

INSIDE LEISURE VILLAGE



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Camarillo Library starts home delivery

By Norma Toole, V. 7

The Camarillo Library's Homebound program will begin delivering books, movies and audio books to homebound seniors living in Leisure Village on September 1.

Participation is open to all who are unable to visit the library. If you do

not have a library card, the application for homebound delivery can be mailed to you. To request an application for homebound delivery, call the library at 388-5222, ext. 579.

If you already have a library card and want to get started, call the same

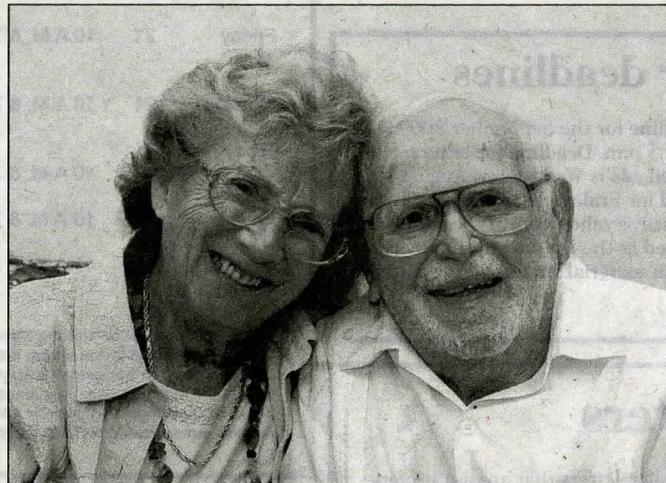
number above and tell the librarian you want to participate in this program.

You can request materials by author, title or from a general category, such as mysteries, biographies, fiction, etc. If you ask for a general category you will be brought a selection of items from

that group from which you may choose.

The items will be delivered to you and returned to the library by volunteers.

If you would like to help deliver books, please come to the library and fill out an application to volunteer for Homebound.



At left, Frances and Morton Linick as they appeared in 1937, and today in their Leisure Village home.

LV couple celebrates 72 years of marriage

By John Kula

Morton and Frances Linick, Village 3, are the Leisure Village Miracle Couple. And why not, having recently celebrated their 72nd wedding anniversary? We have a lot to

learn from them, especially after that many years of marriage.

From the time they were both young, they rode a bicycle for six miles a day, and this went on for 20 years! As they

grew older they traveled to Europe, Northern Africa, Denmark, Sweden, Central America, South America and many other places.

They were involved in many activities. They

loved golf, swimming and square dancing, and both were avid fans of the Brooklyn Dodgers. During World War II, Mort worked at Bethlehem Steel, fre-

Please see **MARRIAGE** on 6

17-piece band plays every Tuesday night in Village

By Anne Wolfson

There's a new group in the Village!

"The Big Band" is a 17-piece dance band organized by Sam Arouesty, a talented musician who is a Village resident. It is conducted by Stan Vasant,

a college music teacher who plays many instruments and is also a Village resident.

The group meets every Tuesday night in the AR from 7 to 9 p.m. and, under Stan's direction, plays music for "just listening"

or, if you feel so inclined, dancing.

The musicians, all experts in their field, are from outside the Village and enjoy playing as a group. Sam and Stan would love to have Villagers join the group if they

qualify. This means being able to read music and follow Stan's direction.

If you want to spend a delightful two hours on a Tuesday night, come on down to the AR and bring your friends. This entertainment is free.



Following the June election of the new Board of Directors, at the July general meeting the directors elected Bob McQuivey as president; Gerald Rosen as vice president; Ted Lansing as treasurer; Lin Grant as secretary; and Don Marquardt as director at large.

The Second Annual Pet Parade, sponsored by The Mavericks, will be September 26. A registration form is on Page 2.

Ever think you're getting a great deal and it turned out to hold some hidden costs? One Villager shares a friend's story. See Page 7.

Use baking soda to put out a kitchen fire, not baking powder. For more safety tips, see Page 8.

Internet users, beware! There's a new scam out there designed to get private information from you. See Page 4.

VILLAGE HAPPENINGS

Next AARP driving class set for Sept. 17

The next AARP Driver Safety Program will be held from 1 to 5 p.m. Sept. 17 in the Multi-Purpose Room. This class is brought to the Village for the benefit of those who want to continue safe driving. Everyone connected to this registration and teaching is a volunteer.

According to California law, participants will receive a discount on automobile insurance. Current DMV driver handbooks will be provided if you are expecting to take the

written test for renewal of drivers' licenses.

The cost is \$12 for AARP members and \$14 for non-members. Pre registration and pre-payment is required. Please be sure to provide your home telephone number and AARP membership number on the check. The check is held until the day of the class and not deposited until that time.

If you wish to register or need more information call Claudia Roberts at 482-9904.

September deadlines

The Display Advertising deadline for the September 2009 issue will be Monday, August 10, at 5 p.m. Deadline for letters, club news, stories, photos and classified ads is Wednesday, August 19, at 5 p.m. Publication is scheduled for Friday, September 4. 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.

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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NEW!!! DAILY AUDIO MESSAGE BOARD: 5-MIN. READING OF PREVIOUS FRIDAY' ANNOUNCEMENTS at 6 a.m., 9 a.m., 12 Noon, 3 p.m., 6 p.m., 9 p.m., by Debra Guill (starts after end of current musical recording)

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AUGUST - 2009**

DAY	AUG.	TIME	PROGRAM
Monday	3	7 P.M.	LVA OPEN BOARD MEETING - AR - Live
Tuesday	4	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	LVA OPEN BOARD MEETING - Tape
Wednesday	5	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	CURRENT ISSUES FORUM: Frauds, Scams & Reverse Mortgages (6/12/09) (1 hr. 27 min.)
Friday	7	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	LVA OPEN BOARD MEETING - Tape (repeat)
Monday	10	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	TWO HUNGARIANS GO TO THE MOVIES: Lin Grant & Bob Koster; John Mayer, Referee (40-45 min.) - Repeat
Wednesday	12	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	LV ANNUAL AUDIT (6/16/09) (53 min.)
Friday	14	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	LV ANNUAL MEETING (6/25/09) (1 hr. 30 min.)
Monday	17	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	PLAYERS GUILD: Nero Wolfe (6/18/09) (30 min.)
Wednesday	19	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	BOOK REVIEW: Lillian Hawthorne (Repeat) (20-30 min.)
Friday	21	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	SHARED EXPERIENCE with LARRY SAWYER: Oleg Lopatin & Lillian Hawthorne (1995) (57 min.)
Monday	24	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	MOVIE REVIEW (new): Two Hungarians Go to the Movies: Lin Grant & Bob Koster; John Mayer, Referee (40-45 min.)
Wednesday	26	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	THE LIFE OF MILT MANKOFF (9/08) (35 min.)
Friday	28	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	WHAT WAS MY LINE? Jerry Spector & Co. (30-45 min.)
Monday	31	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	FREDERICK LAW OLMSTEAD, Landscape Architect, Portrayed by LV resident Don Marquardt (37 min.)

Volunteer to assist in running Message Board, filming events, etc.
Are you interested in becoming involved in stage lighting and sound?
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Call Mark Smith at 388-1243
Call Bill Foeller at 384-4447
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<http://www.leisurevillage.org>

Leisure Village Mavericks Club
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Saturday, September 26, 2009
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**** Make checks payable to LV Mavericks Club ****

To Pre-register contact either of the following Mavericks Board Members:

Joe Miller - 383-0715 QR Sharon O'Connor - 389-6834

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This is the registration form for the Second Annual Pet Parade, sponsored by The LV Mavericks Club and scheduled for September 26. Entry fee is \$5, which includes a photo of your pet. Hot dogs and water will be available for a donation of \$1 each. Jeanne White will supply water dishes, pickup bags, treats and prizes. You can fill out this registration form and give it to Joe Miller or Sharon O'Connor. For more information, see The Mavericks in Club News, Page 18.

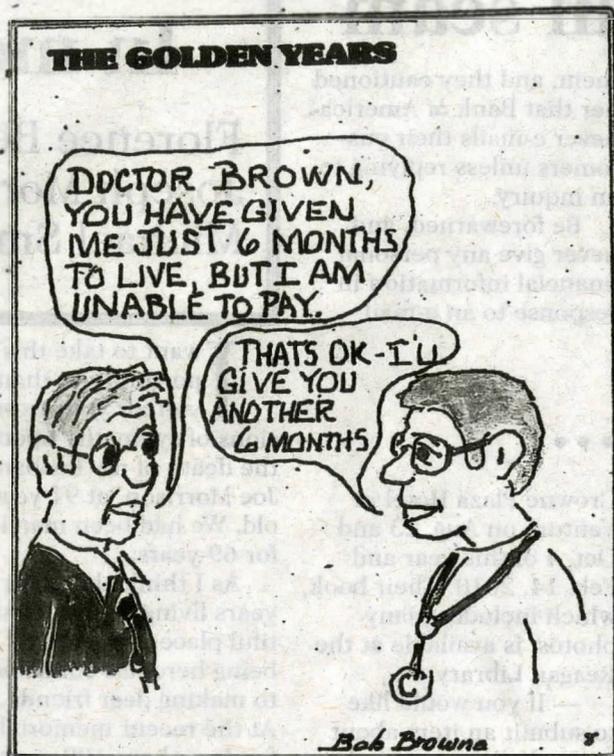
VILLAGE HAPPENINGS

Hebrew classes start in August

By Bonne London

Would you like to learn to read and speak Hebrew? Perhaps you are planning a trip to Israel, or want to read the Old Testament in the original language, or just want to keep up with your grandkids. A class of talmidim (students) will begin learning elementary Hebrew, beginning with the aleph bet, in August.

The new group will meet on Tuesdays at 12:30 p.m. in the Sun Room. An intermediate class with an emphasis on conversational Hebrew, for those who already know how to read, will follow at 1 p.m. Call Ben Racowsky at 445-8284 for additional information.



Blood pressure clinic monthly

By Mary Jane Porter

Your Neighbors Care Group Blood Pressure Clinic is open to all

residents of Leisure Village every first Monday of the month from 6 to 7:30 p.m. in the MPR.

THEATER BEAT

Camarillo Community Theatre: "Steel Magnolias," August 21 through September 20, 330 Skyway Drive, Camarillo, 805-388-5716.

Elite Theatre Company: "The Beauty Queen of Leenane," August 7 through September 13, 730 S. "B" Street, Oxnard, 805-483-5118.

Art Center Theater: "Broadway Bound," August 14 through September 12, 113 S. Montgomery Street.

Ojai, 805-640-8797.

Conejo Players Theatre: "The Beard of Avon," August 21 through September 12, 351 South Moorpark Road, Thousand Oaks, 805-495-3715.

High Street Arts Center: "I Do! I Do!" August 7 through September 13, 45 E. High Street, Moorpark, 805-529-8700.

Note: Santa Paula Theater and Rubicon Theatre are dark in August.



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Beware of new e-mail scam

By Stan Reshes, Editor

A resident here in the Village related her story to me of a recent experience she had with a supposed e-mail from Bank of America.

With a perfect replica of the official letterhead of Bank of America, the

e-mail stated that a computer glitch at her branch had "frozen" her account and that they were unable to unlock it to post any deposits or withdrawals. This resident called her bank and was informed that this scam, called "phishing," was familiar to

them, and they cautioned her that Bank of America never e-mails their customers unless replying to an inquiry.

Be forewarned, and never give any personal financial information in response to an e-mail.

Did you know that

Lee Edwards, V. 31, forgot her partial bridge in the bathroom glass of a Tahiti hotel? After a few frantic phone calls, Lee was reunited with her teeth when a flight crew member delivered them, wrapped in Kleenex, to her hotel in New Zealand. That night Lee and Jim hosted a "Welcome Home, Teeth" party for their tour

group.

Irv Jacobs, V. 6, and Herb Jaffe, V. 29, played in the Al Malaika Shrine Drum & Bugle Corps for many years and performed in many parades?

Joel Cohen, V. 6, and his son, Michael, have been asked by the Elderhostel to speak on their book "Air Force One (The Final Mission)" at the

Crowne Plaza Hotel in Ventura on Aug. 23 and Oct. 4 of this year and Feb. 14, 2010. Their book, which includes many photos, is available at the Reagan Library.

— If you would like to submit an item about yourself, drop a signed note in the ILV box in the AR or e-mail to: editorilvyahoo.com.

In memoriam

Florence Berman, V. 7
Joseph Morrison, V. 42
Michael Smolarz, V. 32

I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your expressions of sympathy upon the death of my husband, Joe Morrison, at 91 years old. We had been married for 69 years.

As I think about our 26 years living in this beautiful place, I know that being here has contributed to making dear friends. At the recent memorial for Joe, about 100 people

attended, many of them friends we have made while living in the Village.

As I anticipate the future living alone, I am consoled by the fact that by being in Leisure Village I am surrounded by so many friends, as well as having the opportunity to fill my time participating in the activities that are available.

— Sylvia Morrison, V. 42

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WHAT'S COOKIN'

Tomato time means bruschetta

By Susan Amerikaner

Low in fat and bursting with antioxidants, tomatoes are now at their peak. Show them off for hors d'oeuvres or as an open-face light-lunch sandwich with bruschetta, which is pronounced "brew-SKET-TA" by foodies. Use fresh or dried herbs.

Once you make bruschetta, you can refrigerate it for a few days to serve later in the week. You can also add some fresh or imitation crabmeat or leftover shredded cooked chicken with some grated mozzarella cheese on top to "kick it up a notch!" You can "cheat" and buy pretoasted crostini in stores such as Trader Joe's, but purists believe

that toasting your own bread is the way to go! However, I will never tell.

Fresh tomato bruschetta
Serves 4

Ingredients:

8 ripe Roma or other small firm, ripe tomatoes, chopped
2 cloves garlic, minced
5 leaves fresh basil, chopped
1 pinch dried oregano
1/4 teaspoon tarragon
1 pinch salt
1 pinch pepper
1 pinch crushed red pepper
3 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil
1 loaf Italian or Ciabatta bread

In a large bowl, combine the tomatoes, basil, oregano, tarragon, olive oil and garlic. Mix thoroughly and add the salt and peppers. Refrigerate the mixture for about 15 minutes.

On a cutting board, slice the bread on an angle in very thin pieces. Preheat your broiler. On a baking sheet, line up your bread and brown the slices on each side. Spread the mixture on your toasted bread and prepare on a platter.

Serve immediately or refrigerate leftovers, or cut the ingredients in half and use a toaster oven to toast your bread slices for two servings.

CONTINUATIONS

MARRIAGE

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quently logging 80 hours a week.

The Linicks have lived in Leisure Village for 33 years, and they were among the first 500 residents here.

I wondered how they

managed to stay happily married for 72 years, and the answer is the things in common that they did and how they dealt with their differences. As Mort put it, at times they didn't speak to each other. Then they would get lonely and patch things up. They were married in secret, and they

have a daughter, Barbara, who is a bookkeeper.

Mort has had prostate cancer but has fortunately recovered from it.

Mort and Frances are truly a "miracle couple," and we wish them many more happy years together.



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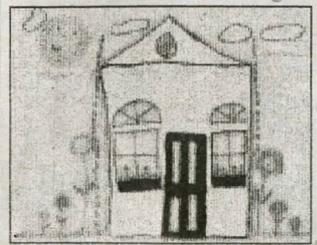
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Registration still open for Constitution, court class

By Mitzi Ettinger

It's not too late to register for the exciting new class taught by Professor Carolyn Dorrance. Come to the first class on "U.S. Constitution and the Supreme Court" on Tuesday, August 18, in the Garden Room. I'll be there at 1:30 p.m. to register you. Bring a check and your Social Security number and you're in! Call me for any additional information at 482-8361.

My Grandma Sells Leisure Village



Sharron Parker
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From "FOR SALE" to "SOLD"

Sometimes a bargain costs more in the long run

By Joseph Benti

This is a true story, told to me by the person to whom it happened.

On the day a friend of mine and his wife were moving away to another part of California, the husband did what some of us have done: He hired three day laborers. He found the men east of the Village, along Santa Rosa Road, at one of several spots frequented by those looking for work mostly in the nearby fields.

The man I'll call "S" did not know the men, but, apparently, the men knew one another. They followed him in their car to the shopping area out-

side the Village main gate, where they then got into his car for entry to the Village and immediately went to work.

At one point, early that morning, I dropped by. I saw that "S" had hired good, efficient workers. The household was quickly being moved into two trucks. The men were doing as "S" wanted, and his grasp of their language, and above-average pay, was making the move go smoothly.

But that is not what this story is about.

"S" is a "neat freak," cum laude, and while "neatening up" outside the house, he noticed a

plastic cup full of soda under some bushes. He had provided soda with lunch for the men. And he assumed that one had filled the cup and forgotten it after their break.

As "S" was about to throw the soda out, he discovered the cup's unusual weight was caused by several valuable pieces of his wife's jewelry submerged under the soda.

Not uncommon while moving, "S" and his wife apparently had overlooked where they had stored or "hid" some valuables — in this case, a small bag of jewelry in an out-of-way corner of a bedroom closet.

When confronted with the find, none of the workers acknowledged seeing the jewelry, nor would they identify which man, if not all three, had concocted the now all-too-simple theft and cover-up.

"S" reported the incident to security, but, outnumbered, and not wanting to create a physical confrontation, he took the men to their car outside the gate, paid them and let them go.

This is a cautionary story. There is only one reason to report it: No matter the task, when we hire people we do not know, who present no

verifiable references or documentation of their identity, we may get a bargain up front, but we also risk paying a bigger price at the end.

We must know who we hire to do anything around our homes. It is our job to check references and to vouch for the trustworthiness of those we bring into this community. When we make a mistake or cut the wrong corners, we aren't the only ones at risk — we put a big crack in that security that most of us say we feel secure in because we live in Leisure Village.

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Realtors Corner: Foreclosure

**By Sharron Parker, Realtor
Troop Real Estate, Inc.**

We all continue to hear and read about foreclosures. We have had some foreclosed properties here in Leisure Village.

As I wrote last month, if possible, a "short sale," where the lender agrees to accept less than the loan amount, is a better solution than the foreclosure process for both the homeowner and the lender.

Foreclosure is the most challenging issue against a security clearance outside of a conviction of a serious misdemeanor or felony. Employers have the right and are actively checking the credit of all employees who are in sensitive positions, as well as requiring credit checks on all job applicants. A foreclosure is one of the most detrimental credit items an applicant can have, and in most cases, it will challenge employment. In most states, the bank has the right to pursue a deficiency judgment.

A homeowner who loses a home to foreclosure is ineligible for a Fannie Mae-backed mortgage for a period of five years and an investor is ineligible for seven years. Credit scores may be lowered anywhere from 250 to more than 300 points and will typically affect the score for more than three years. Foreclosure will remain as a public record on a person's credit for 10 years or more.

It is wise to avoid the foreclosure process whenever possible by requesting a loan modification by the lender or talking to a Realtor about a potential "short sale."

— Sharron Parker and Troop Real Estate Inc. can be reached at 443-1998.

Use baking soda to extinguish a grease fire

By Joseph Benti

Thanks to eagle-eyed Lin Grant, I am happy to correct an error I made in my report last month about fighting grease fires in the kitchen. Among the recommendations, I reported that "baking powder" can be used to be put out a grease fire. Lin, who is a graduate chemist, points out that I should have said baking soda, not powder.

The good catch by Lin opens the way to note a few other kitchen safety items that I did not have space for in the previous article.

These come from the University of Rochester's Environmental Health and Safety Department, which notes that 65 percent of all residential fires are related to the kitchen:

- Keep combustibles — potholders, pizza boxes, plastic utensils, towels, etc. — away from hot surfaces. Turn off all heat-generating appliances when not in use.
- Pot handles should not extend out from a kitchen stove or range.
- Don't leave spoons or other utensils in pots while cooking.
- Keep curtains and

towel racks away from a stove or range.

- Keep sturdy oven mitts or potholders near the cooking area.
- Use only microwave-safe utensils in microwave ovens. Do not use metal or plastic products.
- The storage area above a stove or range should not contain any flammable or combustible items.
- For stove or range, the exhaust fan should be on while cooking.
- Clean vent filters regularly.
- It may be dangerous to attempt to put out a

grease fire with an extinguisher. An extinguishing agent released under pressure can spread a grease fire in a frying pan rather than put it out. Smother a grease fire by sliding a lid (or larger pot) over the pan or by spreading baking soda over the fire.

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L.V. New York Club

By Leatrice Posner

Please join us at the Annual New York Club Picnic on Sunday, Aug. 9, at 5:30 p.m. in the AR. Enjoy a sit-down dinner consisting of either tri-tip, spare ribs or roast chicken and all the trimmings for \$12. Please call Florence Sklarz at 482-5001 or Lucy Fiore at 482-8393 for reservations. All the above, plus entertainment, will guarantee you a wonderful evening. This is for members only.

For membership, call Leatrice Posner at 388-6440.

Showtyme

By Phil Kamens

Showtyme for August 14 at 7:30 p.m. in the AR

will feature another great singer, Dean Regan. He has done it all. He was named artist of the year by Professional Artists contact service. Has been honored with the Garland Award and the Drama-Logue Award for his Los Angeles stage appearances.

He has played in many TV shows and movies. He has done a series of concerts on Crystal Cruises World. And he has had a command performance at the White House.

Regan will be accompanied by his musical director, Nick Fryman, at the piano.

Don't miss it: Friday, Aug. 14, at 7:30 p.m.

If you are planning on becoming a member, please bring your check to the meeting. It is \$7 per person for the year Jan. 1 to Dec. 31.

For all the members who were not able to attend our last meeting July

10, you missed a great performance. Nancy Osborne held everyone spellbound. She is a great entertainer. Just ask any of the more than 300 members who attended her performance.

Players Guild

By Cathy Friedman

Well, so far this year the Players Guild has put on some unusual and great shows. I'm sure you all enjoyed and got a good laugh at the July workshop, "The 2009-Year-Old Man."

The August workshop will be no exception. We are going to take you on a blast from the past. Let's go to the very glamorous city of Hollywood.

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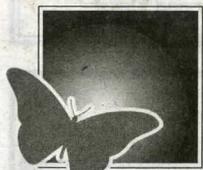
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Grove and showgirls, the Hollywood Palladium and dancing to the music of Harry James, and, of course, the famous El Capitan Theater and Ken Murray's Blackouts. The director, Marty Simons, will be presenting "The Leisure Village Blackout of 2009," at 7:30 p.m. on August 20 in the AR. It will be loosely based on Ken Murray's Blackouts. It will be an evening designed for your entertainment.

We will be showcasing the many talented residents of Leisure Village. The cast includes Marilyn Foraker, Stan Reshes, Harry Rosenberg, Clarice Shapiro, Marty Simons, Al Botta and Irv Goodnick. Come prepared to tap your feet, clap your hands and have some laughs. Of course, refreshments will be served following the performance.

Our contest has closed, and the winner who won the two tickets to see the production of "Cats" was Marilyn Foraker. I know she will enjoy the show very much. Congratulations, Marilyn.

If you are interested in producing and/or directing a workshop in 2010, or if you have any ideas for a workshop, contact Marty Simons at 987-9295. Any and all ideas will be welcomed.

Looking forward to seeing you on August 20 in the AR. Thanks for all your support.

Chess

By Ivan Bjel

With the improved weather we are starting to play both indoors and outdoors on the big chess set. We continue to teach beginners at our Friday meetings, and for the advanced players, we have been discussing how to evaluate a position and form a plan for attack and victory.

We meet every Friday in the Annex at 10 a.m. Any questions, call Tim Hughes at 384-9079 or Ivan Bjel at 482-6528.

Happy Hoofers

By Ida Zeller

We are always looking to welcome new members to our group. All you need is a basic tap background. We practice and polish old routines while learning new ones with a professional instructor every Thursday morning from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. in the

AR.

Did you happen to catch us perform "Jazz Me Blues" at the Fourth of July celebration?

If you have any questions, call Ida Zeller at 484-9882.

Village Boosters

By Lin Grant

The Booster Club apologizes for the late delivery of the latest order of engraved bricks for the Walk of Celebration. For those who have been waiting these months, we have been assured that delivery will be very soon. Thank you for your patience.

The performance of "Leisure Idle," the recent spoof on television's "American Idol," was a really good time. The proceeds from this event will be used to purchase the two gas heaters for the Village Patio.

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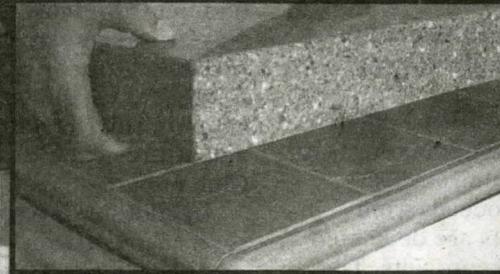
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A December holiday-decorated home tour is in the planning stages.

All proceeds from our events are dedicated for Village projects. The Boosters meet the second Tuesday of every month at 6:30 p.m. in the Garden Room. Please join us and help us make the Village even better than it is.

LV Musicians

By Roy Badger

Leisure Village Musicians Club will meet on Aug. 13 from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Assembly Room. We

always have great entertainment. We have piano players, organ players and sax and clarinet players. Come join us and enjoy great music. Hope to see you at the next Musicians Club meeting!

In addition, we sponsor a 17-piece band that practices in the AR every Tuesday from 7 to 9 p.m. (See story, Page 1.) Come and listen to some great music!

Sing-a-long Group

By Roy Badger

Sing-A-Long in August will be on Aug. 10 and Aug. 31 from 7 to 9 p.m. in the AR. Come and join us and enjoy the fun. We

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In the monthly Leisure Village Camera Club competition for July, Jerry Spector took first place in the Creative category with his photograph, "Oh, Full Moon, Shine Your Light On Me."

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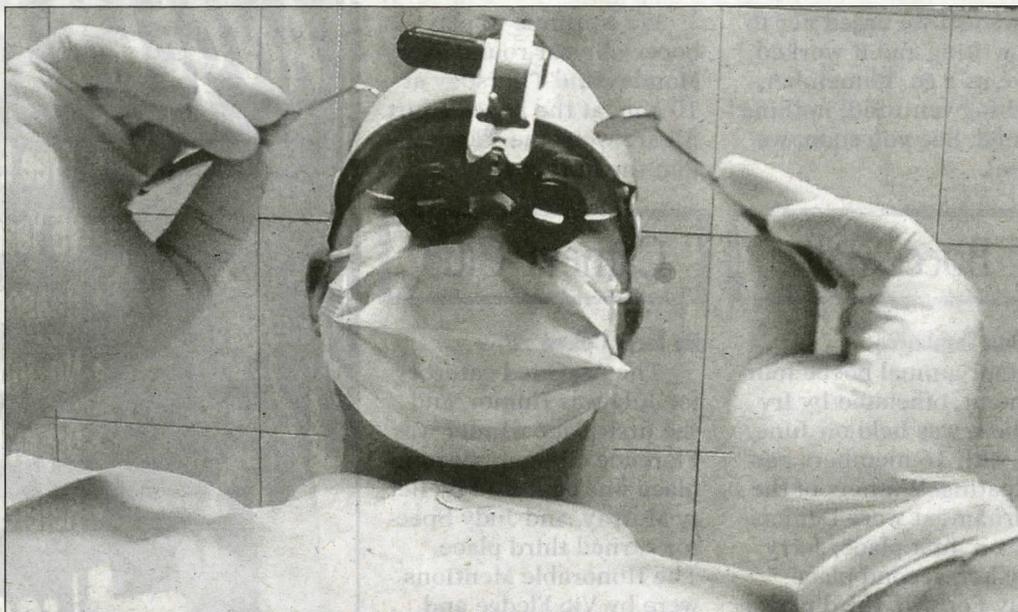
have between 50 and 60 people who come and sing. Irene Olson, who plays the piano, is always great.

Hope to see you at Sing-A-Long!

L.V. Bowling League

By Marty Simons

August 7, from 10 a.m. to noon in the MPR, is sign-up day for the 2009-2010 season. If you are unable to make it to the MPR, please call Marty Simons at 987-9295. I will be setting up teams the week of August 10 and hope to have them posted in the atrium on or about August 18. Once the teams are formed, we will still welcome bowlers



Betty Murray took first place in the Open category in July's Camera Club competition for "It Won't Hurt, This Is Just A Drill."

as substitutes throughout the season. We can almost always use substitutes, as we rarely have everyone

show up every week.

As of this writing, we expect to have 16 to 18 teams. It's a lot of fun.

You'll get some exercise and enjoy the company of your fellow Villagers.

The next issue of In-

side Leisure Village comes out on Sept. 4, the first day of our new season. Read this column for monthly reports.

Again, if you have any questions, please call Marty Simons at 987-9295.

Country Line Dance

By Ida Kubica

Dance workshop meets on Tuesdays from 3 to 4:30 p.m. in the AR. At 2:45, Betty Dean leads a review of the dance steps used in our dances, a time to get help if needed. Rhoda Smithkin, our instructor, selects a variety of dances for the day to enjoy. Come join us for some smooth moves if you are new to dance or

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an old pro. To insure knowing all the dances, come regularly. It's good exercise for the body and the brain. For questions, call Rhoda at 484-8132.

Writers Club

By Lois Keeler

I have missed giving you our Writers Club news for the last two months as I was unavailable, and I am sorry.

The Writers Club is still at full tilt, and we are seeing new members all the time. I hope it's partly due to my encouraging words about our group. We are now meeting in the MPR because we have grown so.

Our next proposed topic is "My Best Fourth of July." Remember that is only a suggested topic. You may write about anything that tickles your fancy or you find interesting, and remember: We want listeners, too! One of our best listeners is now writing almost every week, and we are so glad

as we feel we urged her to try writing and it worked. Give us a go. Remember, nothing ventured, nothing gained. See you soon, we hope!

Bocce Ball

By Jan Tamburro

Our annual bocce tournament, officiated by Irv Cohen, was held on June 22, with 16 members participating. Winners of the tournament were Denka Nelson, first place; Jerry Fleisher, second place; Tony Ferraro, third place; and Kelly Peedan, fourth place.

Our catered dinner, hosted by Sy Blau, was held Thursday, June 25, behind the pavilion in the picnic area. Approximately 50 people attended and were very pleased with the delicious meals that were served.

There will be no monthly meeting in August. Our next regular meeting will be held September 24 in the AR. This will be a catered dinner event hosted by Susan Kusak and Evelyn Ferraro.

We continue to play bocce all year round every Monday and Thursday at 10 a.m. at the bocce court. All are welcome. Come join the fun!

Camera Club

By Jerry Cohen

The Assigned category for July was Humor, and the first-place winner was Florence Gillman. Second place was captured by Betty Murray, and Judy Spector earned third place. The Honorable Mentions were by Vic Fledge and Jerry Spector.

In the Open category, first place was awarded to Betty Murray, with Jerry Cohen taking second place, and third place was by Don Treadwell. Honorable Mentions were by Jerry Spector and Marlene Votion.

In the Creative division, first place was earned by Jerry Spector and Bill Robinson won second place, with Vic Fledge taking third place. The Honorable Mentions

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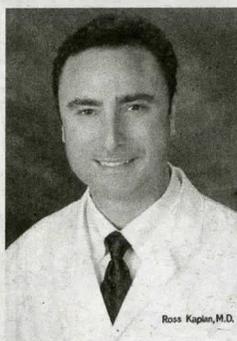
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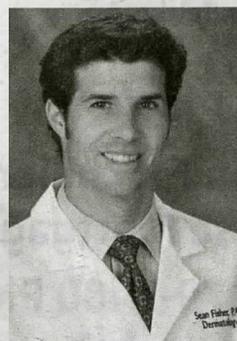
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were by Marlene Votion and Jerry Cohen.

Judging was by photography instructor Robert Fields.

The photo competitions are held on the first Wednesday of each month. They're a great learning experience as the judges critique and score each picture. Program nights are held on the third Wednesday of each month, except in July and August. Everyone is urged to join us on meeting nights, held in the MPR starting at 7 p.m. You will enjoy it!

Village Painters

By Aurelie Zachary

Our picnic in the Pavilion on July 1 was delightful. Lindy Stein planned the tables, which were decorated with white placemats representing art

palettes, with a paintbrush attached. On small stands were pictures from Disney Studios. Marja Graab and Barbara Baker did a fine job of procuring the food and drinks for our picnic. We enjoyed the sandwiches, drinks, cupcakes and ice cream bars.

The mystery guest, Bob Browne, entertained us with a five-minute talk about the cartoons he draws for the Inside Leisure Village newspaper. Then those who brought jokes shared them with us.

On the first Wednesday of September, Christine Leong will demonstrate her expertise in Chinese brush painting. All are welcome.

All are invited to our Art Studio in the Lanai Room Mondays from 1 to 3 p.m. Choose your own subject and medium. Tuesday afternoons, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., is Ruth Miller's art experience classes, and Friday

afternoons, from 1 to 3 p.m., are classes in various media. Classes are free. Supplies are a \$1 donation.

In the library during the month of August, Sylvia Wachter's paintings will be displayed.

Computer Club

By Barbara Krohta and Duane Wain

Our July 10 general meeting was very well attended. Jan Meisels Allen gave a fascinating presentation on genealogy and how to begin researching your family tree.

The next quarterly meeting will be October 2 at 1:30 p.m. in the Assembly Room.

Starting in August, we will begin classes in basic computers and the Internet for Computer Club members. The sessions

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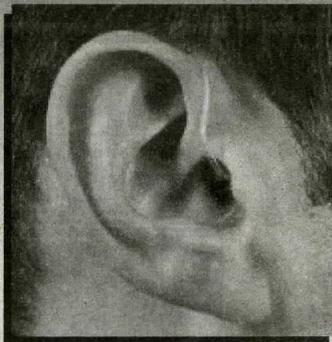
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will be held at 11 a.m. on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month in the Computer Lab. Learn about basic computer terminology and operations, browsing the Internet, using e-mail, keeping your computer safe and "clean," sending pictures to family and friends, downloading files, avoiding viruses, protecting your identity, restoring your Internet connection and much, much more. The August classes will be Aug. 13 and 27 at 11 a.m. in the Computer Room. No registration is required, but you must be a member of the Computer Club, for which annual dues are \$5. Call Barbara, PC Mentor, at 445-4809 for more information.

September is almost here, so again the Genealogy, Mac SIG and Mac Beginners sessions will be starting — the latter beginning at 11 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 3, in the Computer Lab and repeating Sept. 17, then continuing the same pattern the first and third Thursdays of succeeding months. The SIGs (Special Interest Group) sessions will be on the third Saturdays of the month at 11 a.m. in the Computer Lab. So save Saturday, Sept. 19, for the first SIG and succeeding third Saturdays! For more information, call Duane Waln, Mac Mentor, at 388-3704.

The Genealogy sessions, as before, will be on the first Thursday of the

month, meeting at 10 a.m. just before the Mac Beginners meeting. Please keep in mind that genealogical information is relevant for both PC and Mac users.

See you all soon!
Please bring any questions you might have!

L.V. Exercise Group

By Millie Seidman

In the latter part of the last century (!) when the exercise group was new, the leader of the group called and counted out the exercises outside, near the library. Now we are in the covered pavilion Monday through Friday at 8:30 a.m. listening to a tape — except for Thursdays,

when we have our own 20th Century Fox (Bill) who calls our exercises with a stageworthy voice, even sharing an occasional joke.

One Friday last month, Sue Ellen Hayslett, who has a "Fitness After Fifty" TV show, was a guest exercise leader. Her goal is to have her cable fitness program available to Village residents. She focuses on strength and balance with special awareness of our senior hips, knees and necks.

Speaking of awareness, please note: There are only 120 days until it's time to distribute gift bags to the convalescent home residents. We're hoping you will bring Shiprah Maller those little bottles

of shampoo and lotion from hotels to fill the little cloth bags that clever volunteer hands will sew — hint hint! Thanks!

L.V. Women's Golf Association

By Lillian Turnbull

Our Most Improved Golfers for 2008-2009 were:

For the 18ers, Wilma Hutson, and for the 9ers, Gerry Delgado. Congratulations, ladies! This is a hard-earned award, and we're proud of you both.

The prestigious Eclectic Tournament was played July 29 and August 5, and winners will be noted next month.

August 12 will be a reg-

ular tournament, followed by our general meeting in the new location, the MPR (Multi-Purpose Room). Our July 8 general meeting was the first meeting in our new location, and we found there was plenty of space.

On August 19 we will enjoy our Tee Timers Mixed Tournament. Women host and lunch is at noon. Sign up early and don't miss the fun.

Our Month-End Tournament will be August 26.

RV Club

By Fred Sass

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RV Club.

If you think you missed the meeting last month, well, you didn't: We did not have one!

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, August 18, at 7:30 p.m. We will be talking about details of the October 3 picnic and about the RV lot repaving. Tune in to the next LVA Board meeting for details on the lot repaving.

Saturday Night Dance

By Howard Koehn

The August schedule for the Saturday Night Dances looks good. Jerry Dokken plays August 8, and Rick Tucker brings his country music on August 15.

On August 22, we will have a Hawaiian Night. The AR will be all decorated for the Hawaiian theme, leis will be given to all the dancers, and we hope everyone will be dressed in their best muumuus and Hawaiian shirts. Let's make this a special event.

August 29 is the Aristicats. The dancers all enjoyed their '40s, '50s, and '60s swing music when they played in July.

Admission is still \$5 with free popcorn, punch and coffee. BYOB. See you there.

Women's Club

By Eldora Barton

Along with the hand-crafted sale items always in process, the women of the Tuesday Workshop have been working on another project. They have been knitting and crocheting woolen helmet-liners for service personnel in Afghanistan for the coming winter. They are to be packaged with several personal items and a treat or two — packed with respect and admiration for the men and women.

The general meeting in September will bring our good friends, Two For The Show, to entertain. They are an imaginative and vivacious twosome and will be singing and dancing with their usual verve. The meeting is Thursday,

September 3, at 1:30 p.m. in the AR. All are welcome. Guests will be charged \$2.

Please continue to bring non-perishable items for Food Share, Box Tops 4 Education coupons for the grammar school and used greeting cards. See's Candy suckers are always available for 50 cents. Refreshments and social time will follow the meeting.

Single Active Seniors

By Zelda Greentree

There is still time to make your reservation for our Annual Picnic, which will take place on August 11 in the picnic area at 5:30 p.m. We will have Santa Maria-style barbecue with grilled chicken, tossed green salad, barbecue baked beans, fruit salad and Parmesan garlic bread and coffee and cake for dessert. Please call Ruth at 987-5977 to make your reservation at the bargain price of only \$13 for members and \$15 for guests. After dinner, we will move into the Annex to see a brand new movie. Please see **CLUBS** on 18



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Pink Panther 2," starring Steve Martin. I hope to see you there!

Our regular movie night is the next Tuesday, August 18, when we will be showing "Gran Torino," with Clint Eastwood. I think the Academy made a big mistake by not nominating this movie for the award. Come see it and tell me if you agree!

August 25 is card night in the Annex, when Manipulation will be practiced — I mean played.

We would also like to have a few bridge players come to play — I mean practice.

Our next "News & Views" is on September 1 in the MPR at 7 p.m. For any further information, please call 389-9694.

The Mavericks

By Vera Erskine

The Mavericks had a bingo night in the AR on July 24. The club supplied crayons, cookies, coffee and water. There was a \$5 buy-in for each packet of cards. The payout was \$35 per game. Of course, everyone had a great time. There are some serious Bingo players in the Village — and lucky ones, too.

Our next upcoming event will be August 28: a Sock Hop Dance. The event will be from 7 to 10 p.m. Tickets are \$5 for members and \$8 for non-members. "Willie & The Boys" will be entertaining us. 50/25/25 tickets will be sold. Bring finger food to share, and as always, BYOB.

The Second Annual Pet Parade is scheduled for September 26. Entry fee is \$5, which also includes a picture of your pet. Hot dogs and water will be available for a donation of \$1 each. Jeanne White will supply water dishes,

pickup bags, treats and prizes. Register now by using the registration form on Page 2 of this edition of "Inside Leisure Village." Make your checks payable to LV Mavericks Club. Submit your registration form to Joe Miller or Sharon O'Conner.

If you need further information, contact President Joe Miller at 383-0715.

Billiard Club

By Jack Quinn

The bigger than life show on July 17, of Jerry DeVille as Elvis, was a

great success. Entertainment was fantastic as evidenced by amount of participation of the crowd.

This event was another fundraiser by the Billiard Club to pay for the new patio by the west parking lot. Many thanks to Bill and Sandy Foeller and associates for their efforts in producing and arranging the show.

Pool lessons and pool tournaments will be forthcoming. Posting of sign-up sheets will be announced on LTVV.

There will not be a club meeting in August. The next meeting is scheduled for September 22.

Woodshop

By Chuck Russell

The Woodshop Committee volunteers continue to offer free repair service for household items between 10 a.m. and noon Tuesday and Wednesday mornings. Every project is an enjoyable way to help neighbors. There's no charge for labor. Donations for materials and supplies are gladly accepted.

The Woodshop is one of the many recreation facilities in LV and is available to residents with woodworking experience.

Residents interested in becoming a shop key holder should contact Sid Alweiss, Woodshop Committee Chairman, at 482-5341.

Racquet Club

By Anne Wolfson

The Racquet Club meets the second Wednesday of the month in the Multi-Purpose Room. We are a very active group of tennis, paddle tennis and table tennis players, and we welcome all Villagers to join us!

Our next meeting will Please see **CLUBS** on 19



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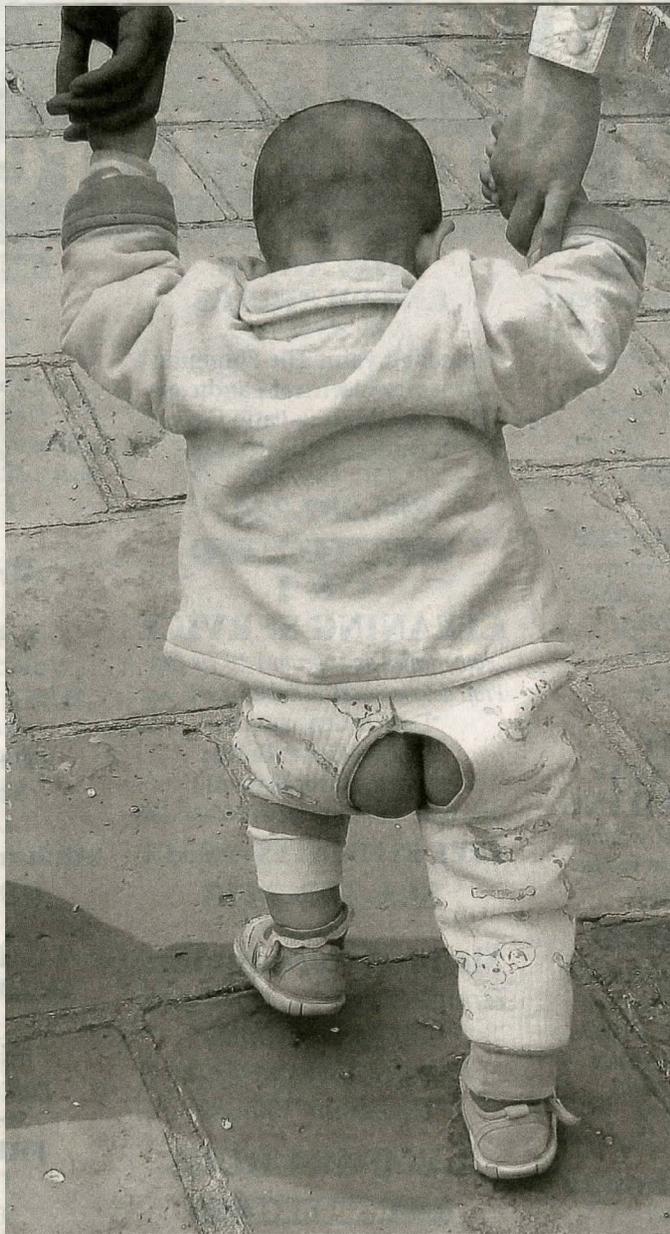
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be August 12 at 7:30 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room. Our featured speaker will be Sam Arouesty, who will speak about his career as a musician. Sam became interested in music in junior high school and talked his father into buying him a saxophone, provided he helped to earn the money. He played throughout his school career, but forgot about it when he married and had kids and an insurance agency. Twenty years later, he has become very active playing his sax at a senior center with "Seniors of Note." Recently, living in Leisure Village, he organized a 17-piece band, made up of musicians outside of the Village who are experts in their field. He is the lead sax player. They rehearse every Tuesday night in the AR from 7 to 9 p.m. (See story, Page 1.) Come listen to his interesting story!

On July 18, we had our annual picnic in the park with Country Harvest catering, and everyone had plenty of good "eats" including the strawberry cake dessert. Thanks to Lou Schwab for making the arrangements and to Jerry Cohen for the music.

A second paddle tennis tournament will be held on August 15 from 8 a.m. to noon. Check the sign-up sheet, and bring money for a 50/50 drawing. Come



Florence Gillman won first place in Humor category during the Leisure Village Camera Club's July competition for her photograph, "I Feel A Draft."

play, or just be a spectator and cheer the players on. August 12 is the next

meeting, at 7:30 p.m. in the MPR. See you there!

BETTER BREATHING

By Lorraine Comer

As we all get a little older, better breathing techniques become more important. Hope to see all

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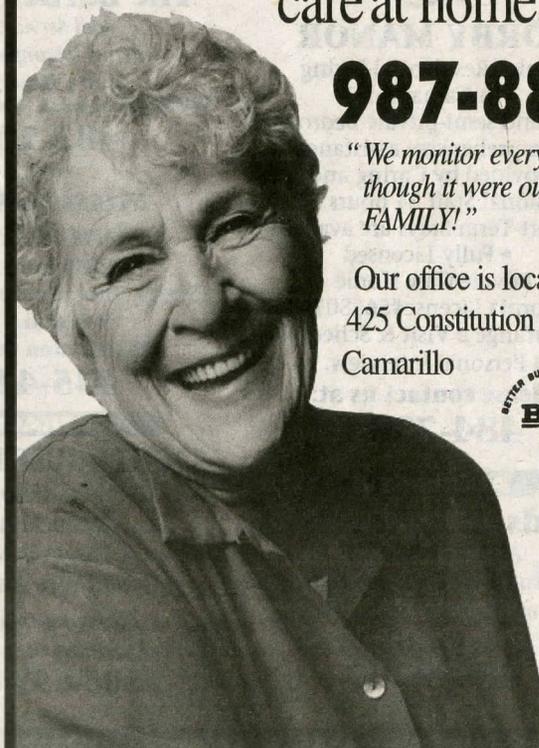
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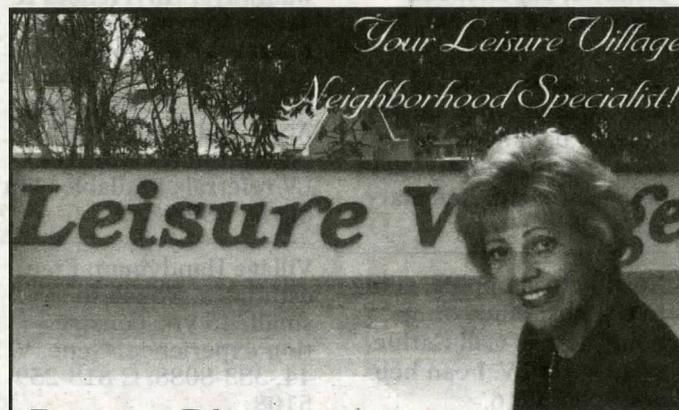
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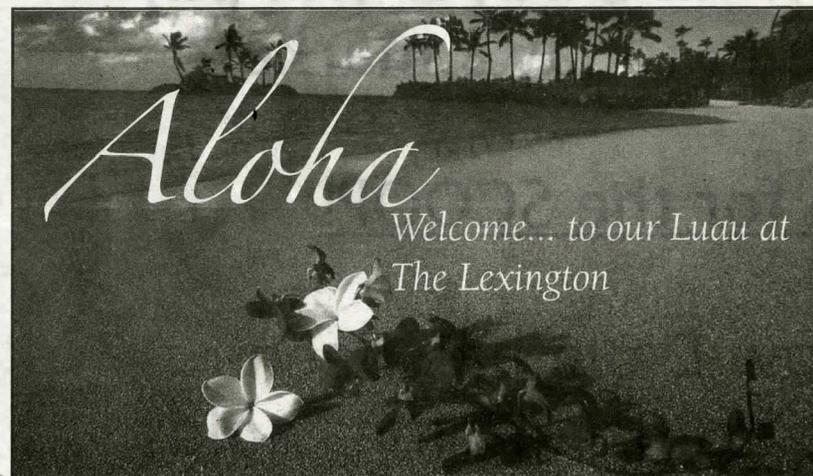
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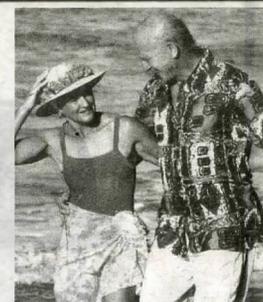
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