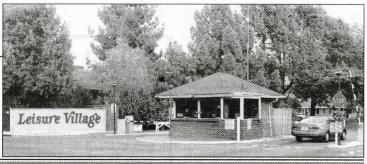
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### Be careful of sharks in Village waters

#### By Joseph Benti

Thanks to all the horror stories in our daily news and our TV and movies, most of us have learned that aging seems to attract more than its share of parasites and predators. It is as though some people think that when our hair goes gray or falls out, so do our brain cells.

However, aside from those who are suffering mental or physical limitations brought on by aging, most of the time, from money scams to emotional blackmail, the victims usually are either just plain vulnerable or victims of their own mistakes.

The subject came up at a regular meeting of our Ombudsman Panel, of which I am a member. We discussed how to alert residents to their vulnerability, without the proverbial big brother or sister getting into the act

So, this brief article is a kind of cautionary tale, a reminder, especially to single residents — men and women who may have lost a spouse or who are feeling more intensely the aging process with its accompanying sense of lost powers and loneliness that can lead to vulnerability.

This tale is about a man, not a Village resident, who apparently attended the weekly Village dances with an objective. That is where he targeted single, widowed Village women.

Relatives of the two women ensnared by this predator have told the details, but, for obvious reasons, we will avoid mentioning any names of those involved.

In the first case, after the suicide-death of the woman who left the man \$5,000 in her will, he pestered the surviving relatives claiming

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Karen Culliver will appear in "A Little Traveling Music."

# Showtyme brings act on Aug. 7

Showtyme presents "A Little Traveling Music," with Eric Leviton, Michael Kostroff and Karen Culliver, in the A.R. on Sunday, August 7.

Curtain time is 2 p.m.

Tickets for this hilarious vaudeville show are \$15 for Showtyme members and \$18 for others.

To order tickets or for more information, call Roz at 383-6566.

#### ILV news

Effective after the August issue, Gerry Levenfeld is resigning as Editor of Inside Leisure Village.

Levenfeld and his wife, Betty, are moving to the Bay Area to be with their family.

Gerry Schulman will be the new editor starting with the September 2005 edition.

#### Rec Department worker finds love in LV

#### **By Gerry Schulman**

They say some people look for love "in all the wrong places."

But for the Village's
Assistant Recreation
Director, Shelly Runge,
Leisure Village turned out
to be just the right place.

She began working here as a pool attendant 14 years ago.

Also on the staff was a young man named Jerry Runge, working in Security. In typical fashion, as such stories go, they met, fell in love, and four years later they married. The couple

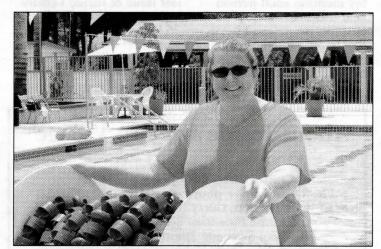
are parents of 4-year-old Zachary and 11-month-old Brianne.

Jerry has since moved on to a job with the phone company, installing DSL lines.

In the Recreation Department, Shelly helps to facilitate groups and parties.

She describes herself as a "people person, first and foremost" and says she loves her work because, among other things, it lets her communicate with the residents and help to pro-

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Assistant Recreation Director Shelly Runge began her LV career as a pool attendant 14 years ago.

Pauline Davis is on the go



Longtime Leisure Village resident Pauline Davis has always stayed busy.

#### By Jack Whalen

Pauline Davis is a lady who's constantly on the move. But then again, she's been like that most of her life. Would you believe she graduated from New York State University (Brooklyn College branch) at age 20?

Alas, even with a bachelor of science degree in education, she was unable to find teaching employment. This was 1936, and there simply were no positions available. Undaunted,

Pauline attended night school, and with accounting skills, was able to find employment with a haberdashery shop, holding dual positions as a salesperson and bookkeeper for a salary of \$13 per week.

In 1938, she married a man who was in the motor-boat accessories business. But this was Depression time, and in 1939, they were both unemployed.

These were trying times,

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Village Inside

ntil this last election and my husband Phil's run for the Board, I never gave much thought to what a complicated and demanding job it is to manage our little "city" — yes indeed, Leisure Village is very much like a city.

In just a few weeks, I have learned some of the many processes and procedures it takes to keep Leisure Village running smoothly. Seeing it up close, in my opinion, our community functions under the capable guidance of an extremely competent general manager and a wellversed staff of dedicated employees and an army of volunteers, mostly serving on vital committees, who help guide and advise in all facets of the operation.

Without the support of so many wonderful residents, who are now friends, the "campaigning" would not have been such a huge success, or so much fun. Yes, I really mean fun. Residents we barely knew opened up their doors to host teas, to make telephone calls, to assist with mailings, but most of all, to give us genuine support.

The entire election process, from the Nominating Committee to the election itself, under the capable and selfless guidance of Georgia Griswold, was truly an unexpectedly responsible and successful experience.

All of that, all those who did their jobs, and all the

#### 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

#### July 4 was a real picnic

Thanks go to the LV employees who planned and worked so hard to make the Fourth of July pienie such a great success. They include Marilyn DeAngelo, Shelly Runge, Susan Rockwell, Michelle Solorzano, Gabby Lopez, Mary Hurt, Diana Dinger, Mark Smith, Marcel Hernandez, Ed Hernandez, Jay Palacios and Luciano Gutierrez.

candidates who put the

interests of our Village

above any other considera-

tions, lead me to the most

important element in the

whole this thing: you, the

homeowners who chose a

Board in whom you have

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election results, so I hope

Phil and I cannot possi-

who was instrumental in the

this letter can be our way of

saying a great big thank you

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confidence.

to all.



Beautiful decorations helped make LV's Fourth of July celebration a picnic to remember.

ceeded. Because of you, our Village will continue to work for you.

- Char Woodward, V. 7

nonymous allegations only breed discontent. In response to Bob Koster's comments in the last issue of Inside Leisure Village regarding Channel 25 being at center of a storm, Mr. Koster speaks of rumor mongers. Since no name or face is attached to the labeled "rumor mon-

gers," what is the point of this article? Isn't this the same thing as adding fuel to a fire that doesn't exist? There's enough contention

in the Village that needs to be calmed without inciting homeowners by publishing anonymous allegations.

I hope the editors of Inside Leisure Village will refrain from accepting inflammatory articles that have no source.

- Donna M. Duke, V. 7

short acknowledgement for a very special act of kindness from an LV Association employee.

Tuesday, July 12, I was on my driveway wrestling with attempting to repair a flat tire on my car with the Fix-A-Flat aerosol, getting about 10 percent of the ingredients in the tire, 40 percent on the outside of the tire, and 50 percent of the goop all over my hands.

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#### About next month's issue

The Display Advertising deadline for the September 2005 issue will be Monday, August 8, at 5 p.m. Deadline for letters, club news, stories, photos and classified ads is Saturday, August 13, at 5 p.m. Publication is scheduled for September 2. 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.

#### About Inside Leisure Village

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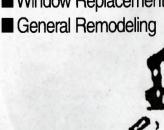
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#### On August 14, see what you haven't seen before

#### **By Bob Koster**

Whenever a movie is produced, it usually is a few minutes longer than the producers intended. After all, as Alfred Hitchcock said. the length of a movie should be determined in relation to the retentive power of the human bladder.

Some movies are long. "Birth of a Nation" is about three and a half hours in length. It has an intermission in the middle, as does 'Lawrence of Arabia." Many long movies do.

But the average film is usually between 1 1/2 and 2 hours long.

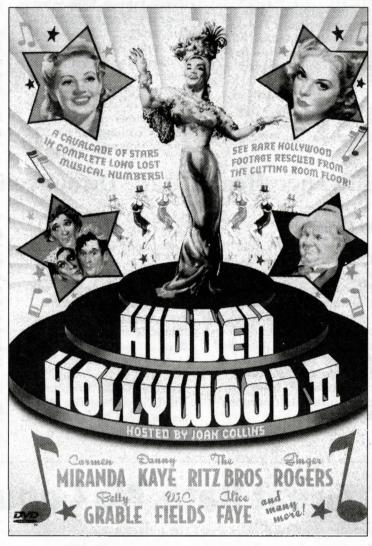
Through movie history, movies have always been produced longer than they were released. This gives the editors something to "tighten up" and to edit out of the films. In some cases, entire musical numbers or comedy routines have been edited out of movies to bring the films down to the acceptable length.

On Sunday, August 14, at 7 p.m. in the A.R., we will be showing some of these deleted scenes:

- "Hop, Skip and Jump," with Jimmy Durante and Shirley Temple, edited out of "Little Miss Broadway."
- Al Jolson performing a medley of his greatest hits from "Rose of Washington Square."
- Joan Collins and Robert Wagner having makeup tests for "Lord Vanity."
  • Bill "Bojangles"
- Robinson in two dance scenes cut from "Cafe Metropole.'
- Outtakes of Buster Keaton and Alice Fave.
- · A restored version of the "Sheik of Araby" musical number from "Tin Pan Alley," with alternate takes of a dance routine performed by the Nicholas Brothers.

Among others.

This is a special showing, as you are unlikely to ever see these sequences on TV or in the movie houses. They were produced by 20th Century Fox, which was apparently cleaning out



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its vaults and came across these little-known treasures. Joan Collins narrates this

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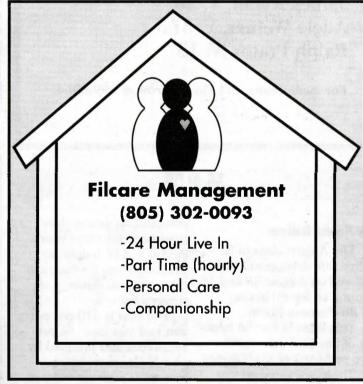
Just for historical perspective: Commercial theatrical film prior to 1949 was produced on a substance called cellulose nitrate. This is very similar to TNT chemically. It is spontaneously explosive, very dangerous to have around the house. Stories are legion in Hollywood about old-time cameramen who had collections of their films and one day the house burned to the ground. Purposely setting fire to the stuff always caused a mon-

strous explosion. But until 1949, nitrate film, as it is known, had much greater dimensional stability than acetate film, or "safety"

In 1949, the Kodak people finally made an acetate film that would not shrink or deform over time, and from then on, all films have been made with acetatebased film.

But there are still collections of old film around in garages, basements, attics, storage areas - just waiting to cause mischief of the worst kind. This is haz-

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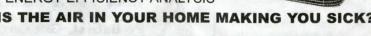
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#### Seniors available for free counseling

#### By Flo Doctrow

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#### Advance Health Care Directive is forum topic

#### By Flo Doctrow

The Camarillo Health Care District, in cooperation with the Leisure Village **Education & Recreation** Committee, will host a forum to discuss the importance of having an up-todate, signed and notarized Advance Health Care Directive on Tuesday, September 27, from 1 to 3 p.m. in the Multipurpose

Camarillo attorney David

Edsall will speak on the legal issues surrounding Advance Health Care Directives, including why it is important for you to select the person who will make your decisions for you, and what could happen if you do not have a direc-

Also, David Knapp, Chaplain at St. John's Pleasant Valley Hospital, will help discuss the many issues faced by families during health crises.

Mr. Edsall, a local estate planning attorney for 26 years, will help you understand your health care situation. He will help you fill out the Advance Health Care Directive at the forum and will notarize it while you wait. The form will be free of charge to the first 35 people attending the forum.

All are welcome. For additional information, please call Flo Doctrow at 389-8964.

#### **55 ALIVE**

#### By Naomi Balfour

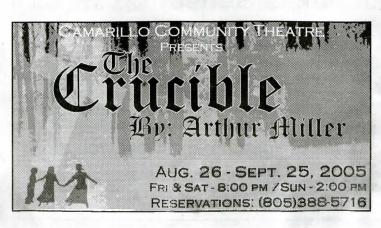
The August class of 55 Alive safe driving will be offered on August 18 and 19 from 1 to 5 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room.

This class is for the benefit of licensed drivers who are residents of the Village.

There are three advantages for residents to take this class. You will be a safer driver. You will receive a

discount on automobile insurance for three years. And it will be helpful in preparing you if you must take a test to renew your driver's license.

The cost is \$10 per person and you must be preregistered 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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ardous stuff. The major studios keep their collections of old film in the desert, mostly, in underground bunkers used formerly to store armaments. Because it is so dangerous to handle, the movie companies rarely, if ever, cull through their vaults for old material.

Finding the sequences for this showing is a very rare event indeed, and we are lucky that someone decided to resurrect these scenes.

By the way, if anyone here in Leisure Village has old 35mm film from the 1940s or earlier:

1. Immediately put it into your freezer. That is the safest place for

2. Notify the hazardous materials team of the local fire department. They will help you to dispose of it.

3. Do not keep it in your house. It is dangerous to you and to your neighbors.

On September 11, we will see another rare showing. Ten years ago or so, Ralph Story narrated a TV show for PBS titled, "Things No Longer Here." It is a nostalgic look at the Los Angeles of the 1920s and '30s. It features Angels Flight, the Helms Bakery Co. and other things we remember from our childhoods, many of which we wish were still around.

As always, the shows are free, as is the popcorn, punch and tepid coffee. Come one, come all, bring your friends, relatives, and political opponents.

See you at the movies!

#### **Professor Corbett is back**

#### By Mitzi Ettinger

Scott Corbett is back! His Oxnard College class begins on Thursday morning, August 18, at 9 a.m. and runs to 11:50 p.m.

Professor Corbett will be teaching a class called "Modern Asia." It is a survey of the historical development in Asian society since the 16th century, with focus on its impact on western society.

Registration will be in the Sun Room on Friday, August 5, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Bring a check and a Social Security number.

In order to know who will take the class, and to be sure we have the required minimum number of students, please call me at 482-8361 and give me your name and telephone number so that I can contact you. Also, check Channel 25 for any late news.



#### **SEWING CLASS**

#### **By Celia Gordon**

The fall semester Adult Sewing class starts on Wednesday, September 7, and will run through January 2006. Class time is 1 to 4 p.m., and the instructor is Karen Dress. The class consists of alterations, sewing new garments and craft projects.

Last semester's fee for seniors 60 and over was \$35, and \$40 for those under 60. Registration will begin on Wednesday, September 7, at 1 p.m. Please bring your project with you when you register.

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# Inside Leisure Village

#### Garden Room gets a spring makeover

#### **By Bobbie Comer**

After 30 years, the Garden Room got a welldeserved face lift. Susan Rockwell, Recreation Director, had submitted a budget every year for the last four years for the renovation. The Board of Directors chose to fund the project this year.

The remodeling would not have been possible without the following dedicated volunteer laborers and two important monetary contributors. Thank you, Inside Leisure Village. Your contribution made it possible to replace the old lighting sconces. Thank you Orvin Prellwitz for solving the coat and sweater hanging problem with your contribution for the new

wrought iron rod and shelves.

Large applause is due for Ted Lansing and Roger Williams, who were responsible for the engineering and construction of the pillars, arch and valance that changed the character of the room.

Designer Bobbie Comer, with Darlene Appleford as color consultant and "faux paint master" sweated over the details. Tom Appleford was entrusted with the rehanging of the framed floral prints.

Sid Alweiss's big job was coordinating his woodshop elves, but he got his hand in staining the baseboards that Jim Thurmond then installed. Ernie Olmstead did go-for running for those same baseboards. Onni



After 30 years, the Garden Room got a thorough tending-to, complete with a faux mural. Many in the Village showed a green thumb at construction work.

Manni and Sid finished off with the carpeted curb in front of the mural to keep chairs from bumping it.

All the Recreation staff got involved with miscellaneous tasks, and thanks to Bob Swaney, head of Resident Services, for squeezing hours in his busy schedule for the necessary

plaster repair.

Last but not least, the Village Machine Shop helped also, reworking and welding the shelves to add a coat hanger.

The combined efforts of all these people to this successful project is what makes a Village a Village.

#### Lansing, Duke fail to show up at hearing

#### By Joseph Benti

Charging that they were being denied their civil rights by the Association Board, residents Donna Duke and Ted Lansing refused to participate in an "open" disciplinary hearing on July 18, a hearing that they had requested.

Reflecting some of the tensions that colored much of the recent Board election, the matter involves allegations by a Village employee at Channel 25. The employee charges that Lansing and Duke badgered and harassed him after

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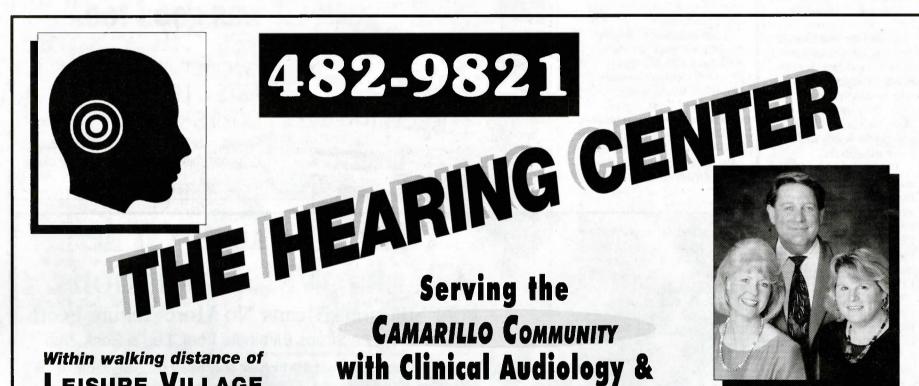
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Candidates Night, implying that he had "edited" the video of that event.

Board President Carol Sweeney-Zimmet read the employee's allegations, including a supporting letter from a witness to one incident, but, on paid legal advice, she purposely omitted using names. She said that was to protect the employee's right to privacy and to protect the Village from liability, which is why, she said, such matters normally are heard in "executive" session.

When Lansing and Duke requested the "open" meeting, apparently neither they, nor the highly expressive handful of Villagers who showed up to support them, realized that California law protects employees from having their cases tried out in public. The law is designed to protect the privacy of those who feel they have been harassed on the job. The end effect is to allow such cases to be heard and possibly settled without the glare and pressure of controversy and emotion that often plague open meetings.

Lansing and Duke apparently expected that all parties would appear in front of a formal Board Meeting — a meeting broadcast by television to the rest of the Village. That expectation seemed evident in Lansing's brief explanation for refusing to participate. He focused on his interpretation of the word "open," noting that it is a word that has specific meaning in the Village, and usually refers to the formal meetings that the Board holds on the first Monday of each month in the larger Assembly Room.

Sweeney-Zimmet noted that the process of dealing with Duke's and Lansing's demands had forced the Board to seek legal advice so as not to expose the Village to unseen liabilities, especially inherent in employee charges of harassment.

She spoke of spending between \$400 to \$600 so far, and noted that cost will now increase because of the two Villagers' refusal of go forward with the matter as they had originally requested.

In the allegations read at the meeting, the employee charges that both Duke, a recent loser in a bid to be elected to the Board, and Lansing harassed and badgered him on the question of whether or not he "edited" or had been asked to edit the videotape of "Candidates Night."

In his outspoken allegations, in which he reported his use of some expletives that Sweeney-Zimmet also edited for the public reading, the employee accused Lansing of, essentially, not taking "no" for an answer as he kept questioning the man, refusing the employee's repeated denials of having in any way changed anything on the video in question.

As for Duke's behavior, the man accused her of "getting into my face" in a menacing confrontation in the East Parking Lot. He claims that she also implied that he had possibly altered the videotape.

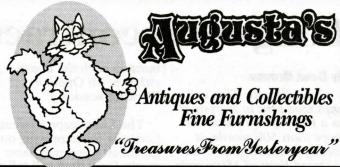
According to the third letter, that incident apparently was witnessed by another employee who supports the allegations against Duke.

Bob Koster, Chair of the Television Committee, has consistently praised the work of the employee in question. He also says that no videos of Board Meetings or Candidates Night have ever been edited. Going even further, in an Open Board Meeting, and in an article in this paper, Koster has adamantly insisted that if such a thing ever happened, he would immediately resign from the Television Committee.

For the record, Koster explained that, "It would take a lot more equipment than we have and somebody highly motivated, with a lot of time and software, to get away with editing the videotapes in question."

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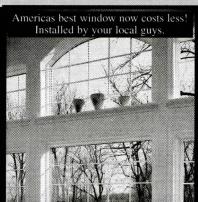
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#### Long-term contracts and what they mean to LV

#### By Dean Browne

(Editor's note: This column was sent to the paper as a letter to the editor. At more than 500 words, it greatly exceeded our clearly stated limit of 150 words per letter. Still, we believe the subject matter is worthy of Villagers' consideration. Therefore, we present Mr. Browne's offering as a signed column. Since Board Members are, by their own rules of conduct, expressly prohibited from commenting to Inside Leisure Village in their offi-cial capacity, this matter cannot be addressed by them here. Yet, we feel that it is incumbent upon those who agree with the opinions and issues raised by Mr. Browne to raise those

matters with the Board either in an Open or Working session.)

The Lawnscape Systems Contract for improving our greenbelt areas may have merit. Only time will tell as to its success. However, if the past Board had such great faith in this lawn management treatment, why didn't it try to convince the membership of the need and then put the contract to a vote of the membership in compliance with the Covenants, Codes & Restrictions?

In the May issue of the Village Voice, the General Manager, in his report, acknowledges that it is a multiyear contract, it has a termination clause with penalties. and that the con-

tract was prepared by the Association Attorney.

The CC&Rs is the prevailing document with respect to the powers of the Board to contract on behalf of the Association, and these powers are also subject to the limitations expressed in Article 3.5 Subsection (e), which reads as follows: "To contract for materials and/services for the Common Area or (of) the Association, with the term of service contract limited to a duration of one year unless the contract (i) may be cancelled by the vote of a majority of the voting power of the Association, or (ii) shall be approved by a majority of the voting power of the Association'

It does not say in

Subsection (e)(i) that a penalty is allowed in a contract of more than one year if the membership votes to cancel a contract. By placing penalties into the terms of a multiyear contract, the Board has put a restriction on the members' rights to check the power of the Board. The members' rights to cancel without restrictions of any kind is implied; otherwise, what purpose would there be in putting this clause in the CC&Rs?

This is one of the few basic rights that the members have that is not overridden by the Civil Code sections of the Davis-Sterling Act.

The Board has unilateral power to contract for goods and/services for a period of one year.

For a multiyear contract, the Board has two options:
1) to get the members' preapproved vote or, 2) to include a clause in the contract that the Association, the Board or the members can, after one year, vote to cancel the contract without cause and without penalty.

When the CC&Rs were originally recorded in 1973, they were approved based on compliance with Real Estate Administrative Law, as are all Common Interest Developments. The contract limitations on Board powers is intended to protect the members against a possible abusive Board.

Evidently, the Board must have realized that a penalty in the contract could be a problem since it

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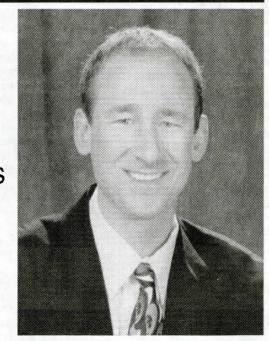
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Leisure Village resident Bob Browne draws these cartoons for Inside Leisure VIllage. Another in his line of "The Golden Years" can be found on Page 23.

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vide them with many services.

As with the rest of her family, Shelly is a rabid sports fan. Her mom is a die-hard Dodger fan, while her dad is an Angel fan. As you might imagine, that makes for interesting conversations.

Husband Jerry's favorite sport is hockey, a game whose finer points he has taught to Shelly. And now that the hockey strike and lockout is over, the couple look forward to a new season rooting for the Los Angeles Kings. Shelly's favorite player is Luc Robitaille.

One thing Jerry taught her, which you might say was also the result of her coming to work in the Village, was taking her fishing to Big Bear, where Shelly caught her first fish.

She did not say if he also taught her how to clean the

Today, they buy their fish at the supermarket.

Shelly graduated from Adolfo Camarillo High School and attended Masters College, where she played softball, soccer and was involved in swimming. Visit our local coed softball games and you will find Shelly playing.

Her life revolves around her family and the barbecue. She is a longtime resident of Camarillo, having lived here since she was 10. Her parents also live in Camarillo — built-in babysitters.

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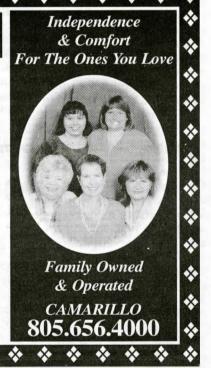
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#### How LV Travel works

#### **By Eugene Foxman**

We have had many new residents move into Leisure Village in recent times, and this article will give them (and perhaps a few older residents) some information on how the Travel Committee is formed, what its responsibilities are, how it functions and what it does for you.

Most residents of Leisure Village believe that the Travel Committee is just another one of our many clubs, but the fact is that this is a committee organized under the Rules and Regulations of the Leisure Village Association. It operates as a subcommittee of the Education and Recreation Committee.

Who are the members of the committee and how do they do their job? As in many services performed in Leisure Village, The Travel Committee does its job with dedicated volunteers. It has a chairperson, a bookkeeper and, at present, eight escorts. The chairperson and bookkeeper operate mainly in the background out of sight of the public. They put in many hours handling all aspects of the "business" end of travel. The chairperson also has the duty of approving requests for buses to enter Leisure Village. Almost all travel arrangements are with Coach USA because they are the only local company with a \$10 million liability policy as required by the R&Rs.

Villagers' main contact with the committee is through its escorts. You will see them in the office in the Recreation Center and most definitely on trips. They are the people who maintain contact with travel agents, keep all the records for trips, make sure that passengers are informed of departures and, while on board a bus, look out for the comfort of all. When a problem occurs at a destination hotel, they are there to straighten it out. It is their job to see that you have a carefree and enjoyable

experience.

Even what may appear to you, as a passenger, to be a simple trip to a theater or to a museum entails much work behind the scenes, and this effort is greatly magnified for overnight trips to distant locations.

Given all the responsibilities that escorts have, you can understand why they request that you provide your own transportation to and from the Rec Center when you take a trip.

The Travel Committee office is in the Recreation Center, where residents can get information about current and future trips. The office is open from 9 a.m. until 11:45 a.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Call them at 482-8062.

Where can you find information regarding trips for sale? Simply go to the Rec Center and read the Travel Bulletin. And all the trips are regularly posted on Channel 25 as well as on the LV Web page.

So look over the trips that are up now. One may be waiting for you. And keep this in mind: Unlike clubs or other organizations, this committee is a not-for- profit group. Consequently, its trips are sold at rock bottom prices.

#### Labels, boxtops can help local schools

With the start of school just around the corner. now is the time to be thinking about how you can help schools best teach local children.

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Also collecting the boxtops and labels for delivery is Dorothy Foster, 2251 Yucca Drive, Camarillo, 93012.

Thank you for supporting our schools!

#### **LETTERS**

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Along came our LV Association employee in charge of tree maintenance who noticed my bumbling incompetence and told me to "hold on." He left, and a few minutes later returned with an air canister, filled my tire, spotted the source of my woes (a nail the size of a javelin) and sent me merrily on my way to the repair shop.

Jerry Salas, you're a gentleman, scholar and a lifesaver! Many thanks.

- Stan Reshes, V. 30

want to thank everyone for the outpouring of concern and caring during my recent illness.

The food, cards and calls indicate just how much you care. Without your support, I don't know how I would have managed. It is the people that make Leisure Village such a wonderful place. Words alone cannot express my gratitude. Thank you so much.

- Frances Greenwald-Frank, V. 16

fter 25 years in Leisure Village, we Lare still touched and grateful at the outpouring of love, caring and friendship — phone calls, get-well cards and "care packages" — which we received after Jimmy's open heart surgery. After 31 days in the hospital, he is home and recuperating. Again, our heartfelt thanks.

 Jim and Lee Edwards, V. 31

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that she had told him that she was leaving him her house. The man was told in no uncertain terms that the inheritance was locked tightly in an unbreakable trust and that he should just be satisfied with his money and not pursue the matter any further.

Time passed, and another woman came into his sights at the weekly dances — in this case, an attractive widow, possessed of a notable and charming innocence as well as a substantial estate. According to one of her heirs, the man aggressively intruded into her life and, ultimately, through a series of horrific events, created a situation in which she was severely injured and later died before he could worm his way into any inheritance.

Those are just two examples of how the lonely come into the orbit of the predator

Since nearly half the population of the Village is said to be single, many are widows and widowers, making it reasonable to assume that many are also lonely and depressed. These are the kinds of feelings that generate a sense of worthlessness and quiet desperation.

What better ingredients for attracting sharks on the water than those presented by the lonely man or woman who owns a house and who is likely to be susceptible to the calculated attention of a slick, well-masked predator offering companionship with the accompanying validation and the promise of pleasure, even if it is just dancing — at least at the start. Every day, there are reminders of this reality in the day's news.

The Ventura County Star recently reported a trial involving a single woman who had given nearly \$50,000 to a Moorpark man who was found guilty of stealing her money. The woman says she gave him the money to invest in stocks. He says the money was to buy an herbal remedy he produces.

The jury agreed with her, but the message was universal.

Deputy District Attorney Howard Wise said that even though the woman trusted the man, "like family," we should be cautious when giving money to relatives or people we trust.

Wise said, "It is one of those 'trust but verify' situations."

He concluded, "Always make sure that you know what is going on with your money."

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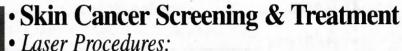
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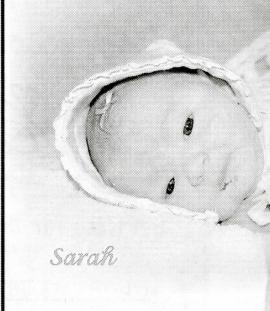
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Get ingredients for Artichoke Bites

1 slice whole wheat bread, crust removed

1/4 teaspoon dried oregano leaves

1 (6 oz) jar marinated artichoke hearts, drained,

rinsed and chopped

1/3 cup grated Parmesan cheese

2 tablespoons chopped parsley

1 tablespoon extra-virgin olive oil

1/2 small onion, chopped

1/2 teaspoon kosher salt

1/4 teaspoon red pepper flakes

3 large eggs

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Lightly butter a 6 cup muffin tin.

Toast the bread slice until crisp. Cool & cut the toast into small pieces into bowl & add the oregano, artichoke hearts, cheese & parsley

Heat the oil in a skillet, add the onion, garlic, salt & red pepper flakes. Cook until soft, about 5 minutes. Stir into the artichoke mixture.

Lightly beat the eggs in a bowl until foamy, stir into the artichoke mixture; spoon 1/4 cup of the mixture into each of the muffin cups. Cook until lightly puffed, golden and just set in the center, about 17 to 20 minutes. Let cool on a rack for about 5 minutes, then remove from the pan and serve warm.

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but in 1942, they learned of a produce business that involved the shipment of potatoes. A heart condition kept her husband from military service, and the business moved along, as did the birth of two boys in the years that followed.

Pauline was doing the accounting work these days as they guided hundreds of rail cars weekly across America. A recurring heart condition eventually forced her husband to move to Idaho to be closer to the buying, selling and shipping of potatoes.

Meanwhile, Pauline stayed in Brooklyn, started teaching and raising their two boys. In 1964 she retired from teaching and joined her husband in Idaho. As a couple, they starting following the potato harvest, which meant Idaho for 5 1/2 months, Riverside for 1 1/2 months, Bakersfield for 2 1/2 months and Moses Lake, Wash., for 2 1/2 months.

During this period, she watched the Vietnam War closely, as her youngest son, Ed, was in combat there. Upon his return home, he joined his mother and dad in the potato-broker business. Heart problems continued to plague her husband, and following major heart surgery in a Los Angeles hospital, he died at the young age of 56.

She and her two sons decided to remain in the Los Angeles area, and it was a wise decision. Her eldest son became a speech therapist with Los Angeles County, and son Ed became involved in finance. Pauline again entered the accounting game, working for a major motion picture company until moving into Leisure Village in 1980.

Now, with both sons married and living in nearby Thousand Oaks and having a family of two daughters and three grandchildren, you'd figure she'd take it easy! No way.

She joined the newly formed Channel 8, now Channel 25, and is still an active member with almost 25 years' service.

She started "What Was My Line?" with a panel of three and is still involved with that production. Interviews and covering special events often found Pauline on the microphone.

With time on her hands, she joined the Variety Players, now called the Players Guild. At one time, she was membership chair, and later her accounting skills paid off as she became treasurer for two years. Among her stage performances were parts in "My Fair Lady" and "The King and I," and she was the fiddler in "Fiddler On The Roof."

Putting her teaching skills to use, for some time she taught children remedial reading at a local school.

In 1986 she met Rube Davis in a drama class, and they married two years later. Rube, easily one of the most active volunteer LV men of all time, had the slogan, "If you want a job done, look for a busy person." He was an activist who played a major role in the Anti-Defamation

League, and in 1995, the Camarillo Chamber of Commerce awarded him a plaque as "Outstanding Senior for Community Services."

Some 23 years ago, Rube started a classroom teaching program featuring seniors who spoke at schools on a variety of subjects. A few of the more popular ones were science, engineering, the Holocaust, and business and finance. His program was called SEASONS: Senior Experts And Speakers On Numerous Subjects. Your reporter was one of the original 20 to 25 ladies and men who visited high schools throughout Ventura County. It was a rewarding experience. The program, approved by the California Department Of Education, continues today with some 60 to 65 seniors, many from Leisure Village.

Another of Rube Davis' projects was organizing the bringing in of a busload of students who would assemble at our picnic area and sit at one of a half dozen picnic tables where LV lady and men veterans of World War II would tell stories of their war experiences. Veterans would also show memorabilia, such as hel-

mets, knives, rifles and photos, even some from prison camps. The students were fascinated, especially wanting to hear about life in prison camps. This program lasted a number of years until the Board of Education ran out of funds.

Rube was also one of several who started "Current Issues Forum," and it still runs today with Pauline as one of the five members. The program, held three or more times each year, features speakers and issues that are current, and the group does not take sides, be it a federal, state, county or city issue.

Alas, Rube died on the Fourth of July in the year 2001, and Pauline carries on to this day with his two great projects: SEASONS and "Current Issues Forum."

Outside the Village, Pauline holds the position of Program Chair on the Board of Brandeis University National Womens Council. The club's current project is raising funds for a library.

One can truly say, as Rube Davis said many years ago, "Always look for a busy person to get the job done." Truly, Pauline fits the pat-

#### **CONTRACTS**

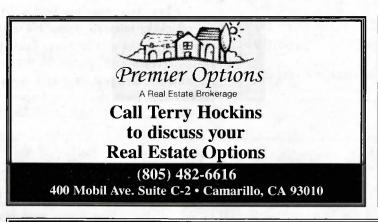
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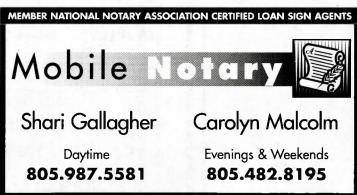
scheduled a Town Hall Meeting and sent out a notice to the members of a March 28, 2005, vote on three issues with little impute as to the exact content. On the first issue, the Board wanted more flexibility in entering into longterm contracts, which means that they wanted us to give up our rights in the CC&Rs. Why would Homeowners want to give more power to the Board to allow it no limit on contracts with an unpredictable effect on assessments?

We are probably fortunate that the Board decided to cancel both the meeting and the voting. Then the Board went ahead and signed the contract.

However, this issue will come up again, and the members should be prepared to reject any attempt to change the CC&Rs.

Where is the fiduciary responsibility of the Board to protect the rights of the Association members? And where does the Association Lawyers' responsibility to the members lie in reviewing and approving a contract to their detriment?





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#### By Mannie Abbate

At the last monthly meeting, we were privileged to be visited by Mike Undem, Landscape Superintendent, who gave us a concise explanation of the renovation program he is overseeing for the entire Village and especially for our golf course. If you haven't read the article in the June issue of The Village Voice, you should get a copy and do so.

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The new LVMGA Board has decided that we will continue having the breakfast and putting or chipping contests on meeting days, which occur on the second Tuesday of each month.

Zack Taylor, our 2nd Vice President, agrees to supervise these social events that have proven to be so successful. To help finance this, we will continue the 50/50 raffle at each meeting.

Our next regulation tournament will be at River Ridge on Thursday, August 18. On Thursday, September 7, we will play at Buenaventura Golf Course. Ernie Ohmstedt has been able to schedule a tournament at Olivas Golf Course on Wednesday, September 28, to replace the Simi Hills game shown on the schedule he had previously distributed for Thursday, September 28. Simi Hills pricing was higher than we expected, and Olivas Golf Course will still be open on this date. Make sure you change your card and your calendar.

The Tee Timers Tournament and Luncheon will be held on Wednesday, August 17.

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.

#### Sing-a-long Group

#### By Jules Nayfack

We welcome all residents and their guests to our twice monthly get-togethers of music and fun. The ability to sing is not important. Some of us are good, some are poor, most are just average, but we all have a great time together. It's lots of fun.

Socializing and music starts at 7 p.m., singing and fun starts at 7:30 p.m. Wear your l.D. badge so we all get to know each other.

Our next meetings are August 8 and August 29 in the A.R.

#### Concerned Homeowners

#### By Ethel Ann Pemberton

The 100-plus members of the Concerned Homeowners Club are on summer hiatus due to our termination by the previous Leisure Village Board.

Members should be aware that we are alive and well and will be taking whatever steps are appropriate to continue as a viable and effective voice for the residents of Leisure Village. Remember, your concerns are our concerns.

#### Women's Club

#### By Jo Ann Burens and Eldora Barton

We had a bang-up time at the well-attended July meeting and Fashion Show. Featured were fashions from Draper's and Damon's dress shop in Camarillo, modeled by our members.

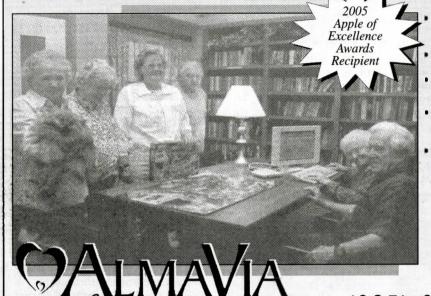
The Thursday, August 4, meeting was Bingo. Calling numbers was Chuck Donnell. Cash prizes were available for winners. Everyone received a free bingo card plus an extra card for wearing a creative hat. At intermission, we were treated to Irish Step Dancing by Emily Wilson, back by special request.

At the September 1 meeting, you will be attending an Island Party. Entertainment is by Three for the Show, a song and dance trio with unique and energetic styling. Go Hawaiian and wear a

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August 11, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the A.R., is the Trading Post, where one can expect to find most anything needed for your household or for gifts. See the great selection.

#### Racquet Club

#### By Anne Wolfson

The Racquet Club meets the second Wednesday of the month in the Multi-Purpose Room at 7:30 p.m. All Villagers are invited to come to play tennis, paddle tennis and table tennis, and to come to our lively meetings!

Our dues are \$5 a year, and please, if you haven't paid, get your dues in now! Our treasurer, Kay Bell, will be glad to take your checks or eash

Our Mystery Guest for tonight was Judy Foxman, who was introduced by Shirley Law. Judy gave a very interesting talk about her son, who was interested in acting at the age of 9 years and the ins and outs of being an actor's mom! Her son went on to become a permanent member of the TV show "The Waltons," which ran for many years. He was the "cute little redheaded boy." All the actors in this series became close friends and remain so to this day.

Mark your calendar, Sunday, August 21, at 2 p.m. for a Dessert Party featuring the Boogie-Woogie Bugle Gals from Company B, who will entertain us. They are a fabulous group! This will take the place of our regular meeting for August. Call Si Ross at 388-1183 for tickets at \$6 per person. You won't want to miss the entertainment and goodies.

Our next regular meeting will be September 14 in the Multi-Purpose Room. See you there!

#### L.V. Womens Golf Association

#### **By Roberta Dearmore**

A bit of old news to start: Our installation luncheon held on June 22 was wonderful, with lovely decorations and delicious food, all in the capable hands of Betty Herrmann.

Officers for 2005-06 are: President, Donna Duke; 1st VP, Fran Mead; 2nd VP, Shige Kuroki; 3rd VP, Meriam Laird; Secretary, Liz Byrnes; Treasurer, Judy Hamilton; Corresponding Secretary, Roberta Dearmore.

Also presented at the luncheon were awards for 2004-05. Most Improved Golfers: 18ers, Denka Nelson for LV Course; 9ers, Rave Gabriel for LV Course; and Lillian Turnbull for regulation golf.

Our Fall Eclectic Tournament was July 27 and August 3. Results will be in the next edition.

Coming up is our Tee Timers Luncheon on August 17. Cost is \$6 for a delicious Italian lunch and golf, as well as a bargain. Lunch is only \$5.

Weekly tournaments will be August 10 and August 24, with a month-end tournament on August 31. There will be no 19th Hole Party on August 28.

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**CLUB NEWS** 

A sneak peek at September shows that September 7, 14, 21 and 28 feature Ringer Tournaments, so come on out, as finally, summer will be over!

#### Ceramics Plus

#### By Martin Ettinger

Our last meeting was our ever-popular show and tell. We show our latest work and discuss our achievements and our problems.

Helen Bednersh showed her mermaid, and Marty Ettinger his mermaid sitting on a large rock. Al Pachter made ceramic lamps, wiring and all. Donna Stave displayed her tiles and how she is experimenting with different glazes.

Unusual and thoughtful abstracts were shown by Gertrude Stern. Robert Nathan has made a ceramic mezzuzah and has donated it to the local temple. Ed Vasquez has opened our eyes to the use of sculpy on a styrofoam base to form portraits of Ronald Reagan and George Bush.

Louise Waln, our Origami expert, showed more and

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And, at the end of the alphabet, Aurelie Zachary ended the presentation with her dragon and tiles.

You are always welcome to visit us in the Ceramic Room on Monday and Thursday mornings.

#### Country Line Dance

#### By Ida Kubica

Country Line Dance Workshop meets on Tuesdays from 3 to 4:30 p.m. in the A.R. For instruction, warm-up or if you're new to the class, come at 2:45 p.m. for Betty Dean's "Dance Dynamics Intro" session. It's a chance to learn what we are all about and the dance steps involved. Nothing we do is difficult, it just takes regular attendance for repetitious input into the brain, with a lot of fun mixed in.

Several volunteer dancers

gave a performance of three dances at the Fourth of July picnic/party on stage in the A.R. The audience enjoyed the dances and responded with enthusiasm. That made the dancers dance with delight.

Ladies and gentlemen, join us on Tuesday afternoon and meet some fellow funsters, all learning dances in various stages of expert-

For questions, call Rhoda Smithkin, President, at 484-8132.

#### Shakespeare Club

#### By Sheldon Ziff

The Shakespeare Club will meet Friday, August 12, at 1 p.m. in the Sun Room. We will read Act II of "Julius Caesar" and view it on DVD. All are invited. Call Sheldon at 388-6453 or Anne at 484-3977.

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#### Writers Club

#### By Jack Burger

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So if you would like an exciting time, join us. We now have space for new members. Remember, there are no fees of any kind, and we have a seat reserved for

#### L.V. Bowling League

#### By Lloyd Snider

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#### By Naomi Balfour

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#### Farmers Club

#### **By Marjorie Deniston**

Nineteen members of the Farmers Club took an interesting and informative tour of the local Semenis Seed Company. This company is known as one of the world's developers of various hybrid fruits and vegetables. As an example, each seedless watermelon is a hybrid.

August 19 is the Farmers Club Pienie. This is an event that everyone looks forward to, with good food, good fellowship. Be sure to get your tickets at \$8 members, \$10 non-members. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. in the Pavilion area. Dorothy Prokopenko, Chairman for the event, asks that members bring cherry tomatoes if they have them on their vines to add to the green salad she is preparing. The menu consists of tri-tip/sirloin, chicken, potato salad, green salad, fresh fruit, French bread, coffee, lemonade, and, very appropriately, Carrot Cake for dessert.

Please note: The Patch Patrol is available to help you while you are on vacation. Hank Claire patches 1 through 15; Joe Foraker 16-30; Jeffrey Cohen 31-45; Al Zelman 46-60; Ivan Bjel 61-75; Jim Cooke 76-89 and Serge Prokopenko 90-103.

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October 28, A pumpkin carving contest for the entire Village, sponsored by the Farmers Club and chaired by Jerry Spector.

#### L.V. Exercise Group

#### **By Milt Mankoff**

With the Membership Breakfast and Catered Picnic Dinner both now pleasant memories, members of the Leisure Village Exercise Group look toward a busy balance of the year.

President Shiphrah
Maller and fellow officers
have a number of events in
the planning stage. One of
the highlights of each year
is the Gala Halloween
Potluck Dinner at the end of
October. In addition to the
delicious food planned by
each table, prizes are
awarded for the most outstanding costumes, and a
Member Of The Year is honored.

Then, there is the Annual Holiday Cheer Visit to the Camarillo Convalescent Hospital in December. Ice cream, cookies and small gifts, prepared by members, help to make this a really worthwhile event. An annual donation is also made to

Food Share.

These warm summer mornings are very conducive to large turnouts at morning exercises. These are led Monday through Friday from 8:30 to 9 a.m. at the Pool Pavilion. This special program was developed for senior adults and is a great way to help maintain good health. Dues are only \$3, and all residents are welcome.

#### Bocce Ball

#### By Fran Cohen

Congratulations to the winners of our annual June tournament: Sy Blau in first place, Bob Hawrylo in second place and myself, Fran, in third place. This was followed by a picnic on June 30. We all had a good time.

Don't forget: We're out on the bocce courts on Monday and Thursday mornings at 10 a.m. Come and have fun playing bocce. If you don't know how to play, we'll teach you.

#### L.V. Chorale

#### By Sylvia Genstil

Wanted: Pianist needed to accompany Leisure Village Chorale music for rehearsals and concerts,

beginning on Monday,
September 12, in the MPR
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The Christmas Holiday Concert is scheduled for December 3. Please call Sylvia at 987-9573.

#### Players Guild

#### **By Stan Reshes**

The next meeting of the Players Guild will be held Thursday evening, August 18, in the A.R. "Olsen,

Berman & Co.," a musical extravaganza directed and choreographed by Miriam Hasen and narrated by Sylvia Genstil, will feature singing, dancing, drama, and instrumentals, including songs from Broadway shows. Irene Olson and Dick Berman will be starring, supported by a talented cast of 14. This promises to be a highly entertaining evening.

The meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. with refreshments following the show.

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#### Saturday Night Dance

#### **By Milan Weiss**

The Leisure Village Saturday Night Dance Party is attracting a variety of wonderful people who just enjoy a good Saturday night out! There are many plusses: the good dance music, it really makes your feet move; the people who attend just to enjoy the festivities and to be with others; and everyone enjoys the possibility of winning a bottle of wine or a free ticket to attend a future dance in a drawing that comes up during the break. They like to do line dances, and all this is there for you.

If you haven't already done so, come on down next Saturday night and see where you fit in! You may even be able to enjoy a piece of cake that seems to show up at most dances, brought by people celebrating an event.

So much happens in an evening. The Country Western night really turned out well, with men wearing bolo ties, women wearing boots and everyone in "full swing!" The Mixer dance was more crowded than ever, and it was fun! A new line dance was introduced and taught by Rhoda Smithkin called the "Honky Tonk Stomp." It's nice to learn a new group dance.

The August dance schedule for the Live Music Groups are as follows: Aug. 6, Music By Choice, Ken and Ginny Baker, \$4; Aug. 13, Tamarack, \$4; Aug. 20, Jerry Dokken, \$4, and this is Hawaiian Night, so bring your Hawaiian shirts, blouses, skirts, leis and whatever else it takes to make you behave like an Islander for the evening. On Aug. 27, it will be Moore Music, Danny and Dolores Moore, \$4.

All prices are per person, all dates are Saturday night. The dances start at 7:30

Announcements concerning these dances are made on Channel 25 throughout the month. Keep your eye

on Channel 25 for Dance Party news and events. These announcements are written by the dance night's Director of Publicity, Primo Danseur Mannie Abbate. If you want to see the Lindy danced New York style, just watch Mannie and Rose Abbate tear up the A.R. dance floor.

There was another celebrity sighting, and they were: Keiko (Kay) and Bill Vamamoto and Millie and Nathan Blackwell. These wonderful dancers can cut a rug any way you want it with more dignity and style than you can imagine. They are smooooth!

Come on out any or every Saturday night. Your presence makes the evening a delight for all!

#### International Folk Dancing

#### By Raye Gabriel

International folk dancing is Mondays from 1 to 2:30 p.m. in the A.R. Val Daley will delight us in teaching new dances and renewing the ones we know.

Join us and share a kindred feeling with people who love ethnic music and dancing to it.

Val will also be on hand at 12:30 p.m. to give beginners that extra help they may need. You are most welcome to join us.

#### Square Dance

#### By Raye Gabriel

Leisure Village Square Dancing is called Tuesdays from 7 to 9 p.m. in the A.R. It's a physical activity that exercises the mind and reflexes. Join us for that sense of accomplishment and enjoyment that has no boundaries. Refreshments are served.

#### Keyboard Club

#### By Bill Marvel

The August Keyboard meeting will be in the A.R. on Friday, August 26. 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.

#### Village Painters

#### By Aurelie Zachary

Our July 6 pienie was a great success. Lindy Stein, the coordinator, did a super job. The theme was 'Flowers." Copies of our flo-

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Helpers were Diane, Bob, Marja and Aurelie. Gwen Zimmring picked up the food from Chuy's Mesquite Broiler. Florence Gilman brought homemade cookies and cupcakes. Lemonades were kept on ice. Rea took pictures. After we enjoyed the food, Sylvia Wachter welcomed visitors who joined us.

Marge Curry announced that we were invited to the Computer Room by Bill Robinson to view a tape of Van Gogh's paintings with music. It was spectacular!

Our August 3 meeting featured a demonstration in pastels by Carol Merrick.

Paintings in the Library for the months of August and

September will be by pastel artist Ruthella King and watercolor artist Lorraine Comer.

#### Channel 25

#### By Jack Whalen

Viewers will be pleased to know, especially those who tape programs, that starting with this issue, both in the TV schedule in Village Voice and in this column, we will show the running time of each program. Thanks to Judy Siegel, program chair of Channel 25.

On Friday, August 5, you will see a repeat of the LVA Open Board Meeting at 10 a.m., while on Monday both at 10 a.m. and 5 p.m., we will see the Women's Club fashion show of July 7. Vivian Florian, a superb pianist, is shown as she performed for the Women's Club in December 2003. It runs 57 min., 30 sec.

Friday, August 12, the Golden Girls have a 26minute workshop, while Lillian Hawthorne presents her book review on August

The Keyboard Club features entertainer Harve

Mann for 1 hour, 39 min., on Wednesday, August 17, and on Friday we will have a 29-min., 30-sec., law talk on Consumer Rights.

Monday, August 22, is the Player Guild Workshop, "Visitor From Philadelphia," running 35 minutes, and Wednesday we will show the Workshop's "The Odd Couple," running 43 mins, 30 sec.

That Friday will be the ever-popular Milt Mankoff's "What Was My Line?" Monday, August 29, is the great "Damn Yankees," running 1 hr. 54 min., and we close the month on August 31 with the 1992 Happy Hoofers Review, running 1 hr., 23 min.

#### L.V. New York Club

#### By Gerry Schulman

There is no meeting in August. The picnic is on Sunday, August 14. Please call either Leatrice Posner at 388-6440 or Lucy Fiore at 482-8393 for tickets. It will be a lot of fun. Good weather has been guaranteed by our co-presidents, Ida Roberts and Lou Schwab.

At our recent meeting on July 7, we were beautifully entertained by two videos narrated by Jerry Cohen. Thank you, Jerry.

At our next meeting on

September 1, Demetra George will sing both opera and Broadway tunes. She will be accompanied by Richard Weiss at the piano. This will be a great performance; you will not want to miss this evening.

October 5 will be the anniversary party for members only.

Our new Travel Group, chaired by Marilyn Williams, is planning a number of wonderful trips. Thank you for the effort from all of the members.

Our membership is growing, and we are the leaders in Leisure Village. If you have not paid your dues, please do.

To all members and especially all of those who volunteer for our events, thank you and keep up the good work.

#### Solo Club

#### **By Cleo Cooney**

The Solo Club Summer Picnic will be held in the A.R. at 6 p.m. Friday, August 12. The menu is fried chicken, salads, biscuits and punch, with ice cream for dessert.

The price is \$3 for paidup members and \$4 for guests. Please send checks to Marion Jayne at 13218 Village 13 by August 10.

The August Brown Bag

meeting will be in the Sun Room on August 19. Bring your lunch to eat at 12:30 p.m. The business meeting will be at 1 p.m. Stay after to play poker.

#### Leisure Village Travel

#### By Eugene Foxman

Your Travel Committee is busy working on trips for the rest of 2005. We have plans for visits to a wide variety of attractions. Look them over on our bulletins and on Channel 25. Among them you are sure to find some that are just what your doctor meant when he told you, "Get away from it all. Take a vacation."

How about these? The Pechanga Casino in Temecula, "Camelot" at the Hollywood Bowl, a Grand Canyon Adventure, an afternoon at Dodger Stadium, the Flamingo in Laughlin, Oktoberfest at the Alpine Village, the Stardust in Las Vegas and an outstanding 10-day Mexican Cruise.

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.

#### Woodshop

#### **By Martin Alfred**

In addition to the Woodshop Committee keeping busy helping residents with repairs and wood projects every Tuesday and Wednesday mornings, they have also helped remodel the Garden Room and built a new scoreboard box for our golf course.

I don't want to brag, but our committee men make a large contribution to our residents and the Village at large and deserve a big thank you!

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#### Veterans Club

#### By Martin Alfred

The Veterans Club meets on the fourth Thursday of the month in the MPR at 7:30 p.m.

At our July meeting, we had Dr. Albert Sattin, a Veterans Administration psychiatrist at the Sepulveda hospital. He discussed some of the many problems our servicemen and women have upon returning home. Unfortunately, many of us are families with these problems, personally or through comrades we know.

Watch Channel 25 for the August program.

Our annual picnic will be on September 22. It will be an El Pollo Loco chicken dinner for \$7. Please try to pay in cash at our August meeting. All are invited.

For more information, call Marty at 389-1610.

#### Single Active Seniors

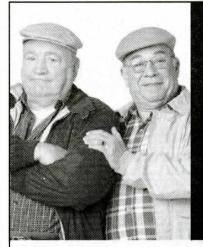
#### **By Zelda Greentree**

There's still time to make your reservation for Single Active Seniors' annual picnic, which will be held this coming Tuesday evening, August 9, at 6 p.m. in the Picnic Area.. Please call Sharon at 389-6834. Cost for members in good standing is \$10. In addition to a delicious barbecue dinner, we will have entertainment in the Annex, music during dinner, and cards for those of you who wish to play.

On August 16, at 7 p.m. in the Annex, our movie will be "Kinsey," starring Liam Neeson. The following Tuesday, also in the Annex, Manipulation will be on the agenda, and also other card games to please.

Our best wishes to Joni Neckerman who has suffered a broken hip. Get well soon! We need you!

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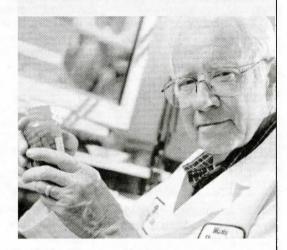
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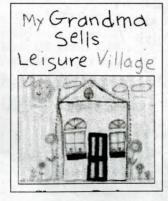
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