

INSIDE LEISURE VILLAGE

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An Active Senior Community

Santa Rosa Road, Camarillo, California

December 5, 2014



Who lives in the Village

A new census has been compiled for Leisure Village, which gives a picture of what "55 and older" means right now. The Association counted all residents living here — owners and renters — whose ages were available. The results are shown in the graphic at right.

"This is not a marketing tool," said General Manager Bob Scheaffer. "It's information that helps us to choose new equipment and make decisions about infrastructure." An example of one such decision

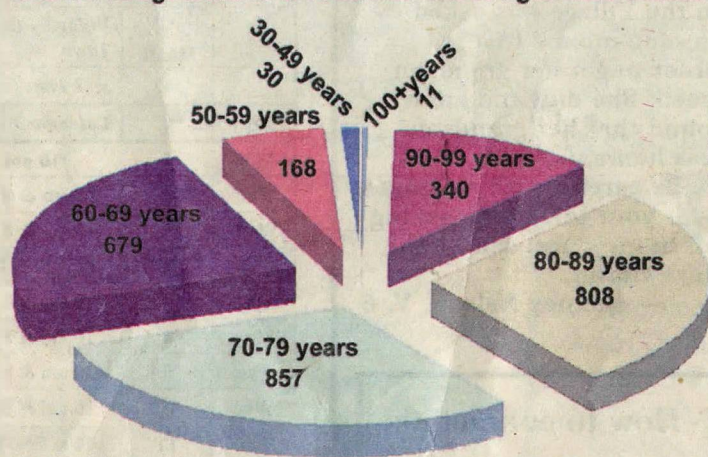
could be making the golf course more difficult if the average age was younger. This census clearly shows that is not necessary now.

The total number surveyed was 2,890.

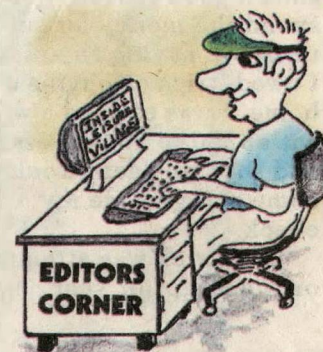
The 70- to 79-year-olds have consistently been the largest group over time except in the very earliest years of the Village's settlement.

The youngest residents represent offspring who are caregivers for their parents or children with disabilities who live with their parents.

Leisure Village Census of residents whose ages were available



As of November 4, 2014



While working on the In Memoriam column, my computer hiccupped and some names may have disappeared into cyberspace. If you know of a resident who recently passed away and whose name has not appeared, please contact Loretta Reshes at 388-7116.

Discussions on the Leisure Village Association's budget for 2015-16 begin Dec. 15, and all residents are invited. See story, Page 3.

Any column that can mention the Meglin Kiddies, Colgate toothpaste and buffalo nickels must be worth reading. Turn to Page 9 and find out for yourself.

The Annual Village Arts Show took place Nov. 2. The artisans of Leisure Village had many of their works on display or for sale. See Page 16.

And the fifth annual Salute to Veterans, put on by the Booster Club, took place on Veterans Day. Read all about it on Page 17.

BLIGHT ON THE LANDSCAPE

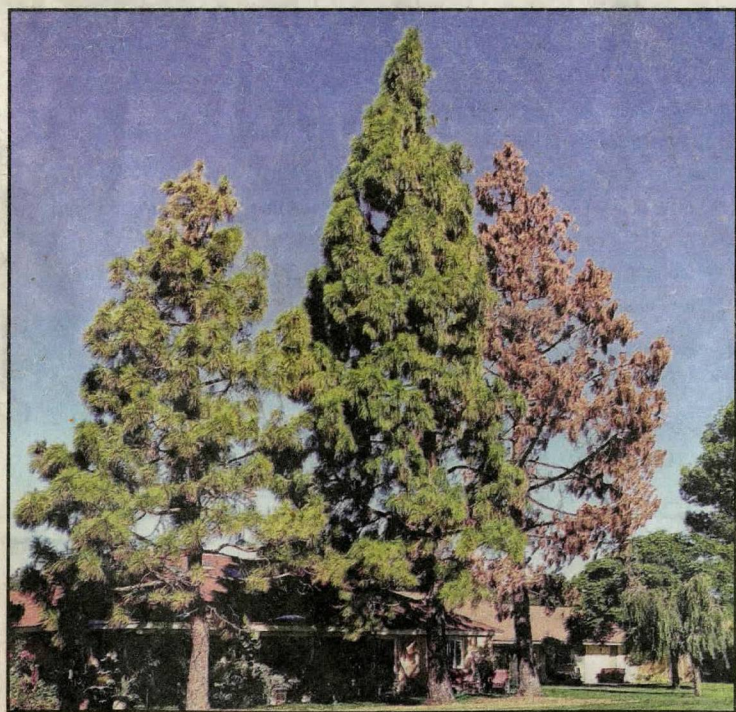


Photo by Joseph Benti

An example of the blight problem in Leisure Village can be seen just behind Village 6 on the golf course near the 8th tee. The tree on the right is dead; the one on the left shows the early signs of the blight. **Story, Page 8.**

Cadet Nursing Corps vet calls Leisure Village home

By Patty Ecker

When 19-year-old Verna Merrin signed up for the U.S. Cadet Nursing Corps in 1945, the decision was based on her limited pocketbook, not patriotism.

The University of Wisconsin student was drawn by the government's promise to pay tuition and stipends to those studying to be RNs.

"My father didn't want me to be a nurse," she says. "So I did it myself."

Sixty-seven years later, this Villager is one of a small group of surviving Corps RNs who helped bridge the crucial medical gap providing hospital care at home while tens of thousands of U.S. nurses participated elsewhere in the war effort.

The Cadet Nursing Corps was created by Congress



Photo courtesy Verna Merrin

Then a 19-year-old student at the University of Wisconsin, Verna Merrin signed up for the U.S. Cadet Nursing Corps in 1945 and ended up with a 27-year career in nursing.

Please see **NURSE** on 10

Village resident warns of letter seeking money

I received a letter the other day claiming that I had been awarded \$47,000 from the federal government because I was such a good citizen. I could spend the money for such things as paying any money I owed, trips or buying a home. I was to send a wire with \$250 to an address and soon an agent would come and give me my check.

This trick was attempted on me the prior year.

I reported the incident to the police and was told a gang was working Camarillo and Leisure Village.

That very day a woman in the Village was asked to send money to a jail in order to get her grandson freed. She did, and later found that her grandson was home.

Be careful with messages over your telephone asking for money. You can be the next victim.

— Kenney Nelson, V. 6

Letters

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LVTV PROGRAM SCHEDULE DECEMBER 2014 Channel 1390

LVTV Committee Email: lvtvcommittee@gmail.com



DAY	NOV.	TIME	PROGRAM	*Note: OTR = Old Time Radio
	All Month	<i>Viva the Village!</i>	<i>Host, John Baillie - Mon-Wed-Fri-Sat-Sun</i> *9:15 am; 3:15 pm; 7:15 pm See Message Board for listing. *On Sat. Larry's cooking show will follow the 9:15 am show	
	All Month	<i>Villagers On The Town</i>	<i>Host, John Baillie - Mon-Wed-Fri-Sat-Sun</i> 8:30 am; 12:30 pm; 4:30 pm	
		<i>FYI Times</i>	<i>Host, John Baillie - Sat and Sun - 2:00 pm; 6:00 pm</i>	
Daily		<i>Calendar Diva</i>	<i>Debra Guill & John Baillie - 8:00 am; 2:00; 5:00; 7:00 pm</i>	
Mon	1	10 am	LVA OPEN BOARD MEETING - LIVE	
Tue	2	10 am & 8 pm	LVA OPEN BOARD MEETING - TAPED	
Wed	3	10 am & 8 pm	What Was My Line? Marc Stone, Antonette Duren, David Harris (56 min)	
Thu	4	10 & 8 *OTR 7	Thursday Showcase - See LVTV Message Board for Shows	
Fri	5	10 am & 8 pm	LVA OPEN BOARD MEETING - TAPED	
Mon	8	10 am & 8 pm	Current Movie Review with Lin Grant and Larry Swartz	
Tue	9	10 am & 8 pm	New York Club - Art Douglas - 2007 (60 min)	
Wed	10	10 am & 8 pm	Shared Experience: Bob Hasen (45 min)	
Thu	11	10 & 8 *OTR 7	Thursday Showcase - See LVTV Message Board for Shows	
Fri	12	10 am & 8 pm	Players Guild - Happy Days are Back 2014 (51 min)	
Mon	15	10 am & 8 pm	Cooking with Larry Swartz - Southern Village People Cook - 2014 (31 min)	
Tue	16	10 am & 8 pm	Women's Club - The Old Time Fiddlers - 2008 (65 min)	
Wed	17	10 am & 8 pm	Tree Trim - 2009 (67 min)	
Thu	18	10 & 8 *OTR 7	Thursday Showcase - See LVTV Message Board for Shows	
Fri	19	10 am & 8 pm	LV Programs - Art Show 2008 (46 min)	
Mon	22	10 am & 8 pm	Players Guild - These People Live Among Us - 2008 (22 min)	
Tue	23	10 am & 8 pm	LV Musicians - Winter Classics 2012	
Wed	24	10 am & 8 pm	Safety & Security (31 min)	
Thu	25	10 am & 8 pm	Women's Club - Holiday Show 2007 (36 min)	
Fri	26	10 am & 8 pm	What Was My Line? Gwen Zimring, Pinky Palladino, Judy Brown (53 min)	
Mon	29	10 am & 8 pm	LVA 101 - Ted Lansing - Assessments 10-2014 (60 min)	
Tue	30	10 am & 8 pm	Welcome Comm., Bocce Club, New York Club, Billiards Club - (37 min)	
Wed	31	10 am & 8 pm	Players Guild - The New Clinic In Town - 2013 (23 min)	

Contact: Chairman Bill Foeller at 384-4447 or for New Programming call Bob O'Connor at 437-6798.
LVTV Committee meets the 3rd Thursday of each month at 9:30 AM in the MPR.

DAILY AUDIO ON MESSAGE BOARD: 9:00 AM, 11:30 PM, 3:00 PM, 6:00 PM, Narrated by Debra Guill.

*OLD-TIME RADIO AUDIO PROGRAM: Thurs. 7:00 PM, featuring Jack Benny, Bob Hope, Burns & Allen, etc.

January deadlines

Deadline for letters, club news, stories, photos and classified ads for the January 2015 issue is Thursday, December 18, at 5 p.m. The Display Advertising deadline will be Friday, December 19, at 5 p.m. Publication is scheduled for Friday, January 2. Please e-mail stories and photos to editorilv@yahoo.com. 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.

Budget discussions will begin Dec. 15

LV Board Members, Village department heads, members of the Finance Committee, and the Association management will begin discussions about the 2015-2016 Leisure Village Association budget on Dec. 15.

Homeowners are encouraged to attend.

This working board meeting will be the first public presentation of projected costs necessary to operate the Village in the next fiscal year. The discussions will begin at 10 a.m. in the AR on Monday, Dec. 15. The meeting will be televised live on LVTv.

Once a preliminary budget has been completed, a town hall meeting will be held to explain the details of the proposed financial plan to residents. That meeting is set for Thursday, Jan. 8, at 7 p.m. in the AR. The LV Board will vote on a final 2015-2016 budget on Monday, Feb. 2.

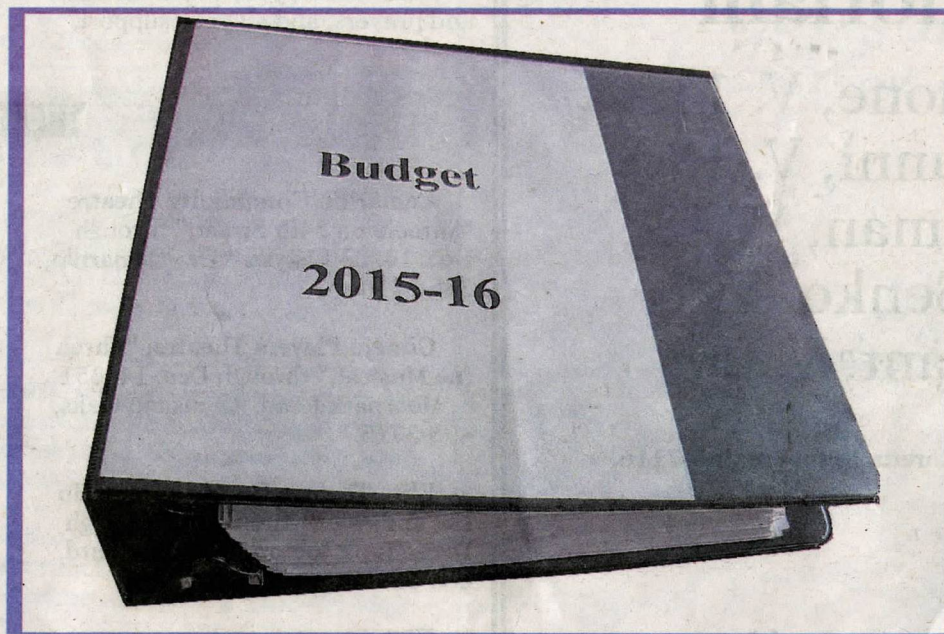


Photo by Jerry Rosen

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Band concert Dec. 9

The Camarillo Community Band, sponsored by Pleasant Valley Recreation and Park District, will put on its annual Christmas concert Sunday, Dec. 14, at 3 p.m. in the Camarillo Community Center Auditorium at the corner of Carmen and Burnly.

The band will perform all your holiday favorites, so come and sing along. Santa Claus is known to frequent these concerts, taking wishes from young and old. Best of all, it is free!

The band welcomes adult musicians who are interested in playing. Rehearsal will be on Tuesday, Dec. 9, from 7 to 9 p.m. at 700 Temple Ave., Camarillo, Room C3.

For further information please contact Dan Rhymes at 805-484-8050 or email camarillocommunityband@lafn.org.



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Barbara Manni, V. 18
Dave Nudelman, V. 42
Marianne Senko, V. 7
Stan Vansant, V. 20

To submit a memoriam call Loretta Reshes at 388-7116.

To our dear friends: We thank you deeply for your calls and cards, your warm thoughts and prayers, and all your support,

as we mourn the loss of our beloved daughter Julie.

— Annie and Bill Robinson, V. 31

THEATER BEAT

Camarillo Community Theatre: "Miracle on 34th Street," through Dec. 14. 330 Skyway Dr., Camarillo, 388-5716.

Conejo Players Theatre: "Shrek the Musical," through Dec. 14. 351 S. Moorpark Road, Thousand Oaks, 495-3715.

Elite Theatre Company: "Yo Ho Ho! A Pirates Christmas," through Dec. 21. 31 Victoria Blvd., Oxnard, 483-5118.

High Street Arts Center: "Christmas Magic," through Dec. 14. 45 E. High St., Moorpark, 529-8700.

Rubicon Theater: "A Tuna Christmas," through Dec. 21. 1006 E. Main St., Ventura, 667-2900.

Simi Valley Cultural Art Center: "A Christmas Carol," through Dec. 23. 3050 E. Los Angeles Ave., Simi Valley, 583-7900.

Santa Paula Theater Center: "The Games Afoot or Holmes for the Holidays," through Dec. 21. 125 S. 7th St., Santa Paula, 525-4645.

Ojai ACT: "Holiday Surprise," through Dec. 21. 113 S. Montgomery St., Ojai, 640-8797.

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REALTORS CORNER

Constitutional initiatives provide property tax relief 'in the family'

By Sharron Parker
RE/MAX Gold Coast Real Estate

Two constitutional initiatives — Propositions 58 and 193 — provide property tax relief for real property transfers between parents and children and from grandparents to grandchildren. Collectively, they make it easier to keep property "in the family."

In general, Proposition 58 states that real property transfers, from parent to child or child to parent, may be excluded from reassessment.

Proposition 193 expands this tax relief to include transfers from grandparent(s) to grandchild(ren).

In both cases, a claim must be filed within three years of the date of transfer to receive the full benefit of the exclusion. Relevant to this: property held in trust, original

trustee has passed, successor is a child (Proposition 58) or grandchild (Proposition 193), county will assess at date of passing, new tax bill to the child or grandchild even after sale. Forms are available on the county assessor's website in each county and can be submitted at the close of escrow.

The above information was provided by a local title company. Certainly, as always, please consult your tax adviser or legal adviser for information.

— Sharron Parker, CalBRE#00900167, is a licensed Realtor with RE/MAX Gold Coast Real Estate. She can be reached at 805-443-1998 or via email at sharronbparker@aol.com. Her website is www.ILoveLeisureVillage.com.

TRAVEL CORNER

By Glenna Dunning

On Nov. 17, a group of us traveled by motor coach to Los Angeles' California Science Center, where we revisited the space shuttle Endeavour. (The Travel Committee led a trip to see the Endeavour a couple of years ago).

We also went through the remarkable Pompeii Exhibition, which displayed numerous artifacts from Pompeii, the seaside Roman city which, in 79 A.D., had been covered by volcanic ash from the nearby Vesuvius volcano.

Our outing was topped by an excellent buffet at the Biltmore Hotel in downtown Los Angeles.

If you didn't come with us, you really missed something special, but don't worry: There are some great trips coming up in 2015!

Tickets on sale now:

- A day at the Santa Anita Racetrack in Arcadia, Jan. 29.
- Getty Villa Museum in Malibu, Feb. 5. This museum is a replica of the Villa dei Papiri, a seaside residence at Herculaneum in Italy

that was buried by the same Vesuvius eruption that buried nearby Pompeii. The Getty Villa contains Greek, Etruscan and Roman art.

- A wonderful four-day trip to San Francisco, April 12-15.
- Disney Concert Hall in Los Angeles, featuring a performance by the London Symphony, March 25.

Tickets on sale beginning Dec. 9:

- Primm Casino, Feb. 24-26.

Tickets on sale in late December (date to be announced):

- Santa Barbara Culinary Institute, March 3.

For email notification of trips, please sign up at the Travel Office.

Your Travel Committee continues to offer Leisure Village residents an interesting variety of trips. We are here to serve you, so please visit us on a regular basis to check out the current listing of trips!

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Where: MPR *7:30 p.m.*
Instructor: Lorraine Comer
Cost: Free
Info: Lorraine, 383-7423

Beginner's Conversational Hebrew

When: Tuesdays, noon to 1 p.m.
Where: Sewing Room
Instructor: Ben Racowsky
Cost: Free
Info: Ben Racowsky, 445-8284

Tap Class

When: Mondays, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.
Where: AR Stage
Instructor: Linda
Cost \$3 per class
Info: Sue-Ellen Colp, 312-1991

Reading Hebrew

When: Tuesdays, 1 to 2 p.m.
Where: Sewing Room
Instructor: Ben Racowsky
Cost: Free
Info: Ben Racowsky, 445-8284

Strength Training

When: Tuesdays, 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.
Where: AR
Instructor: Sue-Ellen
Cost \$30 for 10 classes
Info: Sue-Ellen Colp, 312-1991

Aerobics

When: Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays,
11 a.m. to noon
Where: Clubhouse
Instructor: Diane
Cost: Free
Info: Diane Knopf, 482-8666

Music and Motion

When: Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays,
9 to 10 a.m.
Where: AR
Instructor: Renee
Cost: \$5 per class
Info: Barbara Yago 388-0419

At the Box Office

Box Office hours are 9 to 11 a.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. The Box Office is located in the Rec Center lobby.

Currently on sale:

- Musician Holiday Ventura British Brass, Dec. 7, \$5
- Pet Club Holiday Dinner, Dec. 8, \$20
- Women's Golf Luncheon, Dec. 10, \$10
- Players Guild Holiday Dinner, Dec. 18, \$25
- New Year's Eve Dance (tickets on sale Dec. 6) \$15.
- Women's Club Cookbooks \$10
- Pet Club Calendars (Pet Parade photos), \$10

Club dues we collect:

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- LV Musicians, \$5
- Pet Club, \$5
- Players Guild, \$7
- Showtyme, \$10

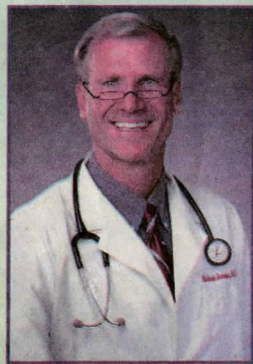
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Blight takes hold of Village pines

By Joseph Benti

Looking good does not come cheap.

A case in point is the cost of landscaping the Village. The process ranges from hiring an outside contractor to help keep our grasses green, to maintaining our permanent landscaping crew that cares for hundreds of acres of common area, including more than 120,000 sprinklers, 5,000 trees and an 18-hole golf course.

By some estimates, landscaping eats up nearly a third of our annual expenditures.

One increasingly costly item is the ongoing blight killing off most of our approximately 1,250 pine trees. They consist of three varieties — Monterey, Canary Island and Aleppo, none of which is likely to survive.

They are victims of a natural but lethal combination: a virus called pine pitch canker that causes the secretion of sap that attracts bark beetles, which, in turn, finish off the trees, leaving them unfit even for harvesting.

The scope of the problem, at least 10 dead or dying trees, can be seen just by looking in each direction standing by the benches at the eighth hole of the golf course.

If or until a better solution comes along, eventually all the infested trees will have to be cut down and removed. Depending on its size, each tree will cost anywhere from \$600 to \$1,200.

The infestation has already blighted entire stands of pine on hundreds of thousands of acres from the Rockies to the California coast, from San Diego to the great forests of the Northwest.

Responding to the immediate crisis, the Board voted an additional \$30,000 for tree maintenance from contingency funds, something like a pinecone on the forest floor compared to the overall cost.

The hard fact is, like Landscape Superintendent Mike Udem and his crews, all we can do is watch and pay as this grim tide of nature rolls across the Village.

It's a blight.

THIS IS ONLY A DRILL

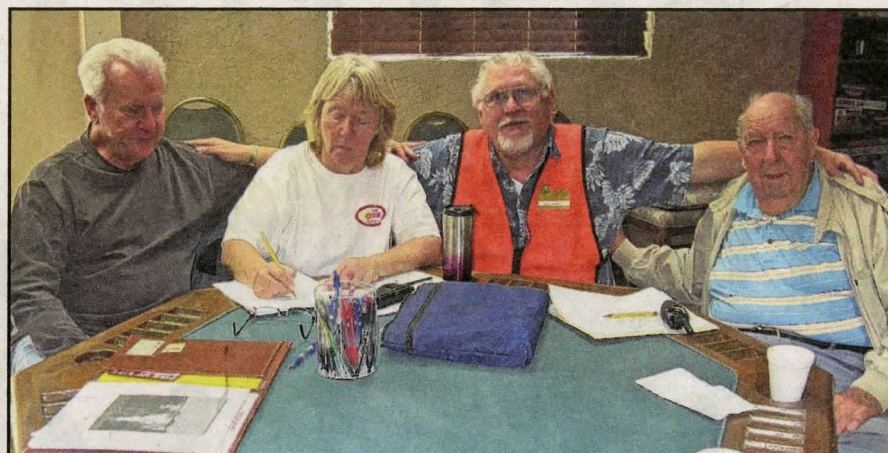


Photo by Jerry Rosen

From left, Ron Franz, co-chair of the Emergency Preparedness Organization (EPO); Sharon Loney, chairperson; Paul Wason Radio; and Ray Badger, Village coordinator, go over the EPO notes and comments from the semi-annual drill Nov. 18.



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By Aleta Trogden, V. 30

I'm not over the hill
Haven't reached the top
The trip has been worthy
And I'm not ready to stop.

I wake each morning
Glad to be alive
And greet each day
As it just arrives.

There's much to do
Before I go
Lots to learn
That I want to know.

So don't count me out
My faith is still steady
And my room ahead
Is not yet ready.

Bible Study resumes in January

By Carol Cannell

We're taking our winter break but will resume Bible Study on Tuesday, Jan. 6.

If you have wondered about what the Bible has to say, this new year would be a good time to start a new tradition.

We meet each Tuesday morning from 10 until 11:15 a.m. at Emeritus, just outside the Village.

We are taught by four local pastors who rotate teaching from different books of both testaments. All levels of learning are welcome. If you don't have a Bible, come anyway and just listen. All faiths are welcome.

Come a few minutes early and Carol Cannell will greet you and show you to our classroom.

For more information, call Carol at 987-7570.

Did you know that

• Irene Garry, V. 26, was a member of the Meglin Kiddies when she came to California at 6 years of age? Moving ahead 60 years she clog danced in Leisure Village. (Editors note: Meglin Kiddies was a well-known troupe of acting, music and dance consisting of children up to the age of 16 begun back in the 1930s).

• Sondra Feldman, V. 41, was Miss Colgate (toothpaste) in 1945? Her face was on signs, posters and in magazines.

• TV personality Howie Mandel was an employee of Harold and

Yetta Brodsky, V. 44, in Canada?

• Jerry Spector, V. 34, in 1955 sold all his buffalo nickels he collected while selling the Sunday St. Louis Dispatch newspapers at face value (5 cents) to the janitor of the church where he sold newspapers?

• Anne Haas, V. 41, has been a hospital volunteer for over 50 years?

• Mildred Abrams, V. 30, was on "The Price is Right" television game show for four days? The next day she was on again and became the biggest winner at that time.

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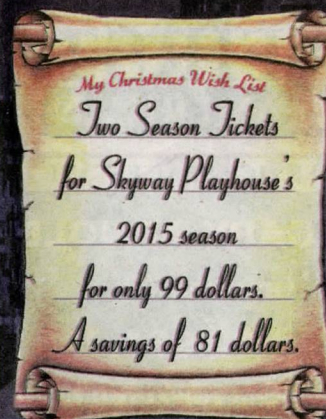
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Retired nurse Verna Merrin continues to focus on healthy living for her neighbors and herself.

Nurse keeps Cadet legacy alive

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to bolster the rapidly depleted number of registered nurses in American hospitals and public health agencies. World War II drew 80 percent of nursing professionals into the military effort, serving from the Philippines to Anzio. Skilled care on the home front was vanishing.

"More than 124,000 nurses graduated from Cadet programs by 1948 nationwide," recalls Verna.

She described her course at the University of Wisconsin as tough, but "no one ever flunked state boards." And she went on to a 27-year-long career in nursing — some was hospital-based, some as a teacher of college courses.

Verna Merrin knew she wanted to be a nurse from the age of 9. Her mother suffered a near-fatal pulmonary embolism after the birth of Verna's brother.

"I spent a lot of time in the hospital while she recovered, watching the nurses. I knew that's what I wanted to be from that time on," she says with a smile.

Her first nursing job was in Cincinnati, and that's where she met her husband Irv. They moved back to Wisconsin, raised their three children (Verna often worked night

shifts so she could be home with the family), and, in 1997, they relocated to Leisure Village, lured west by their son, a doctor in Thousand Oaks.

"I wish we had done that sooner. I love it here," Verna says.

Verna says modestly that today's nurses have skills that go far beyond what she learned in the 1940s. But her family says, "Nursing is up with the angels; Verna always knows what to do." That attitude was important when Irv was diagnosed with Parkinson's disease and Verna cared for him for nearly five years before he died.

Much of Verna Merrin's time still centers around health care — hers and others. At 88, she exercises daily — at Morning Stretch, Bone Builders, lap swimming, regular walks and line dancing.

She is active in Your Neighbor's Care group and is the secretary of the Weight Control Group, a club she credits with helping her lose 30 pounds years ago.

The Journal of the American Medical Association wrote that the Cadet Nurses Corps prevented "the collapse of nursing care in civilian hospitals." Post-war, it was absorbed into military nursing groups. But graduates like Verna Merrin keep the Cadet legacy alive.

Players Guild

By Stan Reshes

An evening of great food and great entertainment is slated for 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 18, in the AR. That's when Players Guild will be holding its annual year-end dinner and introduction of the officers for 2015. Dinner selections include prime rib, Chicken Piccata and salmon. Entertainment is being provided by Pacific Sound Chorus, the fabulous award-winning group that has earned raves for previous performances in the Village. Cost is \$25 and tickets are selling fast, so get your order in ASAP. Call Barbara Stone at 805-388-8867 for information and tickets.

Camera Club

By Jackie Fishman

President Marlene Votion

announced that this would be her last meeting as president, as her voice went out, and our new president, Ken Lauchner, quickly took over.

The new officers for 2015 were voted in: president, Ken Lauchner; treasurer, Rebecca Paniagua; secretary, Jackie Fishman.

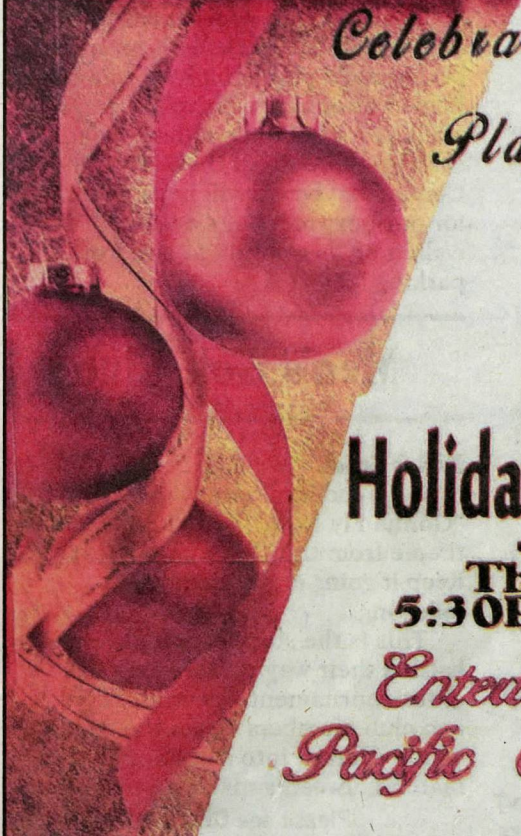
Ken discussed a few changes that should be understood, and he continued on to say that he will be having a workshop in January explaining pixels.

Pete Padilla was introduced to the club as the judge; and the viewing for judging began, after which, as always, we had refreshments during the tallying. Arnie Borgen and Laura Greffly prepared a spread of vanilla ice cream with different toppings to make up one's own sundae along with chocolate chip and chocolate chip pumpkin cookies.

The winners of November's competition were:

- Assigned Category of Trees & Flowers: First place, Gregg Gillmar

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"Orange Burst," second place, Bob Kaplan for "Purple Highlights," honorable mention, Doug Demers for "Island Tree" and honorable mention, John Kingsley for "Meadow in the Middle."

• Open Category: First place, Jack Caldwell for "Heceta Head Lighthouse," second place, Laura Greffly for "Duet," third place, Marlene Votion for "Little Imp," honorable mention, Arnold Singer for "Three Amigos," and honorable mention, Al Sarnelle for "Octagons."

• Creative Category: First place, Jean Kohut for "Butterfly at Rest," second place, Marlene Votion for "Finger Fantasy," third place, Frank DeSimone for "Good Morning," honorable mention, Gregg Gilmar for "Beachside Bungalow" and honorable mention, John Kingsley for "Double Moon."

Congratulations to all of our winners!

These meetings are always fun, and whether we win or lose there is always

something to learn, especially at the monthly Photo Workshops given by professional photographers who have helped us enhance our photography skills. Proof of the pudding: what is seen on the walls of the Recreation Center. Maybe we will have pudding for our next meeting's desserts? We'll walk it off as we walk to and from the parking lot.

Men's Golf Club

By Rob Sollett

OK, readers: Hum, whistle or play "Gonna Fly Now," (you know, the theme from the "Rocky" movies). Keep it going as you read the following.

This is the story of two golfers who battled their way to the near peak of the tournament pyramid. Thirty-two club members began the exodus, which evolved into a culminating match between a mature, seasoned

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Gary McGraw and Jay Balter share a laugh as they wait at the sixth hole during the Match Play Tournament.

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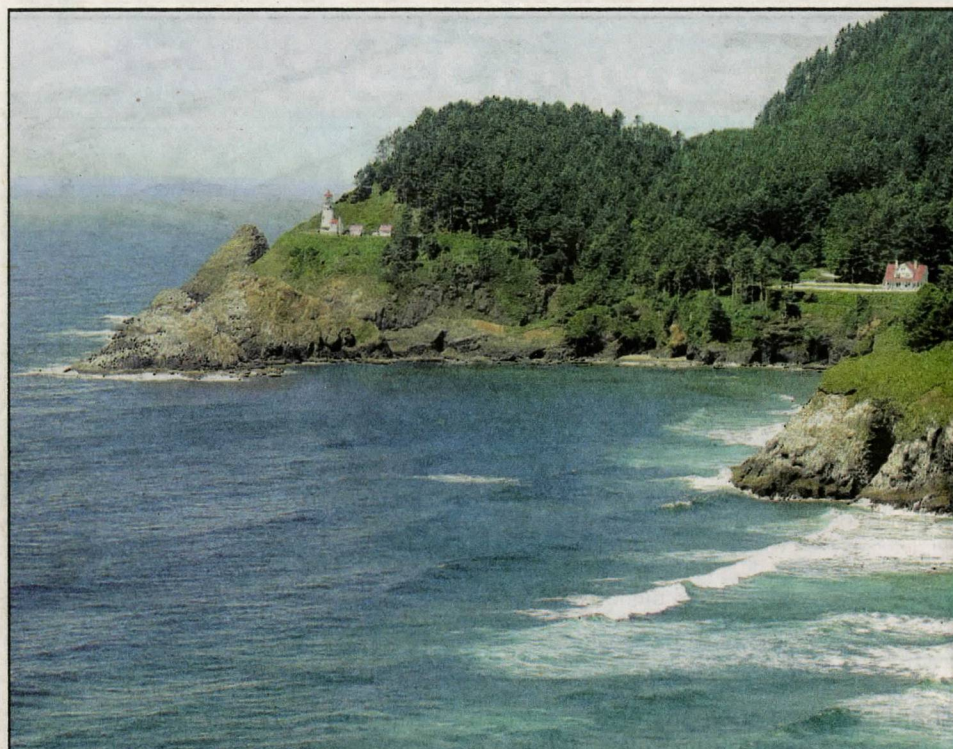
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Jack Caldwell took first place in the Open category for "Heceta Head Lighthouse" during the monthly Leisure Village Camera Club competition for November.

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player and a younger, three-year novice for the top spot: winner of the LVMGA 2014 Match Play Tournament. Jay Balter has played for decades, until an injury sidelined him and a long recovery followed. After moving to Leisure Village seven years ago, he regained his health and returned to golf. Gary McGraw began his enthusiasm for golf three years ago when he, too, moved into the Village.

Early in November, the Sunday morning duel found McGraw warming up by hitting chip shots as his wife, Lyn, snapped photos of him. Shortly thereafter, Balter arrived with his friend, Bob Amantia, pushing a three-wheeled golf cart.

"I'm the caddie," he stated.

Balter opened the tournament winning the first two holes with pars. Then, McGraw answered by dominating play with precision tee shots and deadly accurate putting.

"The worst that can happen, I come in second," Balter laughed on the sixth hole. "McGraw is a complete challenge," he concluded.

Walking away from the 10th green, McGraw confessed, "This doesn't

happen all the time," referring to his four-stroke lead. On the 15th green, after a fantastic long distance putt, McGraw earned his second birdie, ending the match. McGraw won by five strokes. The two friends, the top two winners of the Match Play Tournament shook hands.

He did it. Yep, Dick Krum scored the "first hole-in-one in my life," on the fifth hole during the Oct. 28 Tuesday Tournament.

"It was quite a surprise," Krum admits. "Just plain luck." Way to go, Buddy.

Also of note, the writer of this article scored a hole-in-one with fellow club member Mike Boger on the sixth hole during their round on Nov. 12.

First-place winners of the Club Championship include: A Flight, Bob Michna; B Flight, Bob Browne; C Flight, Paul Coffman. Nine-hole winner: Geoff Millar. Congratulations to all the winners and participants.

Many thanks to the club's three new starters who have stepped forward. Jack Miller, Joseph Benti and Jim Gaffney will soon undergo

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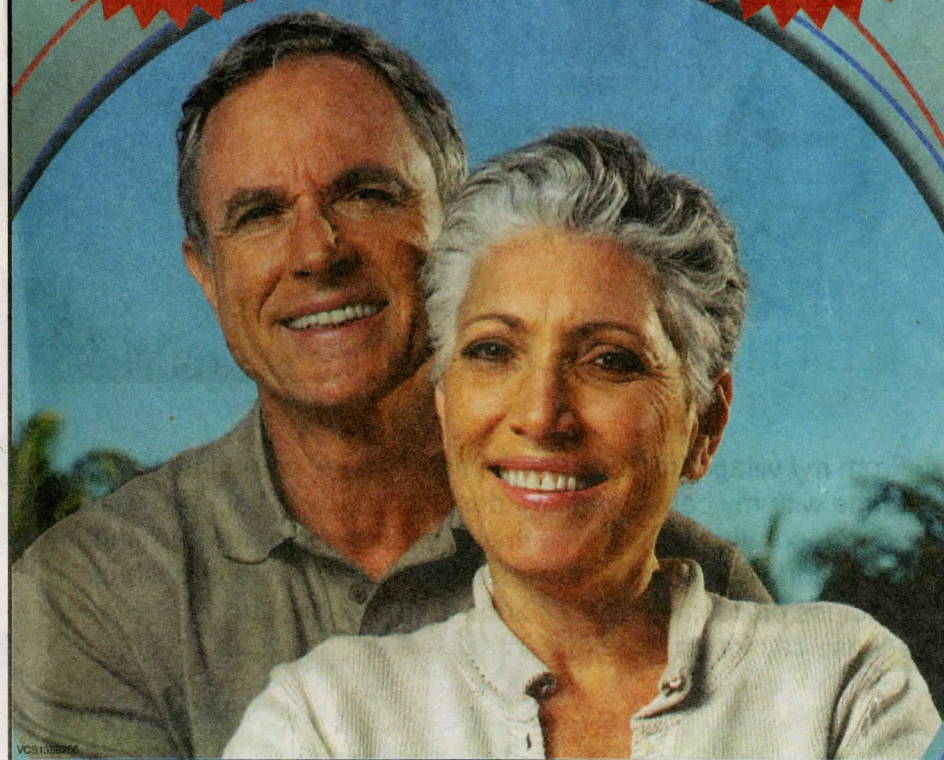
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training. Thanks, guys.

During this holiday season, may we all Golf in Peace.

Friday Nite County Western Dance

By Sue-Elle Colp

Thank you to everyone for coming to the dance. It was a fun dance, and Betty Dean has won the 50/50 for the last two months. We have decided not to teach lessons at the dance so that we can dance and get everyone's request in. Also we are thinking of changing format to three line dances and two couples dances each night. We are listening to what you have said and want to meet everyone's needs.

December will be a little holiday spirit, so come and have fun and bring snacks and BYOB. Coffee, water and punch will be provided. We are looking forward to ending the year

with a bang, and we're looking forward to next year being bigger and better. So I hope to see everyone on Dec. 5, from 7 to 10 p.m. Cost is still \$5. Let's have fun.

LV Woodshop

By Chuck Russell

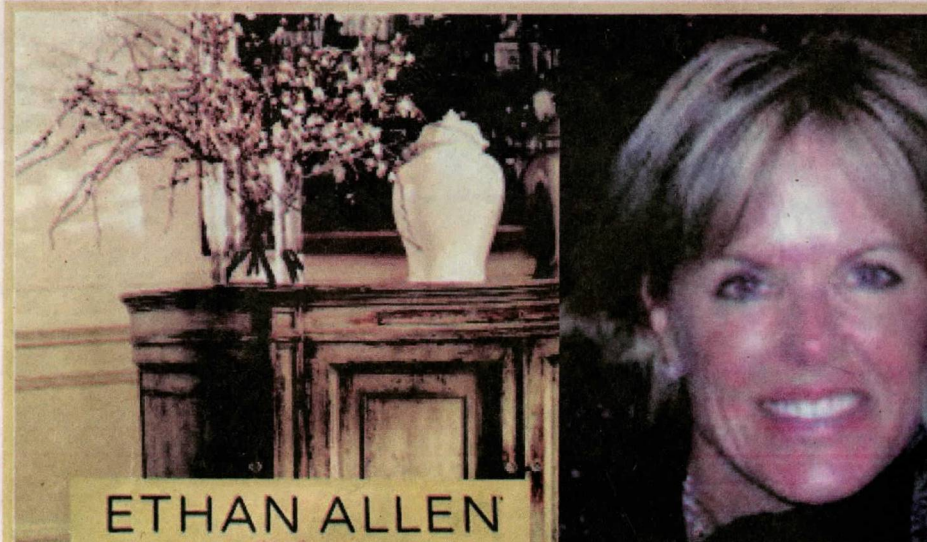
Thanks to a generous donation from the Leisure Village Women's Club, the Woodshop has acquired an outstanding new table saw. The saw is the most popular tool in the shop, so it is a major improvement. The new saw is a Sawstop, the only table saw with a feature that stops the blade if someone touches the blade while it is rotating. This feature saves injury. Not only does it have this great safety feature, it is a very high-quality piece of equipment. The Woodshop committee members and the key holders appreciate the generosity of the Women's Club.

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Photo by Jerry Spector

Thanks to the generosity of the Women's Club and its busy Boutique sales, the Leisure Village Woodshop now is equipped with a state-of-the-art table saw. Called a SawStop, this cutting-edge (pardon the pun) tool automatically stops at the first hint of an errant finger. The price tag: \$3,860.



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Proceeds from the Tuesday Boutique paid for the table saw that was donated to the Woodshop. The Tuesday Boutique still has holiday gift items and See's Candies for sale. It's open every week from 9 to 11 a.m. in the MPR.

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The committee members, with occasional help by a few key holders, volunteer their expertise and time to repair items for residents and do projects for the village. LV residents are welcome to bring any broken item for repair to the Woodshop in the Recreation Center Tuesday and Wednesday mornings between 10 a.m. and noon.

Questions about the Woodshop or those interested in having key access to the shop should contact Chuck Russell at 805-383-3043.

Women's Club

By Chi Chun

In remembrance of our First Lady, Piff De Simone, The Women's Club closes this fabulous year. It was her time to move on, but she left behind a huge legacy challenging us to continue the fine work she began. We were honored to have had her grace the

walkway of the last Fashion Show, looking as elegant and as graceful as a lady would, but with a friendly sparkle in her eyes. Piff helped organize and begin the charitable contributions, for which The Women's Club is known. This year, \$9,330 was donated, bringing the overall contributions to \$377,789. Our gratitude and love to Piff will remain embedded in our hearts.

This has been an amazing year with the Culinary Collection cookbook and great boutique sales. Replacing officers was a formidable task. Then some great women stepped up to create a refreshing, enthusiastic new board! It's going to be another great year.

Everyone in the Village is invited to the General Meeting on Dec. 11 at 1 p.m. in the AR. We will have general elections and then the holiday show with Justin Ramos. Come early because the bake sale is going on and you will be able to buy homemade goodies for parties, gifts or just to

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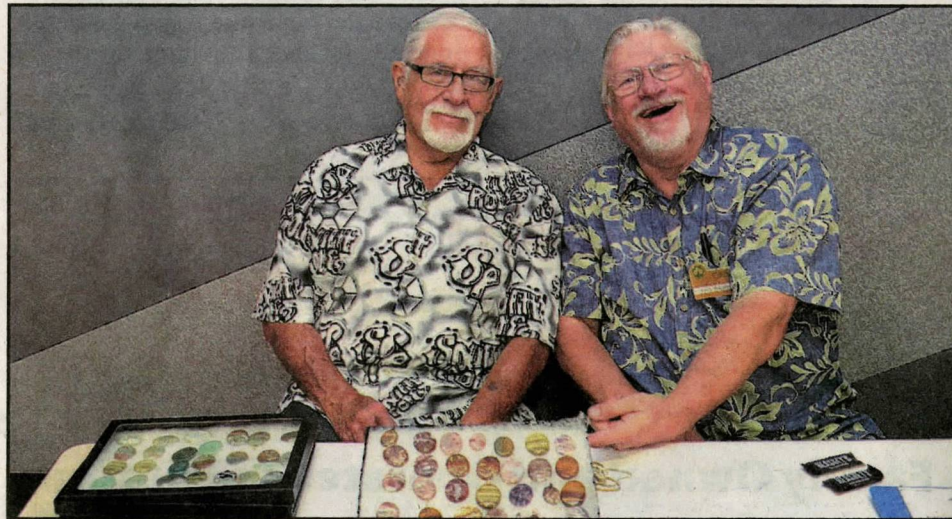
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Arts clubs in Village display their creations

The Annual Village Arts Show was held on Sunday, Nov. 2, in and around the Recreation Center.

Several clubs were displaying and selling items they had made in Leisure Village. The money they collected will be used to buy supplies. Among the participating clubs were Village Arts, Camera Club, Ceramics, Lapidary, Stoners, Quilters, Origami, Wood Carving and the Women's Club.

Richard Weiss entertained the crowd by playing the piano.



Martin Linsey and Paul Wason display their lapidary work.



Jack Richardson shows his wood carvings during the Village Arts Show.

Photos by Jerry Spector



The Village Quilters display their creations at the Village Arts Show.



Above, Marilyn Riveles and Lin Grant show Booster wreaths. At right, Joyce and Sheldon Hayutin show off the necklaces they made.



SALUTE TO VETERANS

Booster Club puts on fifth annual Salute to Veterans

Nearly 200 LV vets and spouses attend

That Veterans Day continues to be a widely celebrated holiday in Leisure Village should be no surprise given the large number of veterans of World War II, Korea, Vietnam and the Cold War who live here. So it was no surprise that the LV Booster Club's fifth annual Salute To Veterans show was attended by nearly 200 veterans and their spouses.

The show, emceed by Lin Grant, was modeled after the USO shows that have entertained our troops around the world since the dark days of World War II.

Lin wore an Army shirt belonging to her father, Tech Sgt. Leslie Kovach, a former LV resident.

In keeping with the spirit of the holiday, the show was opened by a U.S. Navy color guard presenting the colors, accompanied by LV veterans Roy Badger, Irv Bergman, Frank Katz and Kent Kellegrew. The audience recited the Pledge of Allegiance and robustly sang the Star-Spangled Banner.

The program then launched video clips highlighting the role of our military in protecting the American way of life. This was followed by interviews with four Medal of Honor winners—one each from World War II, Korea, Vietnam and Afghanistan. The show continued with an interpretive dance performed by Geoff and Shearon Millar's grandson, Jared Cardie.

After a coffee and doughnut break (still in the time-honored tradition of the Red Cross and the USO), all attending veterans were presented with an American flag lapel pin, followed by the playing of military songs of their service and a video salute to all veterans titled "They Did It For You."

The two-hour program concluded with a door prize drawing for vets only, followed by a moving video of taps being played at the Arlington National Cemetery amid the swirling snow.

This year's show was augmented by generous support, including the many



Photos by Judy Spector

The event by the LV Booster Club was a time to salute all the veterans who live in Leisure Village.



The Navy's AC1 Courtney Boone leads the color guard.

gift certificates awarded to the vets, by the Camarillo Healthcare Center.

If you missed this one, be sure to mark your calendar for next year.



Members of the LV Booster Club who helped organize the event are, from left, Lyn McGraw, Sandra Nowakowski, Lin Grant, Susan Rockwell, Marilyn Riveles, Margie O'Hair and Pat McGregor.



Lyn McGraw pins an American flag onto 99-year-old veteran and LV resident Ben Racowsky.



Jonathan Monroy of Camarillo Healthcare Center donates refreshments for the event.

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Photo by Chi Chun

Showing off the Culinary Collection cookbook are the new officers of the Women's Club. They are, front row from left, Wilma Hutson, Marj Quick and Sunshine Peterson; middle row from left, Julie Mourey, Betty Herrmann, Sharon Loney, Shearon Millar and Louise Romano; and back row from left, Terri Clemons, Winona Rocha, Susan Rockwell, Alice Beumkas, Marilyn Thompson, Betty Dean and Nancy Jacobs.

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enjoy yourself. It's also time for membership dues — still only \$5 for everyone. Please join us.

The Tuesday Boutique still has beautiful holiday gift items for those last minute gifts and See's Candies. It's open every week from 9 to 11 a.m. in the MPR.

Saturday Nite Dance Party

By Andrea I. Moran

Hello, everyone. The holidays will soon be here. What better time to gather with friends and family than the Saturday Nite Dance Party? It's a short dance month, but the music is great.

Dec. 6, we'll have Tropic Starr, with black-and-white attire. Dec. 16 is Dick Parent, a holiday party. No other dances are scheduled except the New Year's Eve dance, sponsored by

Leisure Village.

Our annual Halloween party was a great success with prizes for the single and couples categories. We hope you all enjoyed the many dances this past year and professional musicians who play for our enjoyment.

Keep the beat going next year, and happy holidays to all.

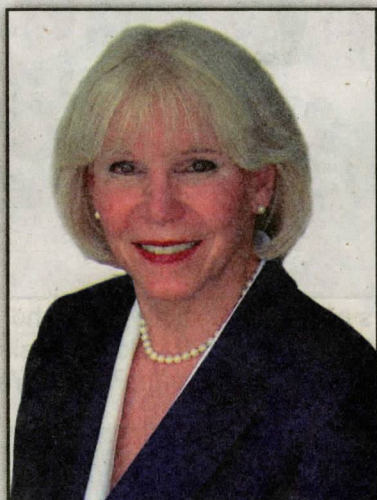
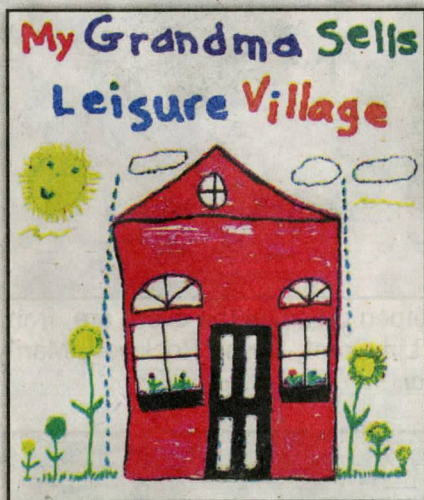
Writers Club

By Harvey S. Brosler

The Writers Club meets every Monday at 1 p.m. in the MPR. The purpose of the club is to bring together residents to present stories or poems on any topic. Suggested topics are furnished. "Stories of the Month" are located on the wall just inside the entrance to the library. A library copy of prior "Stories of the Month" for 2013-2014 is located in a folder in the magazine rack.

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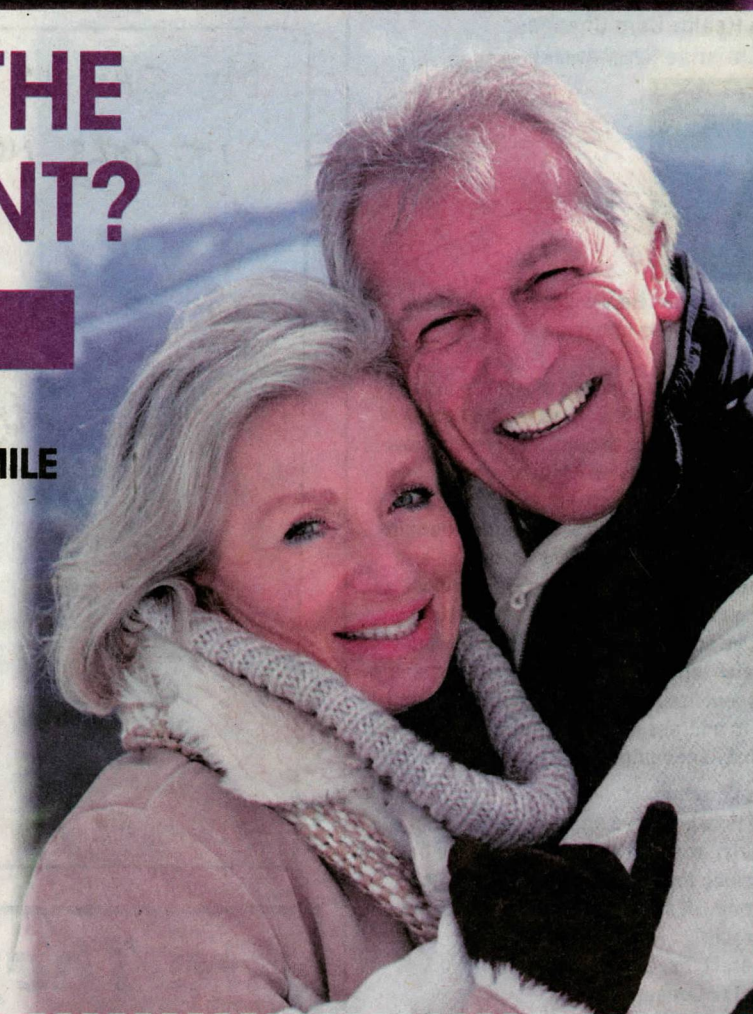
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personal stories of the involvement of members with famous people.

The suggested topic for Dec. 22 is "How Will I Spend New Year's Eve" and for Dec. 29 it's "My New Year's Resolutions." On Dec. 8, the club will hold its annual club party and on Dec. 15, the club will hold its election of officers for 2015. For more information, contact Harvey S. Brosler at 465-0006 or via email at hsbros@roadrunner.com.

New York Club

By Frank Seiden

We wish everyone a happy holiday, whether your holiday is Christmas, Chanukah or Kwanzaa. Also, we wish all a happy and healthy year for 2015. There is no meeting in January, which would fall on New Year's Day. We look forward to seeing all again Feb. 5 when we will install the new officers.

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By Zelda Greentree

In case you read my last article, there has been a change in the plans. You do not need to purchase a gift. We are not having a gift exchange. The good news is that we are definitely meeting at Ottavio's for dinner on Dec. 9 at 5 p.m. Let's celebrate the New Year together with Ottavio's delicious Italian food, and for some of us, wine.

Please remember to make your reservation with Lee Edwards at 484-3289. Lee is anxiously awaiting your call.

Wii Sports

By Muriel Bannatz

The new board for 2015 has been selected: Joan Levy, president; George Lueke, chief coordinator; Lois O'Connor, membership; Gale Richardson, treasurer; Muriel Bannatz, secretary; Ann Zuliani, scheduling.

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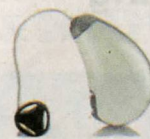
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Taking first place in the Assigned category of Trees and Flowers in the Leisure Village Camera Club's monthly competition for November was Gregg Gillmar for "Orange Burst."

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all he has done to get this club started and to keep it fun and exciting. Paul will remain as an adviser to the club.

Dues for 2015 are now being collected. They are \$5.

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Women's Golf

By Patti Crichton

Women's Golf enjoyed our Halloween golf tournament and luncheon on Oct. 29. There were some great costumes. Thank you to Merle Ruiz for organizing this event.

The President's Cup took place on Nov. 5 and 12. Scores have been tallied and the winners are: 18'ers, Kerry Williams; and 9'ers, Arlene Gapastione. Congratulations.

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We joined Men's Golf and Billiards for the Harvest Banquet Dinner Dance on Nov. 21.

Hope everyone had a Happy Thanksgiving!

Reminder to women members: Dec. 10 is our Holiday Golf Luncheon and gift exchange. We will celebrate in the AR from 11:30 a.m. until 3 p.m. Buy your ticket from the Box Office or from Leslie Rawlings.

Open play is scheduled for the rest of the month (Dec. 10, 17, 24, 31). Come out and play on those Wednesdays at 8:30 whenever you can make it.

Regular weekly golf tournaments will resume on Jan. 7.

Happy holidays!

Bowling League

By Bob Cohen

The first half ladder tournament is history—and the winners are: A Flight, Wilma Hutson; B Flight, Elaine Hitchcock; C Flight, John Albany; and D Flight, Alan Singer. Congratulations to all.

And congratulations to the 11 league members who bowled 200-plus games this month. Leading the parade with 6 games each are Danny Coleman (203, 205, 216, 220, 246 and 248) and Dennis Durand (202, 202, 203, 224, 225 and 236). Five members had three games each: Tash Guzman (200, 202 and 223), Dave Houghton (208, 209 and 242); Bob McQuivey (200, 205 and 216); Alan Singer (202, 209 and 210); and

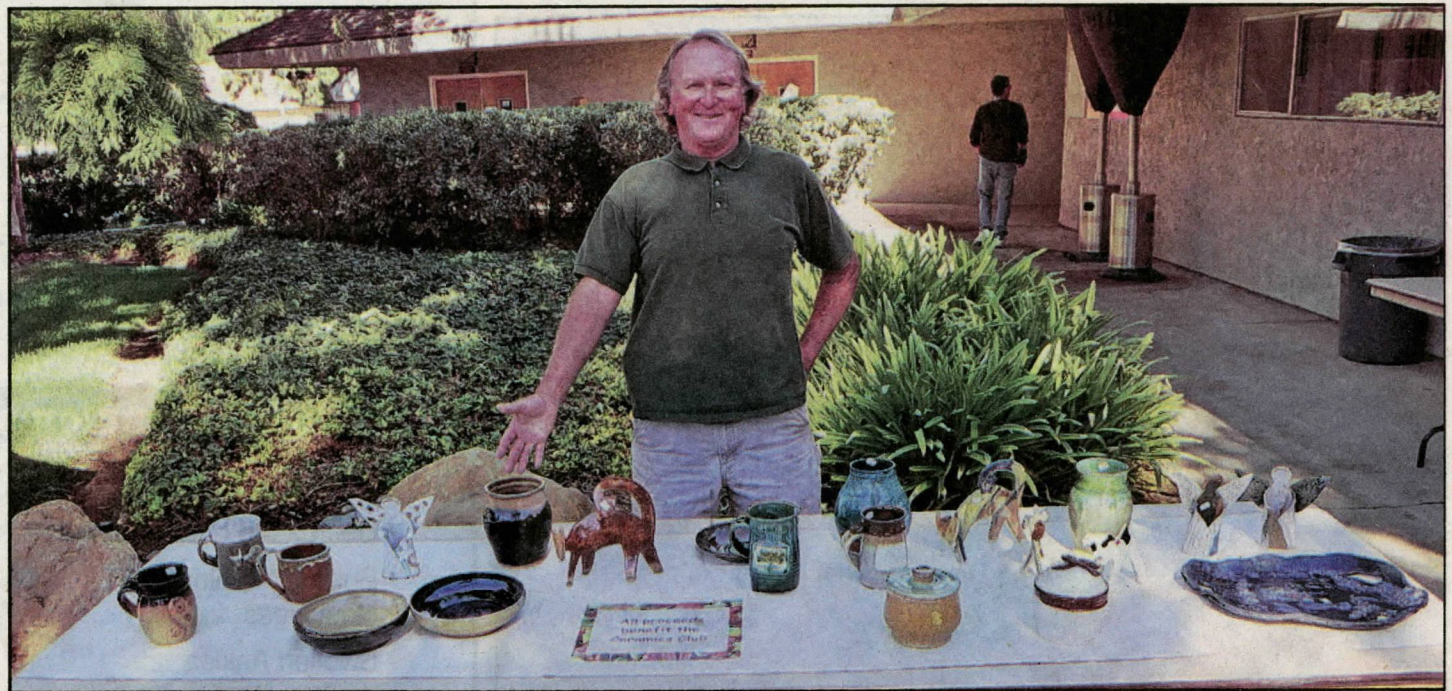


Photo by Jerry Spector

Norm Chapman proudly shows off his ceramics students' work at the Leisure Village Art Show.

Art Titen (200, 210 and 227). John Hitchcock had two games (212 and 220) while Meriam Laird (214), Art Matter (224) and Gerry Rosen (213) had one game each.

Sidepot winners for week 8 were Ginny Cordell, Gerry Leibowitz and Sandy Rosenthal for the ladies and Bill Kirkpatrick, Art Titen and Dennis Durand for the men.

Sidepot winners for week 9 were Vi Guzman and Carolyn Sherman (tie), Barbara Leigh and Vivian Hurst for the ladies and Dennis Durand, John Hitchcock and Art Titen for the men.

Sidepot winners for week 10 were Susan Kusak, Leslie Fox and Wilma Hutson for the ladies and John Albany, Stan Reshes and Danny

Coleman for the men.

Sidepot winners for week 11 were Wilma Hutson, Claudia Roberts and Elaine Hitchcock for the ladies and Gerry Rosen, Art Matter and Dave Houghton for the men.

Ceramics/Pottery Club

By Jackie Fishman

In November, the club held a successful sale at the Leisure Village Art Show. Pottery and ceramic pieces made by the club members were donated to raise funds to purchase

materials for use in the Club Room. Club membership is growing; we now have over 60 members.

If you are interested in taking a beginning pottery class, watch Inside Leisure Village for further details.

The Amateur Radio Club

By Jonathan Fox

Next month's January meeting would normally fall on New Year's Day so the meeting will be held

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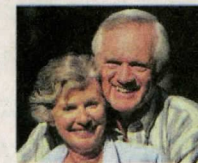
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Jean Kohut took first place in the Creative category for "Butterfly at Rest" during the Camera Club's monthly competition for November.

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the following week on Jan. 8 at 2 p.m. in the MPR. Join us as we discuss the activities for the new year.

If you are curious about becoming a member of the club, please join us at one of our meetings. You do not have to be a licensed amateur radio operator to join. We will provide help in getting your license, and it's now easier than ever since Morse code is no longer required. Meetings are held the first Thursday of the month in the MPR at 2 p.m. For more information contact Jonathan Fox at 805-377-3697 or KT6LA@yahoo.com.

The Mavericks

By Margo Secia

Due to the upcoming Christmas holidays, we will be dark on our regular fourth Friday in December.

The Mavericks' Board is busy making plans for our annual Winter Ball Dinner Dance to be held on Friday, Jan. 23, in the AR. All the details will be forthcoming in the January ILV issue and in e-News. Please save the date on your calendar so you can join us on this wonderful evening.

Also, coming up in February will be the always popular "Cash In The Attic." Please start thinking about bringing one or two of your "treasures" to be auctioned off on that night. John Wirtz will be our always-entertaining auctioneer. We hope everyone will come to join in all the fun and laughter this night generates. You don't want to miss it!

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact President John Wirtz at 384-8508 or Vice President Merle Ruiz at 444-5225.

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Racquet Club

By Leslie Fox

Racquet Club members, we are going to end the year with an eventful month. The Dec. 17 meeting promises to be a very special one, with a memorable tribute to Lane Petersen. It will all begin with the sharing of our wines and cheeses at 7 p.m. in the MPR. We hope all will have the chance to attend.

During the meeting, there will be a chance to renew your membership or become a new member. Plans for our second annual New Year's Eve pot luck will also be on the table, pardon the pun. A signup sheet for this event will also be posted on the bulletin board.

Speaking of the bulletin board, our new one arrived broken and its replacement will be arriving in the near future, so hang in there.

On Dec. 6, the Orange County Paddle Tennis Association was

scheduled to sponsor a senior tournament in Laguna Woods. We are looking forward to hearing from our LV players about their adventure.

The schedule for play remains the same:

- Round Robin begins at 3 p.m. on Monday and Wednesday.
 - Easy play Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday 8 to 9 a.m.
 - Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday from 9 to 11 a.m., and Friday nights at 3 p.m. is open to all.
 - Advanced players are late afternoon on Saturday and Sunday, and by the way, these players are fun to watch even if you do not play paddle tennis — yet!
 - Pickle Ball has regularly scheduled times on Monday and Wednesday from 9 to 11 a.m. This leaves all of us with a lot of open hours for both pickle ball and paddle tennis, so if you are so inclined call your fellow players and have at it.
- New players interested in paddle tennis or tennis, please call Diane

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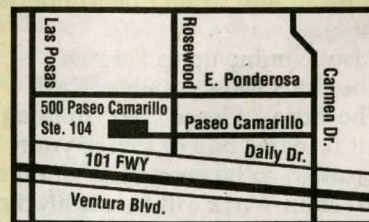


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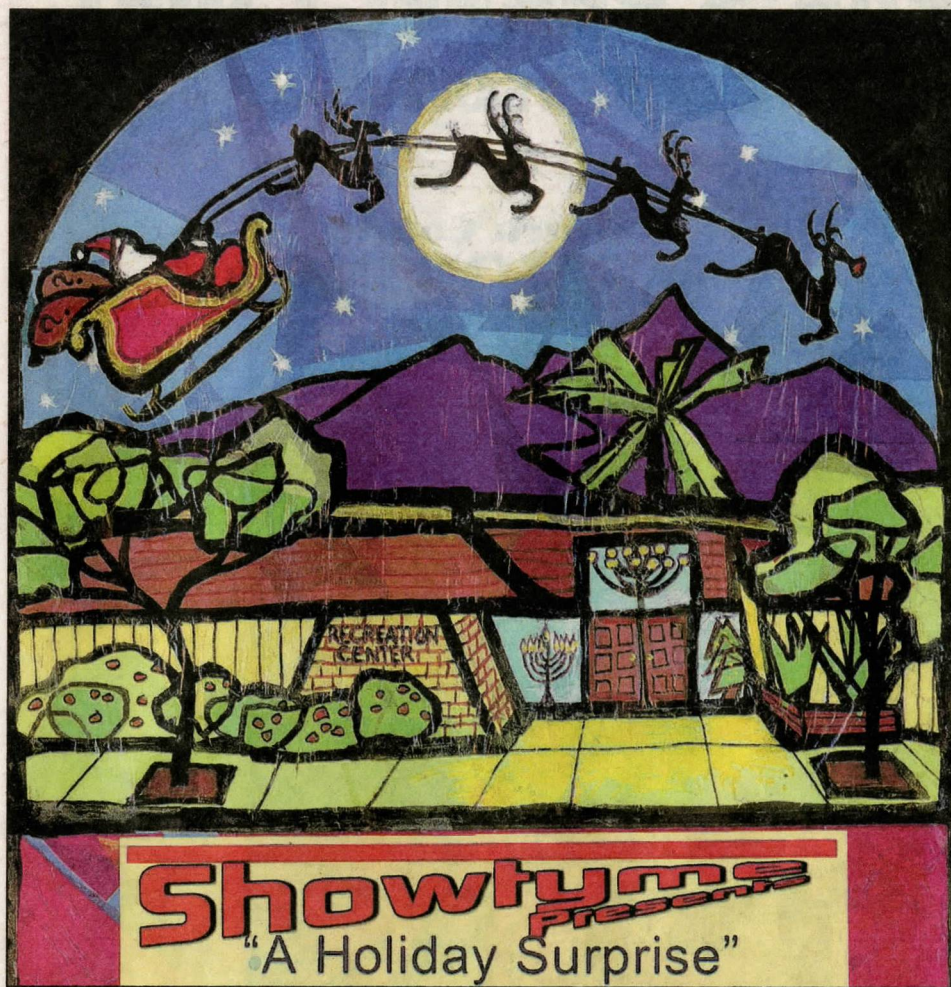


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Showtyme's event is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 12, in the AR.

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The Racquet Club wishes all of LV a joyous and stress free holiday so that you may begin the new year happy and healthy!

Showtyme

By Jennifer Stein

On Friday, Dec. 12, at 7:30 p.m. in the AR, Showtyme will present "A Holiday Surprise," with Paul Schifanelli as producer and Jennifer Stein as associate producer. The holidays are just around the corner, and what better way to celebrate them than in your own back yard! "Surprise" is the key word in this show. What we can tell you is that it will have aaha moments, lots of

humor, many heartfelt bring-a-tear-to-your-eye moments and, of course, great entertainment. Like that old song says, "Who could ask for anything more?"

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Shuffleboard Club

By Diane Hawrylo

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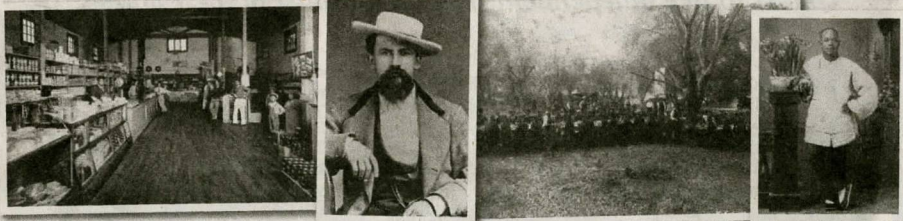
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Pet Club

By Arlo Amerikaner

Happy holidays from the furry and feathered pets of Leisure Village. My mom has bronchitis, so I took over this month. She'll do anything to get out of cooking Thanksgiving Dinner.

The Pet Club Holiday Dinner is Monday, Dec. 15, at 5 p.m. in the AR. Please make a note, as we had a last-minute change of date: Monday, Dec. 15, is the right date for food and music, entertainment, games, prizes — including a 50/50 drawing — and installation of officers for 2015. Tickets are \$20. Get your paws on them at the Box Office from 9 to 11 a.m. Tuesday through Thursday or by calling Ruth Stubba.

Special holiday note from me, Arlo: Beware of those holiday goodies. One year I had my stomach pumped after eating a

tin of dark chocolate. Some treats are dangerous for pets, especially chocolate. Please put them where I can never get to them. (And yes, I did manage to open the tin all by myself.)

The next Pet Club Meeting will be Monday, Jan. 12, at 7 p.m. in the MPR. The Ojai Humane Society will discuss best types of adoptable pets for residents in Leisure Village.

RV Club

By Darryl Sobelman

The Leisure Village RV Club (LVRVC) is proud to announce the election of officers for 2015: President is Jack Miller, vice president is Ron Loney, secretary is Linda Gordon and treasurer is Julie Kingsley.

The LVRVC members would like to thank Past President Mary Beil for all her hard work this past year in reviving the club and dealing with the RV Lot issues. Thank you,

Mary.

The club will be having its annual Holiday Luncheon on Tuesday, Dec. 16, at 1 p.m. at Mission Oaks Cafe, 5227 Mission Oaks Blvd, Camarillo. Tickets for this luncheon are \$10 for members and \$15 for non-members. Lunch will be buffet style. Tickets are available at the Leisure Village Box Office or from Sharon Loney at 419-4853.

The Campout Calendar for 2015 is off to a rousing start! Campouts are scheduled for January, February, March and April.

In January, the club is going to Pomona for the Grand National Roadster Show Jan. 23-25 at the Fairplex.

February will find us at Camp Comfort in Ojai the 20th to 23rd.

March will be a trip to Monterey, with dates and campground to be determined.

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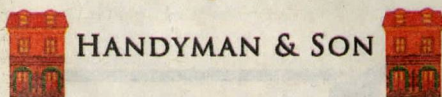
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As we reflect on the year of 2014 our hearts are full of thankfulness.

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