

# INSIDE LEISURE VILLAGE

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## Camarillo Tutoring Project Needs Volunteers

By Jim Holthouse

In cooperation with the Pleasant Valley and Somis School Districts, the Camarillo Tutoring Project

will resume operation for the 1992-93 school year.

The Project will provide tutors for students in Grade 3 through Grade 6 who need extra help in reading, language and/or math. Teachers and principals will refer these students whose parents encourage and support their attendance at tutoring sessions.

The Camarillo Tutoring Project is growing and volunteer tutors are needed. Tutor commitments are (1) tutor a minimum of one hour a week for at least one semester, (2)

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## 55 Alive

By Naomi Balfour

The L.V. Education and Recreation Committee and AARP are again sponsoring the 55 Alive Defensive Driver Training on August 20 and 21 from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. The cost is \$8.00 per person and the certificate you receive on completion of the course entitles you to a deduction on the liability portion of your automobile insurance for three years.

You must be pre-registered. For more information and registration, call Naomi Balfour, 987-9851.

## New Board Takes Over

By Bob Atz

At the Annual Meeting of the Leisure Village Association held June 24 in the Assembly Room, a new Board of Directors was elected for the year 1992-1993.

Officers selected for the coming term are: James Nichols, President, Luella Kelwin, 1st Vice-President, George Pisors, Second Vice-President, Dan Davis, Secretary, Moe Kadish, Treasurer.

George Pisors and Moe Kadish are the newly-elected members of the Board, replacing Bob Atz and Guy Moshier, who completed their two-year terms.

In addition to serving as Board officers these members also as as liaisons to the standing committees which serve the Village.

The committees and their Board liaison officer

are as follows: Architecture and Landscape -- Dan Davis, Building and Grounds -- George Pisors, Channel 12 -- Luella Kelwin, Education and Recreation -- Moe Kadish, Emergency Services Organization -- George Pisors, Finance -- Moe Kadish, Insurance -- James Nichols, Security and Safety -- Luella Kelwin, and Travel -- Dan Davis.

Committee chairpersons and members now serving will retain their positions until September when new committee members will be appointed.

Villagers are reminded to sign up early for committees of their choice; new terms will commence September 1. Volunteer forms for this purpose are available in the lobby of the Recreation Center and at the Administration Building.

## Oxnard College Program For Fall

By: Genevieve M. Leventhal, Educ. Chairman

The Fall 1992 Leisure Village/Oxnard College Program will present four academic classes. The semester will begin August 24 and continue on a weekly basis until December 22. Classes may be taken for three units of credit. Full semester tuition will be \$25.50.

Classes will include: Introduction to Politics, Modern Asia (China, India, and Japan). History of The Theater, and Reader's Theater. These classes will be held in Leisure

Village. Instructor's name, date, time, and classroom will be available in The Oxnard College Fall Brochure and The Leisure Village Recreation Office.

For Information: Oxnard College Admissions .....986-5810

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By Paul Kelwin

Emergency Services Organization (ESO) urges: DON'T WAIT — GET READY — FOR THE QUAKE! I'm needing a little rest from writing this column and so, with our logo, above, and the message (somewhere near page 20) on CH 12, PLUS those messages sent by the actual earth quaking occasionally, ESC/ESO is urging all of you to use all the information now available. If you need anymore, give me a call on 987-1446. If I'm not in, leave a message on my machine, please.

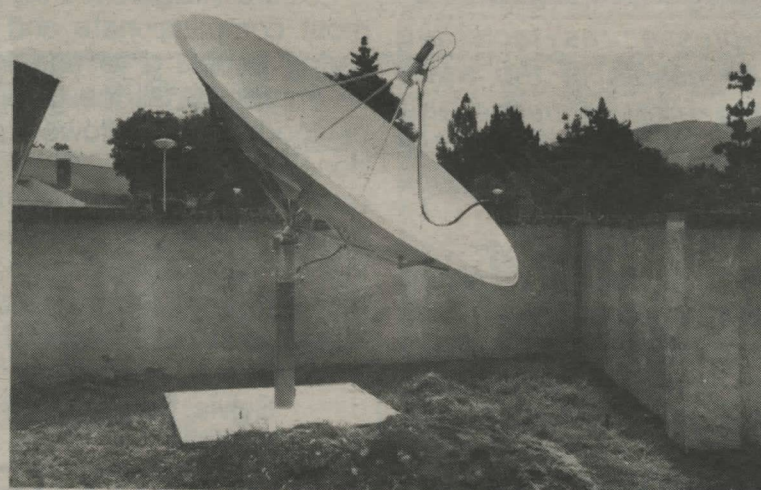


Photo by Novick

## Leisure Village Gets New Dish

By Bob Atz

A new 10 foot diameter television receiving antenna (dish) has been installed at the west end of the LV Recreation Center. As reported previously (ILV April 1992), this antenna was required because some of the channels which were being transmitted from an older satellite (Galaxy III) have been shifted to a new satellite transmitter (Galaxy V). This change

necessitated installation of the new antenna.

The larger antenna (20 foot) will continue to receive Channels 15 (HBO), 16 (Cinemax), 18 (CNBC), and 24 (Discovery). Channels 8 (ESPN), 14 (TNT), 19 (HNN), 21 (CNN) and 22 (WTBS) are being received on the new (10 foot) antenna. Regular TV channels (2-13) and CSPAN-1 and CSPAN-2 are not affected by these changes.



# INSIDE LEISURE VILLAGE

## • OPINION •

### Reporting And Rapport

The editors of ILV wish to congratulate the staff of the Village Voice for improving the reporting of the minutes of the monthly Board meetings. The June issue was explicit in reporting briefly what was said rather than "So and So" spoke on "such and such" a matter," which those minutes had deteriorated into saying.

When ILV was first published in March 1979, there were many wrongs that needed to be corrected. The Village was barely five years old, still largely run by Leisure Technology, which was an eastern firm directed by men from the East with a philosophy much stricter about control than is usually tolerated in California. Thus we, the homeowners, were told what was what and were expected to abide by that with no questions asked! The monthly report to the residents was just that. It was a re-enactment of a meeting already accomplished. There was no discussion possible beforehand; questions were discouraged, and a three-minute time limit was often cut short when a homeowner dared speak in opposition. All measures came to homeowners as having been *unanimously* approved. The meeting was a travesty—a report/no report affair.

To compound the matter, renters, who are required to abide by the rules, were excluded from staying to listen, but were told to leave in the opening sentences. (Renters also could not have their numbers listed in the Village telephone directory until after ILV began printing them each month.)

The previous month's Board meeting minutes were often not placed in the library reading room until just before 4 o'clock on the last Friday before the new month's meeting, when the new month's agenda was also placed there. Communication was almost nil. Channel 12 was not yet activated. No wonder most members of the Board (which included a Leisure Tech representative) did not want an independent newspaper! They had it all their way.

In its third edition on May 24, 1979, ILV began a column which was called "Board Highlights". For the first time people who for one reason or another could not attend Board meetings had a fairly clear idea of the proceedings, but this information came late in the month. In 1981 the Board's official news-sheet began printing in-depth reports, so ILV discontinued Highlights in December of that year.

Especially with the aging of the Village has Channel 12 been important in the more timely communications. More recently, Boards have been more cognizant of the need for better communications. They recognize the importance of their own reporting and the use of input from committees made up of the many talented experts residing in the Village. However, the Board should not be allowed to forget that its *official* paper should be responsible for printing a fairly comprehensive report. The last edition of Voice did exactly that. It looks as if they're back on target.

### Editorial Comment

By Marion Gordon,  
President  
Board of Directors  
Of Camarillo  
Health Care District

The Board of Directors of Camarillo Health Care District is deeply concerned about the future of Pleasant Valley Hospital and about health care in Camarillo.

Since learning of the potential merger with St. John's Regional Medical Center we have been actively involved in information gathering and interacting not only with the community but with the Board of Directors of Pleasant Valley Hospital in the hope of producing a conclusion that benefits the citizens of Camarillo.

### Letters

*ILV has obligated itself to publish all Letters to the Editor that are not profane or libelous, but views or statements expressed as facts are the beliefs of the writer and are not necessarily supported by the staff of ILV. We cannot accept unsigned letters.*

To my friends in Leisure Village, I want to express my appreciation to each of you for your concern for me at the sudden passing of my beloved husband "Hal."

The many tributes that were given in his memory, plus the cards, flowers, phone calls, and your words of encouragement are helping me cope during this difficult time.

Thank you again.

Velma Hughes, V20

Thank you, to all of my many friends and neighbors for all the cards, tributes, and phone calls to me and to Helen after my recent surgery.

I am doing fine and hope to return to dancing in the near future. Many

The Board of Directors of Camarillo Health Care District has no statutory power over either Pleasant Valley Hospital or St. John's Regional Medical Center Board of Directors. As elected representatives of the citizens of Camarillo we carry influence and are trying to exert it to benefit all citizens. Our elected mandate is to be advocates for the citizens of Camarillo and not for Pleasant Valley Hospital or St. John's Regional Medical Center or any other entity. Be assured that we are working diligently to protect your interests. We appreciate any public interest on the merger or on other issues that the Camarillo Health Care District is involved in. We have many ongoing programs providing bene-

ficial services to our community that we want to continue and build upon.

We are all residents of Camarillo with a vested interest in the future and a desire to make it a bright one. District residents are invited to call our office and learn not only what has transpired with the proposed hospital merger but with all the other ongoing District projects.

It's the District's hope that by responding directly to residents concerns and questions, misinformation disseminated by others will be minimized and, if possible, avoided.

For information contact: Sherry A. Williams, Administrator, Camarillo Health Care District, 3639 E. Las Posas Rd. - #117, Camarillo, CA 93010, 805-388-1952.

thanks for your concern and prayers.

John Quackenbush, V37

Leisure Villagers are the most compassionate and caring people. Phil and I so appreciate all the gifts of food, plants, flowers, donations, cards, phone calls and visits. They helped tremendously during my recuperation from hip surgery. Hugs and kisses to all our wonderful friends.

Sylvia Belsky, V44

I want to thank everyone for the cards sent to me in memory of my mother, Celia Wolff, who passed away on May 4. I am so happy that some of you got to know her. She was a fine lady. Knowing that you care is very comforting.

Phyllis Zell and Family,  
V29

Thanks to all my friends and relatives for their cards, letters, prayers, and good wishes for my

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### ABOUT NEXT MONTH

Coordinator for next month will be Jim Holthouse. Please follow guidelines and be as brief as you can. Deadlines for the August 28 issue will be Monday, August 10. To arrange for a photographer, call coordinator at least 3 days in advance.

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and Mary Nelson



## Old Board's Last Gasp

By Bob Atz

One of the last acts committed by the 1991-1992 Leisure Village Board of Directors was to appoint a Nominating Committee to present candidates for the Association for 1992-1993.

The committee will be seeking nominees to replace Jim Nichols, Luella Kelwin and Dan Davis, whose terms will expire June 30, 1993.

Committee members are: Luella Kelwin, LVA Board 1st Vice President; Jim Hothouse, Bill Blauer, Ann Levey, Robbie Karlin, June Niles, Al Bennett, Lee Edwards, Guy Moshier, and Bob Atz.

It is anticipated that this committee will get organized this fall and start their recruitment activities next Spring.

## Meet Your Neighbor July 31

By Carol Heyerick

We are pleased to announce that the guest speaker for Meet Your Neighbor's July meeting will be Sandy Okum. Chairman Hildi Lustig feels fortunate that he will take time from his many duties. Sandy has been the father of the Your Neighbors Care Group for a number of years and oversees the many programs such as Blood Pressure Clinics, Health Fair, etc.

Your Neighbors Care also has many appliances for the care and comfort of our villagers - all rent free.

Our second speaker will be Sonia Brink. She works very closely with Sandy and handles many details. She also writes for this paper.

Hildi wants especially to thank Gertie Dorward for

her inspiring program at our June meeting. Gertie is in charge of philanthropies for our Women's Club. She is also Captain of The Trading Post. It is amazing at the amount of money made from your discards, and all monies are spent either here in the Village or in Ventura County.

We hope to see you on July 31 in the Garden Room at 1:30 p.m.

## Current Issues Forum

By Sol Robin

The scheduled meeting of the Current Issues Forum for August 7 has been cancelled. A Candidates Forum in which the 4 candidates for U.S. Senate were invited to participate had to be cancelled because of scheduling difficulties with the invited political parties. We regret this development and hope that our plans for a September 4 Forum will materialize.

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recovery from my recent illness. I'm on the road to good health, and am planning no detours.

Is Acker, V, 31

Many thanks to those who phoned, sent tributes and cards to me after my recent surgery. They helped to speed my recovery and were very much appreciated.

Rose L. Friedman, V42

My sincere appreciation is given to my Leisure Village friends and neighbors who sent cards, goodies, etc. wishing me a speedy recovery from my recent total-hip replacement surgery. It's wonderful to know that you all cared!

Pat Stanfield, V3

I want to thank my many friends whose tribute cards and calls con-

tributed so warmly to my speedy recovery from surgery. It is simply impossible to thank each of you personally for your kindness.

It is this quality of caring that so many of you show that makes living in Leisure Village an experience of love and compassion.

Honey Robin, V42

I wish to thank everyone for the phone calls and cards received during my quadruple By-pass surgery.

Leisure Village is a caring community, even for a former resident! The support was sincerely appreciated.

Bill Stabler, Formerly of V26

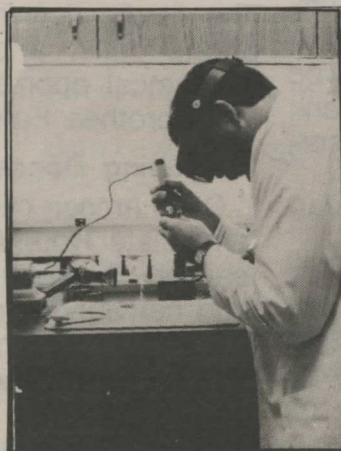
How often do we really take the time to think about and understand what it means to live in an

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## In Memoriam

George McCormick  
V 1

William Balfour  
V 7

Elizabeth Laidlaw  
V 35

William J. Taylor  
V 18

Pearl Caruthers  
V 7

Milton (Mike) Lyle  
V 25

Lillian O'Brien  
V 32

Edythe M. Wunderlich  
V 44

May I suggest that villagers plan to hear our own Woolf Phillips and the Camarillo Symphony's free "Concert in the Park", on Saturday, August 22 at 7:00 p.m., in the park at Carmen Drive and Paseo Camarillo. This is sponsored by the Camarillo Arts Council. Woolf is a world-famous orchestra conductor, and the musicians are all professionals, so this should be one of the best concerts of the season.

Donald P. Holmes, V6

To all my friends in Leisure Village, your prayers, donations to various charities, gifts of food and many cards were of great comfort to the McCormick family during this time of sorrow following the loss of my husband, George. My family and I thank all of you for your loving and thoughtful support.

Edna McCormick, V1

I would like to share an experience we had one evening at a charming Italian style home-cooking cafe run by Mama Kristina and Papa Joseph. It is called the Lido and is located in Carmen Plaza, Camarillo.

Sid Pallitz said to me that this was the "tastiest" food he had had in a long time. Won't you try it?

Hildi Lustig, V35

My sincere thanks to all my friends and neighbors while I was in the hospital. The cards, flowers, telephone calls, and visits were most appreciated.

Dorothea Fuller, V11

### Beginning Dance Class

Carol Archer, current intermediate Round Dance teacher, is willing to extend her Sunday morning lesson period to include a new beginning class.

We would like to hear from people who are interested in a beginners Round Dance class starting in early August.

Please get in touch with Rita Reuter for details. Phone 389-3303.

Rita Reuter, V16

LETTERS.....From Pg. 3  
environment such as our village? How privileged and blessed we are.

I thank all of my friends, co-workers, neighbors, people with serious problems of their own, who have offered prayers, assistance and thoughtful expressions. Your love sustains the soul with a very positive attitude.

Dorothy Konecko, V37

Thank you for the many tributes and cards in memory of my beloved husband, Billy, and thank you for sharing my sorrow.

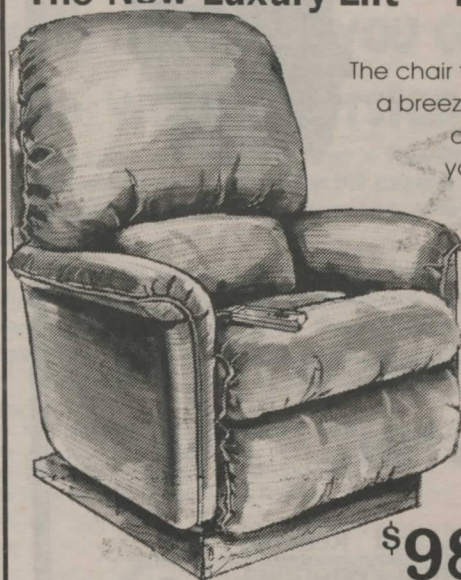
Mildred Gussak, V40

The love and caring expressed by my friends in the Village were very comforting in a time of need, during the illness and death of my husband, Bill. It makes me feel fortunate to be living in Leisure Village. My deepest appreciation and thanks to every one of you.

Naomi Balfour, V7

## Give Yourself A Lift!

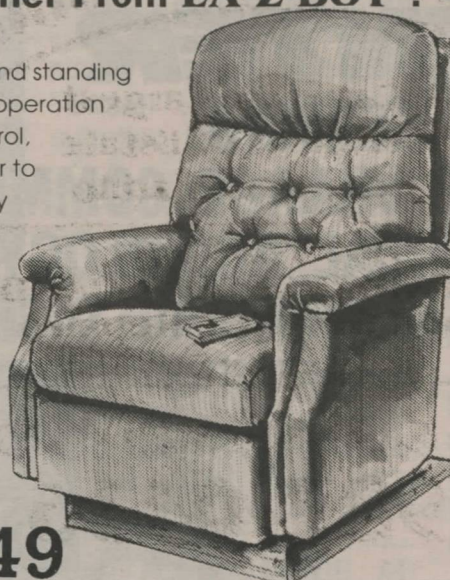
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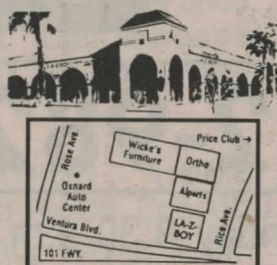
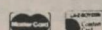
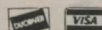
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## Insurance Committee Keeps On Working And Working And Working

George Parker's Insurance Committee report was an important item on the July 6 LVA Board Meeting agenda. His report summarized the Committee's thorough study of the State mandatory earthquake insurance policy and the decision to not participate in the State program. The Insurance Committee is a prime example of village volunteerism and its benefits to all villagers. The committee report follows:

The Insurance Committee, in a special meeting on June 23, 1992, unanimously recommended that the Board not insure the Village under the recently enacted State mandatory earthquake insurance policy.

On Monday, June 29 the Board adopted the recommendation and

based thereon the Village will not be insured under the State mandatory insurance policy.

The recommendation to the Board was based on the following:

1) An extensive study of the provisions of the State policy.

2) The financial inability of the State to pay claims for which it is obligated after a quake.

3) the structure and capacity of the State's claims department, and

4) the legal ability of the state to enforce the mandatory policy by levying a penalty if the policy was refused and not purchased.

The study of these issues was based on contacts with a law firm of specialists, the legal department of the State Insurance Department, commercial insurance experts with our insurance carrier, plus a detailed study of the law and the State insurance policy by John Lauten.

Based on this study the conclusions were:

1. The state policy either duplicates the coverage in our Village earthquake policy or excludes items covered by the Village policy.

2. The state policy applies only to owner-occupied units and has a maximum coverage of \$15,000 per unit with a \$1,000 deductible and does not cover any damage to the Common Area.

3. In the event of a serious earthquake, the State's financial ability to pay claims is virtually impossible as is its ability to organize a claims department with the needed capacity to handle the many claims resulting from an earthquake.

4. The Insurance Department and the Governor are attempting to convince the legislature to repeal the law effective no later than January 1, 1993 because of the known inability of the department to handle it.

## Once Upon A Memory

Have you ever been lost? Swum in the nude? What is the bravest, scariest, or weirdest thing you ever saw or did? Do you have a favorite family story, or fish story? Inventions, unusual pets, amazing coincidences, keepsakes, old houses, personal heroes, good or bad advice might be topics to think about.

ILV Staff invites readers to write original stories about anything they

The \$100,000 State insurance annual Village premium would result in a possible \$48 annual premium assessment to each owner-occupied unit. For this reason and the previous conclusions, state mandatory earthquake insurance is not a good business transaction for the village.

would like to share, and submit them for consideration in future editions.

Be as brief as possible and have your story typed double-space. Be sure to give us your name, address, and telephone number, and follow general rules of courtesy and good taste.

Stories will be used on a space-available basis, just as poetry and cartoons are printed. No prizes are offered.

If your story is much longer than 500 words, call one of the coordinators of ILV for a conference. Also let us know if a photograph would be desirable to go along with the story.

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# Village Tradition 4th Of July Picnic



Entering the picnic area



The Rhythmettes entertained

Photos by Klapperman

By Doris Achterkirchen

The 4th of July picnic was a great success, as might be expected, since it was sold out by June 15. The Rhythmettes performed with their usual

aplomb and the menu was the traditional 4th of July fare — hot dogs, hamburgers, potato salad and all the trimmings. Walt Whitaker and Nick DeSimone were experts working on the barbeque

after many years' experience at this event. Our thanks to the many volunteers (especially those who were seen chopping onions at 7 a.m.) who made this day such a pleasure.



Nick DeSimone and Walt Whitaker cooked hamburgers

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# More Fourth Of July



Marcel Hernandez and Froi Velasquez, Recreation Center organizers, were on the job early.



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Everybody had a good time. Part of the crowd.

Photos by Novick



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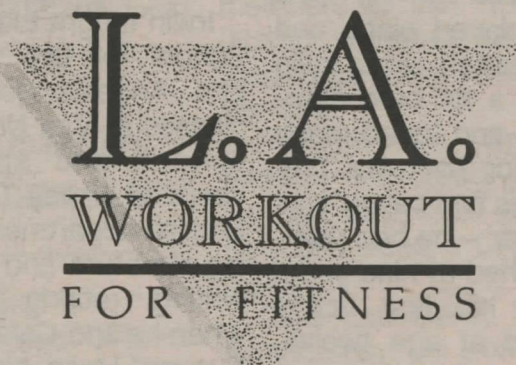
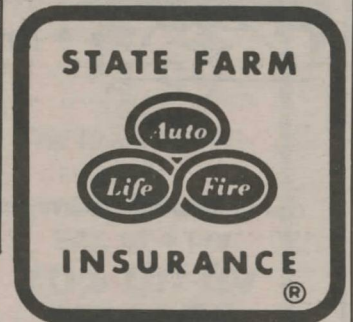


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## Profile:

## Talented Newcomers Irwin And Cele Porges

By Bernice Epstein

Come in and meet Cele and Irwin Porges, Village 13. Immediately upon entering their home, I could sense the feeling of warmth, love and creativity. The comfortable, lived-in living room is dominated by a large old piano, strewn with sheet music; collectors' items and pieces of sculptures are tastefully placed throughout the room; Cele's large, colorful and vibrant canvasses adorn the walls; and Irwin's many beautiful publications are proudly on display.

Cele and Irwin personally reaffirm the feeling described above. In the Village only one year, they have already found many avenues to share their talents and "give back to the community." Irwin plays the piano at Keyboard meetings, writes scripts for the Players' Guild (e.g. July 16th meeting - Salute to Cole Porter), and has just started a Writers' Group, which meets twice a month, on the second and fourth Tuesday afternoons. The group has already attracted a large number of aspiring writers, from beginners to published authors, and we hope that any of our readers who enjoy the "written word" will come and join the group.

The Porges' moved to the Village from Oxnard, where they had lived for ten years. Prior to that they had been in the San Fernando Valley, and spent 6-1/2 years living in Europe, spending time in Portugal, Spain, Italy, Nice, Scandinavia and England.

Irwin was born in Illinois, and after a stint in the Air Force from 1942-1946, as a control tower radio operator stationed in North Africa, Italy, Sicily and France, migrated to



Irwin and Cele Porges

Photo by Novick

California. He came from a creative family (his mother played piano and was a writer), and Irwin received a lot of encouragement and found many outlets for his own creativity. His first career was as a writer -- he had poetry published at nine years old and his first fiction published at age twelve. He then worked as a musician; pianist/arranger, and songwriter. He played with dance bands and in night clubs, starting at age 16, both jazz and classical. He wrote special material for night club acts and coached singers in the popular field. He also taught at the Conservatory in Chicago from 1939-1942, before going into the Air Force. After the service, he went back to school (USC and UCLA) to get his Master's Degree in English, teaching accordion and piano to pay his way. He studied for his doctorate and completed all his studies except for his thesis, but

moved on to other interests at this time.

Irwin taught Elementary School for five years in Los Angeles, journalism classes at Van Nuys High school, and spent 17 years at Valley College's English department teaching literature and creative writing, retiring in 1973 when he and Cele went to Europe. Upon his return, he went back to teaching creative writing at the Community Services department of Valley College, and a course in writing detective stories at California State College, Northridge.

Writing is Irwin's first love, and since 1950 many of his works have been published; non-fiction, fiction, short stories, biographies, detective stories, TV scripts for 77 Sunset Strip, and scripts for Italian TV and radio. He was proud to show me an impressive-looking copy of "Edgar Rice Bur-

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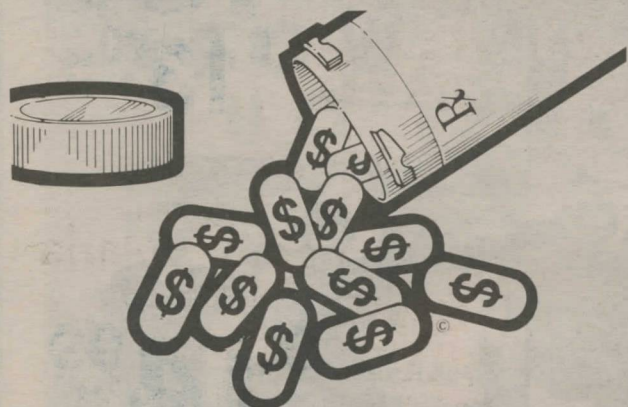


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## Kelly's Deli And Cafe Opening

By Jack Whalen

Villagers who have been waiting for a long time for a within-walking-distance restaurant will soon be rewarded when Kelly's Deli and Cafe opens sometime in August in Santa Rosa Plaza.

Owner Ralph Snookal, who has been in the restaurant business in the general Los Angeles area for 30 years, promises a varied menu that should appeal to seniors.

"I'm looking forward to welcoming Leisure Village residents," said Ralph, "and I especially want their input as to likes and dislikes."

While Ralph and wife Louise will closely super-

vise activities, son Kirk and daughter-in-law Mimi, aided by their grandson, will eventually assume control.

An innovation that Ralph plans to put into operation soon after opening is sure to please many. It's almost too good to be true.

"How would villagers like tea or coffee for 10¢ a cup between 3:00 and 4:00 p.m. weekdays?" he asked. "And to make it even more enjoyable," he added, "all pastry items will be priced at a 50% discount."

Let's hope this jovial owner finds villagers accepting his unusual treat.

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roughs -- the Man who Created Tarzan." This book was commissioned by the Burroughs family of Tarzana, published by Brigham Young University, and is the only authorized biography of Edgar Rice Burroughs, with details of all his works. Irwin also showed me a copy of a biography on Edgar Allen Poe that he wrote. His writing efforts now are focused primarily on plays.

Irwin is a valuable member/mentor of the Ventura County Writers' Club, and is called upon frequently to speak before them and share his experiences in the field.

Cele was born in Akron, Ohio, brought up in Detroit, and came to Los Angeles in 1945. She and Irwin met in 1950 and were married in 1952. They have a son, Joel, in Illinois, three grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Her first career was as a patent law secretary, but when Irwin's career took off, she became his number one assistant, doing all his research work, organization, proofing, editing and, of course, nurturing. From

her description, this sounded like more than a full-time job.

Cele played classical guitar for many years, and took a variety of classes while Irwin was busy teaching. She discovered her artistic talents in some of the painting classes she took, and now has a wall full of beautiful pieces of art displayed proudly. Her paintings are impressionist, abstract and expressionist, large with vivid colors and designs, pleasing and challenging to the eye and senses.

The Porges' love traveling and have done a lot of it. They have covered most of Europe, including eastern Europe and Russia. Their very favorite place is the Isle of Capri, which Irwin discovered during the war, and they revisited that spot every year for a month for many years.

Now they feel they have found their retirement haven, and we are lucky to have them with us. As time goes on, I'm sure more and more villagers will reap the rewards of the Porges' talents and their willingness to share them with all of us.

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# Women's Club



THE LEISURE  
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The July Women's Club meeting was a totally fun affair. Trading Post was on duty and doing well. They never miss! After the flag ceremony, a short business meeting was held.

The theme of the 1992 Bazaar, "Cruise With Us" was announced by Sandy Linka and Kay LaPrell (Workshop Bosses). Get your sailor whites out. Sandy also called for more Bazaar helpers in Workshop. Come on, you'll have fun!



"The Kaleidoscopes had fun and everyone enjoyed their rhythms and harmony" Photo by Novick



Photo by Klapperman

**"Renee Greene, Program Chairman"**

And the program of the day? Renee Greene, Program Chairwoman, did it again! She presented a quartet of close harmony singers, "The Kaleidoscope". The four singers were Linda Ragsdale, Peggy Hale, Sandy Serrano, and Bron Latta who entertained with their own arrangements. Their program consisted of familiar songs--World War II "Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy", the wistful "What'll I Do?", "I Love a Piano", and many other nostalgic numbers. The group was peppy, animated, and took their singing light-heartedly. They were Tops!

Renee, herself a profes-



**Sandy Linka, 2nd V.P. and Bazaar Chairman asks members to come to workshop, MPR, Tuesdays, 9:30-11:00"** Photo by Klapperman

sional singer, told the audience that the Kaleidoscope type of music is among the most difficult to perform. There is no leader, no accompaniment, no song sheets--just 4 girls and a pitch pipe. They enjoyed what they were doing and so did the audience.

Refreshments were served by a committee of volunteers under the leadership of Mrs. Lillian Pisors.

Looking Ahead: August will feature Sarah Beth

Tennison, known to many Villagers since she is the local quilting expert. She works some of the time at Baron's Yardage store and advises anxious quilt-makers. Quilting is part of America's history. Did you know that in the 19th century a young woman was expected to make 13 quilts before she could hope to be married? We hope that Mrs. Tennison will be able to show some quilts including one fantastic one by a Women's Club member.

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"Kay Varley, Treasurer Emeritus, and Betty Walker, Membership Chairman, gloating over the figures. Over 500 members now" Photo by Klapperman

## Trading Post

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Book Review does not open until September but the Book Lady would like to hear from you if you have read some book this summer that everyone would enjoy. Call 484-5662. She has been reading but hasn't found the right book. Thank you.

## ILV Regrets

\*\*ILV apologizes for referring to hard-working Ralph Greene as Al Greene.

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Your Neighbors Care Group Bulletin

## Lecture Cancelled

The Your Neighbors Care Group lecture which was scheduled for Monday, August 3, 1992, at 7:30 in the AR has been cancelled.

## Library Notes

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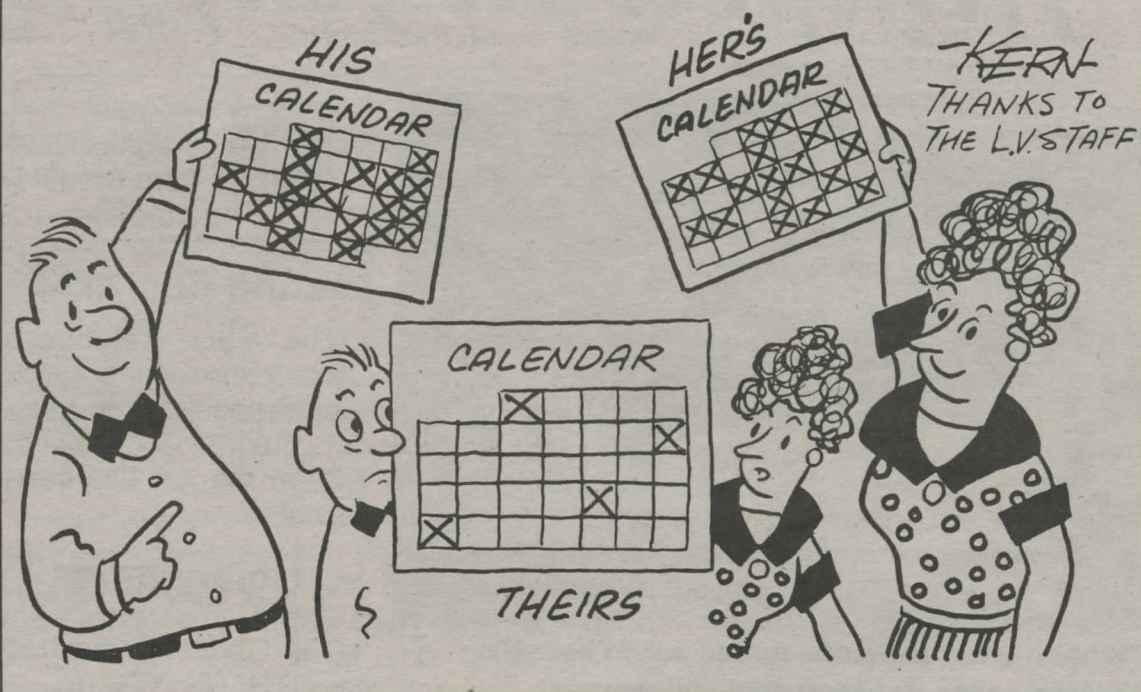
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## The Villagers

by Kern



### Worrisome Bus Situation

By Margrate Gowder

I would like to share with you what I know about our bus situation.

Camarillo City owns two eleven year old buses and contracts with Laidlaw Transit, Inc. to keep the buses moving. All too frequently, the Camarillo buses break down and Laidlaw-owned buses are pressed into service. Recently the two Camarillo buses, as well as the Interconnect bus which takes passengers to Thousand Oaks, broke down on the same day. The big white buses, which our riders call the big white whales, were formerly school buses, have narrow seats, and are hard to get in and out of.

Camarillo has extended the contract with Laidlaw for one year with the option to cancel with one month's notice, as can Leisure Village. When, and if, the city gets new buses, the city will put out to bid the operation of the buses, but with so many unanswered questions concerning the buses, the city had no other option except to renew the contract with Laidlaw at this time.

In the summer of 1991,

the city applied for a government grant for three new buses, two to be used on the two current routes, and the third to serve the disabled under the American Disability Act. The application was turned down. A new application was sent in through SCAT for a grant from UMTA for \$192,000. According to an article in the L.A. Times recently, Tom Fox, one of the city's traffic engineers, is quoted as saying the Federal Transportation Administration has approved the city's grant application and the money is being held by SCAT. At this writing, a meeting is imminent with Bill Little, City Manager, Dan Greely, head of the transportation department, Tom Fox, Camarillo traffic engineer, and Peter Drake, head of SCAT, to get SCAT to release the money.

The resolution may be based on the ridership count in Camarillo. The count came at a time when even Leisure Village's count was down, partly due to the opening of the new R & N market outside the main gate of L.V. and many people walking there to do their shopping, the inability of many L.V. people to read the new schedules, or the breakdowns of the buses and the people's fear of

getting stranded.

We are hopeful the money will be released by SCAT soon. The next step is to submit specifications for the buses, then go for bids. Camarillo buys American products and there is no place on the West Coast where American buses which hold 17 to 22 passengers are built, so the order must go to the East Coast. The buses must then be sent to Pennsylvania to be inspected before delivery can be made.

Last year when we were working on our new schedules, the city engineers, and all of us, thought we would have new buses by Christmas 1992. Now the latest word is that it will be at least ten months longer before we get them.

We have many people in L.V. who depend on the city buses. Ever since L.V. gave up its old and essentially worn out bus approximately 11 years ago, L.V. has been sending Camarillo \$16,000 a year as our share for L.V. riders to use the bus. The city is losing money as the government grant subsidy has disappeared. Presently City Hall is sitting on pins and needles waiting to see what the State Legislature is going to do

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## Villagers Inspire Mentor Program

By Gertrude Kern

Dr. Mary Ellen Kazmark, who heads the Theatre Arts Department at Oxnard College, visited the Players Guild Board meeting to personally thank the Guild membership for the generous contribution to her department.

The exciting news she brought to the meeting was the fact that she had applied for and received a \$10,000 grant from the State for a program she was developing. She said her experience last semester in teaching "The History of the Theatre" in the Village was her inspiration to form the Senior Mentor Program.

"Oxnard College stu-

dent body," she told the Guild Board, "is largely composed of young men and women from underprivileged backgrounds. Judging from the Village residents who attended my class, I felt here were educated individuals interested in the arts who could be helpful and inspiring as mentors on a one-to-one basis."

She will be available on Friday, August 21 from 11:30 to 12:30 in the Sun Room, not only to register for her classes, but also to explain her program in detail to anyone who may be interested. She hopes Leisure Villagers will be the core of her "Senior Mentor Program."

## How To Get Rid Of Junk Mail - Maybe

There is not a household that does not receive more unsolicited junk mail of all kinds than personal communications. There are few people who do not deplore the waste of paper, printing, mailing, labor, and the postman's time in sorting and carrying the stuff.

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with the state budget. Camarillo may be cut \$2 million. In the meantime, we have problems.

A goodly number of our residents are unable to figure out the new schedules. I have prepared some typed versions of the most important places where our villagers take the buses. These are available in the Rec office. Many of our villagers are walking to the new market from the main gate, shop, and return on a bus coming into the village 45 minutes later. It takes only about 9 minutes to get to the hospital or to the doctor or dental offices in that area. Get on the red bus,

tell the bus driver where you want to get off, and ask where the stop is for the return trip. The sample schedules, also, will tell you how to get to Central Plaza where Happy Steak and the stores in that area are located. These schedules show you many possibilities.

In the meantime, we are waiting on several things to happen. It is "we were promised when we came in here" that is in real jeopardy at this time. If L.V.A. stays with the Camarillo bus, can we expect our people to worry about it for most of another year? We need reliable, reasonable, and safe transportation around the city.

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## VISION LIMITED

By Sophie Brown

On July 6, Vision Limited members were fortunate to view and hear John Bravos, who presented a most interesting slide show concerning the dangers of smoking.

Mr. Bravos, local villager, showed the high correlation of smoking with cancer, diabetes, and emphysema. He also presented evidence that smoking can cause visual disturbance and complicate the problems of the partially sighted.

Plans were announced for the annual picnic to be held in the Picnic Area on Monday, August 3, at 4:00 p.m. Admission is free to members and \$6.00 to guests. A catered dinner is being offered. From past experiences, a delightful evening is assured.

For further information, please call Ann Gaynes, 482-7085.

## INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCE CLUB

By Florence Friedman

The general meeting of the International Folk Dance Club will be August 3 at 2:30 p.m. in the AR. The Board meeting is July 31 at 10 a.m. Meetings are held every other month.

Dance times are Mondays 12:30-1:30 p.m. for beginners, 1-3 for regular class teaching and dancing; Wednesdays 9-10:30 a.m. for review and new dances; Fridays 9-10:30 a.m. continuous dancing. All dancing takes place in the AR.

We welcome beginners as well as guests. Join us and participate. Our instructors are always ready and willing to help make the learning process simple. They bring us their experience and up-to-date international dances.



New officers of Village Swingers were installed at dinner meeting and square dance.



## VILLAGE SWINGERS SQUARE DANCE CLUB

By Cy Boynton

The Village Swingers "shorts and T shirts" dance proved that square dancing can be much more comfortable on a warm summer evening than when we are dressed in our traditional fancy square dance outfits; of course, in the winter months the reverse is true. A "feel for your partner's legs" contest proved that wives, when blindfolded, cannot really identify their mates legs by touch alone. Could the men do better if the roles were reversed?

At a board of directors meeting held recently, August 16 was established as this year's picnic date, and Nov. 1 will be the date for a Sunday afternoon all-round dance event.

The June 23 general meeting, potluck dinner, and installation of new officers dance was well attended, and was very colorful due to all participants wearing club colors of dusty rose and burgundy. Caller Bill Kramer fed us his usual excellent and spirited calls, and we were very pleased with the smoothly cued round dances offered by guest cuer Carol Archer. The

meeting started early in the evening with a delicious potluck dinner, followed by a business meeting during which Sigmund and Elaine Jaffe were recognized as new members of the club. Four members were recognized as having birthdays in the month of June, and four couples had wedding anniversaries.

Our outgoing club officers were recognized for their good work during their term of office. Then, new officers were installed as follows; Bob and Joan Guhl succeeded Lou and Midge Dektor as presidents, Saul and Rawza Kramer succeeded Harold and Suzanne

Stern as first vice presidents, Hal and Minna Hudson continued as second vice presidents, Sol and Rae Gimpel succeeded Dan and Mae Wagner as secretaries, and Dottie and Al Sickles succeeded Dorothy and Rueb Goldstein as treasurers. This is a dedicated group of officers and the club can be expected to thrive in good health under their leadership. The evening's activities ended with the serving of root beer floats under the direction of refreshment chairman Minna Hudson.

Remember to watch CH 12 for the themes for our Tuesday square dances.



## SHUFFLEBOARD CLUB

By Cy Maller

The L.V. Shuffleboard club's membership chairperson Eleanor Kramer wishes to inform the membership that she is now collecting dues for '92-'93.

The passing of Prop. G has resulted in a misconception of the funds transferred.

THE SHUFFLEBOARD CLUB IS NOT RECEIVING ANY OF THE FUNDS. The funds will be used solely for the improvement of the existing building. The building now provides a

storage area for the Women's Club, an area for construction and storing of scenery used in Players Guild productions, Mens' and Women's Golf Associations maintain offices in the building and finally the Shuffleboard Club will have 6 courts where formerly they had 12.

A discussion was held regarding the Club's Holiday Dinner. Pres. Brod asked for suggestions which will be considered by the Holiday Dinner committee. Next meeting will be on August 4 at 7:30 pm in the MPR. All members are urged to attend this meeting as many important issues are on the agenda.



## HAPPY HOOFERS

By Rawza Kramer

What is a "Happy Hooper"? She is a person dedicated to the group who will take weekly lessons, then come back to L.V. to practice what she has just learned. She will practice, with the fine coaching of Helen Gold, two or three times during the week to perfect the routines she has learned in the past. She must be ready to perform when asked, with costumes in order, including leotards and fishnet hosiery, not to mention stage makeup. She must

know her cue, and come out on stage at the proper moment.

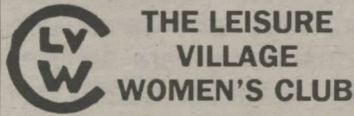
The Hoofers recently had their installation luncheon at the Doubletree Hotel in Ventura. The officers are Helen Gold, Pres.; Doris Siegel, VP; Dorothy Karlin, Sec.; Vi Cohen, Treas.

Kay Whitaker entertained on her guitar and sang several songs, which were well received.

In June the Hoofers performed for the Pleasant Valley Hospital Hospice, and then donated the gratuity back to them.

We are planning a "Happy Hooper Revue" for September, so watch for more details.





By Betty Bruce

The LVWGA had a general meeting on June 10 which was a farewell event for the outgoing board and committee members.

The Installation luncheon on June 11 was held at Satcoy Country Club. It was a wonderful party attended by over 100 people. Donna Duke gave all the outgoing board members a tribute for a job well done, and also thanked all the committee members and their assistants for their many hours of dedication and hard work. Sylvia Tockerman announced the winners of our Major Tournaments and the awards were given out. June Rose won the most improved player award. The Club Champion was our president, Donna Duke. Marty Gregory gave a commentary on the new board members and to each a symbolic hat, as the theme of the day was "HATS". The awards for most birdies and chip-ins were also given. Our many thanks to Ann Bellante and her helpers for arranging a wonderful day for all of us. Dottie Zukerman took pictures of the winners.

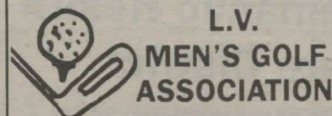
Regulation golf on June 15 was played at Olivas.

Flight A low gross was won by Donna Duke, with 87. Low net won by Sylvia Tockerman with 75.

The Age Sweeps tournament was interesting. Strokes were given for age groups — the younger ladies got less and the older ladies got more to take off their net score. Following golf we had a picnic, thanks to Donna Duke and Sylvia Tockerman. The low Net winners were: Flight A, Iolene Beach; Flight B, Helen Schneider; in Flight C, a tie between Eileen Weitz and Marion Sanders. For the Niners, Flight A won by Jackie Filbry, Flight B by Mary Kovach.

The Couples' Championship tournament and 19th hole party on June 28 was a great success. Each household brought salad to the party so everyone had plenty of choices. Bob and Elaine Vanderhaven showed films of the Living Desert and the LVWGA wishes to thank them for the enjoyable entertainment. The winners of the tournament were "Dutch" and Jackie Filbry. Each received a crown and the first prize of a 3 day trip to Las Vegas. Individual winners were Irene Cunningham and Charlie Bellante.

The monthly low gross winner was Donna Duke with a 59. The low gross winner for the Niners was Ginny Leffingwell with a 31.



By Herb Warneke

The major event for LVMGA in June was the Installation and Award luncheon. Outgoing President Ted Rose gave us a great year and those members who didn't attend the monthly meetings missed out on many surprises that Ted had arranged. All members should support new President Dutch Filbry and his officers and board by attending monthly meetings and 19th Hole parties.

The 19th Hole party on

they were awarded a 3 day, 2 night stay at the Showboat in Vegas. Maybe Dutch will wear his crown when he presides at our meetings.

Results of the regulation golf tournament at Simi Hills on June 25 found Charlie Bellante in his usual spot among the leaders. This time it was low gross (85) in Flight A. Barney Simon and Niels Pedersen tied for low net at 68 followed by Bill McCrae with a 72.

Low gross in Flight B went to Dick Maitland with a score of 92. Bruce Calkins, who deserves a thank you from all of us for arranging these golf tournaments, took low net



By Anita Trindl

On the evening of June 19 members of the L.V. Billiard Club were treated to a great Nine Ball Match. Dave Halfin and Harry Weiner, two talented players, entertained their audience with some really exciting games. Being a double elimination tournament, Harry had to win two matches. He succeeded in winning the first handily, but Dave won the second, which made him the champion. Congratulations gentlemen, you gave us an evening to remember.

The Women's Pool lessons closed on July 16 for the summer, as Reg Topping and Aleta Elrick take well deserved vacations. We will all have an opportunity to practice and attempt to improve on what we have learned so that Reg and Aleta will be inspired to take up again, sometime in October, where they left off. Accolades to both instructors for the many, many hours they have devoted to a lot of prospective players.

Three new members were introduced, and welcome they are: Gerry Bode, Edie Sena and Lois Kissinger.

Bob Service regaled us with "The Cremation of Sam McGee" a poem written by his father's cousin, the famous Robert William Service.

Andy Orsan, Dave Halfin, Nora Topping, Jean Parker, Irene Cunningham and Lynn Fug won lottery tickets and Bus Fug picked up the special prize of dinner for two at the California Grill.

The evening was topped off by unique homemade goodies provided by Isabel Torchia, Edith Dowsing and Avonelle Dobbins. They were wonderful. Thank you, ladies.



Outgoing president Ted Rose, left, of Men's Golf Club, gives gavel to incoming president Dutch Filbry. Photo by Bill Hayward

June 28 was sponsored by LVWGA and was a gala affair beginning with the Vanderhavens' outstanding "Desert Odyssey" film and climaxed by the crowning of the low net couple for the day. Dutch and his wife, Jackie, were not only crowned,

with a 67. Ted Rose followed with a 68 and Vern Tyler was third with a 70.

Al Walker was low gross in Flight C (96). Low net went to Frank Cronyn who scored 70, one stroke better than Bill Sauers. Larry Kelley finished third with a 76.

BOWLING



By Jack Whalen

The lazy, crazy days of summer are still with us although we occasionally see bowlers staying in shape by showing up at Harley's Camarillo Bowl for tune-up games.

President Don Dance announces that there will be a general meeting of bowlers on August 10, a Monday night, to register for the 1992-93 season.

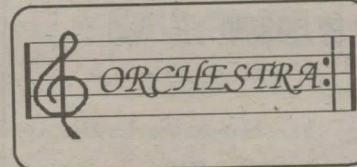
Please be in the A.R. by 7:00 p.m., check book in hand, to pay for several games' credit. The film which Bob Vanderhaven made during last year's bowling season will be shown by George Hudleston of ch. 12.

Don also welcomes subs who will be on call for the scheduled Friday morning bowling sessions. There's always a demand for several bowlers and often there will be several days notice.



By Don Holmes

The Gem and Mineral Club is hanging in there, with no meetings until a dinner-meeting to be held some time in the early winter. Paid-up members will be notified.



By Don Holmes

The Leisure Village Orchestra is taking the summer off. Start-up date has not been decided, but watch Channel 12 for that and our next concert.





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By Roslyn Farhi

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# Village Briefs

## Villager On Grand Jury

Kenneth Hammond, V 30, has been appointed to the 30 member Ventura County Grand Jury panel, serving a one year period starting July 1. Duties of the volunteer "watchdog" group include investigating, reporting, recommending, and approving action of the District Attorney.

Harriet Hammond, his wife, served on the recent long term planning committee to advise the Camarillo City Planning Commission. Other villagers on that same commit-

tee were Herb Warneke, committee chairman Robert Atz, and Ann Levey.

## Baptismal Party

Sunday, July 12, the first great grandchild of Bob and Eleanor Service, V.11 was baptized at Padre Serra Parish by Father Kidney. Baby's name is Delaney Clair Beck. She wore Eleanor's christening dress.

A reception followed at the Service's home. Family and friends came from Las Vegas, Long Beach, and Westwood. It was a wonderful day.

## Former Resident Rose Dorman Celebrates 102

By Jack Whalen  
Well-known Rose Dorman, an LV resident from 1979 until 1991, will celebrate 102 years of living this August 15.

These days Rose is a resident of the Jewish Home For the Aging in Reseda, less than 40 miles from here.

Daughter Evelyn Bearman of V 24 reports that her mother is still very lively.

"She continues to amaze us," says Evelyn with a laugh, "she's spry as ever, loves to take walks and of course, play Bingo."

Villagers, especially those who knew her well in V 40, wish her many more years of happiness.



Sally Needham, V7, Dring Needham, V9, and Ruth Mary (Needham) Crowell V13, observe Dring's 102nd birthday in August. Photo by Novick

If along about August fourth you think you smell smoke---no, don't panic or call the fire department. It will only be the candles on Dring Needham's (V.9) birthday cake. All one hundred two of them, yes, one-oh-two. That's a lot of fire for a cake to carry. Why, it will take a team to help daughters Ruth Mary Crowell and Sally Needham to get them all aglow before the first ones are burned down to the icing. And as far as blowing them all out with one whiff, forget it. Even Carl Lewis, Olympic star, might have trouble putting out that blaze without taking a second gasp for air. Dring and Ruth Needham were original home-

owners in Village 9. They came here from Des Moines, Iowa, where Dring was Superior Court judge for many years. Ruth died a few years ago and Dring has continued to live on in his house, preparing his own breakfast and lunch, but he usually walks to one of his daughter's houses for dinner.

He is still keenly interested in world and domestic affairs. Until a couple of years ago, he was an active performer with the Village Players. ILV feels sure that his many friends in Leisure Village will wish to join us in wishing A HAPPY BIRTHDAY, DRING!

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### By Gertrude Kern

The Players Guild audience and membership has increased each month. Unquestionably this is due to the excellent programming of V.P. Don Pearlman. Thanks also to the active members who perform. Annette and Bill Glazman deserve a vote of thanks in their capacity as the Hospitality Committee. Villagers apparently appreciate all of this and the air of friendly sociability that ends each third Thursday of the month.

The June 18th meeting

was outstanding. Edythe and John Fahringer, professionals and former residents of Leisure Village gave an excellent performance of "Love Letters". Audience applause attested to the enjoyment of seeing this popular play so well done.

The meeting/workshop of July 16 was a "Happy Birthday to Cole Porter" celebration. Helen Gold did the delightful choreography. Joan Johnson was responsible for the taping and fine musical arrangement. Irwin Porges wrote the story line. It was a large and talented cast that did honor to such well-loved tunes as "Begin the Beguine", "Night

and Day", "I Love Paris", etc. The audience loved every moment.

Planned for the August 20 meeting is a Milt Mankoff radio enactment of The Green Hornet. The episode is titled "What Price Glamor". Milt -- producer, director, narrator -- has gathered a stellar cast and promises the thrills and chills of those long-ago radio shows we all so much enjoyed. He also said, "Booing the villain will be permitted." So another evening of fun and entertainment can be expected.

Remember Thursday, August 20, 7:30 in the AR. Tell a friend, bring a friend. Refreshments served.

### SELF AWARENESS

#### Maxine Fritz

The Self Awareness Group meets on Mondays in the Lanai Room, 7:00 to 9:00 pm.

The goal of self awareness is to find inner peace that will produce happiness. We can only find this happiness by becoming completely honest with everyone -- most especially with ourselves.

The deterrents to happiness are denial, pretense and blame, when we refuse to be responsible for our lot in life. We deny our actions and reactions. We pretend to be different from what we honestly feel. Also, we blame others for our unhappiness. That's when we become stuck in the mire of discontent. We hide the shame that lies deep in the core of our being. We live in fear that

others will find us out and dislike us, that they will never love us and we will be left all alone.

Emotional freedom can be gained by honestly facing up to the shame we feel, accepting it, dealing with it, then forgiving ourselves and others involved. Maturely taking full responsibility for our lives will lead to the freedom to be happy with who we are and what we can become.



### By Sam Weinstein

Bill Carr, the Camera Club Field Trip Chairman, led us on a safari to the L.A. Zoo on June 17. Equipped with a variety of cameras, lenses and films we spent a very enjoyable day "capturing" images of creatures large and small, short and tall. When all our slides and prints have been processed we'll get together and see how we each visualized similar scenes.

Our July 1 meeting was our monthly competition meeting featuring Ventura Pro and Photographic Workshop Director, Robert Fields. Robert talked

to us about expanding our creativity and having fun with photography. He is an exciting, knowledgeable judge and stopped the competition several times to ask questions regarding certain slides and offered constructive, realistic critiques. We plan on having Robert back to present a program of his work from several of the workshops he conducted.

The winners in the assigned category (Boats-/Ships) were: first place to Sam Weinstein for "Through the Porthole", second place and Picture of the Month to Ed Polaine for "Lifeboat" and third place to Dana Street for "Juneau Fishing Boats".

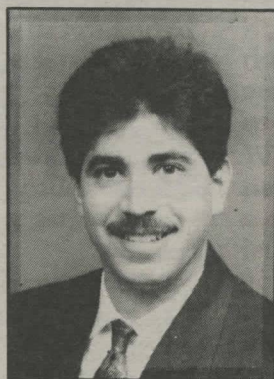
The winners in the unassigned (Open) category

were: first place to Sam Weinstein for "Captive Beauty", second place to Sam Brown for "Fiesta Dancers" and third place to Dana Street for "Passing the Taku".

The competition themes for the August 5 meeting will be "Recreation" and "Open". We urge all members who are planning to compete in the coming Ventura County Fair to have their work printed, mounted and ready to go by August 1.

Sam Weinstein will have the Entry Forms ready for filling out and all pertinent information will be available. Let's all be ready and avoid that "last-minute-rush" syndrome. And good luck to all!!

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By Jack Whalen

The August Board of Directors' meeting on Monday August 3, will be telecast live at 10:00 a.m., with a repeat showing the following Saturday, August 8 at 10:00 a.m.

The July 4th picnic of this year will be shown on Wednesday, August 5 at 10:00 a.m.

A program of interest to all golfers, "The Loving Care of the Golf Course," will be featured on Monday, August 17 at 5:00 p.m. If that's not a convenient time for you, why not set your VCR for later viewing?

Jeanne Carlson, who gives such interesting book reviews, will be featured on Wednesday, August 19 at 10:00 a.m with a review of the new book "The Firm."

## HEARING IMPAIRED

By Gabriel Barkley

The Hearing Impaired Support Group will meet Wednesday, August 26, at 1:00 p.m. in the Lanai Room. The special guest will be Kimberly Novak from General Telephone Enterprises who will speak about "The Exciting World Of TDD." The abbreviation "TDD" means "Telecommunications Device For The Deaf." It is the latest development in hearing aid equipment for the hearing impaired in using the telephone. For those who use this marvelous invention, it opens up their minds to new vistas and the world outside their shut-in lives. The psychological aspects are enormous.

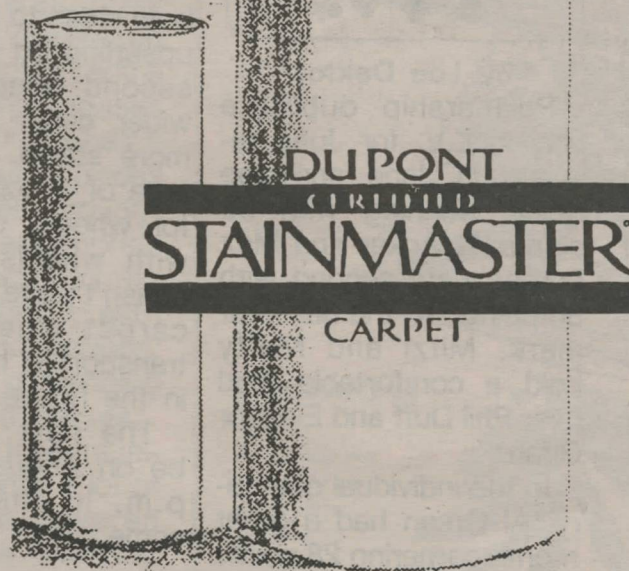
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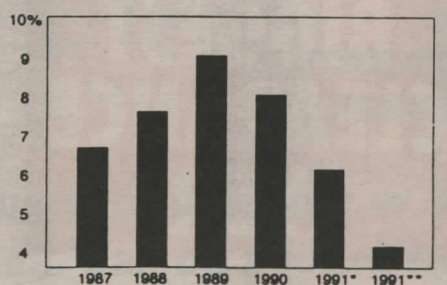
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## THE SAWDUSTERS CLUB



By Dana Street

Rumor has it that the Sawdusters Club has disbanded. No way! The club still meets as customary on the first Thursday of the month. All villagers are invited. Come and bring your problems which involve woodworking; you may obtain a solution.

The July meeting was held on schedule. Much of the meeting revolved around plans for the Club, since our new president, Harold Fewtrell, will be out of town until September, past officers will continue to function until September.

Interesting Show and Tell was presented by four members: Harold Steinburg had a plan for building a trellis for a bou-

gainvillea, using PVC pipe. This, he illustrated nicely with diagrams on the blackboard. An interesting discussion followed, regarding the best way to fasten the pipes together.

Clary Morgan showed an ingenious place to hide your keys. It looked like a regular picture with a rather thick frame. However it opened like a door revealing a shallow compartment with a series of magnets on the back wall, which would hold a number of keys.

Joe Selden brought an almost completed project with some construction problems, which he had worked out. This was a toy for his grandchild; a tower with a number of switchbacks, which a car traversed as it ran down. The placement of the parts had to be exact for it to function.

Dana Street showed an improved model of a dolly using cans for wheels. The first model shown at the April meeting needed small can outriggers on both sides to keep it from upsetting on curves. The second used only two wider cans, which were more stable. The advantage of a dolly with cans for wheels, over a dolly with wheels, is that it doesn't leave tracks in the carpet when used to transport a heavy object in the house.

The next meeting will be on August 6 at 2:00 p.m. in the MPR: do come.

**TUTORING.....From Pg. 1**

notify student and site coordinator when you cannot keep the meeting time, (3) attend orientation and training workshop prior to tutoring.

A training session will be held on Thursday, September 29 from 3:00-5:00 p.m. at Fellowship Hall, Trinity Presbyterian Church, 2304 Antonio Avenue. For further information, call Sarah Beth Tennison at 482-2285 or Kay Brethauer at 482-5458.



## INDOOR OUTDOOR GARDEN CLUB

By Emma Norvig

At the June 9 meeting of the Garden Club, Donna Dysart of the Ikebana Institute in Oak View demonstrated to an interested audience the art of Ikebana. This type of flower arranging was imported to Japan from China over 600 years ago. Ms Dysart illustrated her talk by showing and making several lovely flower arrangements in different styles: the Shoka, the upright classical style with clean lines, and Moribana style, an informal style more suitable for contemporary shallow bowls.

Bea Williams reported that the club's outreach program to patients of Pleasant Valley Extended Care Center continues to bring joy there. In June, eleven corsages/boutonnieres were fashioned by her committee and presented to patients with June birthdays. Also, flower arrangements for decorating the center are made every two weeks and presented to the facility.

Plans are well under way for the Garden Club annual picnic to be held Aug. 13 at 5:00 p.m. in the LV picnic grove. Jane Warneke (987-7637) is in charge of the event and tickets at \$5.00 for members and \$6.00 for their LV guests are now on sale. Contact Jane, Millie Worth (484-0865) or Janet Hof (388-7893) for tickets. The catered meal will include several Italian specialties. (BYOB) Cutoff date for purchasing tickets is Aug. 9.

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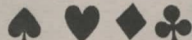
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## DUPLICATE BRIDGE



By Lou Dektor

Partnership duplicate play in L.V. for June resulted in Jane and Joe Selber winning with 36 points. Is Acker and Max Farber were second with 30 points. At the half year mark, Mitzi and Marty hold a comfortable lead over Phil Duff and Eleanor Girard.

In the individual category, Al Green had a great month garnering 28 points as Eleanor Girard followed with 19 points. After six months, Eleanor is still tops but Mary Talan is close in second place and Al Green is coming fast.

New to the village Sam Geller teamed with Saturday class player Morris Vroubel and placed third in the Monday night duplicate game.

Duplicate bridge is played four times weekly in the GR. Mondays at 1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.; Thursdays at 1:00 p.m. and Fridays at 7:00 p.m.





# THE CERAMIC PLUS CLUB

By Don Holmes

The Ceramic Plus Club's meeting in June featured a tape on Ceramic Figures, which was made here in the Village by Channel 12 and shown on Channel 12's portable screen. This was followed by a live demonstration of making the figures and a display and discussion of the methods and effects of raku firing. We can't do raku here, but we can admire the effects.

By the time you read this, the July Picnic in the Park will be history, but I believe that we can say, without fear of contradiction, that it was a lot of fun — if it didn't rain, so you know when I wrote this.

The Club is planning and preparing to make ceramic articles to sell during the Village Anniversary which, we understand will be Saturday, October 24, at the same time as the Womens' Club Bazaar.

# CERAMIC MOLD DECORATORS CLUB

By Lucille Neff

Newly elected officers for the Ceramic Mold Decorators Club are Pepper Heimowitz Pres, Eleanor Golly V Pres, Florence Neely secy, Evelyn Durham treas, Gladys Grey refreshments, Thelma Hughes sunshine, Julia Gordon telephone tree, and Lucille Neff publicity.

Join us every Wednesday in the Ceramics Room at 12:30. Make your Christmas gifts this year. Don't know how? We'll show you. This is truly a most rewarding and satisfying hobby.

The best thing for gray hair is a sensible head.



# AMATEUR RADIO CLUB'

By Benson Smithkin

The L.V. Amateur Radio Club held its meeting outdoors in the picnic area, and members brown bagged it with relish.

Visiting former resident, Ernie Mueller, (KM6JR), visited from Tucson, barely escaping the 111 degree heat, and described his new ham radio setup which he uses to contact our Cliff Appell (NF6A), Myron Travis (W7JQV), and Mac McLeod (W7IZG).

Marge May (KB6HAG) had invited Gerry Warrick as guest speaker, and he spoke about his volunteer work as emergency coordinator for the Somis and Camarillo area. It's people like Gerry who put in endless hours arranging amateur radio coverage of events like the fund-raising multiple sclerosis bike rides, the Christmas parade, etc. Applications were distributed for club members to join RACES (Radio Amateur Civilian Emergency Services) in Ventura.

Coincidentally, Gerry's birthday was on our meeting day, July 6, so Marge May produced a birthday cake.

Club president, Dana Street, returned from two trips to the east for his 60th college reunion, and helping his grandson get married. Ben Smithkin returned from a great Canadian Rockies tour.

Paul Kelwin (KC6UEF) mentioned that Louella is making cabinets for his new hamshack. Her dad had taught her to lay cement, do wallpapering, etc., so Paul is cooking while his spouse is knocking.

The LVARC net is on the air every Thursday at 7:00 p.m. on 146.58 mhz, and the next club meeting will be on Friday, August 7, 10:00 a.m. in the Sun Room. All are welcome.

# BINGO

By Cy Maller

L.V. Bingo Games are still supplying the action that so many seek. The Buy-in is a very minimal, 3 hardboards for \$1.50, the paper games are 25¢ each, 4 are the most you can buy. This all adds up to a maximum cost of \$2.50, call "BINGO" once during the evening and you go home a winner.

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L.V.  
RACQUET  
CLUB

By George Nolte

The Leisure Village Racquet Club met July 8, at 7:30 p.m. in the MPR, with Jack Slusser presiding. President Al DeFusco is visiting relatives on the East Coast.

It was announced that the perpetual trophy won in the April tournaments at Costa Del Sol, is displayed in the Recreation Building's trophy case.

Sy Wyler reported that the Annual Off-Spring Picnic was a success. A video of the picnic, produced by Bob Novick, was shown by Al Pachter. The video equipment was provided by Channel 12.

June tournament winners were recognized and awards were presented.

Paddle Tennis Couples' Tournament (June 18) winners were: Lorraine Friedman/David Ovadia, Louise Houser/Al Law, Geri Nolte/George Nolte and Zo Simmons/Bill Carr.

Tennis Tournament (June 25) winners were: Roy Poders, Art Rosner, Ed Pollaine, Gerry Knopf, Max Nelson and Sid Dubin.

Sylvia Morrison reported that the Annual Dinner Dance is scheduled for Friday, October 16. It will be a sit-down dinner, catered by the Country Harvest Restaurant. The entrees will be chicken or pot roast of beef. Music will be provided by the Rythmn Kings. Rose Woronow will be in charge of ticket sales and Rosalie Miller will be in charge of table reservations. Tickets will go on sale at the August Racquet Club meeting.

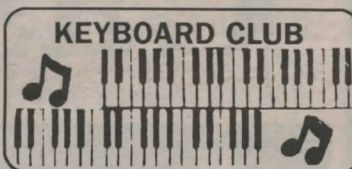
Bob Hasen, Nominating Committee Chairman, has selected his committee and will start working on a slate of officers for 1993.

Max Nelson stated there is currently a Paddle Tennis Beginners' Class that meets every Wednesday from 12-1:30 p.m. The class will run through August and the instructors are Max, Bob Kumler and David Ovadia. Class members are usually provided with paddles but paddles are in short supply. If you have a paddle not being used and you would be willing to lend it to a class member, your generosity would be deeply appreciated. Please call Max Nelson (482-6148) and someone will pick-up the paddle.

Following the meeting, refreshments were provided and served by Lucille Gest and Geri Nolte. Anne Wolfson is the Refreshment Committee Chairperson.



Ray April and Mel Kirkman



By Jules Nayfack

The Keyboard Club has decided to "give something back" to the Village.

In a fourteen month period, the Keyboard Club purchased and gave to the Leisure Village Association, a \$21,000 concert grand piano for the A.R., a \$6,500 upright piano for the M.P.R., and a \$6,000 electronic keyboard for the Lanai Room.

This was done through the hard work of our members, and with the wonderful support of residents of our little community.

As is the practice of our organization, everything we acquire is for the use

of the entire Village. So until we embark on our next effort, it has been decided to "give back more" to the Village.

The first step was the free concert on June 19, featuring Ray April and Mel Kirkman. These two fine musicians gave us a wonderful evening. They also brought with them a fine vocalist, Richard Burns.

The evening was enjoyed by nearly 400 who attended.

We are going, from time to time, to bring outside artists in to perform at our monthly club meetings. Don't miss the fine talent we have in our group who play at our meetings.

Theme for our meeting, August 21, will be "Latin and Pop Tunes."



SATURDAY  
NIGHT  
BALLROOM  
DANCE

By Anne Janoff

On Saturday, July 25, the Saturday Night Ballroom Dance was hosted by Joe and Charlotte Romero. The Hawaiian Night theme had many of our Villagers and guests attired in colorful polynesian outfits for the occasion. Ladies in a variety of muu muu styles and gents in brightly designed shirts enlivened the enjoyment of those who attended.

Our next dance will be on August 8, from 8-11:00 in the A.R. Admission only fifty-cents per person. Usual refreshments of coffee, tea, punch and ice. BYOB.

If you're finding these hazy, lazy days of summer getting you down, come and spend a pleasant mid-summer evening with us. Dance to your favorite tunes and socialize with friends and fellow villagers. All are welcome.



## Hearing Impaired Support Group

By Gabriel Barkley

For many years residents of Leisure Village have been wonderfully served by Your Neighbors Care Group in all matters pertaining to the maintenance of good health. However about the middle of last year another unique group was formed called The Leisure Village Hearing Impaired Support Group. It was organized for the sole purpose of helping the hearing impaired to cope with their disability and to give them ideas on how to make their lives more satisfying, in spite of their hearing impairments.

The group meets on the fourth Wednesday of every month at 1:00 p.m. in the Sun Room or the Lanai Room. At these meetings, attendees have been favored with outstanding guest speakers, experts in the field of audiology, psychology, sound receiving equipment, protective laws that relate to the hearing impaired, etc. Though the attendance at these meetings has been good, there are many more in the Village who could use our help, knowledge and support and that of our guest speakers who are specialists in their respective fields.

It is unfortunately true, that many of the hearing impaired refuse to acknowledge their hearing problems to themselves, their spouses, their friends and associates and to the outside world in general. They bluff themselves into thinking they don't have a hearing loss as if it were some crippling disease or something to be frowned upon by their peers. This attitude is so much nonsense. The easiest way to be left out of a social group is to have a hearing problem and not do anything about it. People who admit their hearing impair-

ment and then take necessary steps to correct their hearing disability as much as possible, will help reduce their hearing problems by an immeasurable amount.

One good way to accomplish this objective is by attending our meetings and learning the latest facts on sound amplification for telephone, television, record player, in the theatre, concert hall, radio, etc. If it is no disgrace to wear a pair of eye glasses to improve vision, neither is it to wear an inconspicuous hearing aid to improve hearing.

The Leisure Village Hearing Impaired Support Group was organized in 1991 by Lotti Bauch, a Village resident of over 13 years. Having a hearing impairment and knowing there were a number of Village residents with hearing problems like herself, Lotti saw the need for such a group where the latest scientific information for the hearing impaired could be disseminated. With the splendid help of a few friends, she got this group for the hearing impaired started. Today it is one of the many working organizations of Leisure Village. Lotti Bauch is the vice-chairperson and in charge of programs. The group's chairperson is Lillian Doran. Her phone number is 484-5437. The other vice-chairperson is Sara Kass, 987-4452.

They and the other members of our group are happy to help and give counsel to anyone with a hearing loss. Come to our monthly meetings, meet your peers, exchange ideas and experience with others like yourself and listen to a fine lecture that you may LEARN to cope with your hearing deficiency and so help yourself to rise above it.

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LV  
ROUND  
DANCE

By Bob Vanicek

Renewed interest in Round Dancing resulted in the formation of a new group of dancers now known as the Leisure Village Round Dance Club, presently meeting Sunday mornings in the AR from 9:30 to 11:30.

Initially, a small group of dedicated Round Dancers met with "Cuer," Carol Archer. Carol is a long-standing member of the Int'l Association of Round Dance Teachers, Inc. She is licensed by ASCAP, and BMI, and faithfully drives each Sunday from Santa Ynez to instruct here in the LV AR.

Carol's in-depth coaching and unlimited patience is carefully geared to the students' capabilities and the class has responded with swift and amazing results. The Club now boasts a repertoire of over twenty easy-level Round Dances.

The Club is transitioning into Intermediate-Level Round dancing - NOW is the best time for "rusty" dancers to join and review, and improve their capabilities.

Two-hour classes begin with a warm-up review of one or two dance numbers, then proceed with an introduction to a new "Round-Dance-of-the-Month." The last portion is devoted to reviewing previously learned dances, aimed to keep everyone "current."

Carol Archer is aided by a very capable assistant, Al Siegel. Al and his talented wife, Ruth, also attend a great number of Square Dances here, and outside the Village.

Drop in the AR Sunday mornings from 9:30 to 11:30 to see what you're missing!



Lois Marengo was surprised with "This Is Your Life" by the Exercise Group. Here she is greeting her siste, Ruth, as Lorraine Kaplan MC's.

## EXERCISE GROUP

By Shiprah Maller  
The L.V. Exercise Group enjoyed the greatest event ever with a surprise "This is Your Life" brunch to honor Lois Marengo. There were 115 people gathered at Cinnamon's for a delectable brunch and then a special program. Lorraine Kaplan did an outstanding job as MC and Lois was about the most shocked person ever especially when her sister, son and daughter-in-law, and several friends made their unexpected appearances. Lois was presented with gifts, flowers, and an album of her life. Everyone had a marvelous time.

Our annual picnic was held July 24 in the L.V. area. We are also trying for 100% dues. As of today, we have 135 paid up members.

You see, there is a lot to be said for this very healthy, beneficial exercise program. We meet at poolside, Mon-Fri, 8:30 a.m. and do special stretching exercises which were originated at Pleasant Valley Hospital.



SOLO  
CLUB

By Jeannette Tait  
The Solo Club will be meeting in the AR on August 14 for a potluck dinner. A through G will bring dessert, H through O will bring salad, and P through Z will bring the main dish. Come join us and make new friends. The food is always good and it is more fun than eating alone. The brown bag lunch and business meeting will be held on August 21 in the GR. Do come and enjoy!

## VILLAGE PAINTERS

By Marion Jayne  
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Leisure Village Library display of paintings for July and August are by Marion Jayne and reminiscent of our Spring rainy season.

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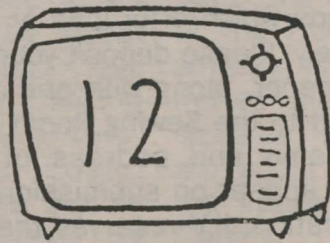
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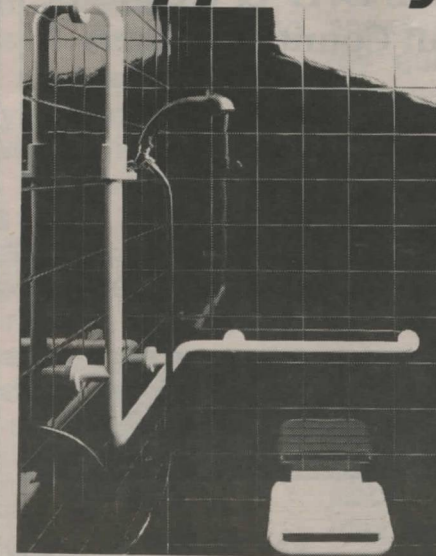
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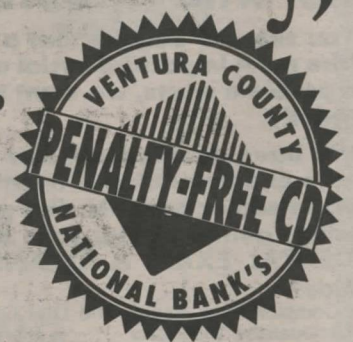
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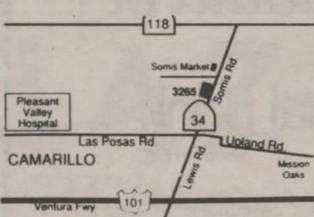
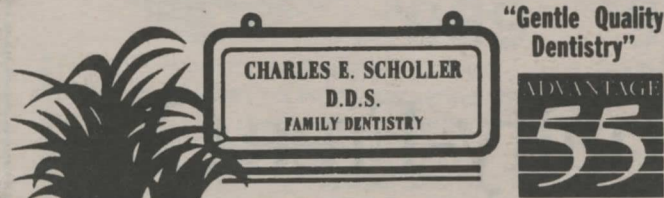
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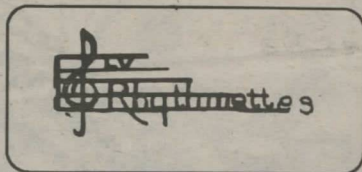


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**By Margaret Hines**

The Rhythmettes joined the villagers in celebrating the 4th of July with their own style of entertainment, Piff DeSimone directing. Everyone was happy to have Selma Simon back again at the keyboard, with husband Barney at her side to keep the music pages under control from the wind. Selma also played during lunchtime intermission.

After the picnic lunch with hamburgers by Nick DeSimone and Walter



Photo by Klapperman

### Rhythmettes' peppy leader Piff DeSimone

Whitaker, the Rhythmettes played again. At the beginning of the program, Ruth Hart sang "This Is My Country" so beautifully everyone was glad it was their country too. Later Billy Pachter recited "I'm Proud To Be An American" with assisting verses by Piff DeSimone, Bess Davis, Hilda Zelanko and Iris Simmonds.

The Rhythmettes are now on their summer hiatus, with practice beginning again on Tuesday, September 8 at 12:45 p.m. in AR.

These lines were written after the Rodney King verdict and riots in L.A.

## Hopes Resurrected

By Josi Cuffari

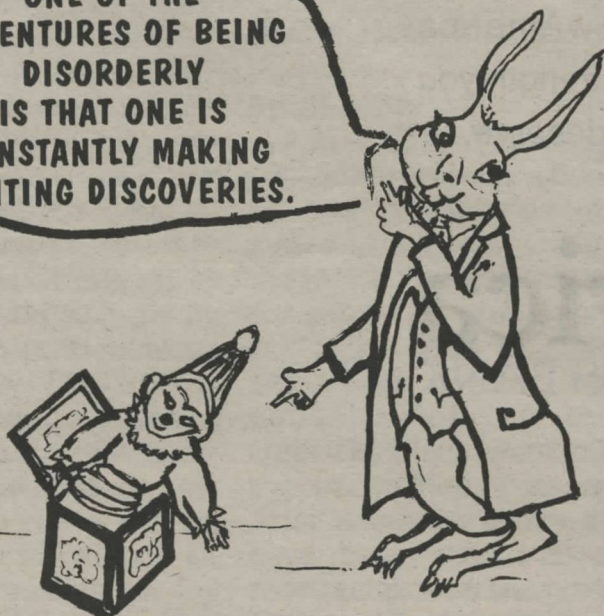
Oh how I wish that I could see  
Its horrors modified...by me.  
Such hopes are fraught, with honor dimmed,  
By worn down dreams.... of might-have been

And yet, a glorious day will bring  
Such vibes.... that make us laugh and sing.

A new born babe,... or glistening tree  
Right after rain has set it free  
Will fill our hearts,..and stir our brains  
The world... will... work!  
..... despite those strains.

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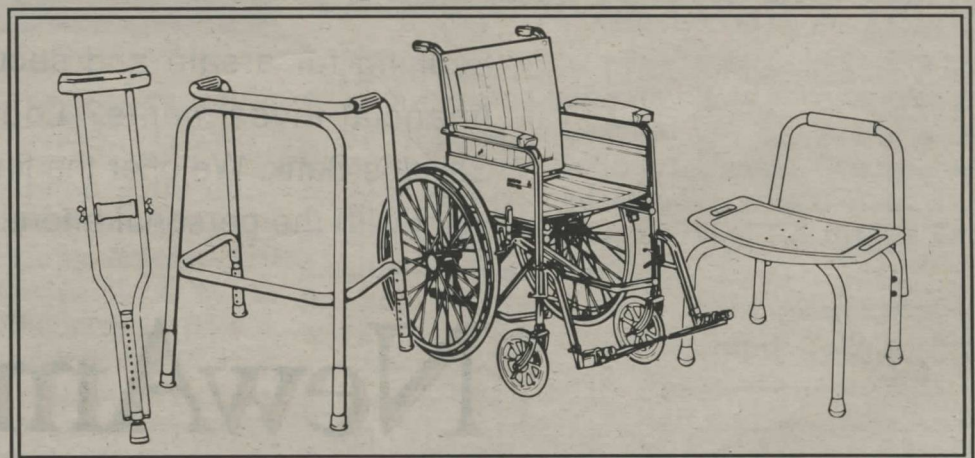
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