

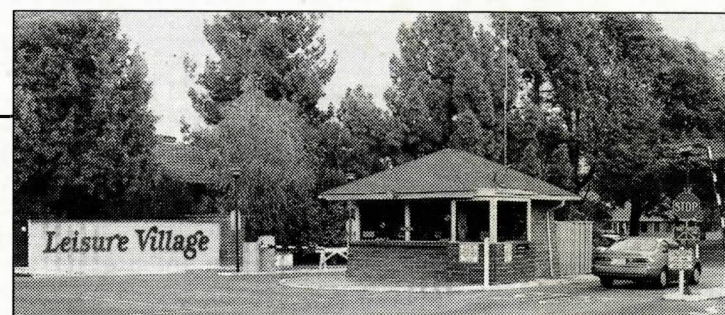
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Leisure Village remembers 9/11

On the fourth anniversary of September 11, 2001, members of the Leisure Village New York Club joined the nation in the remembrance of that fateful day and its tragic events.

Some 150 Villagers attended a memorial service to honor the memories of the 3,000 people whose lives were lost when two airliners were flown into and destroyed the twin towers of the World Trade Center.

Milt Mankoff presided over the service, reading the words of the song "The House I Live In." With few changes, the words of the song fit the occasion. And Milt's observation that, "No



This photo illustration created with photos by Vic Fledge shows Irv Jacobs playing "Taps" before the 9/11 Memorial, superimposed over the U.S. flag.

matter how much time has passed, the scars have not healed," expressed the feel-

ings of those present.

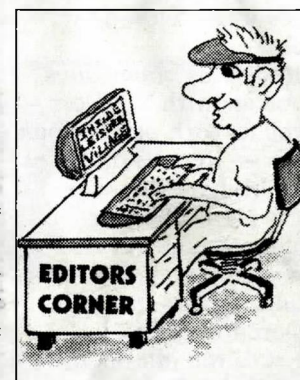
Leatrice Posner read "Sitting," a poem by Garry

Marshall. It, too, evoked the strong feelings of those in attendance, especially the words, "They buried people in New York, but they'll never bury the New York spirit."

Also participating, Ventura County Supervisor Kathy Long told the attendees, "We must reach down to our faith, have hope and move forward."

The service concluded with the poignant sounds of taps as played by Irv Jacobs.

In all, the Club's commendable effort proved yet again that we may take a person out of New York, but you never take New York out of the person.



Fall is here, and so is the flu season. Please look at Page 4 for the schedule of flu shots.

It is very sad that people have to resort to the taking of items from the Farmer's Patch. Please see Page 11.

There is a very interesting article regarding the Architectural Committee on Page 8.

We are always happy to have articles pertaining to the Village. We would appreciate such articles on a variety of topics.

There is an interesting article regarding the search for a caregiver on Page 12.

Those interested in a short motor trip, please see Page 25.

Please note the generous contribution by the New York Club on Page 11.

And, a reminder, our policy about letters to the editor has not changed. All letters should be limited to 150 words, be factual and in good taste and not engage in personal attacks.

On a final note, last month's beautiful article about Gerry Levenfeld was written by Bob Koster. We apologize for the error.

Editor's pledge revisited

In the September issue of Inside Leisure Village, I stated that we hope to avoid controversy just for the sake of controversy.

It appears that we have another group of articles which basically are personal exchanges and of little significance to the residents of Leisure Village.

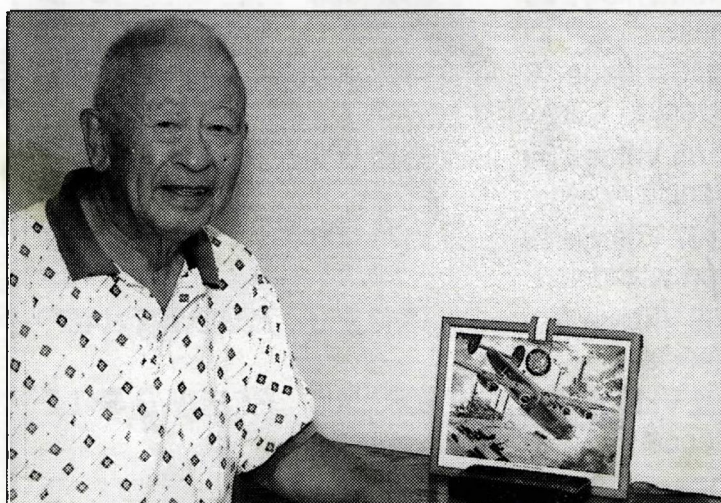
It is time to close the chapter on these exchanges. I believe that they have run their course. Inside Leisure Village should not be a forum for personal confrontations. The paper is here for our readers and for those residents who, through their writing and other contributions to our

work, wish to reflect the richness and variety of our community.

This current issue of Inside Leisure Village will print the last of these personal exchanges. The different sides of various issues will always be set forth in this paper: Please look at "One side of the story and

the other" on Page 3. This issue sets forth two different opinions regarding the workings of the Architectural Committee.

A reminder: Please limit your letters to 150 words so that we are able to print as many letters as possible.



Ben Kuroki received the Distinguished Service Medal.

LV's Ben Kuroki honored

By Jack Whalen

It took more than 60 years for his heroic war efforts to be officially recognized, and at long last Leisure Village's Ben Kuroki knows that a grateful nation is truly trying to make amends.

Recently he was honored with our nation's third highest military award, The Distinguished Service Medal, and the University of Nebraska paid tribute to

him with an honorary Doctor of Letters degree.

Ben, a Japanese American, was one of 10 Kuroki children raised on a western Nebraska potato farm. He was vice-president of his senior class and played varsity basketball and baseball. While small in stature, his speed, skills and smarts earned respect from his peers.

The day after Pearl Harbor, Ben and his brother

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LETTERS

All too often, I have needs at the administrative offices, and invariably it's within "the wrong time zone."

One recent Friday morning, I had done a big job in my front yard and, needing the refuse picked up, I called the office. Of course, it was now within the barred time period. The offices were "closed for lunch."

How many times does this occur with Villagers — as well as with outside businesses — that no one is at the helm here?

It is great that our employees enjoy each other's company. However, the lunch hour has to be staggered to allow these offices to remain open through the day.

We must function as the multimillion-dollar organization we are. This is not a ma-and-pa operation, and we must not perform as if we were.

— Lynn B. Oberman, V. 1

How much space does staffer Joseph Benti get to explain away his inaccurate reporting in ILV? In August he wrote 800 words; in September he wrote two articles. Since Benti's byline contained his name, shouldn't readers assume he's responsible for the contents and title?

In May, the editor of ILV

said Benti would interview me for an article about my Village volunteerism. Benti instead used my name nine times in August and a like number of times in September in unflattering ways. I would expect a broader range of topics from an experienced reporter than trying to make homeowners look bad.

As to volunteer projects, I have lived in LV some 15 years longer than Benti, with many more volunteer

projects under my belt because I love the Village and believe we can unite by working together. Biased articles and personal jabs at homeowners are not how to unite a Village.

— Donna M. Duke, V. 7

Recently staffer Joseph Benti disseminated serious misinformation in ILV, and I get 150 words to rebut.

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About Inside Leisure Village

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Deadlines for next month

The Display Advertising deadline for the November 2005 issue will be Monday, October 10, at 5 p.m. Deadline for letters, club news, stories, photos and classified ads is Saturday, October 15, at 5 p.m. Publication is scheduled for November 4. 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.

Judge will discuss propositions Oct. 14

By Jack Whalen

Judge Steven Z. Perren, a frequent speaker here in Leisure Village, will be here one week from today, on October 14, to discuss and explain the more than half-dozen state



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propositions, some of which have a direct impact on seniors.

The special election will be held on November 8.

Propositions 78 and 79: Prescription Drug Discounts, are somewhat in conflict, and Judge Perren is certain to explore fully both issues.

Prop. 77 concerns reapportionment, perhaps redrawing the boundaries of state, Assembly, congressional and Board of Equalization districts.

State spending and

school funding is Prop. 76, while Prop. 75 relates to public employee union dues.

Two others are Prop. 74, Public School Teachers: Tenure, and Prop. 73, Termination of a Minor's Pregnancy.

Judge Perren currently holds the title of Associate Justice, Court of Appeal. Prior to this appointment, he was, from 1983 to 1999, a judge with the Ventura County Superior Court. Included in his many honors and awards is the Ventura County Trial Judge of the Year in both 1984 and 1998, and he was Vice President of the California Judges Association in 1993-94.

Judge Perren's parents, Samuel and Beatrice, now deceased, were longtime residents of Leisure Village.

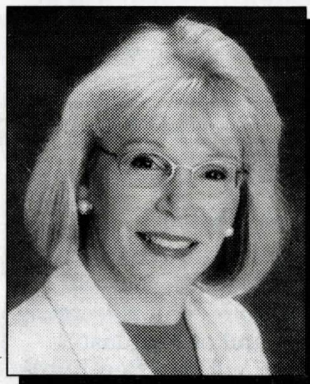
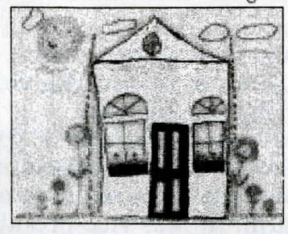
Remember the date: Friday, Oct. 14, at 7:30 p.m. in the AR. There will be ample time for questions and answers.

We are looking forward to a great turnout. Be an informed voter!

Letters

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

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Thank You, Leisure Village

One side of the story

By Stan Reshes

Attempting to get a permit for construction of a patio cover, I recently had the enlightening experience of also attending the Board meeting of the Leisure Village Architectural Committee.

Before the process of applying for the permit began, the Chairman announced that no permits would be considered if the contractor was not on the approved list of Camarillo Business License holders (the list contained 12 names). However, upon questioning, he did allow

that a permit could be processed and held unsigned until proof of the license was provided to the Committee.

It was the meeting following the applications that my eyes were opened to what, in my mind, is the extraordinary power this Committee exerts over the Village residents.

As stated in the most recent Guidelines (July 29, 2005), their goal is to "achieve an integrated and harmonious development." I assumed this means maintaining the aesthetic integrity of our Village, and in this regard, they do a commend-

able job. Requirements for major exterior structural additions and/or alterations requiring licensed contractors performing these tasks also reasonably falls under the Committee's purview.

However, are the recent changes in these Guidelines including requirements for city permits and business licenses necessary to absolve the Village of liability? Is the requirement of permits and licenses for work done inside one's residence to protect the Village or the resident?

We're all seniors here (practically all, anyway), and I like to think that this

does not imply that we have diminished intelligence, that we cannot make reasonably sound judgments, and, most important, that we are not capable of accepting responsibility for our choices. We do not need the Architectural Committee acting as "Big Brother" to protect us from those matters that do not represent a direct financial liability to Leisure Village. That is our responsibility.

No, this letter is really not in response to my permit being denied. I have a great deal of respect for the Architectural Committee individually and appreciate

the time they give to benefit our Village.

(My permit application was denied because the roof of the patio cover would not support individuals walking on it. Patio covers are not designed for pedestrian traffic, not even in emergencies, and the city of Camarillo approves these covers with no problem).

— *Editor's note: Mr. Reshes delivered a copy of this letter to Ted Lansing, Chairman of the Architectural Committee, prior to publication, affording him the opportunity to respond, which he does below.*

The other side

By Ted Lansing

A great deal of information can be used to answer, or "counter" Mr. Reshes' letter. However, to do so would be redundant.

I call Mr. Reshes' attention to an article titled "Friendly tyranny of architectural control" published in this paper in December of last year, and to the article titled "Architectural guidelines have new, sharper teeth" on Page 8 of this issue for historical and other references to the committee, it's "raison d'être," and where it's authority is derived.

Mr. Reshes' statement regarding the "extraordinary power" exerted by the committee is a matter of point of view. I also call his attention to article VI of the CC&Rs of the Leisure

Village Association, the primary governing document of this community. As restated in the Second Amendment thereto it states, in part:

"6.3 Duties of Committee. It shall be the duty of the Committee to consider and act upon any and all proposals or plans submitted to it pursuant to the terms hereof, to insure that any improvements constructed on the Project by anyone conform to plans approved by the Committee, to adopt architectural rules, and to perform other duties imposed upon it by this Declaration. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Declaration expressly or impliedly to the contrary, no improvements may be constructed or placed on

the Project or any portion thereof, by any Owner without the approval of the Committee having first been obtained."

This is powerful, but it is heavily reduced in scope by the Second Amendment from its original form.

In addition, state law has further reduced the power of the committee by imposing a review process on the Association that allows decisions of the committee to be reviewed by the Board of Directors and overturned, if they deem it proper. This procedure was not included in the original declaration.

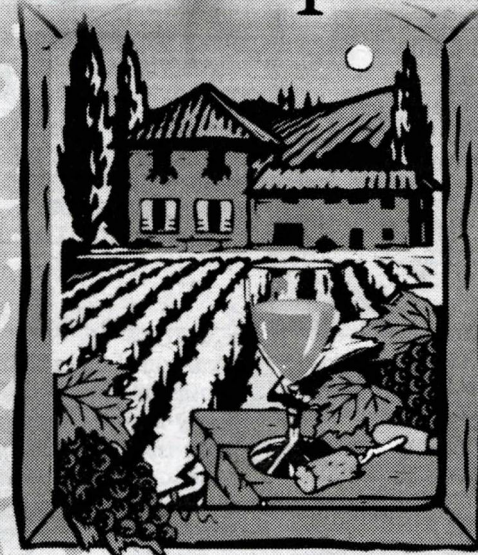
The new Guidelines are a set of rules required by state law for definition of architectural control that may be exercised by the Association, under its own governing documents. They

are enacted within the rule-making powers of the Board of Directors. The new

license requirements were added by the Board to bring

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Jerry and I thank all of our many friends and neighbors for their kind wishes, thoughts, prayers, cards, food and flowers during my recent back surgery.

Leisure Village is not just another tract of houses filled with unconnected individuals. It is truly an extended family of concerned and caring people. You all have made my recovery so much easier. I hope to be back (no pun intended) in the swing of things soon.

Thanks to all.

— Natalie Rosen, V. 30

My dear friends and neighbors:

Jules and I are simply overwhelmed by the outpouring of good wishes, prayers, countless phone calls, 72 beautiful cards, flowers and plants — and the many offers to drive us to UCLA Hospital and help in any way possible, for my two recent brain surgeries.

We never knew people could be so caring, so full of love and compassion.

We thank each of you. We're glad to be part of such a wonderful family — Leisure Village.

We also want to thank our wonderful Security Department for all their help.

— Margarete Nayfack, V. 4

In memoriam

Jo West, formerly V. 38
Lillian Engler, V. 42
Robert Lublin, V. 6
Lillian Pisors, formerly V. 5
Blanche Follen, V. 11
Ruth Rose, V. 15
Margaret Bragg, formerly V. 13
John Kubliea, V. 25
Max Klapperman, V. 34
Ann Bellante, V. 24

For memoriams, call Flo Doctrow at 389-8964.

Many thanks to the unknown good Samaritan who found and deposited my prized cane at my doorstep. My faith in human nature has been further enhanced.

— Len Koenig, V. 42

I thank everyone for all the calls and cards you sent wishing me speedy recovery from my colon operation. My wishes for everyone is to have the happiest, healthiest year ever. Thank you.

— Walter Greenberg, V. 42

I will be eternally grateful to Lurene and Hank Clare of Village 16 for their sympathetic and empathetic assistance in helping me in the garden area when I fell and could not get up. They were unsuccessful in their endeavor, but through their concern, had Security come to help, and they arrived in less than a minute. Thanks again, Lurene and Hank!

I also wish to thank all who called with concerns about my well-being and for

their good wishes. Thank you all and God bless.

— Harold Goldwasser

Thank you so much for all the cards and phone calls my husband David received during his recent illness. I want to especially thank all my good friends for the rides to the hospital and doctors. You are all very special.

— Helene Halem, V. 11

After reading Inside Leisure Village for 17 years, you would think we would know how to respond to the many condolence cards and phone calls we received when our beloved daughter, Lynn, passed away. We don't. We do know that we thank each and every one of you from the bottom of our hearts for your warm expressions of sympathy. There just aren't any better people on this

Get flu shot on Oct. 21

By Naomi Balfour

Your Neighbors Care Group is bringing flu shots to Leisure Village residents on Friday, Oct. 21, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Assembly Room.

Seating will be available for those who need to wait.

Medicare will be billed for those who bring a valid Medicare card. There is no charge for those who have an HMO or any other insurance.

earth than those who live here in Leisure Village. Thank you so very much.

— Fay and Al Zelmon, V.14

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our rules into agreement with city ordinances and state laws. If there were considerations of liability, I am unaware of them, and such questions should be directed to the Board, not the Committee.

The applicability of these laws and ordinances within one's own residence is clear. If you violate them, you take chances with your residence, your well-being, your finances and maybe your life. It is true that some of our residents are adult,

aware and capable of managing their own affairs. Many are not, having never been involved with business, contracts, construction or safety issues in their entire lives. To a degree, the restrictions may be interpreted as a bit of "Big Brother," but that function is that of the Association, not the Committee.

It is suggested that Mr. Reshes direct his comments to the Board of Directors, in writing, in advance of the next meeting, so that body can properly respond to his concerns.

(Ted Lansing is the Architectural Committee Chair.)



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First 'talkie' to be shown Oct. 9

By Bob Koster

Our audience really enjoyed the screening of "L.A. Things Not Here." In fact, a few people asked me if I could make copies of that show for them. Please don't ask about that again. If I make copies of a commercially made production of any kind, I will be guilty of copyright infringement. Copying commercial videotapes or DVDs is forbidden by law. As a member of the Camarillo Citizen Patrol, I cannot in good conscience do that kind of thing, much as I may want to.

But I do respect the desire behind the requests. Yes, this was one of our more delightful shows. I plan to repeat it in the future, perhaps for a new generation of LVERS.

It was also a pleasure to hear Bob Moreland's short, fascinating speech about the history and technology behind the famous Angels Flight railroad downtown, which his parents owned and he managed.

Coming up:

On October 9, at 7 p.m. in the AR, we will see a movie most of us have heard of but forgotten.

In the late 1920s the movie industry was reaching maturity both technically and artistically. Such pioneers as D.W. Griffith, Rouben Mamoulian, Ernst Lubitsch, and, of course, Charles Chaplin had developed the language of film to the point where audiences worldwide could see and appreciate the product of Hollywood.

Movies had reached a level of maturity that was simply amazing for so young an art form. Fluid cameras, subtle editing, artistic photography, as well as good writing, acting, and, above all, directing made for delightful films.

Then, as they say, "Up jumped the devil."

Sound films had been made since 1892. The very first sound film showed W.K.L. Dickson playing the violin while two men



danced. That film is 14 seconds long, but it does have synchronous sound. The film was recorded in a camera, and the sound was recorded on an Edison wax cylinder. Both film and cylinder were rediscovered in Edison's warehouse and carefully reconstructed. That's how old sound films are.

The first commercial use of synchronous sound in a feature theatrical film was, as everyone knows, "The Jazz Singer," 1927, with Al Jolson.

"Wait a minute, wait a

minute, you ain't heard nothin' yet! Wait a minute, I tell ya! You ain't heard nothin'! You wanna hear 'Toot, Toot, Tootsie'? All right, hold on, hold on ..."

We'll see a brief history of sound films after the break, and we'll discuss the technology behind the advent of sound.

"The Jazz Singer," for instance, was recorded on wax disks, and the first screenings were accompanied by sound played on disks in sync with the movie. This was extremely awkward, because if the film broke, a common occurrence in those days, it automatically threw the sound out of sync. You can't remove two seconds of sound from a phonograph record!

Sound-on-film wasn't invented until about 1931. That eliminated the sync problem.

Tape recording, by the way, was invented by the Germans during World War II to keep accurate records of Hitler's speeches. After the war, these tapes, and the machines to record them, were discovered by the invading Allied armies, brought over here, and

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LV newcomers have ideas on making move easier



The Bjels hope to make moving in easier for others.

Remember the excitement you felt when you purchased your home in Leisure Village? And remember the questions you had when you moved in and didn't know where to get them answered? And then remember the frustration you experienced when you didn't know where to turn? Well, that was the experience of Estella and Ivan Bjel (pronounced Byel). At the March 21 Working Board Meeting, Estella and Ivan Bjel were in attendance. He had served as Director of Technology for a

major company, and Estella worked a major airlines reservation system. Ivan addressed the Board regarding the issue of communication. He felt that their needs as new residents of the Village had not been met. The following are their views as new residents of the Village: Ivan and Estella were disappointed that they weren't apprised of all the activities of the Village. They felt that new people can represent opportunities for the Village because of the expertise they bring, and the Board needs to find out what they

have to offer. Ivan pointed out that younger people are moving in to start new lives. They bring with them their desires, needs, talents and experiences. If their issues were satisfied in a friendly and open manner, the Board would be in a better position to get them to volunteer and be involved and to utilize their knowledge. Estella and Ivan were concerned that they hadn't had an invitation to the Welcome Committee meetings. However, they did recognize that they had moved

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reverse-engineered so that we had our own.

Anyway, we'll see this first feature-length sound film. Al Jolson stars, with Warner Oland as his father, Mae McAvoy as the girlfriend, and Eugenie Besserer as the mother ("Mammy!"). Warner Oland went on to star in more than 15 "Charlie Chan" mystery movies and a few "Dr. Fu Manchu" movies to boot!

Look for Myrna Loy, playing a bit part, in the chorus line!

This movie changed everything. There was a mad scramble by all the major studios to find ways of adding sound to film. Howard Hughes, who had just finished filming "Hell's Angels," had to reshoot all the dialogue scenes with sound.

This was probably the most painful revolution of all the revolutions in film production. Movies were the staple of American life in those days. There was scarcely a small town or neighborhood without a movie theatre. People went to "the flicks" at least once a week, sometimes two or three times. It was like watching television then. Movie theaters were everywhere. And they now had to

completely rebuild and rewire themselves to handle sound. All of them.

This was the most major revolution in film production and exhibition ever. Color did not require theaters to change anything. Black-and-white and color film both use the same projection system. Wide-screen also used the same projectors, but with a different lens, anamorphic for CinemaScope, maybe a new projector for VistaVision, and certainly a new screen. But nothing was so sweeping as a new projector, new wiring, speakers, sound-proofing for the walls, etc. It

was practically a complete rebuild of the theater.

And it all began with "The Jazz Singer."

The complete turnover lasted until well into the early '30s, and even silent films were still made in 1930 and 1931. Charlie Chaplin's "Modern Times," made as late as 1935, has very few sound sequences and dialogue on title cards.

The next film, in November, will be "The Day the Earth Stood Still." Still one of the greatest science fiction films ever made, it was the precursor to a whole raft of truly horrid sci-fi copies such as, "It

Came From Outer Space," "Gog and Magog" and "Robot Monster" and truly brilliant films such as "Forbidden Planet" and "2001: A Space Odyssey." It

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in and traveled and might possibly have missed the invitation since they had purchased the house in May but did not move here until December.

The Bjels felt that the Board needs to do more to help newcomers. They might need more guidance. Years ago, there was a Meet Your Neighbor Committee that visited newcomers and tried to help them get adjusted to the Village. They felt that could be helpful.

On a personal level, they stated that when they moved in, they had needed help with the hedges at their home and the stickers for their car, and they had gotten conflicting information as to where to go. It would have helped them to have known how to interact with the Board of Directors and the staff.

They also raised the issue of the 17.4 percent association fee increase and the fact that the CC&Rs had a maximum percentage that was significantly lower. They were wondering about the inconsistencies and they didn't know where to turn for information.

At the Open Board Meeting, Ivan and Estella had offered to help and no one has responded. They pointed out that at the Open Board Meetings, residents may say something and the Board does not respond. They feel that people who raise questions should feel that they are heard by getting answers.

They pointed out that at the City of Camarillo Current Issues Forum, the panel members made sure that people were listened to and satisfied with the response. Ivan was concerned that no Board members were at the presentation.

The Bjels suggested that there be a Public Relations Committee or a Quality of Life Improvement Committee in the Village, as there seems to be too much negativity and friction. They would like to see the focus change to working together, and they are looking for opportunities to improve the life in Leisure Village.

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Architectural guidelines have new, sharper teeth

By Ted Lansing

The Architectural Guidelines have been updated again.

Effective on July 29 of this year, the Guidelines were improved, hopefully, to include new materials and projects, and to improve their understandability. Most significant, however, was the addition of new requirements of contractors and individuals who work in the Village for pay. These new provisions are contained in the new section XIII of the Guidelines, which states, in part:

"All entities doing any business, which falls under the authority of the Architectural Committee, shall have a valid, current Camarillo City Business License, and shall submit it for inspection by this committee.

"All work for which the price is set in excess of \$500 shall require a valid, current California State Contractor's License, in the applicable category. At the time of signature of this acceptance, all contractors shall provide for inspection a copy of their current California Contractor's Licenses, and a copy of their current Camarillo City Business Licenses."

These new requirements are being strictly enforced. If the necessary copies of licenses are not on file with the committee, applications for Architectural permits are processed but not delivered until the necessary documents have been received.

Though this may appear to be a bit harsh, it was instigated by an individual who purported to be a licensed contractor but was not, and who violated city building codes, Architectural Guidelines and who eventually was excluded from The Village for his behavior. He used the subterfuge of applying for both Village and City permits under the "owner-builder" category, which is quite legal, under the proper circumstances. Any property owner can serve as his or her own contractor,

under certain circumstances. However, it must be clear that, unless the actual work is done by the owner, any work performed by someone else "for pay" must be done according to these laws and Architectural Guidelines restrictions. At least one homeowner in the Village lost money due to this individual's actions.

At this writing, a number of contractors have complied with our requirements. Some, however, have resisted. Our association

counsel has assured us that we are within our rights: As a privately owned association and corporation, we can exclude from our property anyone whom we have good reason to exclude. The Board of Directors included these provisions in the latest Architectural Guidelines to ensure that we, as a community, comply with all applicable laws in this area.

It should also be noted that some large corporations have chosen to ignore our rules. If a contractor

company, used or referred by any other company, is not a registered contractor under our requirements, it will not be allowed to work in The Village, and if found doing so, may be escorted off the property by the security force.

As the contractor registry builds, a list of compliant individuals and companies will be published by the Architectural Committee and provided to anyone wanting a copy and to the Village staff.

Before signing any contracts for work or giving any money, all owners are urged to attend an Architectural Committee meeting and confer with one of our members for guidance, and to obtain a copy of the new Guidelines. Meetings are held from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. the second and fourth Friday of each month for application processing, followed by a formal committee meeting at 10 a.m.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Pumpkin carving, chili contest set

By Jerry Spector

The Leisure Village Farmers Club is sponsoring the First Annual Pumpkin Carving/Decorating Chili Cookoff Contest, to be held on Monday, Oct. 31, in the AR. Every resident in the Village is invited to join in on the fun.

The purpose of this contest is to demonstrate the various uses of pumpkins, fruits and/or vegetables, to present a common or unique pumpkin to be judged by the Village residents, to choose the best chili made by an LV resident and to promote fun on Halloween day.

Each contestant must use at least one pumpkin of any shape or color, along with fruits or vegetables and/or

any other props or devices to further enhance the pumpkin you are trying to present.

The pumpkin may be put together at the AR or may be brought to the AR already assembled to be displayed.

Each entry must be at the AR no later than 9:30 a.m. on the morning of October 31.

The judging will be for the following:

- Best carved pumpkin
- Most original pumpkin
- Scariest pumpkin
- Funniest pumpkin
- Peoples Choice Award

(Best overall pumpkin)
One pot/casserole dish of chili may be entered per household, along with the chili recipe. The chili will be tasted and judged

between noon and 1:30 p.m., or until the chili runs out.

The chili with the most number of winning entries will be declared the winner. A prize will be awarded to those who receive the three highest number of votes.

There will be a meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 26, at 10 a.m. in the MPR to discuss the rules, ideas and answers to any questions.

The intent of these contests is to have a fun day at the Rec Center and have a chance to see how creative people can be.

Please join in on the activities.

For more information, please contact Jerry Spector at 384-9039. He will be available for ideas and assistance.

Yom Kippur dance slated for Oct. 15

By Walter Greenberg

The Yom Kippur dance will be held Saturday, Oct. 15, from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. The Wyatt Haupt Band will play your favorite tunes. There will be line dancing, mixers, latin dances, fox trots, waltz and many more.

This is your dance. Please inform us on how we can make this dance more enjoyable to you. Tell us about birthdays, wedding anniversaries, how long in Leisure Village anniversaries, or any other occasion you wish to celebrate. During the first of two intermissions, we will have a professional folk dance

instructor, Val Daley, and other wonderful surprises. Singles are welcome to participate in all events.

This dance has been in Leisure Village for 30 years and is a yearly event. We would like everyone — everyone — to come to this dance and have a wonderful time.

We will serve coffee, tea, punch and special refreshments. BYOB.

Donations of \$5 each are payable by check to L.V. Maccabees Dance. Reserve your tables and seats. Tickets are being sold Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 to 11:30 a.m. and Wednesdays from 1 to 3

p.m.

A great time will be enjoyed by all.

For information call Walter at 482-5333 or Shirley at 484-2305.

New classes, anyone?

By Mitzi Ettinger

The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, which offers classes at many university campuses including California State University, Channel Islands, is willing to give a class here in Leisure Village.

If there is interest shown for an eight-week, two-hour long class at a minimum fee

in such possible subjects as Hollywood Musicals, the literature of John Steinbeck, art and the Harlem Renaissance or a serious music topic, we can arrange for an offering this spring.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

'Mr. Everybody' returns to Village on Nov. 6

By Jim H. Brown

Showtyme is privileged to bring back one of the brightest stars in show business who performed magnificently in March of 2004: Fred Travalena.

"Mr. Everybody" will appear in the AR on Sunday, Nov. 6 at 2 p.m., bringing his all-new Holiday Celebration Show. It's full of song, satire, comedy and, of course, his incomparable impressions of every personality we recall and are familiar with.

Travalena received his star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame in February 2005. He recently returned from a USO tour, where he entertained our troops in the Balkans and Austria, where he performed at the U.S. Embassy.

As a variety performer,

Travalena frequently appears at the casino theaters in Las Vegas, Reno and Atlantic City, as well as at performing arts theaters around the country.

Travalena quickly built a name for himself after moving to Los Angeles 28 years ago. He has hosted numerous television specials, and his many appearances on national TV and news programs range from "Beverly Hills 90210" and "Walker, Texas Ranger" to "Larry King Live."

Ticket prices for his LV show remain the same as always: \$15 for Showtyme members and \$18 for others. This is one great way to usher in the holiday season.

Call Roz Feldman after 9 a.m. for your tickets at 383-6566.

Happy holidays!



Fred Travalena receives his star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame in February.

Medicare seminar Oct. 14

By Mitzi Ettinger

A Medicare Outreach Seminar is being brought to Leisure Village by the Education and Recreation Committee.

Dennis Jurcak, a trained volunteer with the County of Ventura Area Agency on Aging, will be in Leisure Village on October 14 at 1:30 p.m. in the Multi-

Purpose Room.

His lecture will include changes in Medicare "part D" Prescription Drug Benefits, Medicare Advantage Plans: Kaiser, Secure Horizon, Scan, limited income subsidies and much more.

For more information, please call Mitzi Ettinger at 482-8361.

55 Alive classes Oct. 20, 21

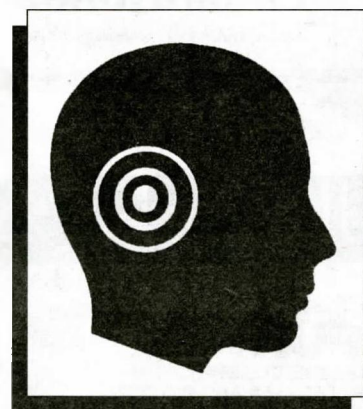
By Naomi Balfour

The next 55 Alive class will be brought to the Village on October 20 and 21 in the Multi-Purpose Room from 1 to 5 p.m. Licensed drivers who live in the Village and wish to continue safe driving are invited. You may repeat the class every three years to continue the discount on automobile insurance.

The class is also helpful to pass the written test you must pass if you need to renew your drivers license after you are 70 years old.

The cost is \$10 per person, and you must be pre-registered and pre-paid by check.

For more information or to register and pay, call Naomi Balfour at 987-9851 or Ruth Miller at 987-8162.

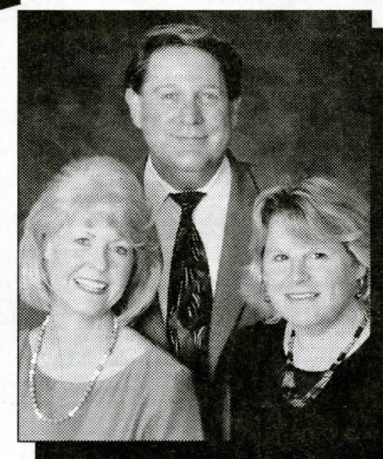


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Bad news: Somebody's stealing from the LV garden

By Kenney Nelson

The Farmer's Club has a garden inside a fenced area, directly behind the Recreation Center in Leisure Village. There are 100 patches, each 8 feet by 4 feet, available to members of the club. Membership is restricted to homeowners within Leisure Village and is made available on a yearly basis.

Taking care of vegetable gardens is a relaxing way of seeing your plants develop from seeds or small plants. It's a way of getting out, exercising and enjoying the day, besides producing fresh vegetables for both house and friends.

But a dark shadow has appeared that has dampened the spirit of the members.

Unknown persons have

gotten into the garden and have stolen vegetables.

Owners have stated that if someone is in need of food, all they have to do is ask. But to find vegetables taken from our patches is disheartening, after all the care we have given the

plants.

Strong methods are under way to stop this practice. Guards and other methods are being employed to supervise anyone entering the garden. Names will be taken and turned over to the police for

further action.

The members stated: "We have enough problems from squirrels, birds, rabbits and bugs without unknown individuals adding to the problems."

Good news: N.Y. Club gives \$1,000 to victims of Hurricane Katrina

The New York Club recently sent the following letter to the Salvation Army World Service Office in Alexandria, Va.:

"On behalf of the members of the New York Club of Leisure Village in Camarillo, California, please accept our check in the amount of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars to aid the victims of Hurricane

Katrina.

"We greatly appreciate all your efforts to aid people in need at all times.

"We hope and pray that the survivors' lives will eventually return to normalcy and will be able to return to their beloved cities.

"Sincerely, Ida Roberts
Lou Schwab, Co-Presidents

"By: Leatrice Posner,
Corresponding Secretary"

Holiday bazaar is Nov. 10

Leisure Village Women's Workshop will have their annual fall presentation of new handmade items that have kept them busy at weekly workshops.

Creative decorations for all holidays will be available. There are choice gifts for all ages, and they're inexpensive and beautiful.

If it is knitted, crocheted,

sewn, quilted or assembled with a glue-gun, you will probably find it here.

The bazaar is Thursday, Nov. 10, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the AR.

For information, call Dorothy Swallow at 987-1817.

DAY BRIGHTENER

A few of my friends were having a dinner party on Sunday at a local restaurant. I showed up on Saturday evening.

My girlfriend and I decided to rent a movie and go back to my place. As we were walking into Blockbuster she asked, "Do you have a VCR or a DVD?" My response was, "I have neither."

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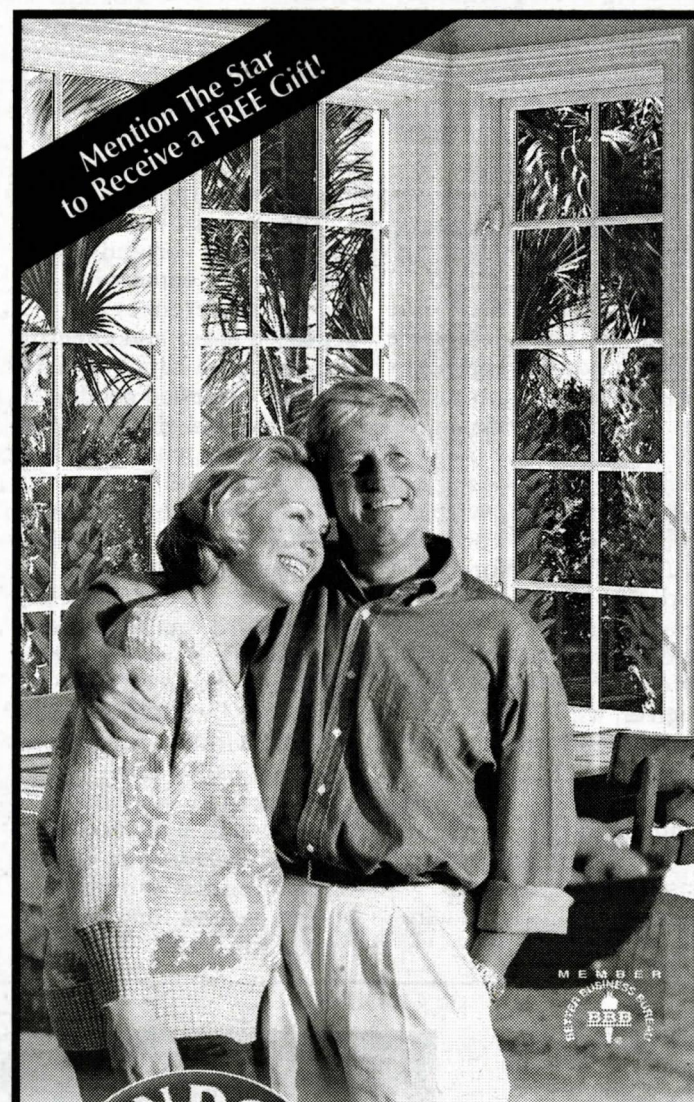
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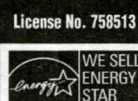
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What's so hard about finding a caregiver? Read on

By Bob Koster

Three years ago, my wife, Sarah, had a series of small strokes. They disabled parts of her cerebellum, which controls balance and muscle movement. She has found it difficult to navigate since then, and she uses a cane most of the time.

I became a caregiver, staying home and tending to her needs. Sometimes I would leave for a meeting, or to teach a class, or once in a while for a "boys' night out." But mostly I stayed at home and helped Sarah. Between the stroke and her arthritis, which makes it hard for her to do simple tasks like open bottles, I was there to help for whatever she needed.

Eventually I realized that I could hire a caregiver and maybe even have the insurance company pay for part of it, so that I could be free to take more teaching and lecturing assignments, lose more money at poker, and so forth. I began to search for a good caregiver who would treat Sarah with the respect due her, who was kind, gentle and efficient, who could maybe cook a dinner or two from time to time, do light housework and have a cheerful disposi-

tion.

My accountant told me that I should try to find an agency that would pay the caregiver as an employee, along with withholding taxes, unemployment, and so forth, so that I wouldn't be saddled with a possible lawsuit down the road.

Legally, a caregiver cannot be an independent contractor. Of the 28 criteria the State of California uses to determine employee or independent contractor status, two stand out: (1) one cannot tell independent contractors what time to arrive for work or what time to go home. They determine their own hours. And (2) an independent contractor must be able to perform two or three jobs at the same time — meaning, like a house painter, the contractor could paint two or three houses by hiring more painting crews to do the various jobs. Those crews would then be the contractor's employees. Ergo, a caregiver, who works to a schedule, and who can only manage one client at any one time, cannot legally be an independent contractor.

The State of California turns a blind eye to the problem, so almost all care-

givers are paid as independent contractors. But should the state decide to collect all that back unemployment insurance money, or taxes, we clients would be liable for thousands of dollars.

I phoned three caregiver agencies. The first one refused to hire a caregiver on my behalf as an employee. The second did not return my call. The third actually said they could handle the job and set up interviews with three girls.

The first girl was youngish but certainly experienced, came with excellent references, appeared eager and cheerful and would be happy to have the job. Sounded good.

The second girl was a foreign national who a) did not speak very good English, and b) lives in downtown Los Angeles and would have one heck of a commute every day.

The third was altogether too friendly, almost saccharine, and I thought if she were here I would become diabetic within a week from her personality alone.

So, back to Number 1. Asked her to show up on Tuesday because I teach at CSUCI Tuesday mornings. She arrived on time and we

discussed the day. She worked out just fine. She returned on Thursday, and was so good that we decided to have her for Friday also. Friday she was even better. She was happy, liked Sarah, was willing to help in every possible way, and looked for things to do around the house when she wasn't directly helping Sarah. She was just an ideal, happy, cheerful person.

Saturday the agency phoned me to say that the caregiver had told them that she felt that she wasn't "right for the job" and would not return on Monday. Go figure. She also was unhappy with being an employee and wanted to be an independent contractor, law or no law.


OK, I decided that the independent contractor bit

wasn't all that important. So I get fined a few thousand dollars. Big deal.

I thought I should try another agency, one with a little more experience than the first three. I phoned them and they agreed to set up three interviews. The first was set between 2:30 and 3 p.m. on Wednesday afternoon. The second and third were for Thursday afternoon, at 2:30 and at 4 p.m. respectively.

On Wednesday Sarah and I were waiting anxiously for the new interviewee at 2:30. What was her experience? Would we get along? We waited. And we waited. About 3:30 I phoned the agency to see what had happened. They told me that the girl had accepted another

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Benti incorrectly stated the CC&Rs "is also known as the Articles of Incorporation." The "Articles" is a separate document that states the purpose for which a corporation is organized, etc. The CC&Rs describe the rights and obligations of the homeowner association and of each homeowner.

Benti incorrectly stated that Leisure Village members are stockholders. They are members of a common interest development where each owner holds exclusive rights to a portion of the property and shared rights to portions of the common area.

Benti said he consulted the CC&Rs on several occasions, but has "not read it all."

Readers deserve accurate information.

To dispute Benti's personal charges, I hold degrees in journalism and English, been a columnist for a writer's newsletter, published in national magazines/newspapers, just completed my second novel, penned paralegal documents, and am knowledgeable about LVA's governing documents.

— Ethel Ann Pemberton, V. 37

Another go-around between Ms. Duke, Ms. Pemberton and me will not do anybody any good, least of all the readers.

As clearly as I can say it, I repeat my apologies for whatever I wrote that offended them.

Nothing will be gained from these increasingly personal exchanges over what are of little significance to this community. Endless hair-splitting over my style, my interpretation of something, or charging me with hidden or malicious meanings just keeps a tired old pot boiling.

So, let's just call it quits.

— Joseph Benti, V. 1

In September, Editor Gerry Schulman laid out future plans for ILV, pledging to publish differing points of view. He published Ethel Ann Pemberton's article, in which she pointed out numerous accusations and inaccuracies in a previous article by Joseph Benti. But this time, Benti was armed with Ms. Pemberton's letter before writing his second article.

Benti apologized to the two protagonists for the erroneous headline and subsequent accusations, but he couldn't allow his apology to end there. Instead, he made a puerile and specious excuse that it was not his fault because another staff member at ILV had, presumably, changed his article.

Benti then cast sarcastic innuendos upon Ms. Pemberton, referring to her as a "self-described author/journalist." I've read a published book and several of Ms. Pemberton's published articles in The Star. All I've read from Benti's pen are slanderous and inaccurate letters in ILV, plus a few sycophantic articles about one or two Village residents he approves of.

— Gerry Robinson, V. 11

Last month, Ethel Ann Pemberton wrote an article supporting Donna Duke against employee harassment allegations, and criticized our General Manager for not handling the situation. Once a statement of harassment has been written up and submitted to the Association, the General Manager can no longer to deal with it. The Board of Directors must become involved.

Ms. Pemberton quoted Ms. Duke extensively. Ms. Duke maintained the Board failed to give her various information needed for her hearing. Normally, this type of hearing is held in executive session. Ms. Duke chose to have a public hearing. She made this choice without knowing or researching the options available to everyone involved. The Board is not responsible for Ms. Duke's decision.

Ms. Pemberton also took to task a reporter for ILV. You are on your own, Joseph.

— Ken Lorraine, V. 41

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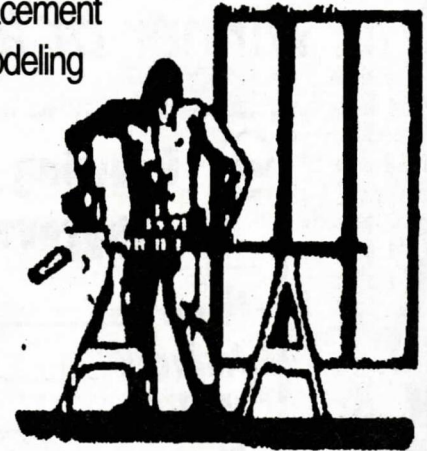
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SUBJECT: Federal Agencies

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1 cup seedless grapes, halved

6 cups chopped Romaine lettuce

4 boneless grilled chicken breasts

Mix first 5 ingredients for dressing. Refrigerate.

Cut chicken and fruits into bite size pieces. In bowl, combine all and toss with dressing. Garnish with pomegranate seeds if desired. Serves 4



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KUROKI

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Fred attempted to enlist in the Army. They were turned down!

Determined to serve their country, they talked with a recruiter in Grand Island, some 150 miles away.

"I asked him if nationality was a problem," said Ben, "and he replied, 'Heck no, I get two bucks for everyone I sign up.'"

That's how the brothers enlisted, but from basic training on, they endured many racial insults. Fred was eventually transferred to an Army ditch-digging unit. Ben survived and in late 1942, he headed to England as tail gunner on a B-24 Liberator four-engine bomber.

Over the next 12 months, Ben flew 24 missions, including the harrowing raid on the oil refineries at Ploesti, Romania. On that fateful mission, 52 of the 178 bombers failed to

return, with a loss of 310 brave fliers.

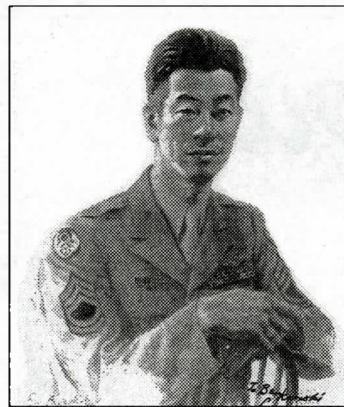
In Ben's group of nine Liberators, only his and one other made it back safely. On the very next mission, his plane ran out of fuel over Morocco, and the crew was captured by the Spanish Army's Moroccan militia.

Ben escaped the prison but was recaptured. Eventually, he and all crew members were smuggled out of the country and made their way to England.

By the end of 1943, Ben had completed the required 25 missions and was qualified to return to the United States.

"I wanted to prove my loyalty and volunteered for five more bombing runs," says Ben.

On his very last 30th mission, while operating the top turret gun, German anti-aircraft shrapnel smashed into the plastic covering his head, missing injuring or killing him by fractions of an inch. He has



The Smithsonian Institution has this drawing of Ben Kuroki.

a photo that clearly shows the narrow miss.

The War Department awarded Ben the Distinguished Flying Cross with a cluster, and he returned to the United States early in 1944, the first Japanese American to return from combat.

Washington, sensing a hero, put him on a lecture circuit tour. The New York Times, Time magazine and even Reader's Digest told of his war heroics.

In February 1944, Ben was honored to speak before the prestigious San Francisco Commonwealth Club. He told them, "I've learned more about democracy than you'll find in all the books. When you live with men under combat conditions for 15 months, you begin to understand what brotherhood is all about, what equality and tolerance really mean. They are no longer just words."

The audience warmed with bursts of applause as he spoke for 40 minutes, followed by a 10-minute standing ovation. And this was a club that had heard every president since Abraham Lincoln!

He also visited barbed wire compounds in Idaho, Utah and Wyoming, where some 115,000 Japanese Americans were being "relocated." He was appalled by the terrible conditions under which these people had to live.

Ben now found himself assigned as a gunner aboard

the new B-29 Superfortress, but no one gave him a fighting chance of going to the Far East, the only place B-29s went.

It took endless red tape, but finally Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson sent this wire: "I am happy to inform you that, by reason of your splendid record, it has been decided to exempt Sgt. Kuroki from provisions of the policy ... and he will remain with his present organization."

Weeks later, Ben was off to bomb Japan with the B-29 now christened "The Most Honorable Sad Saki."

From the island of Tinian, his B-29 and hundreds upon hundreds of other Superforts pounded Tokyo and other major Japanese cities with massive bomb loads.

The famed Enola Gay was parked back-to-back with Ben's plane, but that crew was engaged in a special, secret training exer-

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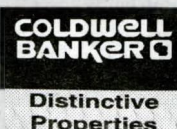
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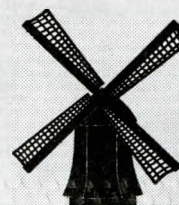
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CAREGIVER

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er job, had called that morning to let the agency know, but she spoke to the company accountant who never passed the information along to anyone. Thanks, guys. But don't worry, they said cheerfully, the two tomorrow are the best we have, and they will be on time.

Thursday at 2:30, Sarah and I were waiting anxiously for the new girl. What was her experience? Would we get along? We waited. And we waited. Along about 3:30 I phoned the agency to see what had happened.

They asked me how we got along with the new girl. I told them she hadn't arrived. The agency said that was unacceptable. I apologized. They said, no, it wasn't my fault. I said I wasn't so sure. The caregivers as a whole apparently had a vendetta against us. The agency told us the third girl was the best they had, and to keep the faith.

At 4:10 the 4 p.m. girl arrived. She was petite, charming, cheerful, and willing. Said she had plenty of experience, she wanted the job, she liked us, etc. etc. Sarah and I were duly impressed. We asked her if she could start next Tuesday. She agreed. She

left.

At 4:40 the 2:30 girl appeared at our front door. Said she had car trouble. Apparently it did not occur to her to phone us or the agency to let anyone know that she would be late. A bad harbinger. We politely told her we were already late for a dinner engagement and would have to reschedule. She left.

I phoned the agency and told them that we thought the second prospect was good. She told us to hold off hiring her and interview one more gal — the best they had. That is today at 2:30.

To be continued...

KUROKI

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cise. Ben's pilot once asked the captain of the Enola Gay, Major Paul Tibbits, what plans were in store for this crew.

"I can't answer that question," said Major Tibbits. "All they will tell me is that we are soon going to drop an 'island buster.'"

Just before the atom bombs were dropped, Ben had a harrowing experience.

While he had escaped injury during his 28 combat missions over Japan, one night a drunken U.S. soldier stumbled into Ben's barracks and shouted, "Tojo and Kuroki are damned Japs."

"You can call Tojo a damned Jap, but you don't call me one," said Ben.

The drunk then attacked Ben, inflicting a gash that required 24 stitches to the head. A friend saved Ben from further injury, perhaps even death. The assailant was court martialed, found guilty and went to prison.

With the war over, booking agents tried to put Ben on a speaking tour, but he turned them down.

However, he did attend the New York Herald-Tribune's annual forum. Many dignitaries were there, and Ben was on the platform seated between Gen. George C.

Marshall and Gen. Jonathan M. Wainwright, the famed former commander of the beleaguered Bataan forces.

Anxious to get on with his life, Ben married Shige Tanabe, who gave up her last year in college to help him pursue a course in journalism at the University of Nebraska.

After many years of newspaper experience in Nebraska, Ben, Shige and their three daughters moved to California, where Ben became news editor of the Ventura Star-Free Press.

All three daughters graduated from a college within the University of California system, and, in the late 1980s, Ben and Shige retired and moved to Leisure Village. Both are avid golf players and belong to their respective clubs.

Honors and awards continue to pour into the Kuroki household. Just three weeks ago, Ben was honored by the Camarillo City Council, where he spoke and was presented with a Certificate of Remembrance for being honored with America's Distinguished Service Medal.

And just the other day, the Pentagon sent him a Certificate of Recognition for his service to his country during the Cold War period of September 1945 to December 1991. Would

you believe who signed it? None other than Secretary of Defense Donald H. Rumsfeld!

Who knows what honors and awards still await Ben Kuroki? You may be sure we will keep you posted.

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L.V. Mens Golf Association

By Mannie Abbate

Zack Taylor wants to notify the members that we will have coffee, juice and buns at the first tee on "Meeting Tuesdays" for the rest of this year. There will also be either a putting or chipping contest. Members are invited even if you are not going to play in the regular tournament that day. Take note that the first starting time on meeting days will be 8:30 a.m., while it will be at 8 a.m. on the other Tuesdays.

Bud Miller announced that a supplement will be issued for inclusion in the 2005-2006 Handbook & Roster. Hopefully, it will be available for us at the next monthly meeting on October 11 — just another reason to attend. Also available will be a "Hole in One" cake to celebrate Jim Brotman's gem last month. At the last meeting, Frank Baker provided a cake to acknowledge his fete. Hopefully, you may be the next one to do the honors.

Our next regulation tournament will be on Thursday, Oct. 20 at Buenaventura. We will play at Mountain View on Thursday, Nov. 9. We will have a 19th Hole Party on

Sunday, Oct. 30, at 4 p.m. Sign up to play in the morning and come to the AR to join in the party. The Ladies are hosting and promise an interesting program.

Ernie Ohmstedt is busy lining up the Regulation Tournament dates for 2006. We are reducing the number from 15 games to 12 games with the hope that we will get better attendance if we have fewer games. In the past, we have had 40 players and had to turn away players, but the number has steadily dwindled down to where we only get five or six foursomes. We need more players to get the league rates at the courses we play.

The best way to keep up with the various events available to club members is to watch the bulletin board at the course and to watch Channel 25.

Women's Club

By Eldora Barton and JoAnn Burens

At our meeting on September 1, we enjoyed entertainment by Three For the Show, an energetic trio who seemed to be having as much fun performing at our Hawaiian Party as we were listening to them.

At our next general meeting, on November 3 at 1:30

p.m. in the AR, we will enjoy Jeremiah Toad, a Dixieland Quartet, who plays traditional New Orleans-style jazz at various special events around the city. Their repertoire runs from traditional jazz styles, beats and tempos to a history and discussion of the characteristics of the unique instruments usually included.

We are still having our Tuesday workshop in the MPR from 9 to 11 a.m., where we create and sell crafts, needlework and sewing projects at very reasonable prices. We are planning a special sale on November 10 in the AR with all our items from our Holiday Bazaar. Be sure to be there to pick up some great bargains!

Our next scheduled Trading Post will be on October 13 in the AR from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. We will be holding our final 50 percent sale!

Garden Club

By Naomi Balfour and Shirley Hardt

The Garden Club will meet on October 20 in the Multi-Purpose Room. Treats and socializing will start at 9:30 a.m., and the business meeting will be at 10 a.m.,

followed by our speaker, Jerry Sortomme, whom we have enjoyed several times before. This time, he will tell us how nature adjusts to the environment. It should be very interesting. Come early and bring a guest.

The Garden Club Marathon Bridge Party will be held in the Assembly Room on November 14 at noon. You need to have a partner and are asked to bring an hors d'oeuvre for four people. The cost is \$3 per person. There will be raffle prizes, too. For more information and to make a reservation, call Georgia Griswold at 388-1383.

In 2006, the Garden Club will need a new slate of officers, beginning with the Program Chairman. Claire Sortomme is retiring but will give whoever takes over a list of programs from the past.

We need the following positions filled and names by October 15 in order to

continue: President, 1st Vice-President, Co- and 2nd Vice Presidents, Secretary and Treasurer.

You may telephone either Shirley Hardt at 484-7671 or Hazel Sheridan at 987-2869.

L.V. New York Club

By Gerry Schulman

The 9/11 memorial service was a heart-rendering service. Milt Mankoff did a wonderful job as our Master of Ceremony, and his reading of "The House I Live In" was superb.

Thanks to Leatrice Posner for her reading of "Sitting," by Gary Marshall.

The service ended with the poignant playing of "Taps" by Irv Jacobs.

The members and the club made a contribution of

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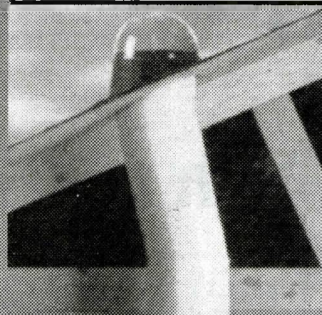
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The Balboa Island Cruise was a complete sellout and, believe it or not, there were no complaints. First time. Kudos to Irene, Selma, Irv and Marilyn.

The September 1 Musical Mini Tour of New York, performed by Richard Weiss on piano and Laura Hackstein on violin, was a beautiful evening of music. Thank you to Phil Kamens for his excellent programming.

Remember the November 16 trip to Oak Glen Apple Farm. Call Marilyn Williams at 482-6446, Irene Garry at 388-7098 or Selma Frost at 383-2817 for tickets.

At the November 3 meeting, we will be entertained by our members at a karaoke evening.

There will be a Pizza Party on December 1. The price is \$8 per person. This is only for paid-up members. Call Florence Sklarz at 482-5001 or Ida Roberts at 388-4920 for tickets.

Remember, all events are for paid-up members only. Please bring your dues current.

The events that the New York Club prepares for its members are truly amazing. Thank you to all the members and especially our volunteers.

RV Club

By Bill Gardner

Our last dine-out at Jessica's restaurant in Camarillo was very successful, and the food was great, with Carol and Jim Cooke as hosts.

Our last campout at Valencia Travel Village was also a great success, with Bette and Roger Williams as wagon masters.

October 8 will be our annual Picnic in the Park. This event will be in the barbecue area on Saturday, with a golf putting contest, horseshoes and other activities. The menu will be hot dogs and hamburgers and a lot of good fixins. Tickets are available now for anyone who wishes to attend

from Barbara and Gerry Stone for \$7 each at 388-8867. Come join the fun and games.

The October Campout will be October 26-30 at the Thousand Trails Campgrounds in Acton. The wagon masters are Barbara and Gerry Stone and Helen and Charlie Hartman.

Bocce Ball

By Fran Cohen

Our next meeting will be on Thursday, Oct. 27, at 6 p.m. in the AR. It is time for our Fall Pot Luck. If you have not already signed up, call Bernice Schornstein at 482-8639 and let her know what food you will be bringing. We always have a good time at our pot luck dinners.

We will also have election of officers.

Don't forget: We're out on the bocce courts on Monday and Thursday mornings at 10 a.m. Come and have some fun.

Players Guild

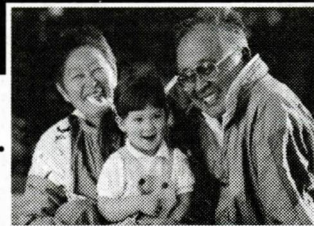
By Stan Reshes

The next meeting of the Players Guild, to be held Thursday, Oct. 20, will be a presentation of "Halloween Night at Leisure Village." Prepare yourself for a hilarious musical satire with a cast of 20 retired, present and new performers in costume singing popular favorites, including "That Old Black Magic," "Monster Mash" and other classic creepy numbers appropriate to a scary evening. There are lots of surprises in store, including a special appearance by a very famous duo. This fun-filled evening is co-produced and co-directed by Joyce Belcher and Cathy Friedman, filling in for Boris Karloff and Bela Lugosi, and will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the AR with refreshments following the show.

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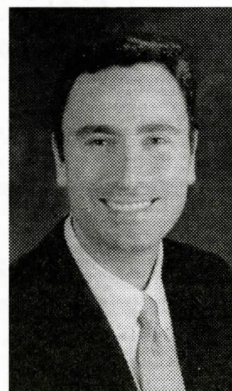
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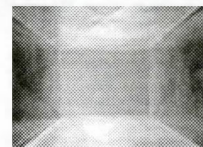
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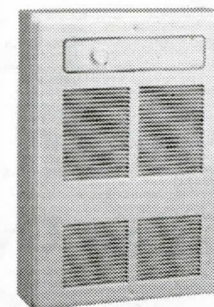
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Village Painters

By Aurelie Zachary

At our September meeting, we viewed a tape of the biography of Michelangelo. It was most enjoyable.

The scheduled critique by Marion Jayne of our paintings to be displayed in the November art show was postponed.

The president, Sylvia Wachter, was happy to report that we have five new members.

The Monday afternoon workshop continues under the guidance of Ruth Miller.

Paintings in the library for the month of October are by Aurelie Zachary. Gwen Zimring will display hers in November.

L.V. Bowling League

By Lucy Fiore

The Fall season has begun. It was great seeing everyone after the summer break. We are looking for subs to fill in when needed.

Week 1 200-plus games were: Irv Goodnick, Harold Brodsky, Al Schuster (two games), Ray Cass, Don Laird, Bill Fox and Stan Feldman.

Winners for the side pot high game were: Lucy Fiore, Al Schuster, Helen Hartman, Bill Fox, Terry Lampert and Stan Feldman.

Week 2 200-plus games were: Herb Roberts, John Albany, Ray Cass (two games) and Les Galvin.

Winners of the side pot were: Darlene Alexander, John Albany, Sandy Rosenthal, Ray Cass, Lucy Fiore and John Albany.

Great going, bowlers!

Camera Club

By Jerry Cohen

The September competition featured Photo-Journalism as the Assigned category.

The first-place winner

was by Marlene Votion, followed by Jerry Cohen in second place and Jerry Spector in third place. The Honorable mentions were by Bill Robinson and Don Treadwell.

In the Open category, the first-place winner was Jerry Spector, with Bill Robinson taking second place and Duane Waln earning third place. Honorable mentions were by Cathy Friedman and Jerry Cohen.

In the Digitally Modified division, the winner was Jerry Cohen, with second place going to Bill Robinson and Jerry Spector taking third place.

Judging was by professional photographer Robert Fields.

More Villagers are discovering and enjoying the great photography to be seen on competition nights, the first Wednesday of each month. Program nights are on the third Wednesday of each month. Meetings start at 7:30 p.m. in the MPR, with refreshments following. Come join us!

Billiard Club

By Jack Quinn

Fall is in the air and Tourn-a-fest is around the corner. The club's annual Tourn-a-fest dinner is

scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 16, at 4:30 p.m. for social hour and 5 p.m. for dinner in the AR.

The buffet will include lasagne (meat or cheese), salad, garlic bread, soda, coffee, tea and dessert. BYOB. All this for \$8 per person. Having a good time is no extra charge.

Contact Betty Herrmann at 388-9696 for tickets before the cutoff date.

LV Travel

By Eugene Foxman

Where can you find information about the many trips offered by your Travel Committee? We encourage you to watch Channel 25 on a regular basis since updates are made several times during the month. Our bulletins are also posted in the Rec Center at two locations. And, of course, read about us in Inside Leisure Village or call us at the Travel Office.

In October we are going to the Oktoberfest at Alpine Village and to the Stardust in Las Vegas.

November will see us at the King Tut exhibit and the Edgewater Hotel and Casino in Laughlin. There still is time to sign on for the cruise to the Sea of Cortez.

In December we have a

trip to the Golden Nugget in Las Vegas, as well as our popular "Night in Vienna" on New Year's Eve.

All trips are made in modern, comfortable buses and are escorted by a knowledgeable member of the committee. We look forward to the pleasure of having you aboard soon. Also, if you have an idea for a travel destination we would like to hear from you.

The Travel Office in the Rec Center is open from 9 to 11:45 a.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings. The office phone number is 482-8062.

L.V. Exercise Group

By Milt Mankoff

Paid-up members of the Leisure Village Exercise Group will celebrate Halloween with a Gala Potluck Dinner and Masquerade Contest Friday,

Oct. 28, at 5 p.m. in the Assembly Room. Each table of 10 makes up its own menu of favorite foods. This makes it possible for everyone to eat at the same time without standing in line. Prizes will be awarded for the best costumes. A "Member of the Year" will be honored.

There is no charge for paid-up members. Guests may participate for a \$3 donation. Individuals will be assigned to tables as space is available. Reservations should be made now with President, Shiprah Maller, as space is limited.

Exercises are designed for senior adults and are held every Monday through Friday from 8:30 to 9 a.m. at the Pool Pavilion. Annual dues are only \$4.

The LV Exercise Group welcomes residents to make new friends and start the day the exercise way. Watch Channel 25 for details.

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Saturday Night Dance

By Milan Weiss

The most fun to be had in Leisure Village on Saturday nights is, without a doubt, the Saturday Night Dance Party. A lot seems to happen between 7:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. The participants at the evening dances are the "regulars" who are usually there and their guests. There are also celebrants of various occasions along with their friends and those who attend occasionally.

This month has been very interesting. We had a guest who was invited for the evening, and she "had a voice!" Her name is Eleanor Brand, and she thrilled everyone with two show tunes: "Sunrise, Sunset" from "Fiddler" and "Lovely" from "My Fair Lady." For the moment, we were transformed to the audience of a show on Broadway. Talk about being at the right place at the right time!

Additionally, and it seems to happen with regularity, there was another "star sighting." Shirley and Albert Law were there tripping the light fantastic with some very quick steps and looking good! There was also Miles Teicher and Elaine Jaffe, who are really ready to go for the blue ribbon on a TV dance show.

A brief message: The request for finger foods to be shared with others at breaktime has been withdrawn. You may, of course, bring food to your table for your group, and that is encouraged. Punch and coffee are still being offered, and ice is provided.

The October dance schedule is as follows: Oct. 8, Jerry Dokken, \$5; Oct. 15 no regular Dance Party scheduled, AR reserved for others; Oct. 22, Tunes R Us, \$5; Oct. 29, Moore Music, Danny and Dolores Moore, \$5, and this is a Halloween Party night, so dress up. All prices are per person, all dates are Saturday nights. The dances start at 7:30

p.m.

It's fun, ladies and gentlemen. Try to be there and get with the crowd. This is truly the place! It's where the elite meet to greet! We love seeing you there!

Country Line Dance

By Ida Kubica

Country Line Dance Workshop meets Tuesday from 3 to 4:30 p.m. in the AR. Be there at 2:45 p.m. for Betty Dean's Dance Dynamics Intro for newbies or veteran dancers wanting dance review help. It can't hurt to refresh your dance steps if you've been gone for a while.

Coming to class on a regular basis guarantees learning the steps. We have all heard of the benefits of exercise for the body and the brain. Dancing fills that bill.

Rhoda Smithkin, our dance instructor, is always on hand to lead us with the many line dances she knows so well. Lately, Rhoda has provided new music to familiar dances, which gives new life and enjoyment to them.

Any of you members who have retired briefly, come back and check us out again. Occasionally, we have guest dancers who will

share a dance and music they know with the rest of the class.

Halloween is just around the corner, so we are having a small party for members on October 25 to celebrate the occasion. Come dressed in a costume or in Halloween colors.

Our business meetings are the first Tuesday of every other month. The dues are only \$2 a year. If you have any suggestions or issues you want discussed, be sure to be there.

We dance to many styles of music, be it rumba, fox trot, country or waltz. For any questions, call Rhoda at 484-8132.

Ceramics Plus

By Martin Ettinger

There has been a change of the guard in our club. Robert Nathan has resigned as president, and Florence Gillman has resigned as secretary. Al Pachter is our new president, Donna Stave our new vice president, Aurelie Zachary our new secretary. Fortunately for us, our reliable Gil Chuck, our computerwise treasurer, is staying on. Best wishes to our new officers.

At our last meeting, we

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were treated to view two programs that Gil had taken and edited from his last visit to China. The first showed magnificent ceramic pieces at the Shanghai Museum. The second program was a colorful theatrical presentation in Beijing. Our thanks to Gil for his professional quality presentation. He has promised more in the future.

Interested in ceramics, sculpture or origami? We will help you with instruction. Come visit and learn in the Ceramics Room on Mondays and Thursdays from 9 a.m. to noon.

Channel 25

By Jack Whalen

Friday, Oct. 7, will be a repeat of the Open Board Meeting at 10 a.m. only.

Monday, Oct. 10, will feature The Players Guild: Olson, Germann & Co. It is at both 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. The show runs 50 minutes. Unless otherwise reported, the Monday, Wednesday and Friday shows will play at both 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 12, will feature Ed Pollaine's "The World of Investing," which runs one hour.

On Friday, Oct. 14, we will show Showtyme's "A Little Traveling Music," at 59 minutes.

Lillian Hawthorne's Book Review on Monday, Oct. 17, runs 30 minutes. Ed Pollaine is back on Wednesday, Oct. 19, with Segment 3 of "The World of Investing," running 1 hour.

A special showing of the 4th of July will play Thursday, Oct. 20, both at 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. with a 1 hr., 41 min., running time.

The following day will show Law Talk No. 9 on product safety, running 32 min.

Monday, Oct. 24, will feature the Racquet Club's Company B, as the Andrews Sisters, running 49 min.

Then, Wednesday will again show Ed Pollaine's "Investing" No. 4, running 1

hour.

Milt Mankoff & Co. will entertain us with "What Was My Line?" running under 40 minutes.

We end the month on Monday with "Dolls, Dolls, Dolls," running 25 minutes.

Computer Club

By Max Heller

We had our monthly Computer Club meeting for September, and we had a pretty good turnout. We had a presentation by Miss Marcy Gunn about the "Smart Computer" publication that she represents. Miss Gunn made us aware of all the attributes available in this publication, inasmuch as it makes available to all levels of computer users information such as solving problems and how to make full use of your computer.

There are so many facets to computing, and Miss Gunn showed us how the "Smart Computing" publication could be of help to us by offering free tech support to all that subscribe to the publication.

"Smart Computing" on the Web includes a comprehensive archive of articles from past publications. Users also can access reviews and comparisons of

hardware and software, the searchable Computing Dictionary, and an online Q&A Board.

We continue to have our One-on-One sessions every Thursday at 3 p.m. at the Computer Lab. June Hirsch will assign a mentor to those who need help in solving their problems.

Bill Robinson is still offering his "Neat Tricks" at the lab. This take place at 10 a.m., and there's another session at 11 a.m. on the second, third and fourth week of each month.

Watch Channel 25 for information regarding the Computer Club.

Jazzercise

By Cathy Friedman

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- A final cool-down segment to return the heart rate to normal.

We meet every Wednesday, in the AR, from 9 to 10 a.m. Bring a friend, a plastic bottle of water and wear supportive footwear. Be prepared to have a great time!

Solo Club

By Cleo Cooney

Our October Potluck Dinner will be held in the AR at 5:30 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 7. This is a change in both time and date for scheduling reasons, so please take note.

For the potluck: If your name starts with the letters A-D, please bring a salad; E-Q, a main dish; and R-Z, a dessert.

After dinner, we will play bingo. This is free party bingo, so it is for members of the Solo Club only.

Our Brown Bag Lunch and business meeting will be on our usual day, the

third Friday in October, which is Oct. 21, and it is at the usual time of 12:30 p.m. The business meeting will start at 1 p.m. Stay after to play poker.

Weight Control

By Connie Santangelo

Now is the time to think about losing some weight before the holidays arrive. Our Weight Control Club is here to help you lose some weight. We meet every Tuesday morning in the Garden Room.

We weigh in from 8 to 8:30 a.m. Then we start our meeting. We have many awards and incentives to help you reach your goal.

Our admission fee is \$3 and our dues are \$1 per month.

See you Tuesday at 8 a.m. in the Garden Room.

For more information, call Connie Santangelo at 484-7463.

Farmers Club

By Marjorie Deniston

A pumpkin decorating contest will be held Friday, Oct. 28, for the entire Village. It's sponsored by

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the Farmers Club. Jerry Spector has arranged for the event to be held in the AR. Villagers are invited to show off their creative skills.

The pumpkins will be on display for all to see and an opportunity will be given to vote on the best in each class, such as funniest, most beautiful, most unusual. So, artists and sculptors, join in and show off your talents.

A chili cookoff will be an added event on that day. Prizes will be awarded to winners for both the pumpkins and the chili.

To participate in this delightful Halloween celebration, call Jerry Spector at 384-9030. Look for the special article regarding this event on Page 9.

"Square Foot Gardening" was the topic of the September general meeting. This was a video brought to us by Vice President Jeffrey Cohen, which offered excellent suggestions to make the most of our small patches of ground.

Our next general meeting will be held Friday, Dec. 2, in the Multi-Purpose Room at 2 p.m. Until then, happy gardening!

Veterans Club

By Martin Alfred

The good turnout for our September picnic was enjoyed by all as we feasted on an El Pollo Loco chicken dinner. And thanks to the ladies who contributed their home-baked cookies and cakes.

Our next regular meeting will be on October 27 at 7:30 p.m. in the MPR. Our guest speaker will be Janet Curtis, a member of a highly motivated group of ladies who make beautiful patchwork quilts for families of our servicemen. The history of this activity goes back to Civil War days, and it promises to be a very interesting evening. Bring your spouse. Everyone will enjoy it. As always, refreshments and friendship are available. All are invited.

Square Dance

By Raye Gabriel

L.V. Square Dancers are enjoying our new caller, Arlen Miller, who is determined to improve our dancing abilities.

For the sense of accomplishment and pleasure that has no boundaries, join us. Refreshments are served. Call 987-2865 or 484-9928 for additional information.

Racquet Club

By Anne Wolfson

The Racquet Club meets the second Wednesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room. All Villagers are invited, especially paddle tennis players, tennis players and table tennis players! Dues are \$5 a year and are payable now to our membership chairman, Kay Bell.

Our "Mystery Guest" for our September meeting was Dr. Irving Lassoff, who gave an interesting talk and slide presentation on the heart. Members of our group, being very physically active, need to know our limitations to prevent complications of the heart.

Macon Epps made a motion to get rid of some of the benches around the tennis and paddle tennis courts and replace them with chairs. The motion was passed.

Ben Miller gave a speech praising Sy Ross for all the help he has given to the Racquet Club — and continues to give!

Sy is planning a dinner party in the AR on October 23, with Sam Arouesty's band supplying the music for dancing. Watch for ticket sales.

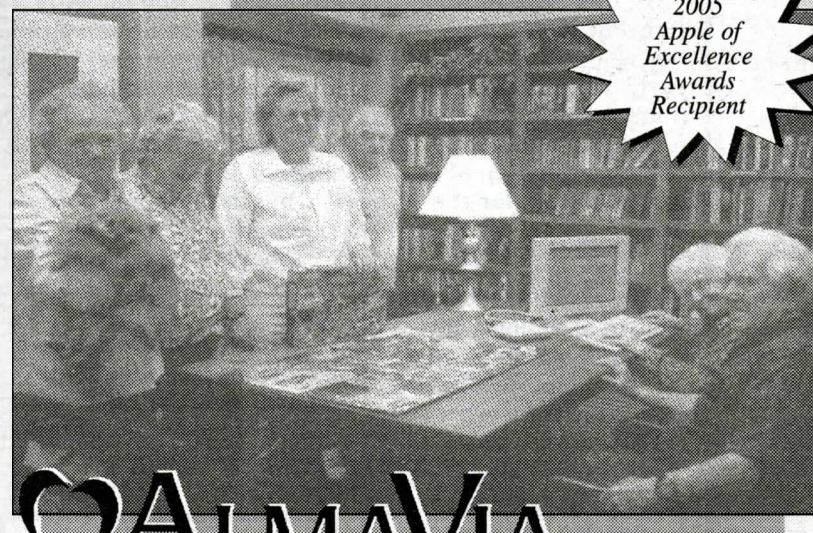
Our August picnic was a huge success, so, with Sy running the dinner party, I'm sure this will be too.

Jerry Spector announced a Pumpkin Carving Contest and Chili Cookoff on October 31 with prizes and refreshments. He invited

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our club to participate, along with the Farmers Club and Camera Club. If you are interested, there will be a meeting on Oct. 26 for instructions.

Our next meeting will be October 13, so put it on your calendar and be there!

Sing-a-long Group

By Jules Nayfack

Hey! Want to have some fun? Come to the sing-along! Our attendance is growing, and we are very happy to see new people coming in to our sing sessions. We have three different books of songs, so we are not always singing the same songs.

If you like to sing, great. If you don't want to sing but just want to have fun, this is the place. Whether you are a new move-in or longtime resident, you are all welcome. So are your friends, family and neighbors. Please wear your I.D. badge so we all get to know each other.

Our next two meetings are Monday, Oct. 10, and Oct. 31. Socializing and music start at 7 p.m. Singing and fun starts at 7:30 p.m. in the AR.

Single Active Seniors

By Zelda Greentree

I'm still saying thank you to the wonderful members of SAS who worked to make our picnic so successful! We cannot do without Ruth Weiss and our entire board. Thanks again!

On October 11, we're very excited to present Ruth Nathan and Sandy Nirenberg, who will give an unusual program titled, "Free New Oral History." That's our own personal history. Come and see how it can affect you!

Our Richard Beeman says we need some good laughs. So he is going to show a few special episodes of "The Honeymooners" on October 18. This is from his

Writers Club

By Jack Burger

In memoriam to Lowdon Wingo, a member who left us way too early. Among his brilliant writings was the following, titled "entropy," which is a sort of eulogy for the world:

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Card night will round out the month of October - on Oct. 25.

Watch Channel 25 and look for our posters for all of our activities and call Zelda at 389-9694 for more information.

International Folk Dancing

By Raye Gabriel

Classes are Mondays from 1 to 2:30 p.m. with beginners getting extra time at 12:30 p.m. in the AR. Val Daley continues to delight us with new dances and reviewing the ones we knew.

Due to the Pumpkin Decorating Contest on October 31, our classes will be starting at 3 p.m. that day.

You are welcome to join us for our ethnic music pleasures in dancing. Call 482-5621 for more information.

L.V. Chorale

By Elise Perlmutter

The LV Chorale has started its season with a new director, Cee Cee Mills, and a new accompanist, Joy Braeton. Anyone interested in being a part of a great and friendly group of singers is welcome to join us every Monday from 12:45 to 2:45 p.m. in the MPR. All ranges of voices are needed, and you don't have to read music.

We will be working on our holiday concert, to be given on December 8 at 7:30 p.m.

For more information on the chorale, call 484-2492.

Keyboard Club

By Bill Marvel

The October Keyboard Club meeting will be in the AR on Friday, Oct. 28, at 1:30 p.m. All Villagers are

invited to attend and to bring along visitors and friends. All club members are encouraged to be among the performers, and newcomers are allowed to perform as they join.

L.V. Ceramic Mold Decorators

By Carla Barbula

The first Wednesday of each month, the group has its official club meeting at noon. At our November 2 meeting, each member is

bringing a finished item for "Show and Tell." We hope to share with guests and fellow members the various techniques that we have learned. We invite you to join us if you are interested in perhaps joining Ceramic Mold Decorators to create lovely items for your home or gifts for friends and family.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

HEBREW CLASSES

By Flo Budoff

Conversational Hebrew. We are a congenial group that meets every Tuesday from 1 to 2:30 p.m. in the Garden Room. We are led by the patient and knowledgeable Ben Racowsky.

We have been reviewing reading and writing Hebrew letters and numbers. In addition, we are learning conversational vocabulary and reading easy short stories.

For more information, please call Ben at 445-8284.

Day trips with a mission

By Bill Himstreet

Early California missions were established by Spanish missionaries before 1800 and paved the way for a 50-year expansion of them in the coastal areas of current California from San Diego to the Bay Area.

Spanish Franciscans felt the missions would help them recruit Indians to their cause. Today, these missions provide us with a step backward in time to the period long before the Gold Rush and Battle of the Alamo paved the way for statehood for California.

Missions at Ventura and Santa Barbara are convenient and provide sources of fun, education and diversion. They provide worth-

while one-day vacations with low mileage.

San Buenaventura Mission, 225 East Main, is almost next door to the Ventura Museum of History and Art, 100 East Main, a magnificent institution.

Superbly preserved Santa Barbara Mission is called "Queen of the Missions" and not without reason. To locate it, travel to Santa Barbara on 101 and continue around the big turn in Santa Barbara until you find a turnoff labeled Mission Road. Take the turnoff and follow Mission Road until you come to the Mission.

In both communities are convenient and delightful places for lunch and rest. Return home with pleasant thoughts.

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a.m. and 2 p.m. on Wednesdays to clean greenware, the first step toward a finished product. Once the item is completely smoothed, it is either painted in its fragile state or put in our kiln and fired. Once fired, it is now called bisque, ready to be painted, airbrushed or glazed.

Suggested side trip: We are lucky to have Fish Ceramics just over the hill in Simi Valley where we can purchase molded ceramic products to work on and finish in the Ceramics Room here at the Village. Many of us take classes at Fish's and then come back and share what we have learned, saving others the cost of taking a class.

Hope to have you visit and/or join us in one of our favorite pastimes.

L.V. Womens Golf Association

By Roberta Dearmore

September got off to a busy start with Ringer Tournaments over a four-week period (Sept. 7, 14, 21 and 28). Results will appear

in next month's Inside Leisure Village.

Don't forget: September 25 is a Mixed Tournament with the Mens Golf Club hosting the 19th Hole Party.

Weekly tournaments continue on October 12, which is also our monthly general meeting at 2 p.m. Refreshments start at 1:30 p.m., so come visit and enjoy.

Later in October is the President's Cup Tournament

on Oct. 19 and 26.

Regulation Golf will be at Elkins Ranch on October 20 at 9:30 a.m. Cost is \$35.

Finally, October 30 brings tournament play and a 19th Hole party for \$3. See Shirley or Bill Fox for tickets.

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2nd Day Rosh HaShanah Wednesday, October 5 th	9:00 A.M.
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Shabbat Shuvah, Saturday, October 8 th	10:00 A.M.
Kol Nidre, Wednesday, October 12th	6:15 P.M.
Yom Kippur, Thursday, October 13th	9:00 A.M.
Vizkor Service	NOON
Minchah Service	4:30 P.M.
Neilah (Concluding Service)	6:00 P.M.
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*Erev Sukkot Monday, October 17	8:00 P.M.
*Sukkot Tuesday, October 18	10:00 A.M.
*Sukkot Tuesday, October 18	8:00 P.M.
*Sukkot Wednesday, October 19	10:00 A.M.
*Erev Shabbat Hol Hamoed Friday, October 21	8:00 P.M.
*Shabbat Hol Hamoed Sukkot Saturday, October 22	10:00 A.M.
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Shmini Atzeret Tuesday, October 25 (Vizkor Service)	10:00 A.M.
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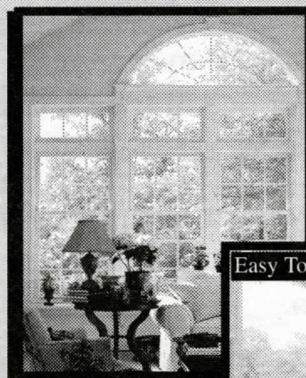
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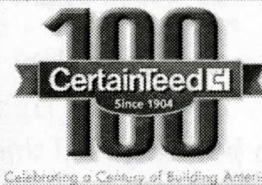
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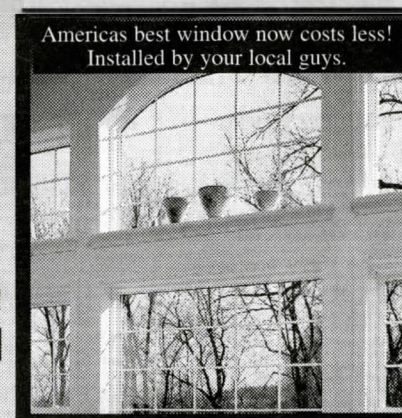
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