

# INSIDE LEISURE VILLAGE

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## "Fiddler" Here Sunday, Feb. 1

"Fiddler on the Roof" will be presented in the AR twice Sunday, February 1, at a 2 p.m. matinee and an evening performance at 7:30. Last minute tickets will be available at the door. That's \$5 each for a fully staged performance!

## Help With Vision Problems Offered By Braille Institute

By Lillian Hawthorne

In February, the Education/Recreation Committee will present a two-part course on "Understanding and Coping with Vision Problems." The first session will cover vision problems common in aging, i.e., glaucoma, cataracts, retinitis, "dry eyes" and macular degeneration, and will also provide information about community resources and services which offer help with these problems. The second session will discuss and demonstrate independent living skills, such as adjusting home appliances, furniture and environment to meet vision needs. These classes are also helpful for spouses or caretakers of those with limited vision.

Both classes will be taught by professional instructors from the Braille Institute, and there is no fee. The classes will meet on Tuesday, February 3, and Tuesday, February 10, from 10:00 a.m. to noon in the Garden Room. There will be a sign-up sheet in the recreation office for registration.

## Electricity Costs Can Be Lower To Village As A Group

By Phil Belsky

Customers of investor owned utilities, the Southern California Edison Co. is one, are now allowed to purchase their electricity from other sources, if they wish. Opening the marketplace to competition in this fashion will reduce California electric power rates, which are considerably higher than the national average. As the first step in the deregulation process, all customers will receive a 10% reduction in power bills, commencing January 1, 1998. Further cost savings will depend on how successful consumers are in negotiating with the power suppliers.

Residents of Leisure Village have an unique advantage in negotiating lower power costs in the deregulated marketplace. The Village represents a highly desirable block of electrical

power requirements with 2,136 totally electric homes in a gated community. This advantage exists only if residents band together into a single "Aggregate" in the approach to the electric power suppliers.

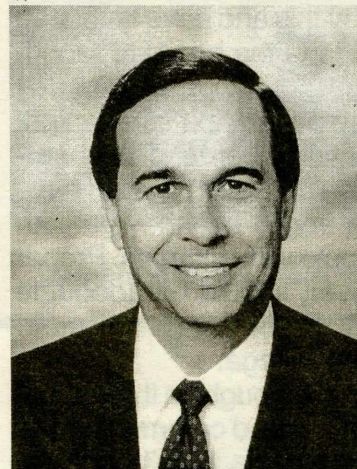
A committee has been appointed in LV to review the options for all residents. This committee will contact and recommend reputable low cost electric service providers among the 200 or so regulated providers now flooding the marketplace.

The Board of Directors asks that each homeowner refrain from signing any contract with an alternate service provider that would only weaken their ability to negotiate a lower cost "Aggregate" package contract for this gated community.

The Village "Aggregate" committee will keep you informed.



Charlotte Craven



William Liebmann

## First Current Issues Forum Of Year Set For Friday, February 6

By Jack Whalen

"Where Is Camarillo Heading In 1998?" is the subject for the first of a series of Current Issues programs for this year.

Heading the distinguished list of speakers is Mayor Charlotte Craven. A City Council member since 1986, she brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to the City and is a popular figure here.

William Liebmann, who has just completed his first year as a City Councilman, will be making his first appearance here since the election. He is known as one who fights to protect and preserve our agricultural resources.

Tony Boden has been Director of Planning and Community Development for the City of Camarillo for the past 25 years and his input will be of interest to many.

Another official appearing will be Larry Davis, Assistant City Manager since 1989. He came to Camarillo in 1973 and served as Assistant Planning Director prior to his new appointment.

The program will be held in the AR starting at 7:30 p.m. on Friday February 6. Each speaker will have 5-9 minutes to update villagers on their projects and plans for 1998.

This will be followed by almost an hour of questions and answers. Villagers have always shown interest in such subjects as commercial aviation, new home development projects, proposed commercial build-

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**Nominating Committee is meeting to select candidates for the Board of Directors. Shown are Luella Kelwin, Ann Levey, Donna Duke, front row. Back row, Herb Warneke, Mike Shapiro, chairman; Ernie Ohmstedt, and Richard Levin.**

## Refund To LVA

The Association recently received a check for \$107,343 from the State of California Superfund as a partial reimbursement for expenses incurred for the LUFT project. This project required the Association to replace tanks at the Association building which were believed to be leaking gasoline and diesel fuel.

The Board of Directors sent a letter expressing great appreciation to Jim Mason, V 3, who spent three years working on the project.



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## • O P I N I O N •

### Guest Editorial: Let Guards Spray

Reprinted from Ventura County Newspapers, all editions including Camarillo Star, on 1-13-98.

**CAMARILLO:** Residents should consider why they live in a gated community.

It doesn't make any sense to hire security guards and then tell them they can't defend themselves against the unpleasant people they've been hired to confront, but that's the message some residents of the Leisure Village retirement community in Camarillo seem to be sending.

In September, the gated community's board of directors voted to allow Leisure Village security guards to carry pepper spray, a nontoxic irritant sold over the counter to civilians as a personal security measure. Some residents are disturbed by this and have launched a petition drive hoping to persuade the board to reconsider.

Their chief concern seems to be that the spray might be used on them by overreacting guards. That's certainly a legitimate worry, because pepper spray can have serious ill effects on people in fragile health -- particularly the elderly, infants and people with allergies. Proper training and guidelines, however, should be adequate to prevent misuse of the spray on the potentially more susceptible residents of Leisure Village.

The organizers of the petition drive ought to think about exactly why it is that they live in a gated community with a private security force. One suspects it isn't because they're worried about their next-door neighbors -- who are likely to be as law-abiding as they are -- but because they want protection from the more unpleasant elements of society outside the community. A stern look and a uniform generally aren't adequate to subdue the kind of person who might break in to commit mischief, and it is just common sense to provide guards a nonlethal means of countering aggression.

Protesters should keep in mind also that every community harbors its bad apples -- even as carefully managed a place as Leisure Village -- and that a 60-year-old man brandishing a kitchen knife or a baseball bat can be plenty dangerous.

In a perfect world, the security guards at Leisure Village wouldn't need to carry pepper spray. But if this were a perfect world, there would be no reason for gated retirement communities.

#### Letters

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On November 19, 1997, our mother, mother-in-law and grandmother, Ann Sachs, passed away at home in Village 33. We are grateful that we were able to spend quality time with her up until the end, and that we received so much generosity and support from her many friends and neighbors.

Ann was active in several organizations, including Arndi, Brandeis University Women and the National Council of Jewish Women, and we know she brought the same generosity, wit and energy to these

organizations as she had exhibited in her many activities throughout her life.

We'd like to thank all of her friends for your many cards and donations in her memory, but most of all for the kindness and friendship she enjoyed in her nine years in Leisure Village.

Bonnie, Bill, Margaret, Alexandra and Brandon Sachs.

My family and I were so touched by the outpouring of love and support during Floyd's hospitalization and homegoing. Thanks so much for all the messages of comfort and the delicious food prepared by loving hands for our family. God bless you all.

June Case, V.11 & Family

To our many friends, both Jerry and I thank you for your concern about my recent accident. I will thank everyone personally as soon as possible. Your caring calls, cards and many goodies were so appreciated. We are indeed fortunate to live in Leisure Village.

Carole Vaught, V.16

Bernie and I moved into the Village on January 15, 1987, and it's been our home and haven ever since. We loved our house, the surroundings, the people and the activities, and though Bernie was a sick man, he enjoyed his life here and participated in all the things he enjoyed doing.

This was a pretty good year for him (1997), but he died in his sleep the morning of December 31.

My daughter Marilyn, my son Stephen, their families and I want to thank each and every one of you for your kind words at his Memorial, and for all the cards, tributes, food, love, and support received at this sad time.

Special thanks to the Farmers Club, the Men's Golf club, the Players Guild, his poker players, and to all those who spoke at his Memorial.

Living in Leisure Village in Camarillo has been a joy and a privilege and I hope to live here for a long time to come.

Carolyn Cohen, V 44

My daughter Julie and I want to thank all of Millie's caring friends for your prayers and many expressions of love during her illness and death. You were all very dear to her and she truly looked forward to the times she could be with you and share your friendship. We will miss her greatly.

Bill Hayward, V 18, daughter Julie and family

Taken From the Village Voice of Leisure Village, Ocean Hills, November 1997

#### No "Peace in Our Time"

How ironic! Children in Vista schools are learning to resolve conflicts.

Here in Leisure Village, some seniors -- who are capable of better things -- are meeting to create conflict.

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#### ABOUT NEXT MONTH

Coordinator for the next month will be Betty Murray. Please follow guidelines and be as brief as you can. Deadline for the February 27 issue will be Monday, February 9, 1998 at 5:00 p.m. To arrange for a photographer, call coordinator at least 3 days in advance. Do not call photographer. Type copy double space or submit early to allow for typing.

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Open Meeting Of  
The LVA Board of  
Directors  
Is Monday,  
February 2  
At 10:00 a.m.  
In The AR.  
Homeowners Are  
Urged To Attend



## Active Singles Seek Club Status

By Betty Murray,  
Chaperone Pro-Tem

Acting Co-Presidents Fayrose Gordon and Carol Sweeney at the Active Singles meeting on January 13, explained the procedures necessary to become a recognized club in L.V. Goals are to provide a method for single residents to meet and enjoy similar interests, and to welcome single newcomers so they feel a part of the fabric of L.V. life.

The MPR was a-buzz with interested residents, and extra chairs had to be obtained from the storage area to accommodate everyone.

Pro-tem secretary--treasurer is June Hirsh, although no dues have been collected so far.

Homeowners only are eligible to become officers of any L.V. club, due to a peculiar rule in the L.V. By-Laws. However, renters are welcomed into membership, may be on club committees, and can enjoy

all the perks of the fellowship.

All members and potential members of the group are encouraged to suggest ways of achieving the goals of the club.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 10, 7:00 p.m. in the MPR. Active Singles, male or female, affiliated or not, come!

Walter W. Knauss, C.P.A. from Thousand Oaks, will be the speaker at the February Active Singles meeting. He will give information and tips for preparation of 1997 income tax returns, and will make suggestions for 1998, explaining what is new in the recent tax law changes. There will be opportunity for him to answer questions.

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## Senior Nutrition Class Repeats By Demand

By Lillian Hawthorne

In March the Education and Recreation Committee will offer a repeat of the class on Senior Nutrition that was held in September 1997. This course will consist of two sessions, one on Stress Reduction and the second on Health and Nutrition. This will cover the same material as the earlier class, and is intended for those residents who were unable to attend last time. The course will be taught by Giovanni Mannarino, a Registered Dietician and Certified Health Educator, and will be free of charge. The classes will meet on two consecutive Wednesday mornings, March 4 and March 11, from 10:00 a.m. to noon in the Village Room. Please watch the announcements on Channel 12 for instructions about registration.

## New Residents Update LV Home To Showplace

By Mannie Abbate,  
Chair Architectural  
Committee

At the LV Board meeting of January 5 the Architecture Committee gave recognition to new residents for joining the drive to update the appearance of homes in the Village.

Jack and Sally Ott of V.6 decided to "lighten up" the colors on their newly acquired house by "fogging" the stucco to a lighter egg-

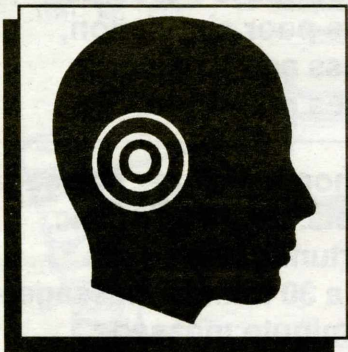
shell color, painting the wood trim Daplin, adding a new patio cover, a slump stone wall to replace the wood fence, added a new almond colored garage door, installed new lighting on the outside of the house, and painted the front door an approved designer color. The Otts worked with the Architecture committee each step of the way on all the color changes and other improvements.

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Mannie Abbate, Sally and Jack Ott, Bobbie Comer



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## Memoriam

Kern Pederson,  
formerly of V.15

Howard F. Bolten, V.25

Abe Witler, V.31

Simon A. Willen, V.19

Ruth Marler,  
formerly of V.18

Mildred I. Hayward,  
V.18

Max Cohen, V.28

Bernard Cohen, V.44

William Brown, V.37

Bess Weidman, V.7

Sidney Resnick, V.18

Lillian Brennan,  
formerly of V.11

Emil Sitka,  
formerly of V.18

Fran Hamilton, V.8

Ottis L. Reid, V.31

Charles Sheff, V.6

Fran Geisler, V.15

### What Can Be Put Into Recycle Bags? By Margrate Gowder

Harrison Industries, who handle the trash and recycling pickups in L.V., have a pamphlet which should help Villagers do a better job with recycling.

The following things are acceptable unless otherwise indicated:

Newspapers and all that comes in them. Please put into a bag, type unspecified.

Magazines, including catalogues, are all o.k.

Papers and junk mail. All

types and colors of mixed paper, including junk mail and envelopes. Put in see-through bags.

Cardboard boxes, flattened, also paper bags, egg cartons, cereal type boxes with plastic or wax paper inserts removed.

Glass — all food and beverage containers, empty and clean, labels and lids o.k.

Plastic bottles, clear or colored, with a 1 or 2 in the triangle on bottom or side. This includes large milk, water, or juice bottles.

Metal containers — all food and beverage cans.

### Coyotes Threaten Lives Of Small Village Pets By Lois Atz

Coyotes are on the prowl in the Village, looking for their next meal. If wild rabbits are scarce, the coyotes cross the wash into Leisure Village and look for cats and small dogs to eat.

Attacks on pets are all too frequent here in the Village. Sandy Okum, V. 7, reported a small dog lost in last month's *Inside Leisure Village*. The dog's remains and a collar were found the next day on the golf course. Phyllis Levin, also in V. 7, reported rescuing her small dog, which suffered several coyote bites. In both instances, the dogs were kept in enclosed patios which apparently did not stop the

coyotes.

The Ventura County Department of Animal Regulation reports receiving notice of very few animal attacks in the Village. The agency is now working on an experimental trapping program to relocate the coyotes. Patrick Musone of the Department advises pet owners to keep small pets indoors. Do not let them out unsupervised and do not leave pet food on the patio.

He says that coyotes are canines and categorize cats and rabbits as prey, but may consider a dog as an equal in a territorial dispute. Therefore, if not hungry, a coyote may just kill and leave a small dog.

Remains of small dogs are often found by the Security Staff on the golf course and in the streets.

Empty and clean, labels and lids are o.k.

**NO** plastic grocery bags. At present, Harrison has found no one to recycle them, but Vons has a bin for recycling located in front with the newspaper racks.

**NO** styrofoam. **NO** flower pots, hoses, PVC pipes, etc.

**NO** food, landscape materials, bathroom waste, oil, chemical or liquid waste.

### Cards To Bookmarks By Louise Waln

Thanks for the cards you have left at the library or on my doorstep at 28204 V.28. All kinds of cards are still welcome, but Hanukkah, Rosh Hashanah, Birthday, Valentine and Easter cards would be especially useful now. Recycling cards as library bookmarks for use all year is a fun avocation for me and I appreciate everyone's help.

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**By Oleg Lopatin**

The Board has discovered that pulling Leisure Village kicking and screaming into the 21st century is a Herculean task.

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There's no truth to the rumor that each employee has a quota to pepper spray five old, sick people each day.

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It's not true that LV has its own bookie. Now .... let's see .... who do I like in the 5th at Saratoga?

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Of the many creative villagers, my favorite is the inventor (name withheld while the patent is pending) who has developed a steam garbage disposer in the event of a power shortage.

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Noah's Dilemma: Two worms came aboard the Ark. So when the 40 day storm was over, Noah could only catch two fish.

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The Health Food Discussion Group will hold a seminar on Creative Chewing .... as soon as the speaker's

upper plate is fitted by his dentist.

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A resident has complained to our CIA (Committee on Irritation and Aggravation) that his neighbor has a talking dog. He doesn't mind the conversation only that the dog is so

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boring.

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Old Age brings experience which in turn brings on Old Age.

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This writer considers it his civic duty to publicize the bargain items in the

Rec Center bulletin board:

- a. Bottle of vintage white wine dated last Tuesday.
- b. Piccolo in good condition except for two holes plugged with bubble gum.
- c. Dog Scoop. Like new and still under warranty.

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Photo by Vic Fledge

Lucy Gerhardt presents final check to pay for the Gazebo Garden to Mike Shapiro, board treasurer. The beautification fund paid for the project in just three years, largely due to the help of the LV Garden Club and Lucy.

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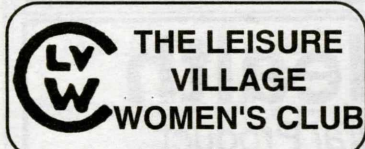
OFFICE LOCATED NEXT TO SAV-ON DRUGS IN MISSION OAKS PLAZA





Photo by Vic Fledge

**NEW OFFICERS** for the Women's Club are installed by Dorothy Fencil, at mike: Felice Perkins, Doris Kadish, Maxine Himstreet, and Genevieve Leventhal. Not in the picture are Wanda Earney and Gertie Dorward.



**By Eileen Cohen**

Genevieve Leventhal opened the December 4 meeting of the Women's Club by explaining the procedure for nominations which had been held at the previous meeting. It followed

*Robert's Rules of Order.* There were **no** nominations from the floor, a motion was made and passed to make the nominations unanimous. The final tally reported by membership chair Marion Sanders for 1997 was 537.

Several checks were presented to representatives of charitable organizations in Ventura County:

1. Camarillo Hospice,

which will be celebrating its 20th anniversary in August '98 was represented by Edith Santangelo.

2. Chris Rutter accepted the gift to Interface, which aids families and children and has programs in local schools.

3. Lifeline of the Camarillo Health Care District was represented by Darlene Benz.

4. Academic Olympics

was represented by Bill Himstreet who has been supervising the Creative Writing competition since 1984. In 1998, over 4000 students in both public and private schools will be involved.

5. Ed Holly accepted the gifts for Leisure Village Food

Distribution, which has been active since 1984. The Women's Club continues to be its main support. Five couples share the task of delivering food every Tuesday throughout the year.

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## EMERGENCY SERVICES COMMITTEE

By Duane Wain

The new year is here and it is time to begin thinking of the next Disaster Preparedness Exercise! No date has been set yet, but the committee may choose not to disclose the date until the last minute. In any event, the decision will be premised on what is deemed to be the best preparation for a Village wide emergency.

Fred Ervast, Deputy Coordinator of Sector C Villages and chair of the ad hoc El Nino sub-committee, has been given information by the City of Camarillo to use if imperiling flooding conditions occur in any future storm. During working hours, call 388-5316, or after working hours, 388-5325. These numbers are also being run on Channel 12 Thanks Fred, for this information.

In closing, keep thinking of the "Buddy System," the first line of defense in a time of danger. Prearrange with a neighbor or friend to confirm your mutual well being in the event of disaster; then put out your "white flags" (indicating you're O.K.), so that your Village Coordinator can conserve his or her efforts for the needy.

## 55 Alive By Naomi By Naomi Balfour

On February 19 and 20, the 55 Alive classes will be offered at 1:00 p.m. in the MPR to residents who are licensed drivers. This class is taught by an instructor from AARP and is designed to make experienced drivers more aware of safe driving and to qualify them for a discount on their automobile insurance.

Because the number in each class is limited, pre-registration and payment is required. The cost is \$8.00. For more information and registration call Zo Simmons 484-5205, or Naomi Balfour 987-9851.

## WOMAN'S CLUB.....from pg 6

Dorothy Fencil installed the new officers: President, Genevieve Leventhal; 1st VP Program, Gertie Dorward; 2nd VP Workshop, Maxine Himstreet; Treasurer, Wanda Earney; Recording Sec'y, Doris Kadish; Corresponding Sec'y, Felice Perkins and Parliamentarian, Dorothy Fencil.

Chairs of the Standing Committees are: Historians, Arlene Beller and Barbara Humphrey; Hospitality, Alice Hinig and Velma Hughes; Membership, Marion Sanders; Publicity, Eileen Cohen; Refreshments, Lillian Pisors and Ways and Means, Mary Kay Franey.

The Holiday Boutique, held the morning of the meeting, brought in \$581 in only three hours for the useful, whimsical and pretty items hand fashioned by the sociable Tuesday Morning Workshop, long chaired so admirably by Dorothy Fencil

and now in the capable hands of Maxine Himstreet.

Mary Kay Franey reported sales of See's Candy Certificates for nearly \$1000. They are available year-round and are currently \$9.50 each.

Watch Channel 12 for Trading Post announcements.

The January meeting was one week late since the first Thursday was New Year's Day. The entertainment portion of the meeting was the ever-popular Bingo conducted by Marian Tavano. Members paying their annual \$5.00 dues received two free Bingo cards.

The meeting on February 5 promises to be most interesting and informative. Mark Hunt, Director of the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library and Museum since May 1996, will be the guest speaker. Previously, he was Director of the Boy Scouts of America National Scout-

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ing Museum in Murray, Kentucky. Before that, he was Director of Museum and Historic Properties of Kansas State Historical Society. He has taught graduate courses in Museum Management and Museum studies.

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ings, continued green-belt plans and now we have the newly proposed care facility just outside the main gate.

Moderator for the event will be Jack Whalen.

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## PLAYERS GUILD

**By Anne Wolfson**

The Players Guild celebrated the end of 1997 with a super holiday party, entertained by "The Comedy Tonight" group, who will also be bringing us "Fiddler on the Roof" on February 1 in the AR. The new slate of officers who were sworn in at this meeting are Marilyn Holthouse, pres; Gerry Stone, 1st vp; Miriam Hasen, exec vp; Anne Wolfson, 2nd vp; Ruth Weiss, corr secy; Diane Honick, rec secy; and Ginny Naspo, treas.

To start off the New Year

at the January workshop, Jack Silver, in a one man show, did a marvelous portrayal of Will Rogers, with director and narrator Mary Hollander and producer Blanche Follen.

The cast has been selected for the upcoming Players Guild production of "Annie," which will run from Wednesday, April 29 through a Sunday, May 3 matinee. Ticket sales will be announced at a later date.

Reminder, dues for 1998 Players Guild are payable now.

The next workshop will be a Valentine program. Everyone is invited on Thursday, February 19 in the AR.



## INDOOR OUTDOOR GARDEN CLUB

**By Lois Atz**

"Local Butterflies and Birds" is the topic for the Garden Club on Thursday, February 12 in the MPR. Dr. Elliott McClure, a resident of Camarillo, will present a slide show with narration, stressing local material.

Refreshments are served at 9:30 a.m. and the

meeting starts at 10. Lucille White, new Garden Club co-president, will preside. Claire Sortomme, program co-chairman, will introduce the speaker.

At the sign-in table, checks will be accepted for the \$6.00 yearly dues. Husbands may enroll for an additional \$3.00.

Both marathon and couples bridge tournaments are reorganizing and play will start in February. Afternoon bridge groups continue unabated.

## LOOKING AT CHANNEL 12



**By Jack Whalen**

Channel 12 during 1998 will continue to talk about the volunteers who help bring interesting programs into your home. Not counting special events, Channel 12 always shows a program on Monday at 5:00 p.m., Wednesday at 10:00 a.m., and Saturday at 10:00 a.m.

A lady who has played a major role with Channel 12 for more than 10 years is the very personable Pauline Davis. Over the years she has been behind the microphone and in front of the camera on dozens of occasions. She is well remembered for her program "Meet the People," held on the opening night of plays. Then there was the single program "Diana Allen's Miniatures" which will play again this March.

Recently Pauline hosted a number of episodes of a well received program "What Was My Line?" Channel 12 hopes to utilize her talents a lot in the months ahead.

Highlighting programs in February will be the second

in the series of "Players Guild Classics Recalled." On Tuesday, February 10, at 7:00 p.m., the classic "Lend Me A Tenor" will be rerun.

To help tell sidelights of the play, three veteran Players Guild members will tell a little about their involvement in the produc-

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## Senior Legislature Pushes Agenda For '98

By Bill Himstreet

Many, if not most, seniors are unaware of what is going on for them in Sacramento annually during the one week session of the California Senior Legislature. The California Commission on Aging and its associated organizations, the California Senior Legislature and the Triple-A Council of California on Aging, serve seniors as legislative support, lobbying groups, and close-to-home care partners. The October 1997 legislative session produced a variety of items to be proposed to the State and Federal governments.

In its advisory nature, the Senior Legislature can speak from experience! For example, it has proposed an increase in State funding expanding the location and servicing capability of California's home and community based long-term care services which include such activities as the following in a list of programs: Multipurpose Senior Services Program, Adult Day Health Care, Alzheimer's Day Care Resource Centers, Brown Bag, Foster Grandparents, Senior Companions, Care Giver Resource Centers, and Independent Living Centers.

An interesting recommendation is to suspend for five years the cost-of-living adjustment for the Califor-

nia Income Tax Credit for Seniors and redirect the majority of those funds to assist local governments in applying for the Long-Term Care Integration Pilot Program administered by the California Department of Health Services. Another source of funds may be the Unclaimed Property Fund in Sacramento. The recommendation is to allocate all annual interest income produced by cash and property held in the fund for at least forty years to education, the Commission on Aging, and the "tax checkoff funds" contributions which have declined.

Existing law authorized the Office of the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman (SLTCO) within the California Department of Aging "to effectively assist residents, patients, and clients of long-term care facilities in the assertion of their civil and human rights." Ombudsmen investigate and seek to resolve complaints and concerns of residents 60 years of age

and older and to combat elder abuse and neglect. Additional funding is necessary to provide service to the growing number of long-term care residents. The proposal requests a doubling of state funding and using fines collected for licensing violations of long-term care residences for ombudsman training and certification.

The Older Americans Act provides federally-funded programs for seniors such as meals at senior centers and home-delivered meals, in-home supportive-care services, information and assistance services, abuse prevention programs, transportation services, and disease prevention and health promotion. The Senior Legislature has strongly informed Congress to reauthorize this act without delay since it must be reauthorized every three years and has not been reauthorized since 1992!

Other legislative activity included proposals to prohibit signature gathering for

state initiatives on a payment per signature basis, to provide adequate transportation funds in rural communities, and to make "false imprisonment" of an elder a crime as a form of willful isolation. Currently working for Ventura County are

Senior Senator Bob Warnagieris of Ventura and Senior Representative Jesse Dunlop of Ojai.

**Senior Legislature Elections Coming.** Ventura County representa-

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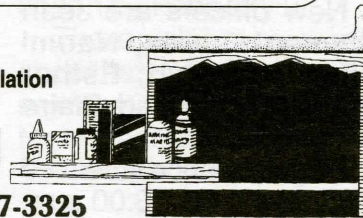
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## DANCE FEVER NIGHT

**By Paul Kelwin**

Dance Fever had its first anniversary on January 3. Gil Chaps, its young and exuberant "Mr. Music Man," has been carrying on what Ed and Marguerite Abdelnour started soon after LV was built.

However, to keep that social dance group going, Gil needs a few more volunteers. Without them, the load of every other Saturday night duty falls on just a few workers. The Swing Disco group was under Ed and Marguerite's leadership until their going on to the great music-maker in the sky. That group got Gil to take over. But with just a few (very good) volunteers, they are asking for more help.

So, those of you who want to keep the "oldies but goodies" going, please call Paul Kelwin 987-1446.

The February 7 and 21 dances are coming up. The Saturday Night Ballroom group cannot be asked to do all the dances in a month.

Dance Fever dances from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. in the AR. The usual refreshing refreshments are provided. BYOB, just bring yourself and 50¢.



## SATURDAY NIGHT BALLROOM DANCE

**By Anne Janoff**

The Saturday Night Ballroom Dance on Saturday, January 10, presented Susan Rockwell and her Country Western Dance friends, who provided intermission entertainment. It was fun watching the dancers going through their routines to the lively toe-tapping music.

The theme of the next dance on February 14 will be Valentine's Day. Plan to attend. Dancing from 8 to 10:30 p.m. in the A.R., Admission is only fifty-cents per person. Usual refreshments. BYOB. The next dance will be on February 28.

March 14 will feature an encore presentation by the Cotillion Dancers, an outstanding group of young ballroom dancers.

Dancing pleasure is the aim of the group and your presence is our gain. It's good to see new people on the dance floor and as presiding hosts from time to time. Call Ginny Dunnion, 484-1238, if you would like a try at the mike. She welcomes help.



## HAPPY HOOFERS

**By Shirley Law**

December was a quiet month for the Happy Hoofers and practice was suspended for several weeks. Now everything is back in full swing. Tap practice has resumed on Mondays and Thursdays at 9:00 a.m. in the AR, and tap dance class on Wednesday morning at the "Just Dancin'" studios continues.

If interested in joining the tap group, call Helen Gold 987-2494. The Hoofers are looking forward to a productive energetic 1998.



## INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCE CLUB

**By Marilyn Goodman**

The International Folk Dance Club will hold its installation of officers and dessert party for the year 1998 in the AR on February 2 at 1:00 p.m. Friends and spouses are invited for an afternoon of dancing and conviviality.

New officers are Jean Clements, pres; Naomi Wieselmann, vp; Esther Rudnick, sec, and Claire Yaeger, treas.

Regular dance times are Mondays 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. for dancing with Mae Sheff instructing; Wednesdays and Fridays from 9:00 - 10:30 a.m. All dancing is in the A.R. Virginia Calahan teaches the advanced dancers.

Beginners are welcome. Join and participate. The success of the club is due to villagers who love dancing and faithfully attend.

A very happy and healthy New Year to all.



## DANCE WORKSHOP

**By Ann Kushner**

LV Dance Workshop meets every Tuesday in the AR at 3:00 p.m. for country line dancing. New dances are taught and old ones reviewed. Come join the group for fun and exercise. 1997 went out with a bang. The Holiday Party was a great success. Everyone enjoyed themselves. Thanks one and all. Future parties are now being planned.

1998 rolls are now open. Dues are being collected at the regular sessions. Instructors are Rhoda Smithkin and Tom Endo.



## SOLO CLUB

**By June Few**

The Solo Club will have a potluck dinner on Friday February 13 at 6:00 p.m. in the AR.

A-G bring dessert, H-Q salad, R-Z main dish.

Don't forget to bring something for foodshare.

The next bag lunch/business meeting will be on Friday, February 20 at 12:30 p.m. in the GR.



## VILLAGE SWINGERS SQUARE DANCE CLUB

**By George Nolte**

The Village Swingers Square Dance Club started the month with Bill Kramer calling tips with six couple rather than four couple squares. Rounds were interspersed between tips.

The general membership Meeting was held on the second week. A turkey dinner was prepared by Minna Hudson and round dancing preceded the meetings. Bill Kramer called the squares and the rounds were danced to tapes.

The group danced six couple tips on the third

Tuesday. Sixers are a challenge to the Caller and a mental exercise for the dancers.

Due to the holiday, the Swingers didn't dance on the fourth Tuesday. The AR was decorated for the New Year's Party, so the Swingers danced in the MPR. Due to the lack of space we danced six couple tips. Hors d'oeuvres and champagne were available throughout the evening. This gave those not dancing an enjoyable alternative. Needless to say there was no scramble for dance positions on the floor.

The Swingers dance every Tuesday evening from 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. in the AR. Refreshments are served.

## RHYTHMETTES

**By Ginny Naspo**

Oftentimes members of the club are asked the question, "What is a Rhythmette?"

Vi Kasner, who has been a member of the club since its beginning more than 20 years ago, summarizes it all in this little ditty:

A Rhythmette is a gal who is well past her teens,  
Even though you'll see her in tee shirts or in jeans.  
You'll see her singing or dancing the old soft shoe  
Or playing a musical instrument like a shiny kazoo.  
She'll try the hootchy kootchy even though her muscles ache;  
Has sore feet and is afraid her back is gonna break  
But playing, singing or dancing, she has a lot of fun,  
And it doesn't take much talent to become one.  
She may be a Grandma, but at disco she's no slouch;  
And when the practice is over, she'll collapse on the couch.  
But she's up and going the next time, acting like a ham,  
And I can tell you frankly, she'll do the best she can.  
She shows up every Tuesday at 1:00 o'clock p.m.  
And she doesn't quit till Piff sighs, "That's all! "with a big" Amen!"  
She's loyal and dedicated, though she's probably medicated!  
That's what we call a Rhythmette!  
And 20 years later, I'm proud to be one yet!

So if you fit into this category we would love to have you join us. The Rhythmettes meet every Tuesday in the AR from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. All are welcome.

The Rhythmettes are sorry to report that a dedicated member, Bess Weidman of Village 7, passed away last month. She was a very active member and had served three years as Treasurer. We will all miss her very much.

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**By Jerry Cohen**

The L.V. Camera Club ended the year with a flourish of activity. First was the December monthly competition with "Travel" as the assigned subject. Winners were: 1st place Sam Weinstein, 2nd Jerry Cohen, 3rd Mel Frank. Honorable mentions went to Betty Murray and Ed Pollaine. In the "Open" category, 1st place winner was Al Simons, 2nd Jerry Cohen, 3rd Sam Weinstein. Honorable mentions were awarded to Ben Smithkin and Mel Frank.

Also in December was the annual installation dinner which featured the showing of the End of the Year competition. Outside professional judges chose the best slides of 1997. Winning photographers in the Assigned Subjects category were, 1st place Jerry Cohen, 2nd place Joan Ellis, 3rd place Ed Pollaine, and Honorable Mentions to Sam Brown and Ben

Smithkin. In the "Open" category, 1st place was won by Duane Waln, 2nd Al Simons, 3rd Jerry Cohen. Congratulations to the winner of the grand prize, slide of the year - Sam Weinstein!

The first entries of 1998 were judged by professional Dan Murphy who gave 1st place in the assigned category "People" to Sam Weinstein, 2nd place to Jerry Cohen, 3rd place to Duane Waln, and honorable mentions to Betty Murray and Ed Pollaine. In the Open competition, 1st place winner was Jerry Cohen, 2nd place Ben Smithkin, 3rd place Barbara Simons, and honorable mentions to Duane Waln and Mel Frank.

Everyone is invited to see some of these outstanding pictures monthly in the hallway of the Rec Building. Also, visitors are always welcome the first and third Wednesdays of the month to observe competitions and programs at 7:30 p.m. in the Village Room. Refreshments, too.

reach around the world, and the LV club is set up to do just that, in case of an emergency here. Hams can reach anyone in the U.S. or the world. Call Paul Kelwin for written directions (987-1446).

The January meeting of the Amateur Radio club was a discussion about the location of the emergency generators, a matter of great concern.

For a tour of the LV Emergency Communications Centers also call Paul Kelwin.

Visit the next radio meeting, generally on the first Tuesday of each month. That's February 3 at 10:00 a.m. in the Sun Rm. The group also has a breakfast get together on the third Saturday of each month. Watch Channel 12 for location and time.

## CERAMIC MOLD DECORATORS CLUB

**By Pepper Heimowitz**

The Ceramic Mold Decorators' first meeting in 1998 proved to be both interesting and informative.

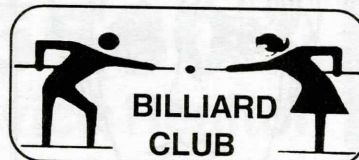
At the December meeting, Marjorie Rice brought samples of her service for eight set of china dishes. Since she disliked the pattern, she hand painted each piece. It was an awesome task, but the results were well worth it.

Shirley Williams demonstrated at the January meeting the process of pouring silt into molds and some of its pitfalls.

Also, Gladys Gray showed her needlepoint wall hanging of colorful flowers and birds. She may have given the ladies an incentive to do needlepoint.

It was decided to have the Valentine's Day celebration at Sweeney's. The luncheon will be on Wednesday, February 4 at 1:30 p.m. Contact either Marjorie Rice or Florence Neely to pay for the luncheon by February 2.

There will be no workshop that date. The February meeting of the Ceramic Mold Decorators will be at Sweeney's instead.

**By Phyl And Sid Yablun**

The Billiard Club looks forward to a great year under the guiding hand of Ernie Ohmstedt. The slate of officers should be of great help to him, as will the membership, when called upon.

The first meeting of 1998 was on January 27. The membership dues are now payable, so please bring your check. Billiard club meetings are full of jovial feelings and all free spirits are invited to join.

## R.V. CLUB

**By Kay Murray**

The newly elected R.V. Club officers are currently setting a travel example for their membership. The January meeting found President Lee and Ruth Truman on a cruise/tour from Acapulco through the Panama Canal to the San Juan islands. The 1st V.P. Louis and wife Judy Netza were motorhoming in Wyoming and Montana. The 2nd V.P. Kay and Betty

Murray had just returned from a trip around the Horn of South America in time to chair the January meeting. After a brief business meeting, Betty Murray gave a slide presentation on the Amazon River, Manaus, Salvador, and Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. The next R.V. outing will be to the Indio Date Festival on February 18 and 19. Members interested, call Art Thompson at 482-3374. The next R.V. Club meeting will be Tuesday, February 27, 1998. 7:30 p.m. in the MPR. Visitors are always welcome.

**By Lillian Mankoff**

Neither rain nor cold nor winds prevent the diligent members of the Leisure Village Exercise Group from enjoying the morning exercise program. Membership keeps expanding as more and more Villagers recognize the benefits of a daily workout with a group of compatible and fun loving people. Social interaction is as important as exercise in enhancing good health.

The most recent social event was a "Roast and Toast" to Bob Freedman at an "Italian Night" party on January 16. Over 130

people joined in honoring Bob as "Mr. Wonderful" for his many years of leading the daily exercise routine as well as his hard work at all social events and his talent as a performer with the Players Guild.

The evening was planned and carried out by intrepid Social Committee Chair, Shiphrah Maller, along with Lorraine Kaplan and the many others who gave their time and energy. Milt Mankoff was the master of ceremonies for the occasion.

All residents are welcome to join the exercise Group from 8:30 to 9:00 a.m. from Monday through Friday at the Poolside Pavilion for an energizing way to start the day.



## The Village Painters

**By Ruth W. Miller**

The Village Painters began the New Year with their monthly meeting on January 7 conducted by new President Sylvia Wachter. The theme of the meeting was "R & R for the spirit!"

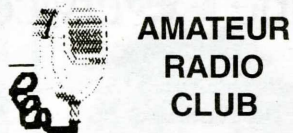
REVIVE your artistic talent and RENEW your interest in creative expression. Many artist members brought examples, showed and told of their various

works of art. This was encouraging as well as inspirational.

The next meeting will be on February 4, 1:00 p.m. in the MPR. Members will bring their own creative valentines to celebrate Valentine's Day.

Art Class continues on Thursdays, 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. in the Sun Room. For information, call Ruth Miller, 482-3471.

Annual dues of \$4.00 are due and can be mailed to Ruth Hellman, 33203 village 33.

**By Paul Kelwin**

Leisure Village Amateur Radio Club (LV ARC) is a club of men and women Ham operators. The club is a federally licensed communications station (KE6SWL), Headquartered in the ECC (Emergency Communications Center) on the south side of the Farmers patches and north of the Bocce courts.

Each member is a Federal Communications Commission (FCC) licensed operator. Some Hams devote an increasing amount of time to international affairs since radio waves do not stop at the national borders.

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## Liedeleers

**By Selma Lich**

The "Auld Lang Syne" and the "Happy New Year" greetings are history for 1997; 1998 is a reality, and although the flu and El Nino have taken their toll, the Liedeleers singing group, with its boundless energy and optimism, is welcoming the new year with hope and anticipation.

With a treasure trove of music old and new to explore, the members are looking forward to more musical enjoyment and to a second annual song fest, the first having been a huge success.

Join the fun on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 10:00 a.m. in the Lanai Room. All are welcome to visit and/or to sing. Space is limited so don't delay. Those with professional background will be treated with respect but with no special consideration since Leisure Village is a great leveler. The price for membership is only \$3.00 per year - a real bargain for value received. For information, please call Selma at 484-8129.

## KEYBOARD CLUB



**By Gudi Amerikaner**

At the December meeting of the Keyboard Club, the new Board for 1998 was elected and installed with Jules Nayfack pres., Margarete Nayfack 1st VP and entertainment chairman, Gudi Amerikaner 2nd VP in charge of publicity, Ethel Belanger as secy, and Frank Jason as treas. Connie Kremnitzer will again be in charge of membership and ticket sales. The Keyboard Club is in good hands! The members took the opportunity to wish Jules and Margarete happy anniversary and Joyce Turner a happy birthday.

The rest of the meeting proved to be a welcome respite from the hustle and bustle of the pre-holiday period. The musical renditions were not only a pleasure but also an artistic treat. Joyce Turner and her guest Don Borzage played piano, Guy Moshier the organ, Irwin Porges, piano, and finally Bill Marvel masterfully combined keyboard and piano music.

There is a plethora of talent in the Village willing to share their gifts with all who are willing to listen. To top off this delightful afternoon there were tasty cakes and beverages, thanks to the Nayfacks.

The regular meetings are on the third Friday of each month at 1:30 p.m. in the AR. On January 23, there was a special evening concert by the Camarillo High School's Swing Kids and the Jazz Band -- a real treat!

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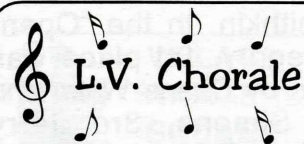
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**By Sally Yale**

The LV Chorale is preparing for a Spring Concert and would like to invite prospective members, both men and women, to join the group. The concert promises to be a lovely and lively

performance.

The Chorale rehearses Mondays at 12:30 in the MPR. Talented accompanist is Dorothy Weiss and a great director and teacher is Marcine Jardine.

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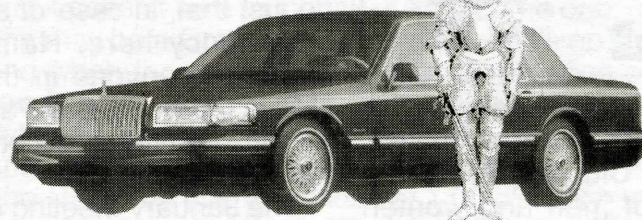
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## MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR

### By Mildred Cherin

Meet Your Neighbor group met in the GR on December 26 with Hildi Taylor as chairman. She welcomed four newcomers and there were 21 in attendance.

Hildi introduced Susan Rockwell, Recreation Facilities Manager, who said the main purpose of Meet Your Neighbor is to integrate newcomers into the various groups in the Village.

Susan introduced Milt Mankoff, chairman of the Recreation and Education committee, who said the committee acts as an advisory group. It sets up

classes, oversees all clubs, sports, etc.

Sy Blau, who leads the Travel group and is president of the Bocce Club, said a few words.

Ima Shapiro spoke about the various classes on decoupage, doll group, china painting, ceramics, papier and cloth mache and earring making.

Celia Gordon announced that Channel 12 will put on the date for the knitting class.

Connie Kremnitzer said the Keyboard Club meets the third Friday of the month, and that there is a Sing-Along and Chorale also.

Meet Your Neighbor will next meet on Friday, January 30 in the GR. Everyone is welcome to attend.

## Parkinson's Support Group

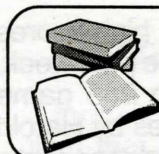
### By Harry Kaplan

The Parkinson's Support Group meets on the second Friday of each month at 1:30 p.m. in the Garden Room. The next meeting is February 13.

Do support groups really

work?

A support group is an added circle of friends concerned with the problems of life with Parkinson's. It raises the level of overall well being when, in comparing notes, something is discovered that really helps.



## Library

### By Eileen Cohen

Many compliments have been received about the way the Library feels and works and it is nice to know it is doing a good job, but there have been some complaints, too, so please observe basic library etiquette.

1. For conversation with friends, please move to the lobby. There is comfortable seating there and no one will be disturbed.

2. For playing cards, checkers, chess, etc. ask Debra in the Rec. Center office for an available room. People who are reading don't appreciate the conversation or the sound effects.

3. Please do not use the upholstered chairs for footstools.

4. Please do not make notes in books that do not belong to you! The next reader may not appreciate your comments.

The Library is a community asset. It is for the enjoyment of all.

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## Spiritual Growth

### By Dorothy Holcomb

During the month of February the Spiritual Growth Group will meet at the home of Dorothy Santrizos,

44017 V.44, each Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. All village women are welcome.

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## L.V. RACQUET CLUB

**By B. J. Kumler**

At the December meeting of the L.V. Racquet Club, the new officers were installed by Ben Miller who covered important aspects of the new officers' lives. Not to be left out, the audience added some good-natured ribbing of those repeating their duties for yet another year.

The December Paddle Tournament was rained out but the players and other members enjoyed their Pizza Party anyway. A date has not yet been set to resume the Paddle Tennis lessons, but Jerry Doctrow, Bob Kumler and Dave Ovadia were named as the instructors.

A quick review of the past year's social calendar included some fun times: the March dessert party, the May Casta Del Sol Tournament, August, the El Pollo Loco picnic and November, the fall dinner party.

The Wine and Cheese Party in December also included a cake celebrating the anniversaries of the Weitzes and the Phillipses.

The first meeting of the Racquet Club for 1998 was January 14.

## BOWLING



**By Vee Flowers**

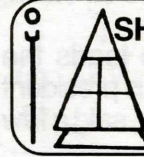
The Leisure Village Friday Bowling League has finished the first half of the season.

Team three consisting of Ann Bellante, Vee Flowers, Owen Hardman and Joe Kremer came in first place. Team one finished in second by one game. As a matter of fact, the top three teams were only separated by 1 1/2 games, which shows the caliber of players we have in this league.

Some really high scores were bowled the past week, including a big 265 game and a 614 series by Harold Brodsky. Al Sparkman came through with nice games of 203 and 208 for a big 589 series.

Villagers who are interested in bowling and who wish to be placed on a team, please call Joe at 987-8355. It is an opportunity to meet nice people.

The LV Afternoon Bowling League meets each Monday at 1:00 p.m. and the Friday League meets each Friday at 10:00 a.m. at the Camarillo Bowl.



## SHUFFLEBOARD CLUB

**By Virginia Shine**

The Shuffleboard Club held its regular meeting on January 6. The members said farewell to Wil Schreiber.

Wil and wife, Bea, will be moving to Massachusetts soon.

The next meeting will also be a Valentine's party, on the first Tuesday of February at 7:30 p.m. in the MPR. Refreshments will be served and the cost will be \$2 a person.

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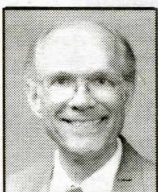
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## ILV Salutes Our 90+ Senior Residents

**By Jack Whalen**

Here we go again, as we will for a long time, reporting on all LV residents who have reached or passed the magical age of 90. Connie Kremmitzer continues to come up with additional names and believe me, if you are not on our select list, Connie will find you.

### Esther Sawyer 90

Esther was born in New York and developed a special facility for editing, notably editing the historical novel of her English professor. She met her husband Larry in a French class at Brooklyn College and soon their lives became intertwined. She encouraged him to go to law school and ran the family affairs during the years he studied law and passed the bar in Washington, D. C.

She edited everything Larry wrote and handled the administrative details of his extensive seminars on business management. She accompanied him on these seminars around the world. It became well known by his clients that wherever Larry went, Esther went with him. First class. Larry is still writing books on modern internal



Photo by Vic Fledge

**Esther Sawyer**

auditing and Esther still has her hand in the editing.

These days she is a member of the Keyboard Club and the Players Guild. She spends a good deal of her time walking, gardening, and basking in the peace and quiet of Leisure Village and in the love and esteem of her family.

### Ruth Zupa, 94

From an early age it was clear that Ruth was going to be involved in show biz. After all, she had beauty, brains, talent and the desire to succeed. But this is ahead of the story.

She was born in Chicago and spent years in St. Joseph, Missouri. Performing on stage in the late '20's, Ruth also managed a family. When her son was 11 and daughter 8, she left her husband and came west with her two children.

With the name Ruth Parker, she wrote articles for a Beverly Hills newspaper and ran a slimming salon at 450 N. Beverly Drive. After all, didn't all stars want to be slim?

Marrying Jim Zupa, a realtor, they moved to the

Valley and in 1980 came to Leisure Village.

Of her many and varied roles as a Players' Club member, easily her favorite was playing, the two-part role with Phil Aaronson in "The Gin Game." Ruth knew Jessica Tandy quite well and this play was written by Jessica's husband, Hugh Cronin.

A long-time member of the Rhythmettes, Ruth still performs today both in the Village and outside. ARMDI is also a club she greatly cherishes.

These days, even though she is termed legally blind and must use a magnified reader that reminds one of an overhead projector, Ruth remains a totally "up-beat lady."

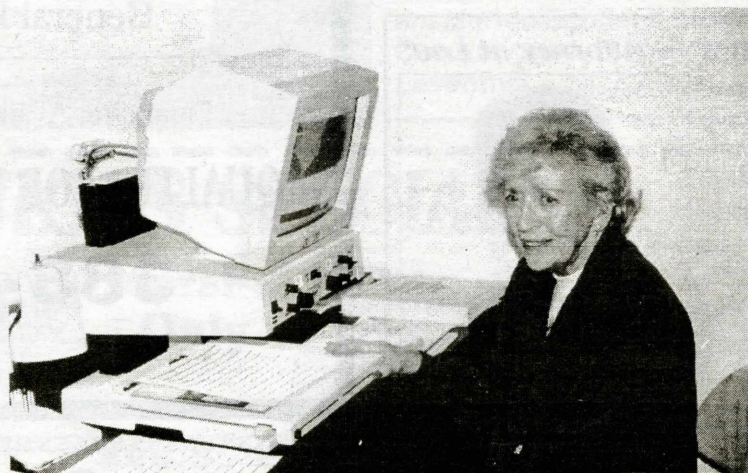


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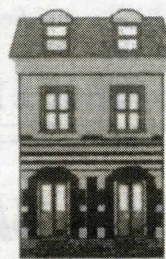
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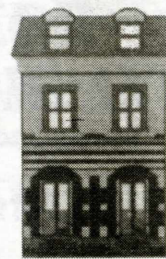
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## L.V. WOMEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION

**By Marty Gregory**

With the beginning of 1998 the L.V.W.G. Association finds the December 5 Regulation Golf Tournament at Westlake Village, which was rained out after 9 holes, had been rescheduled for January 22. Results will be reported in February, along with results of the January 15 tournament at Buenaventure Golf Course.

On February 19 a Texas Scramble format will be played at River Ridge Golf Course. Closing date is January 28, and cost is \$28.00 with cart.

Women will host the Scotch-Twosome February 17 and 18, lunch on the 18th. Eileen King, chairperson, said cost for lunch and golf will be \$7.50 with tickets on sale beginning January 13. Teams of 4 will vie for Low Net score.

Low Nets for the Month: 18ers, Nettie Baum with 77-25=52; 9ers, Nancy Whitaker with 38-14=24B.



## L.V. MEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION

**By Dick Hof**

The holidays have come and gone and golf is back.

River Ridge started off 1998 on January 8. Mannie Abbate captured low gross in A Flight with a 91, and golf President Gus Ward got first low net with 72.

In B Flight, Fritz Betts and Jerry Vaught tied for low gross at 98, and in matching score cards Fritz won. Messrs Bruce, Ohmstedt and Vaught all tied for first low net with 73.

Joe Sheridan took low gross in C Flight at 108, while Al Walker and Cliff Kemp hit 73 in tying for first low net.

Don't forget the Super Senior and Super Super Senior tournaments coming up February 3.

To quote Mark Twain; "Golf is a good walk spoiled."

**LEGISLATURE.....from pg. 9**  
tives to the California Senior Legislature will be elected this spring. LV would like to have a candidate in the running. Call Joe Ellenbogen, V 16, 484-5868, for more information about the job; Joe served for two years. Call the County Center on Aging, 652-7560, a local call, for an application. The Village always has a polling place in late spring for the convenience of voters.

**CHANNEL 12.....from pg. 9**  
tion. They are Jack Beardsley, Blanche Follen, and Jackie Solway. It should be a fine program and if you can't view it at the scheduled 7:00 p.m. time, put it on a VCR, with a running time of 2 hours plus a little more.

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## NEEDLEWORK ETC.

**By Celia Gordon**

A box belonging to Needle Works Etc. is missing from a cabinet in the Recreation Building. The box contained several dozen pattern books and a case of needles of all sizes, including straight knitting

needles sizes 1 through 15 and about a dozen round needles.

If anyone has knowledge concerning this box, please call Celia at 484-3441. Please return the box. If it is more convenient, just return the needles to the cabinet. The needles are important, as these were available for loan to residents of LV in need of a special needle to complete a project.

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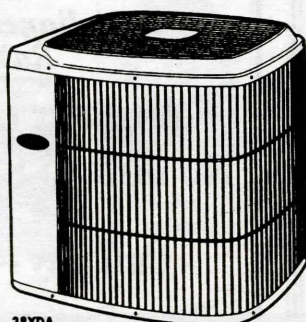
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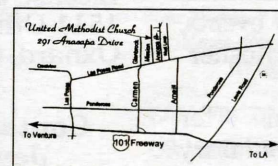
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## Village Distribution Of Food Continues All Year

By Lois Atz

Food Share is widely known in the county, but there is also a Food Distribution Program for a small group of residents within the Village. Ed and Pat Holly, V.29, handle the screening, shopping and

distribution here.

At one time the Village had 15 recipients eligible for help, but recently the number dropped a bit. The largesse this group receives during the holiday season is much appreciated but Ed Holly stresses

that the need for food continues all year long.

Village groups which donate to Food Distribution include the Women's Club which collects non-perishables or checks at its December meeting each year. Also giving local support are the Billiard Club and the Solo Club.

Food Share gives the local group fresh vegetables and canned or packaged items, but cash or checks go toward purchases of meat, poultry and an occasional birthday cake, etc.

The Holly address is 29204 V.29 and the phone is 987-1782. All information about recipients is kept confidential.

LV Women's Club members collection non-perishable food at their December meeting. Many members contribute checks to this good cause. Pictured are Marion Sanders, Eileen Cohen, and Genevieve Leventhal.

Photo by Vic Fledge



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Professional **ORGANIZER** will unpack & organize your kitchen, closets, garage, memorabilia, papers, files. Also prepare personal assets Inventory. Reisa 498-8726.

**DOCUMENT SHREDDING** Service in your home. No more cutting documents by hand! Betty's TLC 388-3684.

**NOTARY PUBLIC.** I live in the Village & gladly come to you. Mary Ellen 987-7920.

**WORD PROCESSING**, all your typing needs, letters, resumes, manuscripts. Ann 388-8244. L.V. resident will pick up & deliver.

**FREE Notary Service** for L.V. residents. Will come to you. Ted Reaves 987-4549.

**NEED TRANSPORTATION** for 2 well-behaved girls, 14 & 10 yr. to/from two (2) Camarillo schools. M-F 7:45-8:30 a.m. 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. Joanne Kennedy 482-1784 (home), 988-2820 (bus.).

**LADIES:** I buy old purses, old china & glassware, etc. Also old small furniture. Call anytime Karen 373-0695.

**WANTED:** Game Table, dark oak or pecan, with top, if possible. Also green felt. 987-2983. Lv. message.

L.V. resident seeks 2 BR/2 BA L.V. rental for friends. Call 484-2235 (resident) or 388-8002 (friends).

L.V. resident wants to buy Valencia. Preferably with enclosed patio and for sale by owner. 389-2997.

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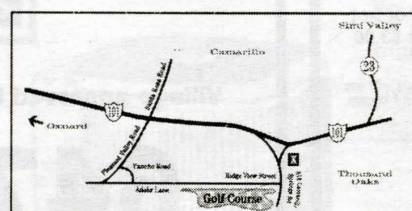
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**CAREGIVER**, houseclean, drive, laundry, cook. Licensed Nurse's Aide. Give medications. 20 yr. exp. TLC. Linda 498-8734.

**CAREGIVER** for all disabilities. Also thorough houseclean. English speaking. L.V. refs. Mary Riego 483-4011.

**Experienced CAREGIVER** with some nursing avail. for in-home professional care. 20 yr+ exp. Excl. refs. JoAnn Robello 278-1786.

**Experienced CAREGIVER**, kind, patient, pleasant. Housekeep, drive, shop, cook. Joyce Yamani 484-0397. Lv. message.

**CAREGIVERS**: Mother & daughter care about your home & needs. Frine 389-3150.

**CAREGIVER/companion**. 17 yr. exp. L.V. refs. Also housecleaning. Emergencies OK. Georgina 498-7956, Pager 379-7052.

**CARE GIVER/companion**. Live out. Drive. Arenia 658-8010 or Pager 677-2239.

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**CAREGIVER/companion**. FT/PT. Drive, cook, shop, etc. Also shampoo/set. Flex. hours. Reliable. Jessica 983-7738.

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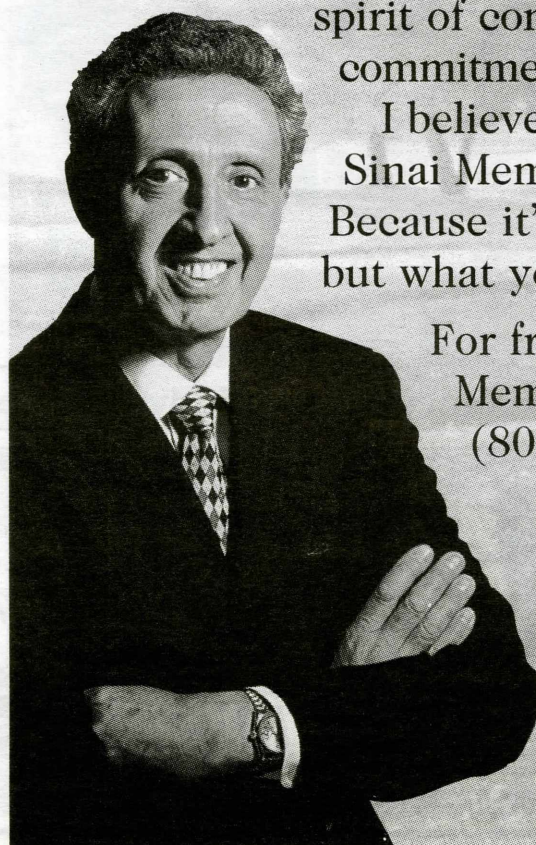
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**By Margrate Gowder**

Not enough residents are acquainted with the Camarillo Area Transit (CAT) buses which are available for their use.

Most familiar is the fixed-route line, with the first bus coming in the East Gate about 8:19 a.m. It turns on Mountain View Drive and circles around to Leisure Village Drive, turning back to the Rec Center and goes out the Main gate. About 9:20 a.m. the bus enters the Main Gate and circles the opposite way, exiting at the East Gate.

A number of spots are marked with Bus Stop signs and some have benches for waiting. The exact fixed route schedules are available on a sheet in the Rec Office. The bus ride is FREE to residents by showing the LV badge. The bus ride is without cost

because LVA subsidizes the bus routing through the Village as a service to villagers.

The Dial-a-Ride bus is available to LV residents by appointment and does charge a fee for the door to door service, \$1.50 each way. It can take you to medical and other appoint-

ments, shopping, visiting, anywhere within the city of Camarillo. The buses can accommodate wheelchairs.

Dial-a-Ride operates much like a taxi. Call 988-4CAT to make an appointment, several days in advance if possible. It will pick up at your house and

return you there. Service is available Monday through Thursday from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday the hours are 7:30 a.m. to 8 p.m., and Saturday service is open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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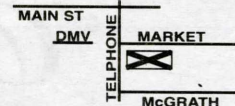
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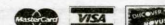
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