

# INSIDE LEISURE VILLAGE



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## 4 candidates vie for 2 seats on board

By Bob McQuivey

With the deadlines having passed for applications submitted through the Nominating Committee, and/or receipt of appropriate petitions as provided for in the governing documents, the process associated with the annual election for candidates interested in serving on the five-member Leisure Village Association Board of Directors for the next two years is well under way.

Public records show that two applications were received and subsequently approved by the Nominating Committee, consisting of incumbent John Mayer (Lin Grant's seat is also open, but she is ineligible to run because she



Photo by Joseph Benti

Three of the four candidates are shown at Candidates Night. Robert Kulick did not attend.

has reached the term limit of four years) and Ted Lansing, a previous member of the board. Individual petitions for the election containing the required 43 signatures (2 percent of eligible voters) were also received from Joyce Baker

and Robert Kulick, bringing the total number of candidates for the two open seats to four.

Background information and accompanying photographs may be viewed at any time in the display case located at the atrium

on the west side of the Recreation Center. This same information, excluding photos, was also mailed to all homeowners by the Association on May 25. The rules and regulations

Please see **VOTE** on 9



A statement in the resume of one of the candidates for the Board of Directors is misleading and blatantly false.

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Lemons and oranges are ripe for the picking, so if they're growing in the common areas of the Village, to whom do they belong? You! For details, see Page 7.

The Rhythmettes are sharing their love of music and life with people beyond the Village walls. Read about their recent activities on Pages 16 and 17.

## Drawing 500 Villagers, health fair is a success

By Mary Jane Porter

Thanks to everyone in Leisure Village, the health fair put on Monday, May 18, in the AR by Your Neighbors Care Group and the Camarillo Health Care District was again an enormous success.

There were 46 different vendors offering a wide variety of medical and safety information and testing.

We had close to 500 residents in attendance.

Gift baskets and certificates donated by the vendors were given throughout the day.

We wish to thank all the dedicated volunteers who worked the kitchen, doors and the room. They all made this



Photo by Jerry Spector

Please see **HEALTH** on 9 Forty-six vendors show their wares to more than 500 Villagers at the May 18 health fair.



## LETTERS

We wonder how many Villagers are aware that every evening, as the sun sets, two members of our security force lower the American flag in front of the AR following the required protocol that provides: "The flag should be raised briskly and lowered slowly and ceremoniously. Ordinarily it should be displayed only between sunrise and sunset. The flag of the United States of America is saluted as it is hoisted and lowered. The salute is held until the flag is unsnapped from the halyard. When the American flag is lowered, no part of it should touch

the ground or any other object; it should be received by waiting hands and arms. To store the flag it should be folded neatly and ceremoniously."

Rose and I witnessed this as we entered the Village one evening. This ceremony is carried out 365 days a year without fanfare.

I thought you should be made aware that our Village management shows the respect to our flag it deserves. I would like everyone to be made aware of this unheralded event.

God Bless America!

—Mannie and Rose Abbate,  
V. 44

### Letters

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

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### LTVV PROGRAM SCHEDULE

JUNE 2012

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LTVV email address: ltvvcommittee@gmail.com



Date	Day	Time	Program	*OTR 7=Old-Time Radio, Thurs 7 p.m.
1	Fri	10 a.m. & 7 p.m.	Law Talk: Product Safety (32 min.)	
4	Mon	10 a.m.	LVA open Board meeting - Live	
5	Tues	10 a.m. & 7 p.m.	LVA open Board meeting - Tape	
6	Wed	10 a.m. & 7 p.m.	What's Happening in LV? Welcome Comm., Bocce, New York, Billiards (43 min)	
7	Thurs	10 a.m.; *OTR 7	Players Guild: Awards Show (repeat) (1 hr. 14 min.)	
		Noon & 8 p.m.	Thursday Showcase - See LTVV Message Board for shows	
8	Fri	10 a.m. & 7 p.m.	LVA open Board meeting - Tape	
11	Mon	10 a.m. & 7 p.m.	Village Voices: Joseph Benti, host; Larry Swartz & Claudia Roberts (40 min.)	
12	Tues	10 a.m. & 7 p.m.	LTVV Goes to the Movies (repeat)	
13	Wed	10 a.m. & 7 p.m.	What Was My Line? Milt Mankoff, host; Chuck Russell, Nancy Stein, Milt Kohut	
14	Thurs	10 a.m.; *OTR 7	Recycled Water Ceremony (5/14/09) (53 min.)	
		Noon & 8 p.m.	Thursday Showcase - See LTVV Message Board for shows	
15	Fri	10 a.m. & 7 p.m.	Chess Club: Jack Gashman, 5 Lessons (15 min.)	
18	Mon	10 a.m. & 7 p.m.	Village Voices: John Mayer, host	
19	Tues	10 a.m. & 7 p.m.	Diana Allen's Miniatures (repeat)(31 min.)	
20	Wed	10 a.m. & 7 p.m.	Women's Club: Raspberry Jam Dixie Land Jazz Band (3/1/07) (55 min.)	
21	Thurs	10 a.m.; *OTR 7	Players Guild: USO Camp Show (2007) 51 min.)	
		Noon & 8 p.m.	Thursday Showcase - See LTVV Message Board for shows	
22	Fri	10 a.m. & 7 p.m.	Second Time Around (1994) (1 hr. 33 min.)	
25	Mon	10 a.m. & 7 p.m.	LTVV Goes to the Movies: John Mayer, referee; Larry Swartz, Lin Grant	
26	Tues	10 a.m. & 7 p.m.	4 <sup>th</sup> of July (2008)	
27	Wed	10 a.m. & 7 p.m.	What Was My Line? Jerry Spector, host (new) (50-60 min.)	
28	Thurs	10 a.m.; *OTR 7	Current Issues Forum: Social Security (9/15/10) (1 hr. 30 min.)	
		Noon & 8 p.m.	Thursday Showcase - See LTVV Message Board for shows	
29	Fri	10 a.m. & 7 p.m.	What's Happening in LV? Amateur Radio, Stiches from the Heart, Computer Club, Country Western Line Dancing (39 min.)	

### July deadlines

Deadline for letters, club news, stories, photos and classified ads for the July 2012 issue is Thursday, June 21, at 5 p.m. The Display Advertising deadline will be Friday, June 22, at 5 p.m. Publication is scheduled for Friday, July 6. 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.



# 'Yakety yak (don't talk back)'

Showtyme bringing The Coasters to LV on July 15

By Elva Levine

Showtyme presents Billy Richards' Coasters and comedian Carlos Oscar on Sunday, July 15, at 2 p.m. in the AR.

Billy Richards is a multi-talented entertainer, having sung, recorded and toured his entire adult life. He got his start in high school. At the early age of 17, he sang with his uncle's famed rock-n-roll group, The Robins. In 1962 he joined forces with the original bass singer of The Coasters, Bobby Nunn. The group took the name The Coasters in 1955 because it had developed on the West Coast.

For the balance of the 1950s, The Coasters remained among the most important influences on popular music. Two of the most notable recordings that continued this trend were the 1958 No. 1-ranked hit,

"Yakety Yak," and the 1959 success, "Charlie Brown."

Carlos Oscar is known for his charming, witty and energetic stage persona. He fully acts out his jokes by telling stories and morphing in various characters and voices. Bill Cosby said, "Carlos Oscar is a comedy treasure that's finally been discovered." The only four-letter words you'll hear from Carlos are "wife," "kids," "debt" and "help." Carlos jokes mostly about the humorous side of his family, society and everyday mishaps.

Tickets will be on sale in the Lanai Room on Tuesday, June 26, from 9 to 11 a.m.; Wednesday, June 27, from 1 to 3 p.m.; and Thursday, June 28, from 1 to 3 p.m.

Ticket prices are still the same, \$10 for members and \$13 for non-members.

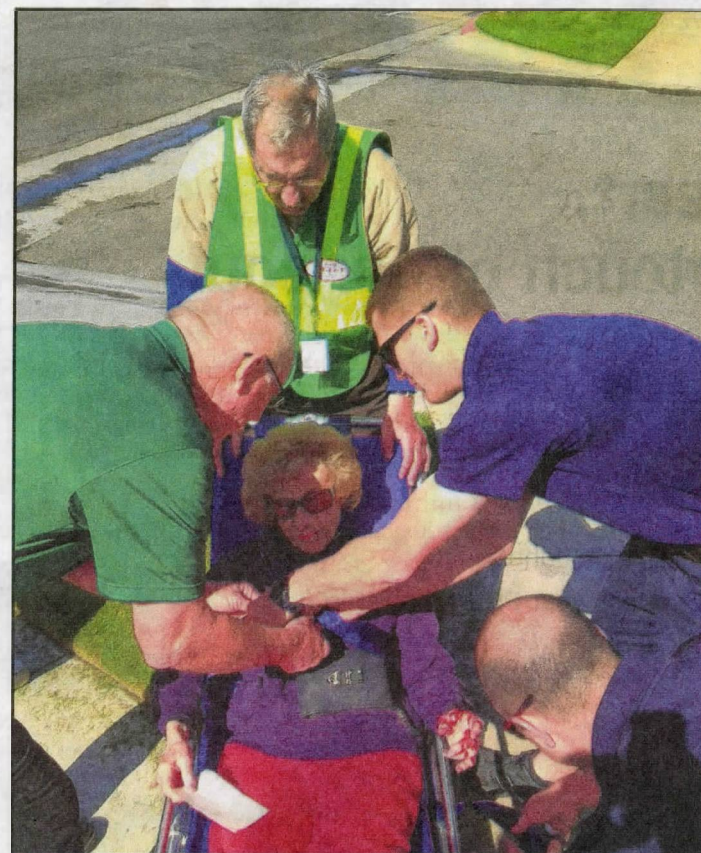


Photo by Manny Segovia / LV Security  
Ida Zeller is helped by neighbors and security officials as part of a disaster drill that took place in Leisure Village on May 17. Its purpose was to have the Community Emergency Response Team participate in a full-blown exercise, with residents portraying injured people in need of emergency care.



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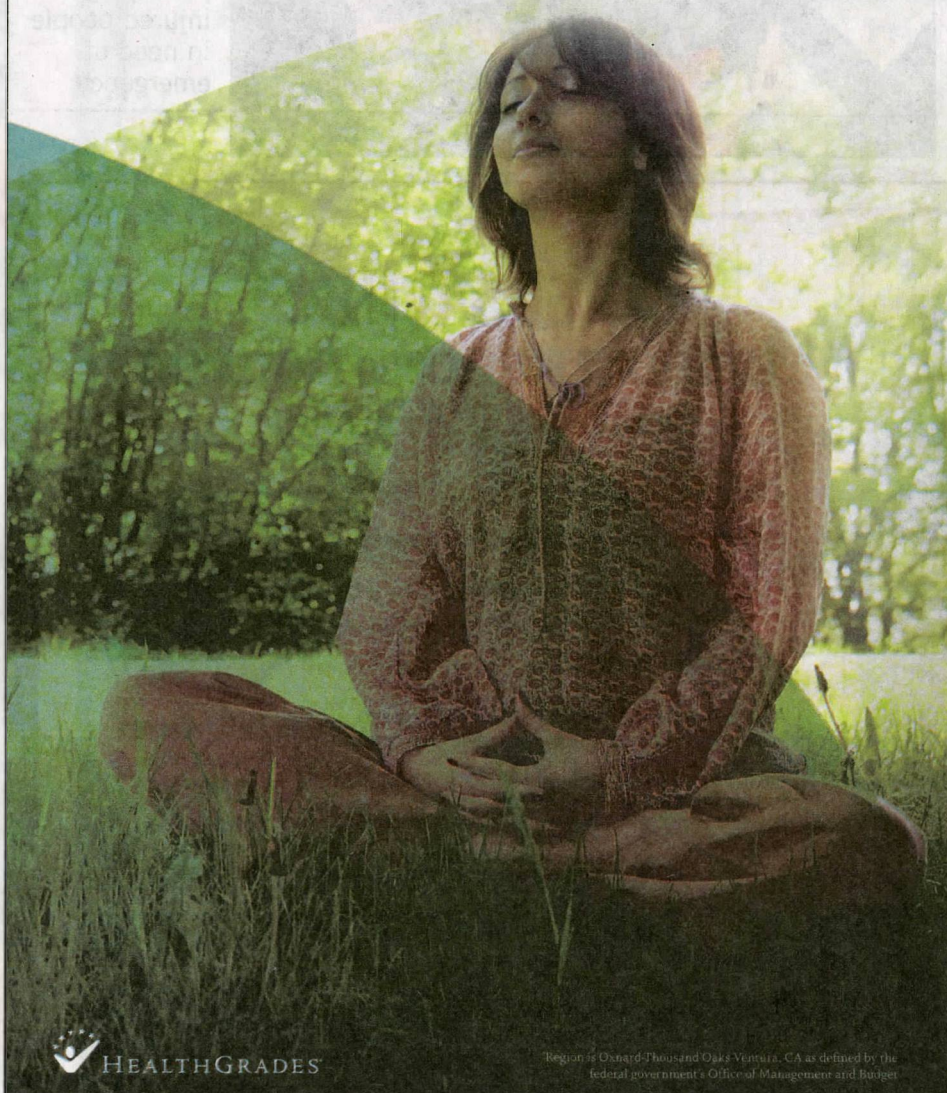
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### In memoriam

Frank Kismann, V. 44  
Violet Coshever, formerly V. 18  
Daniel Wagner, formerly V. 33  
Annelies Regan, V. 42  
William Fox, V. 13  
Sadita Ovadia, V. 40  
Pat Hamilton, V. 20  
Carol Sweeney Zimmet, V. 14

I would thank all of the people of Leisure Village who participated in the fundraiser for City of Hope. Your response was beyond our expectations.

— Al Schwartz, V. 26

Thank you, dear friends, for the many calls, notes and cards you sent while I was recuperating. When you're feeling a bit down, it is so comforting to hear from you wonderful folks, and I

greatly appreciate your concerns.

— Barbara Ohmstedt, V. 8

My sincerest thank you to all the Villagers who called, visited and sent cards in memory of my husband, Bill. It warms my heart, in this time of grief, to know how many wonderful friends Bill and I have made. Thank you again.

— Shirley Fox, V.13

### Concert band performs June 3; performance in Ventura is free

Maestro Dr. Bruce Colell and the Ventura County Concert Band have prepared a beautiful concert bouquet of your favorite and most requested music. Everyone's spirits will be lifted high when experiencing the beautiful, most memorable sounds of Broadway and the Big Band era. The superb kaleidoscope of melodies and

happy rhythms will have you and your friends humming, singing and dancing from the concert hall to your home.

The concert will be held at the Ventura High School Auditorium, 2 North Catalina Street, Ventura, on Sunday, June 3, at 3 p.m.

Admission is free.

### Grief support group meets Tuesdays

By Harriet Lit

We all suffer loss. Grief is a way of dealing with a loss. Everyone grieves differently. Let's learn from each other.

Our new Grief Support Group

meets every Tuesday from 3:30 to 5 p.m. in the Sun Room.

This group is facilitated by Harriet Lit, who can be reached at 484-9119, and Flo Doctrow at 389-8964.



## Realtors Corner: Make sure your insurance is up to date

By Sharron Parker  
Troop Real Estate Inc.

Most of us know that there was a significant fire loss in Village 6 recently, making it very important to have appropriate insurance. Policies and coverages can be confusing! Our Leisure Village Association has a master insurance policy which covers the perimeter and structural walls only on each home. It is sometimes referred to as a "bare bones policy." If a homeowner has a fire in their unit and has to make a claim, there could be a \$5,000 deductible assessed to the homeowner.

Not covered in the master policy are cabinets, countertops, sinks, toilets, vanities, stove, dishwasher, refrigerator, washer, dryer, garbage disposal, water heater, flooring, lighting, bathroom fixtures, shower, tub, etc.

Personal property contents on one's home is not covered at all on the master policy, but would be included on your HO6 policy. There are sub-limits for jewelry and other target items, so you may want to add a floater (endorsement) to insure those specific items. Be sure to include Contents Replacement Cost to your policy so your insurance will pay you "new for old" on your contents should you have a loss.

When talking with your insurance agent, you may want to ask about earthquake and flood insurance if relevant for your home.

Please be sure to have the correct coverage. Once a loss occurs, it's too late!

— Sharron Parker is a licensed Realtor with Troop Real Estate Inc. She can be reached at 443-1998.

## The Wry Eye

By Joseph Benti

First I hear my patio complaining.  
I also hear garages groaning all over the Village,  
Up to here with who knows what.  
Some are like wings at the Smithsonian,  
Or Jack Benny's vault...  
(I could have said Fibber McGee's closet),  
Living histories of lives spent and misspent.  
And the rest?  
The ones not workshops,  
That rarely, if ever, have seen a car —  
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# Some berry good summer treats bring some refreshing changes

By Susan Amerikaner

Nothing says summer like California fresh strawberries. They are fabulous and plentiful now. Also, those yummy seedless watermelons are getting inexpensive, too. Berries and melon are summer buddies! You can use them in so many ways.

For example, hull fresh red strawberries and slice them. Then dice seeded watermelon. Place the sliced berries and the diced melon on top of mixed greens, tossing lightly with your favorite dressing. (Balsamic vinaigrette goes great with berries). Garnish with crumbled feta or goat cheese for a lovely, light entree. Or get out your blender and make a berry delicious (and low-calorie) smoothie. Don't forget to invite a neighbor to share a cool afternoon Leisure Village treat!

## Strawberry Watermelon Smoothie

- 1 pound diced seedless watermelon, without rind, about 3 to 4 cups
- 8 ounces strawberries, stems removed, about a pint
- 1 Tbsp lemon or lime juice
- 1 Tbsp sugar or sugar substitute
- 1/4 to 1/2 cup cold water\*

Put all ingredients into a blender and blend until smooth. If you want, you can strain the purée through a mesh sieve to strain out any pulpy pieces that didn't get broken up in the blender. I don't mind the little pieces. When I make this, sometimes I add a banana because I love them.

\*Adjust the ingredients, adding less water and more sugar or sugar substitute to taste. Makes 4 cups.



Photo by Rob Sollett

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# Pickin' and grinnin' in LV

If the tree is planted in a common area, there's no forbidden fruit — it's all yours to harvest and enjoy

By Patty Ecker

Lemons, lemons everywhere — so whom do they belong to?

It depends on where the tree is planted.

Golfers and strollers who walk the common areas of Leisure Village are familiar with the citrus trees growing in the greenbelt. Mostly lemon trees, they can be considered the residents' bounty.

"The lemons belong to you," explained LV General Manager Bob Scheaffer. "We maintain the trees, but we don't touch the fruit except when it falls in the path of the lawnmower and is ground up."

Years ago, Villagers complained when the landscaping crews picked up the fallen fruit in the common areas, so the grounds crews stopped doing it. Making lemonade out of LV greenbelt lemons is the sole province of any resident who

wants to pick them

The majority of fruit trees in Leisure Village are planted and owned by homeowners. Mostly lemon — with some lime, orange, tangerine, and fig — trees dot patios and planter beds around our houses. Maintenance is very clear: It's the homeowner's responsibility.

"They must remove the fallen fruit and prune the trees away from the roofline," says Karen Snethen, LV landscape assistant.

Fruit left on the ground attracts critters, mostly squirrels and rats.

LV Rules and Regulations, Article 7.03 (page 108 in the phone book) spells out the requirements for fruit trees on private property clearly. Karen reminds us that LV landscapers can help with homeowners' trees. Cost is \$25 for pruning and \$35 to remove a tree.



Photo by Joseph Benti

In common areas, oranges are ripe for the picking.

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**Camarillo Community Theatre:** "1776," through July 8. 330 Skyway Dr., Camarillo, 388-5716.

**Conejo Players Theatre:** "The Man Who Came to Dinner," through June 2. 351 S. Moorpark Road, Thousand

Oaks, 495-3715.

**High Street Arts Center:** "The Music Man," through July 1. 45 E. High St., Moorpark, 529-8700.

**Simi Valley Cultural Arts Center:** "To Kill A Mockingbird," June 2

through July 8. 3050 E. Los Angeles Ave., Simi Valley, 583-7900.

**Elite Theatre Company:** "The Miser," June 15 through July 22. 730 S. "B" St., Oxnard, 483-5118.

**Rubicon Theater:** "Gem of the

Ocean," through June 10. 1006 E. Main St., Ventura, 667-2900.

**Santa Paula Theater Center:** No information. 125 S. 7th St., Santa Paula, 525-4645.

## SHOP AHoy

**By Barbara Yago**

Do you find it difficult to leave home to shop for groceries due to physical limitations? If so, Shop Ahoy is for you.

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## Where is religion?

**By Bill Fox**

Where is religion?  
Is it in the air?  
In a church or a temple?  
Will you find it there?

Where is religion?  
In the people you meet?  
At a special gathering,  
Or somewhere down the street?

Did you find religion  
When you went to school?  
No, that's for certain,  
It's against the rules.

Will you find it in the Bible,  
Or in the books you read?  
They will really help you,  
but that's not the place indeed.

The place you'll find religion,  
From when our lives begun  
Is not in books or places,  
But in the hearts of everyone.

(Bill Fox of Village 13 passed away May 12.)

## LOOKING BACK

**By Marilyn Holthouse**  
**Village historian**

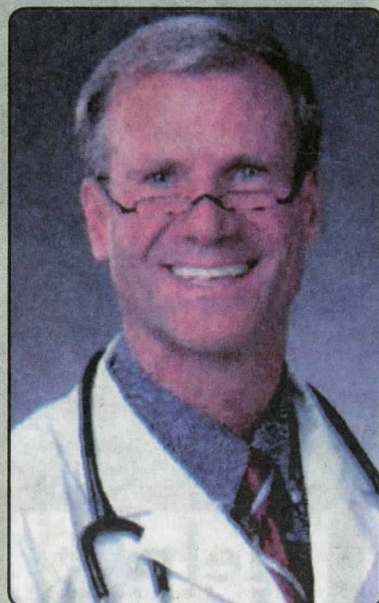
• June 1977, 35 years ago: The Saturday Nite Ballroom Dancing group celebrated its first anniversary.

• June 1982, 30 years ago: The Hole-in-One Club had 186 members: 150 men and 36 ladies.

• June 1987, 25 years ago: Construction was under way to enclose the Lanai Room patio to provide two new rooms — the LVT room and the Sun Room.

• June 1992, 20 years ago: A proposal was made to organize a Writer's Club in the Village.

• June 1997, 15 years ago: The Architectural Committee approved five paint colors for the residences.



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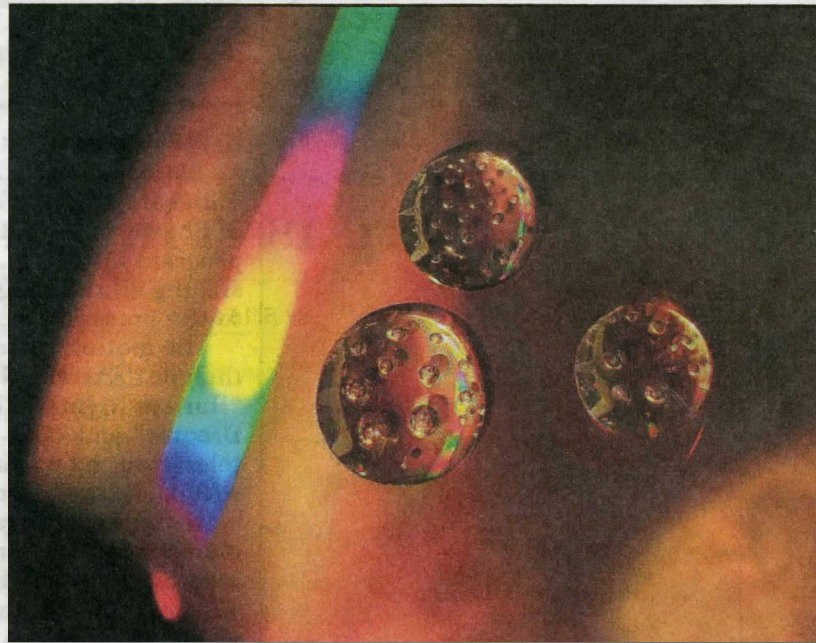
governing campaign procedures and the election process were also included in the mailing to all homeowners.

Candidates Night, an open forum where the candidates had an opportunity to address homeowners and answer questions, was held at 7 p.m. Thursday, May 24, in the AR. One candidate did not attend. This event was broadcast live on LVTV and will be replayed via recorded tape during the next several weeks.

Absentee ballots were mailed to all homeowners on May 25, with the annual meeting scheduled for Thursday, June 28, at 10 a.m., after which the results will be announced. Officers for the coming year will then be elected at a working board meeting to be held immediately following the annual meeting.

The governing documents require that a minimum of 1,069 votes be cast for the election to be valid, and although a process exists to override this potential problem, it is time-consuming and costly, and ILV staff therefore requests that all homeowners become familiar with the candidates and "get out" the vote.

If you have any questions relative to the process, or if you did not receive the election material in the mail, call the administrative office at 484-2861.



Art Sarnelle took first place in the monthly Camera Club competition in the Assigned category of "Patterns, Textures and Abstract." His work, titled "Soda Drops on Disc," was in the May competition. For more information on the Camera Club, see Page 21; for more winning photos, see Pages 10 and 18.

## Health fair

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fair run smoothly.

For the breakfast, Atria Los Posas donated Egg McMuffins, egg burritos, sweet rolls, bagels and yogurt parfaits; Starbucks brought coffee; and Emeritus Camarillo donated orange juice.

For the afternoon, Las Posas Berry Farm donated strawberries and Alma Via of Camarillo brought Petit Fours and water. Personal Parent Care donated all the paper goods.

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Michael Lasher, DO, Family Medicine  
Cynthia Fiocco, NP, Family Medicine  
Davin Lundquist, MD, Family Medicine  
Koji Kubo, MD, Family Medicine  
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Don Treadwell took first place in the Open category for "Sensuality" in the monthly Camera Club competition for May. For more information on the Camera Club, see Page 21, and for more photos, see Pages 9 and 18.

## Showtyme

By Phil Kamens

Baritone singer and actor Dan Tullis Jr. will be the featured star of Showtyme's Friday, June 8, program in the AR. He will be singing all the songs of our era up to the present time.

His motion picture credits include "Extreme Prejudice," "Harlem Nights," "Backstreet Dreams" and "CIA Code Name." On television, he was seen on "Married with Children" from 1989 to 1997.

If you haven't yet become a member please sign up at this June meeting. Membership is still only \$7 a year. That's just 77 cents per show for great live entertainment. And you get goodies and coffee after each performance.

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## Bocce Club

By Jan Tamburro

Bocce Club held its monthly meeting on April 24. A potluck dinner was served, with those attending bringing a favorite dish to share. The food was wonderful and delicious.

Following the dinner, cash prizes were awarded to several members who purchased their tickets earlier in the evening. The winners were Tony Ferraro and Fran Cohen.

Our annual pizza party, held in March, was a huge success, with 50 people in attendance. The choices of pizza were excellent, and seconds were offered to all who wanted them.

If you would like to join the Bocce Club come to the Bocce course on Monday or Thursday at 10 a.m. Joining for a year is only \$5. Beginners are welcome! We guarantee

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## New York Club

By Mannie Abbate

The New York Club meets on the first Thursday of each month in the AR at 7:30 p.m. All residents are welcome to join even if you are not a former New York state resident. The next meeting will be on Thursday, June 7, when we will have our annual dinner. Tickets can be purchased in the AR hall on Wednesdays or by calling Florence Sklarz at 482-5001. Tickets are \$25 for members, \$30 for non-members. Catering will be by Country Harvest, entertainment by Nancy Osborn.

As always, we welcome volunteers who would like to participate in the planning and implementation of our programs during the year. The Board

of Directors invites members to attend the monthly board meetings on the last Tuesday of each month. These meetings are held in the Garden Room at 10 a.m. The next board meeting will be on Tuesday, June 26. You can contact President Marc Stone at 987-2609 for more information. Bring checks or cash for your 2012 annual dues of \$7.

## Racquet Club

By Trish Zakas

Our next meeting is Wednesday, June 13, at 7:30 p.m. in the MPR. Tickets will be sold at this meeting for the catered picnic to be held on Saturday, July 14; cost is \$13 for club members and \$16 for guests. The lunchtime event will be at our Leisure Village picnic grounds. See Sunshine for tickets, or call her at 388-1230.

April 28 and 29 were the dates of our last in-house paddle tennis tournament. Congratulations to the

group winners: Dan Kirkpatrick, Peter Rosam, Len Zakas, Debbie Redman, Bob McQuivey; and a tie between Lane Petersen and Pat Stilson. The mixed doubles tournament saw first place go to Sybil Totten and Reuben Ruiz; Lane and Marg Peterson won the second chance division.

On June 16 the paddle tennis players from Casta Del Sol come to Leisure Village for a tournament. Good matches and lots of laughs are always the outcome of this friendly competition. Many thanks to Reuben Ruiz for coordinating this activity. Sign-up sheets are now on the court bulletin board. On tournament day be sure to wear a red shirt or blouse; our official team colors are red and white. The cost to enter is \$5 to our players. This fee covers the cost of the luncheon and other refreshments for the day. Sunshine is collecting the money.

"Smashing Success" was the term used to describe the May 12 celebration marking the second

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anniversary of PickleBall. Zack Taylor wore his "wild man" wig-hat, which alone was worth the trip to the courts to view. A sheet cake decorated with a green pickle made of frosting was the centerpiece of the day. Twenty players showed up to play PickleBall, along with an equal numbers of well-wishers in the audience. Want to learn the game? New people are always welcome; PickleBall meets at the paddle tennis courts Monday and Wednesday mornings at 9 a.m. and Saturdays at 11 a.m.

Proceeds from the Spring Sale totaled \$280. Who knew we could make so much money from the castoffs in our garage and closets? Many thanks to Sunshine Peterson, Marg Petersen and Pat Brown for their great organizational skills and to all those who donated time working the selling tables. Also kudos to those who donated merchandise — without you there would have been nothing to sell.

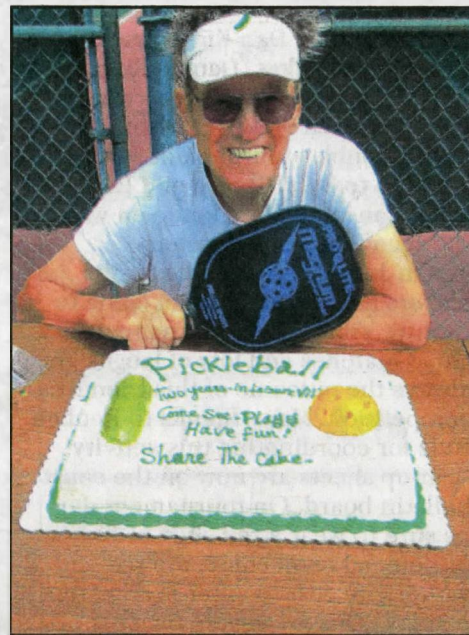


Photo by Jerry Cohen

Zack Taylor gets ready to enjoy the cake, decorated with a pickle made of green frosting, that was made in honor of his bringing PickleBall to Leisure Village two years ago.

## SAS Dinner Out

By Zelda Greentree

Former members and friends of "Single Active Seniors" are going out for dinner every second Tuesday of every month. Unfortunately, I confess, I made a mistake on May's date, but thanks to Lee Edwards, everyone got back on the right track.

Our next outing will take place on Tuesday evening, June 12, at Ottavio's at 5:30 p.m. Lee will once again take reservations at 484-3289. Our numbers have grown a little since the first night out, and it's good to meet some of our old friends and a few new ones. Don't forget to call for information and reservations.

Also, if you would like to play a friendly and fun card game, call Linda at 388-5831. The game is Manipulation, and the place is the Annex, on the first and third Tuesdays of the month, beginning at 7 p.m.

## Computer Club

By Barbara Krolita

Our next quarterly membership meeting will be on Friday, June 8, at 10 a.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room (MPR). We will have a panel to answer questions you may have, so be sure to come armed with what you want to know about computers!

The club offers training, support and informational meetings to club members. All sessions listed below are in the Computer Room in the Annex. Note that the Mac Beginners sessions are in recess until September.

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For Mac assistance, contact Duane Waln at dlwaln@roadrunner.com.

Information: Barbara Krohta at computer.club.lv@gmail.com.

## Woodshop

By Chuck Russell

The Woodshop is available to residents with woodworking experience, provided that they can demonstrate the ability to operate power equipment safely. Residents interested in having key access to the shop should contact a Woodshop Committee member for an appointment to be checked out on the equipment.

The LV Woodshop members offer repair service to Leisure Village residents Tuesday and Wednesday mornings between 10 a.m. and

noon. We could use a few more key holders on the committee. For more information call Sid Alweiss at 482-5341 or Chuck Russell at 383-3043.

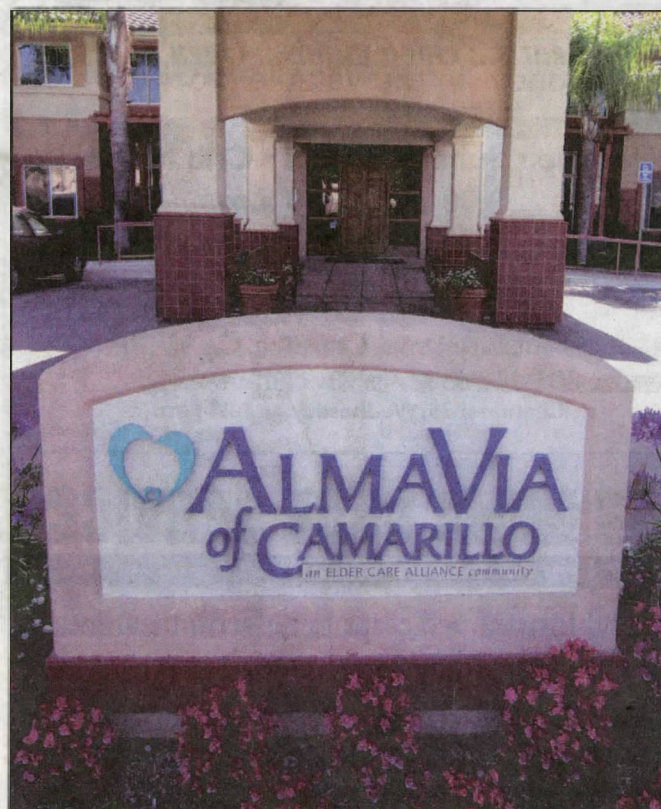
## Saturday Nite Dance

By Andrea Moran

If you wish to meet new friends and enjoy a great evening, please come to our Saturday Nite Dance Party. It starts promptly at 7:30 p.m. in our Assembly Room with the best dance floor in Ventura County. We have ballroom dancing, line dancing and singles mixer. There are four free drawings each week for a bottle of wine and a special gift to a local restaurant. The dance ends at 10 p.m.

The June schedule is as follows: June 2, Moore Music; June 9, Dick Parent; June 15, Wayne Haupt; June 23, Jerry Dokken and The Rhythm Kings, a rock band. We hope you will give us a try — it is worth the effort.

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Photo by Rob Sollett

Bob Amantia brings an umbrella to a golf tournament, but it's not for him. It's for his clubs.

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## LV Men's Golf

By Rob Sollett

Wet weather caused a two-week delay of the President & Niners Cup Tournament last month.

Bob Amantia was seen with an open umbrella strategically placed in his golf bag. "Nice way to store your umbrella," I remarked. "You're ready to go if the clouds open up."

"Oh, it's not for me," he replied. "It keeps my clubs dry."

Well, it wasn't the best Spring Sale I took part in. We didn't break the bank in earnings, nor overflow the table with golf clubs and accessories. But one item did catch my eye: a remote control golf ball with charger! What in the name of bogies is this? I read the box that housed this mysterious item, which offered little clue to its purpose. However, Joe Miller kept the interest of this writer

as he explained its origin and use, only to break out in laughter and admit he knows not what it is. I guess this is the real idea of the Spring Sale: to bond the buyer with interesting items from a golfer's garage.

Regulation Golf is undergoing a change in venue due to fairway renovation at Buena. For up-to-date information, watch for emails and posting on the bulletin board. As of this writing, the matter has not been finalized.

Regretfully, due to deadline issues, we could not include the Tournament of Champions winners held the end of May.

The Installation of Officers and Awards Luncheon will be held on Wednesday, June 27, in the AR. Congrats to our current officers who have been re-elected for another term. John Hislar is looking for volunteers to make this luncheon another in his long list of smooth running, excellent social affairs.

And speaking of volunteers, Jack Kirkland is looking for several to become starters. Be more than just a

golfer. Volunteer within our group and make "fore" more friends than you would have on the tee box.

For up-to-the-minute information on golf matters, refer to email, LVTV and phone tree messages.

## LV Musicians

By Joyce Schifanelli

On the evening of May 10, the LV Musicians Club hosted a benefit for the Music Department of Adolfo Camarillo High School. Two jazz bands and a combo of drums, bass, sax and piano, all students, performed brilliantly for more than 200 LV residents. The night was a huge success, with the LV Musicians Club raising approximately \$3,200 in donations from the enthusiastic audience.

LV Musicians Club meets at 7 p.m. on the second Thursday of the month in the AR. Unless a special program

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is planned, after a brief meeting, a wide variety of member musicians perform several styles of music on various instruments for the audience's listening enjoyment.

The club is in need of volunteers to help with future larger functions, such as the program on May 10. If you would like to become a member or need more information, please contact Roy Badger at 388-9335. All are welcome to join and participate in any capacity, or to just enjoy the music. Dues are \$5 per year.

## The Mavericks

By Margo Secia

It was so wonderful seeing everyone having such a great time at the game day and picnic. We all had such a good time playing all the games available, and the picnic food was absolutely delicious.

We will be dark on the fourth

Friday in June, instead hosting a golf tournament for members only on Saturday, June 30. The club will be serving a continental breakfast at 8 a.m. in the Picnic Area, at which time we will be drawing names for the teams playing 18 holes of golf. All you women and men please bring your clubs and be prepared for a fun tournament. There will be a signup fee of \$5, and, if you are not a member as yet, our membership chairman will be there to collect your \$5 per person dues for this coming year. After all players have finished, there will be cash prizes presented to the winners in several categories at the first tee. Beer, wine and margaritas will be available for a \$1 donation. We hope to see all you golfers there for our second annual golf tournament.

Mavericks' logo polo shirts and T-shirts will be available for sale at a table set up in the Picnic Area.

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact President Sharon Loney at 987-8292.

## LV Bowling

By Marty Simons

Well, another fun season of bowling has come to an end.

Week 29 saw Alan Singer roll a 217 and Leonard Belcher a 212. Side Pot winners were Jerry Rosen, Phil Kamens and Alan Singer for the men, and Nora Potter, Super Senior Shirley McQuivey and Sybil Moore for the ladies.

Week 30 and Vivian Hurst had a 232, Dennis Durand a 211 and Phil Kamens a 219. Side Pot winners were Dennis Durand, Phil Kamens and Al Feldman for the men, and Fran Titen, Joyce Snider and Carol Levy for the ladies. Team One won the second half by only one-half point over Team 18 to earn the right to bowl the winner of the first half for the championship on the final week.

Week 31, the final week, saw Dennis Durand with a 213. Side Pot winners were Dennis Durand, John

Albany and Al Schuster for the men, and a tie between Mary Ahearn and Carol Levy, Nora Potter and Sybil Moore for the ladies. Team One, with Carolyn Sherman, Marie Carbone, Super Senior Ernie Slabotsky and Leonard Belcher emerged as League Champs. Team Nine, with Joyce Snider, Helen Hartman, Stan Reshes and Stan Feldman, finished second. Congratulations to all concerned.

On May 11, the annual Bowling Banquet was held in the AR. A delicious lunch was planned and prepared by Meriam Laird, with hot hors d'oeuvres furnished by Ellen Neally and some homemade cookies by Sandy Rosenthal. They were ably assisted by Billie Stimac, Loretta Reshes, Sharon Hahn and Leonard Belcher as the dispenser of fine wines. Trophies, courtesy of Harley's Camarillo Bowl, were given to each of the first and second place finishers.

Winners of the Most Improved category, whose names were added to the Al Koblin Memorial Trophy, were

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## VILLAGE PROFILES: LV RHYTHMETTES



Photos by Jerry Spector

Giving a recent performance are the Leisure Village Rhythmettes, from left, Claire Estes, Joe Aaronson, Helen Newton, Judy Spector, Piff DeSimone, Kathy Wirtz, Naomi Wieselmann, Judy Siegel, Patty O'Connor, Elva Levine and Elise Perlmutter.

## LV Rhythmettes bring music — and joy — to seniors



Above, Claire Estes, left, and Judy Spector interact with residents of a local care facility to the song, "Getting To Know You."

**By Jerry Spector**

The Leisure Village Rhythmettes is a group of talented residents that will never be invited to perform at Carnegie Hall, but that's OK, as they are always requested to return to the various local facilities where they have performed.

This group of talented performers gets around. They have performed at the Ventura County Veterans Home, The Jewish Home for the Aging in Reseda, and many assisted living, rehabilitation and skilled nursing facilities in Camarillo and Oxnard. They sing, dance and entertain those who are unable to get out, and they may be one of the last Kazoo groups around town.

The Rhythmettes were originally founded many years ago when the village first opened back in the 1970s.

Piff DeSimone was one of the original Rhythmettes, which grew into a group of more than 60 women. They entertained in Leisure Village and local assisted living facilities but after many years, the group disbanded.

About five years ago, Judy Spector and Piff DeSimone agreed to start a new group of Rhythmettes. Piff asked her daughter, Kathy Wirtz, to join her and Judy along with Debra Guill, Elise Perlmutter and Irene Olson as their piano player.

As time went on, Helen Newton, Carole Miller, Ann Goldwasser, Claire Estes, Patty O'Connor, Helen Judd and Patty MacGregor joined the group.

Later on another group of Village singers, the Liedelairens, disbanded,

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## VILLAGE PROFILES: LV RHYTHMETTES



Upper left, Helen Newton, Judy Spector, Piff DeSimone and Naomi Wieselmann play the kazoo while Kathy Wirtz plays the washboard. Upper right, dancing to the song "Sidewalks of New York" are, from left, Elise Perlmutter, Kathy Wirtz and Piff DeSimone.



Irene Olson sings "Won't You Come Home Bill Bailey" to an enthusiastic crowd at a local care facility.

Photos by Jerry Spector

## Rhythmettes perform

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and Judy Siegel, Naomi Wieselmann and Elva Levine joined the Rhythmettes. Joe Aaronson, also a Leisure Village resident who plays the clarinet, joined the ladies. Joe, being the only man in the group, adds a lot to their performance with many different clarinet solos.

Helen Newton is the music director and puts together wonderful 45-minute to one-hour shows. Helen will put together shows for the various holidays, such as Valentine's Day, Memorial Day, Halloween and Christmas, along with military songs when appropriate. Judy Spector will call around to the local facilities to schedule the gigs.

The Rhythmettes are a very interesting musical group. They play the kazoo, spoons, tambourine, bells, sax, washboard, clarinet and the piano.

Piff and her daughter waltz together to the song, "Let Me Call You Sweetheart." Judy Spector, Elise Purlmutter and Kathy Wirtz dance the Charleston. Helen Newton, Debra Guill, Elise Purlmutter, Carole Miller, Judy Siegel and Naomi Wieselmann sing delightful solos and duets.

One of the many heartwarming routines is when several Rhythmettes go into the audience and shake hands with the elderly as the group sings, "Getting To Know You".

I have personally attended their performances and was amazed at the reception they get during and at the end of each show. Tears have rolled down the faces of many elderly in attendance, along with smiles, as they participate and appreciate the entertainment. Yes, Carnegie Hall will never invite the Rhythmettes to perform in New York, but that's OK as they are very busy making so many people in this community smile and enjoy their entertainment.



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Jean Kohut took first place in the Creative category for "Double Vision" during May's monthly competition among members of the Camera Club.

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Carol Levy and Franklin (Fuzzy) Melton. High Season Average was Sybil Moore with a 144 for the ladies, and Leonard Belcher with a 176 for the men. Special tribute was given to the "Super Seniors," those of 90-plus years of age: Ernie Slabotsky, Jerry Schneider, Shirley McQuivey, Ray Cass, Jerry Knopf, Walter Maich and Bill Fox. Other notable mentions were Dennis Durand for High Series Scratch (650) and High Series Handicap (755), Leonard Belcher for High Game Scratch (247), Stan Reshes for High Game Handicap (283), Nora Potter for High Game Handicap (276) and High Series Handicap (718), Billie Stimac for High Game Scratch (211) and Meriam Laird for High Series Handicap (527).

Sign-ups for the 2012-2013 season will be on Friday, August 10. Read this column for information on joining the league or call Marty Simons at 987-

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### RV Club

By Fred Sass

Tickets for the Saturday, June 16, Pancake Breakfast are now on sale for \$5. Call Sharon Loney at 987-8292 or Sandy Foeller at 384-4447 or anyone in the RV Club to get a ticket. Tickets will also be sold in the lobby of the Rec Center the first two weeks of June.

The next dine-out will be at the Texas Cattle Co. and is hosted by Roger and Betty Williams. Call them to sign up at 482-4800.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, June 19, at 6:30 p.m. Notice that we are starting a half hour sooner.

Everyone traveling at this time of year, have a safe and enjoyable trip.

### Friday Night Country Western Dance Club

By Sue-Ellen Colp

The next dance will be Friday, June 1, from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. in the AR. Cost is \$5. Bring a snack to share. Punch, water and coffee will be provided.

The dance lesson I taught last month was an easy dance that everyone picked up fast. This month Marshall, our DJ, will be teaching a dance called Outlaw. Come join the fun. The lesson starts at 8:15. It is also Marshall's birthday, so come join us for cake to celebrate.

It has been fun dancing and socializing. You don't have to dance as this group is a fun group to hang with. So come join us even if you don't dance. Bring your own booze and

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come listen to music with your friends.

Thank you to everyone who has been coming out to join us and to everyone who has been bringing snacks and the homemade goodies. Remember, you don't need a partner to dance. See you June 1.

## Wii Bowling

By Joyce Schifanelli

The Leisure Village Wii Bowling Club held its first ever tournament on Tuesday evening, May 1, in the MPR to a standing-room only crowd. Members and non-members munched on popcorn, expertly popped by Walt Waldron, and other refreshments arranged by Carole Miller. Oh's and aah's came from the audience cheering on the 12 finalists, all sporting the LV Wii Bowling shirts, as they competed in three games for first, second and third place in one of



Photo by Ron Langa

A packed crowd watches the Wii Bowling tournament on May 1.

four divisions.

By the end of the evening, the results were:

Spare Devils (Team D), first place, Rei Sugita, 536 pins/179 average; second place, Renee Kaplan, 507 pins/169 average; third place, Linda

Jasik, 497 pins/166 average.

Bowling Belles (Team C), first place, Geri DeSimone, 548 pins/183 average; second place, Lenore Stern, 528 pins/176 average; third place, Lyn Bennett, 464 pins/155 average.

Strike Force (Team B), first place,

Joan Levy, 624 pins/208 average; second place, Gary McGraw, 562 pins/187 average; third place, Carole Levy, 495 pins/165 average.

The Turkeys (Team A), first place, Paul Schifanelli, 711 pins/237 average; second place, Kathy Wirtz, 532 pins/177 average; third place, Carole Miller, 498 pins/166 average. Paul Schifanelli bowled 10 consecutive strikes in the final game for a total of 288 for that game.

All 12 finalists were big winners and recipients of prizes, including gift bags provided by SCAN, flowering plants donated by Gail Wander, and complimentary restaurant gift cards secured by Jerry Spector.

Bob McCullough, a senior advocate with SCAN Health Plan Senior Resource Center in Ventura, was extremely impressed by the participation in Leisure Village. He commented that in three years he has signed up 150 bowlers in senior centers throughout Ventura County, compared to LV Wii Bowling's 110

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members in five months.

Numerous club members have given their time and equipment to the club, which has also received donations of new Wii equipment from SCAN, through their representative Steve Lehman, and from Inside Leisure Village. Cooperation and participation of the Recreation Department's Susan Rockwell, Danel Stites and Shelly Runge, and LVTV's Todd Williams and Mark Smith, have all been invaluable.

If you are interested in joining LV Wii Bowling Club, contact Carole Miller at 383-0715. Dues are \$5 for the fiscal year 2012.

For more information call Paul Schifanelli at 419-4124.

## Camera Club

By Marion Green

We welcomed Greg Cooper, professional photographer, as the evening's judge.

The Assigned category was Patterns, Textures and Abstracts. Al Sarnelle won first place, Judy Spector won second, Marlene Votion won third and Honorable Mentions were awarded to John Kingsley and Jerry Spector.

In the Open category, the first-place ribbon was given to Don Treadwell, second-place ribbon went to Al Sarnelle with third-place ribbon awarded to Georgia George. Ribbons for Honorable Mention went to Jean Kohut and Laura Greffley.

Our Creative category winners were Jean Kohut, first; Marlene Votion, second; Bud Bradley, third; and Honorable Mention awards were won by Jerry Cohen and Jerry Spector.

Once again, a new member won a prize ribbon. We like to share that news to encourage residents to consider attending our meetings and joining our club with the possibility of having a winning picture also.

Some of the club members will be taking pet pictures for the upcoming Pet Parade in June.

Judy Spector coordinated a trip to the Ventura Harbor for members to use as a photo opportunity. A new

feature at our mid-month meetings will be members sharing their favorite pictures and the story behind the photograph. We all know that some of our favorite pictures may not meet the criteria for a winning ribbon but can still be an outstanding photograph.

All residents are invited to be a guest at any of our meetings on the first and third Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m. Pictures are judged on the first Wednesday. No camera is required. Just come and enjoy the judging and later the refreshments. Please note: There are no mid-month meetings in July and August.

## The Big Band

By Anne Wolfson

The Big Band will be playing on Tuesdays, June 12, 19 and 26 in the AR from 7 to 9 p.m. They will not be playing on Tuesday, June 5, due to Election Day.

The band is made up of 17 professional musicians who come together to entertain the Villagers and guests. Only two of the musicians, Sam Arouesty and Stan Vansant, live in the Village; the others come from all over.

If you enjoy a delightful evening of beautiful music, come and listen, and, if you so desire, dance to the catchy tunes.

On May 15, the Big Band celebrated Stan Vansant's 80th birthday. Stan is a very talented musician who plays many different instruments. In the band, he plays the keyboard or the piano. With the LV Musicians, he may be playing his saxophone, clarinet, flute, or flugelhorn to his own accompaniment. He also plays piano once a month for the Sing Along group. Besides all this, he plays in different bands outside of the Village. We are so lucky to have such a versatile musician and wish him many more happy birthdays!

## Sing Along

By Anne Wolfson

The Sing Along Group will be meeting on Mondays, June 11 and 25, Please see CLUB NEWS on 22

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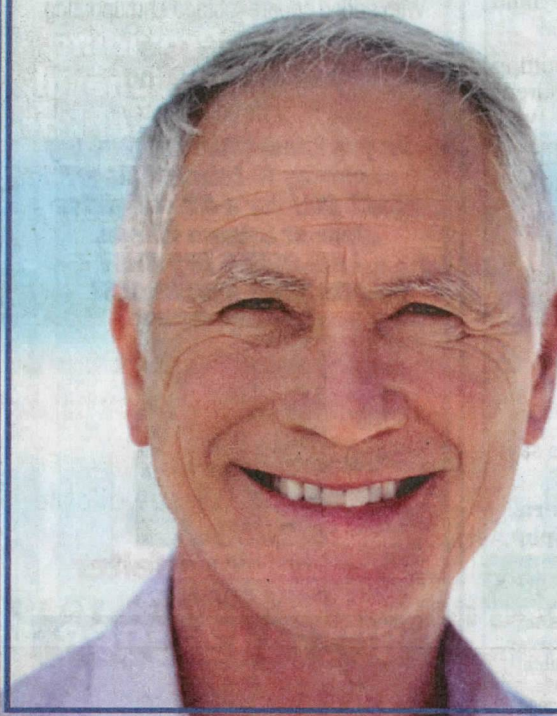
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Come and bring friends and neighbors and meet new neighbors.

## Village Arts

By Rita Linsey

Our guest artist in June is Rich Brimer, who will give a demonstration in oils. The meeting is on Wednesday, June 6, at 1 p.m. in the AR. He is an artist who loves studio painting as well as painting outdoors, preferably using oils. He is past president of the Arts Council of the Conejo Valley, where he was on the board for four years. The California Lutheran University graduate's art studio is located in Old Town Camarillo on the

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campus of Studio Channel Islands, where he also serves as president of the board. Please join us for this informative demo.

The Village Arts club has speakers, demos and events. Don't miss seeing all the talent here in the Village at our meetings.

Each month, a club member displays his or her art in the LV Library. Contact Lindy Stein for more information at 383-1097.

## Valerie's Folk Dancing

By Michele Malkin

Every Villager is more than welcome to join our fun group, dancing folk dances you might have danced in school or even at weddings. You could have danced some at temple or churches. Our teacher, Valerie Daley, is great. We meet Mondays between 1 and 2:30 p.m. in the AR. Starting in July we will be meeting in the Sun Room. Remember, no experience necessary. Just come and have fun with us. Exercise is great for your health and mind. Any questions call Michele at 383-9996.

## LV Exercise Group

By Joan McConnell

The Board of Exercise, led by Harry Rosenberg, is planning a Friday, June 29, Barbecue Dinner in the picnic area by the Pavilion. Members are invited to gather at 4 p.m. to witness the firing of the grill. Dinner should be perfect by 5 p.m. In the

interest of the economy and ecology, diners are being asked to bring their own table service — eating utensils, plates and cups. The menu will include top sirloin, chicken, coleslaw, baked beans, watermelon and dessert. Coffee and soft drinks are included, so if your taste runs to something a bit stronger, by all means, bring your own bottle. Vice President Mike Sirelson has reported that a shared bottle of wine usually leads to new friends. Special events coordinator, costume designer and executive chef Millie Seidman has assembled a stellar crew, and they intend to produce this event for \$10 each. Unusual games and prizes are being planned. If you would like to help with this dinner, please call Millie at 388-9892 or Joan McConnell at 419-4510.

In the meantime, and for the foreseeable future, the exercises will continue to be offered each weekday morning from 8:30 to 9 a.m. south of the swimming pool. Newcomers are always welcome. No reservations are required.

## Shuffleboard Club

By Daine Hawrylo

We have been having fun playing shuffleboard on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. A correction for last month: Al Sarnelle's name was misspelled as Sameli.

The top scores for an eight frame game were: April 11, Al Sarnelle, 123. April 18, Milt Krapes and Elaine Shainhouse, 148. April 25, Bob Hawrylo, 142. May 2, Elaine

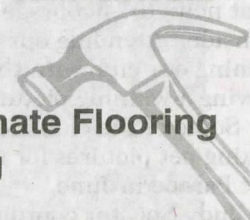
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## Pet Club

By Mary Ann Robnett

Do you have a dog, cat, turtle, fish or bird? Put them in a costume, bowl or decorated cage and come to the Pet Parade Saturday, June 23, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. near the Walk of Celebration. All Village pets are welcome. There will be prizes for small, medium and large dogs, cats, best costume and best tricks. If you don't have a pet, come and watch the fun.

Several vendors are attending this year, including Petropolis, Lucky Lab dog treats and Laurie's Peticures. The Camera Club will be taking studio photos of your pets, and Peppy Foundation will bring dogs for adoption. Food (small hamburgers, hot Please see **CLUB NEWS** on 24



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Pet Parade participation is open to Leisure Village residents' pets only. Judging and prizes awarded based on size/weight, costume, and other categories. All Villagers, non-participating pets and owners, and guests are invited to attend. The Parade is held by the Walk of Celebration, west of the pool. Refreshments provided for a donation. Other activities: adoption agency attending, speakers, and more....

**Registration fee is \$5** prior to June 23 and **\$8** the day of the event. **Complete one registration form for each pet. Mail form and check (payable to LV Pet Club)** to Barbara Krohta, 18111 Village 18, 445-4809. **For more information** please contact Mary Ann Robnett at 484-9694 or quiltinma@aol.com.

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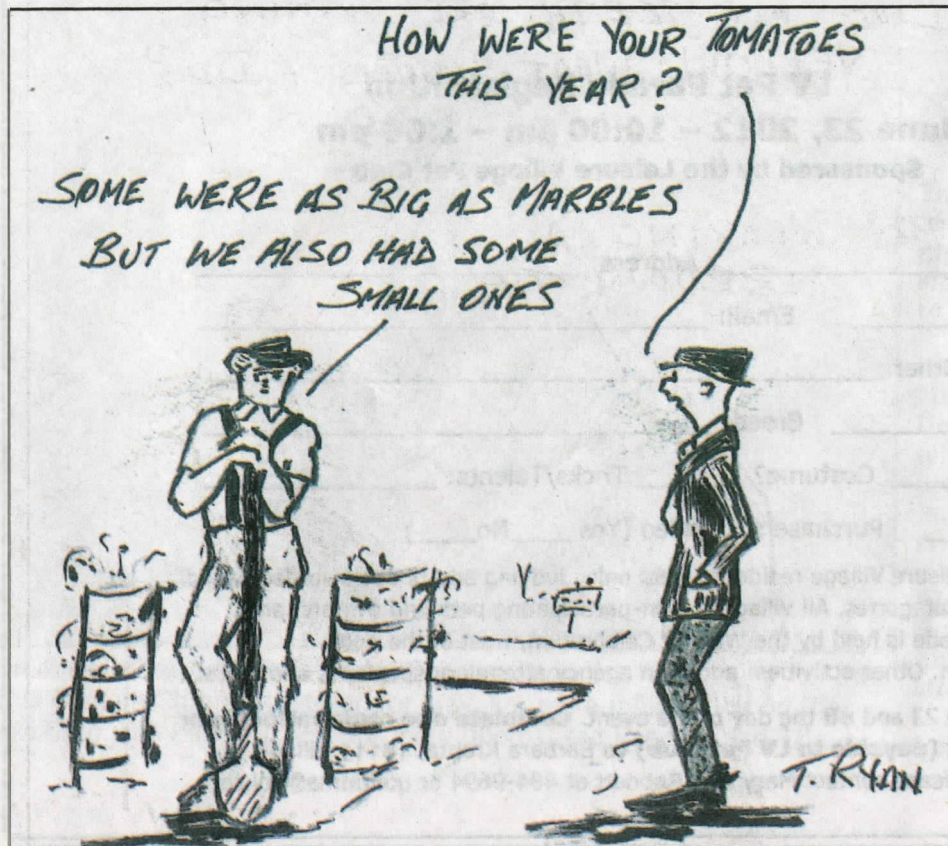
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The next Pet Club meeting will be Monday, June 11, at 7 p.m. near the Walk of Celebration, where Walt Hamlon will demonstrate the AKC dog rally. A business meeting will follow in the MPR. We are still collecting donations for the Animal Shelter. They need dish soap, sponges, tunnels, A-frames, Kong toys, hurdles, metal benches or chairs, cat treats, bandanas and collars.

## Travel Committee

By Conrad Kaiser

A trip is being planned to Glendale

Theater for an "Annie" matinee on June 9. Price is \$85, which includes deluxe motor coach transportation and lunch at Tam O'Shanter Inn, with a choice of rotisserie chicken, Atlantic salmon or Toad in the Hole. We meet 10:30 a.m., return 7 p.m.

There's a trip to Riverside Casino in Laughlin June 19 to June 21. Price includes deluxe motor coach transportation, two-night resort accommodations, bellman services, one breakfast, two choice buffets and fun strip. Price is double \$112, single \$127. Meet 8:30 a.m. on June 19 and return 6:30 p.m. June 21.

A future trip is to "Memphis," the Tony-award winning musical on July 31 at the Pantages Theater. Roundtrip motor coach transportation and ticket is \$75. Meet at 4:45 p.m., return at midnight.

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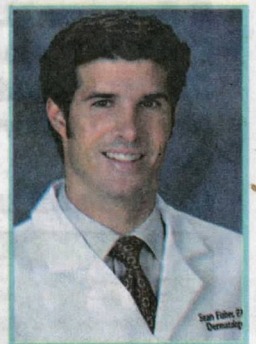


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## Women's Club

By Rita Linsey

This year's Women's Club Fashion Show Tea will be held June 14 at 1 p.m. in the AR. The theme, "Accessorize," was inspired by a quote from Olympia Dukakis in the movie "Steel Magnolias": "The only thing that separates us from the animals is our ability to accessorize." Showing their fashions are Jones of New York, Easy Spirit, Nine West and the Dress Barn. Tickets are \$10 and are on sale in the Rec Center on Mondays, June 4 and 11, 9 to 11 a.m.; Tuesday, June 5, at the Workshop in the MPR, 9 to 11 a.m.; and Wednesday, June 6, and Friday, June 8, from 9 to 11 a.m. in the lobby of the Rec Center.

## Players Guild

By Joyce Belcher

Players Guild will hold its June meeting on Thursday, June 21, at 7:30 p.m. in the AR. After a short meeting we will present "And The Winner Is..." directed and produced by Marty Simons. It will be an evening

of Academy Award songs sung by our very own talented Leisure Village residents. Come and listen to some of your favorite songs of years ago. I promise you won't be disappointed. As usual there will be delicious refreshments afterwards.

## LV Women's Golf Association

By Jan Gerk

Our year is winding down, with the last major tournament, the Club Championship, held May 16 and 23.

The next meeting will be June 13 at 2 p.m. in the Garden Room. Come for snacks and conversation at 1:30 p.m. The new board will begin with the July meeting.

We look forward to our Installation Luncheon on June 20. Tickets for the luncheon can be purchased Wednesday mornings before golf or by calling Marianne McInerney at 484-2965. The cost of the ticket is \$6 and all reservations must be in by Friday, June 15, so the caterer will know how many to plan for. Also, all awards for the year will be presented.

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## If I only had the money

By Bob McQuivey

Once Upon a Time, while hovering narrowly over a cold draft of beer as if guarding the contents from some devious thief, and while in the company of friends contemplating the muses pertaining to the meaning and importance of life in general, and of course while seated in a booth at the local pub on a warm Saturday afternoon in April, where these events normally take place I might add, a Leisure Village resident was overheard asking his companions what they would change in their life if they had an extra one, two or 10 million bucks to spend. After some serious thought, and with the never-ending sound of yet another nondescript ballgame or other sporting event playing on a television set in the background, here was the essence of their discussion:

Neighbor No. 1 initially stated that he would immediately go out and buy a new car, perhaps a Mercedes, Jaguar or some other expensive toy in an effort to exhibit his newfound wealth, but then quickly retracted the thought knowing that if he left the polished new machine in the lot while shopping at Vons, it would surely get dented by some fool driving a Honda. Besides, he liked his older model Toyota because, like him, it had seasoned with age, was reliable and had developed considerable character, including scars, scrapes and bruises over the years, and each harbored a special remembrance.

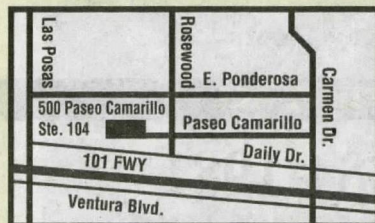
The fellow to his left also liked his car well enough, and therefore thought that he might jump on a jumbo jet and tour the world, or at least part of Europe, but then quickly rescinded the thought since he had already traveled to his heart's content when younger, seriously doubted that things had changed much in Europe since the 1400s, and was even a bit fearful that two tickets might be required for one seat because of the excessive weight he had gained since retirement. Besides, he recently read about an infestation of bedbugs at expensive hotels in faraway places and didn't want to potentially expose his

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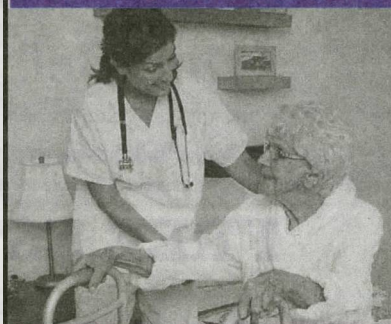
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# Money is the stuff of dreams

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neighbors to such vermin, and he surely needed to look after their interests, didn't he?

The quietest and skinniest of the five, and one that obviously kept his trim figure by constantly worrying about anything and everything, important or not, figured he should buy one of those big and fancy houses down the way at Malibu Beach, perhaps next door to a famous movie star, and then possibly join an expensive country club symbolizing his newfound wealth, but then changed his mind when reminded by his friends that he would probably need to hire maids, gardeners, cooks, security guards, a watchdog or two and, worst of all, make a reservation in order to play golf. No, he then decided, Leisure Village looked good after all.

Being somewhat more adventuresome than the others at the table, the last participant in the discussions, a veteran from WW II with a prominent tattoo of an anchor adorning his left forearm, mischievously suggested that he might use the money to perhaps woo and subsequently save one of the young and vulnerable nymphs now contemplating working at the new Hooters in Thousand Oaks by marrying the nubile creature, thereby rescuing her from a potential life of sin, but when questioned as to whether he could keep up with her at a nightclub at 2 in the morning, as well as keep pace with her probable interests in other physical activities, he reckoned that his more mature girlfriend suited his fancy just fine; besides, she cooked up a mean casserole, and he

They all lived in Leisure Village by choice, wouldn't trade the lifestyle for the world and would be back at the same place at the same time, doing what they enjoyed doing the most on a Saturday afternoon.

rightfully surmised he would soon tire of eating nothing but chicken wings.

The originator of the question, while holding back a slight smirk because he had already predicted the likely answers and probable conclusions, adjusted the bill on his baseball cap down over his left eye, smiled affectionately at his friends from the corner of his mouth, and then said to the bartender, "Another round for me and my friends, if you please," knowing that they all lived in Leisure Village by choice, wouldn't trade the lifestyle for the world and would be back at the same place at the same time, doing what they enjoyed doing the most on a Saturday afternoon by addressing and resolving yet another of the important challenges that face members of our community on a daily basis.

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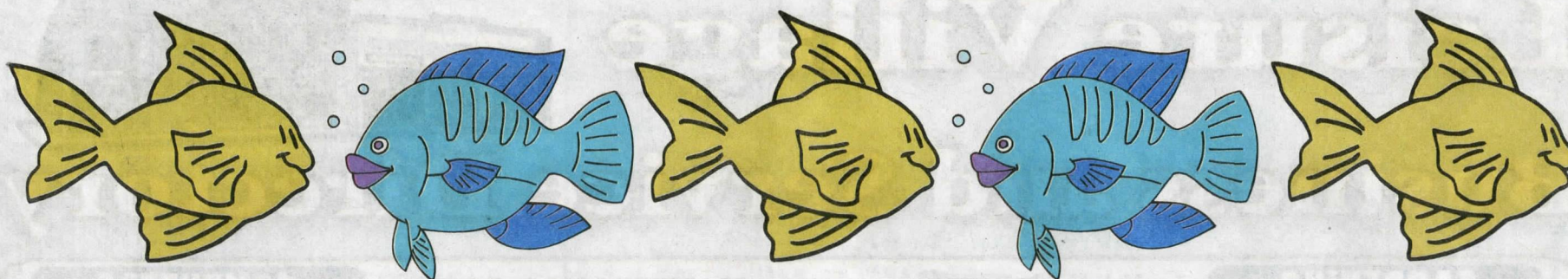
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