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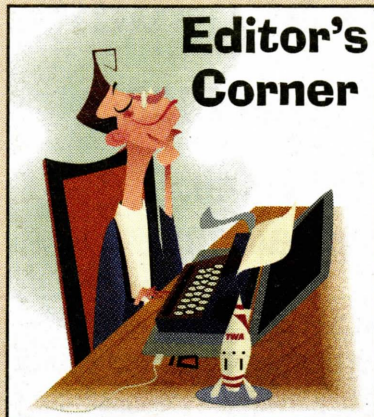
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Editor's Corner



Just when we thought elections were behind us, another is on the horizon. This time it directly affects this community because it will elect people who are responsible for governing Leisure Village. There will be three vacancies on the Board of Directors to be filled by this ballot process, and it is important that all of our homeowners consider running to fill those seats. Being on the Board of a multi-million dollar organization is a rewarding experience and is available equally to both women and men. We enjoy a strong, vibrant community because some of our neighbors stepped up to the plate and served us well; now it is our turn to fill their shoes. The qualifications are enumerated in an article in this edition and they encompass many of our citizens. Be a Village leader!

We have a lot of useful information in this edition, as well as some great photography accompanying the articles. With tax day on the way, there is information on free tax preparation for Villagers and, if you need a ride, you can read about transportation availability. Enjoy!

—Tim Palmer

New Master Plan Presented to LVA Board

After two years of monthly meetings, more than sixty suggestions from residents, and countless hours of discussion, the Village's Ad Hoc Long Range Planning Committee has completed its mission: to create a plan to enhance, modernize, and improve the facilities and the quality of life for residents of Leisure Village in the future. "Our charge was not to suggest new paint colors for the MPR or propose a bicycle club for Villagers," explains Paul Coffman, who chaired the Committee. "Our focus was to recommend significant projects."

That 2016 Master Plan contains eight new proposals and three unfinished ones from the Master Plan of 2010. The new document was presented to the Board of Directors in December. They will review it, discuss it, probably take public comment, and ultimately decide what projects will go forward and,

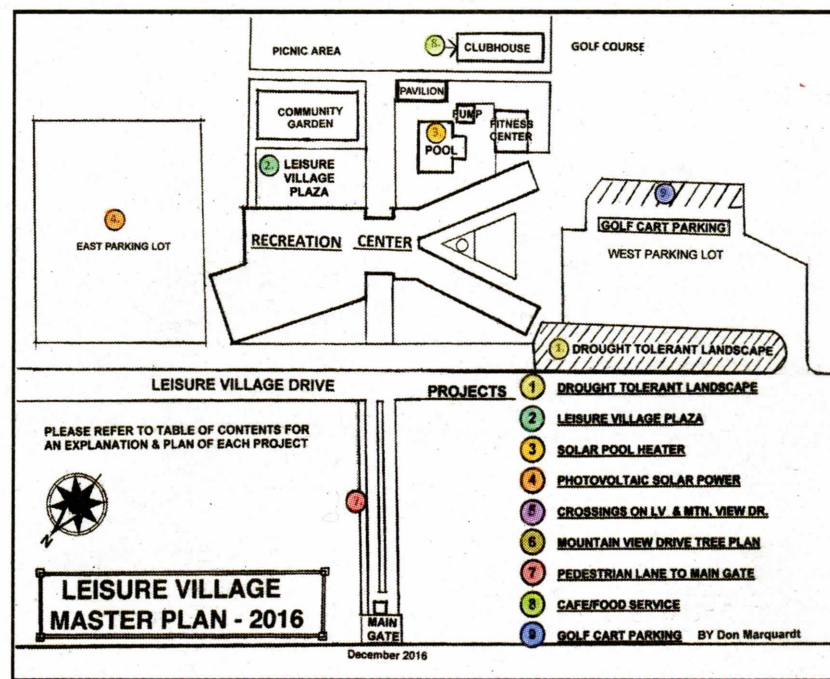


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perhaps, which ones will not.

Leisure Village Master Plan:
2016 -Recommended Projects:
Drought Tolerant Landscape:

plan to reduce the amount of grass and replace it with plants that require less water.

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Village Pioneer Promotes Women's Golf

By Patty Ecker

Edith Dowsing is a winner.

You can see it all around her Leisure Village home: a 1995 Women's Golf Club Trophy here, numerous ribbons for wins in lawn bowling and billiards there, framed award certificates on the walls. She recalls that she loved Leisure Village from the first month she and her husband lived here, "There was always so much going on – dancing, bingo, golf. Every night, we'd go to the Rec Center," she says smiling at the memories spanning more than four decades.

Edith and Reginald Dowsing were Pioneers, part of the first 100 who bought homes in the unique

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Photo by RITA LINSEY

Edith Dowsing is happy to award her special golf trophy to 2017 tournament winner Jaclyn Claros.

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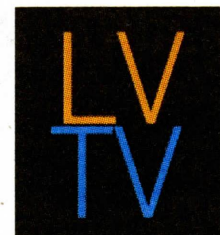
Here are some important Village phone numbers and email addresses.

The Main Gate: 805-482-0716 (for guest passes, a security question, etc.) or www.gatepass@leisurevillage.org

LV's Emergency Number: 805-388-3636 (for medical problem, fire, major property problems or an intruder, not minor events like a tree branch down) LV security officers simultaneously call 911 as they respond to a resident call.

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April Edition Deadlines

Deadline for letters, club news, stories, photos and classified ads for the April 2017 issue is Tuesday, March 21 at 5:00 p.m. The Display Advertising deadline is Monday, March 27 at noon. Publication is scheduled for Friday, April 7. Please e-mail stories and photos to editorilv@yahoo.com. Typed copy (a last resort for submissions) should be double-spaced and deposited in the ILV box in the Rec. Center hallway.

Contact: John Mayer, Chairperson at 388-4642, meet quarterly Jan., Apr., Jul. & Oct. the 3rd Thurs. 9:30 AM MPR. **DAILY AUDIO:** 9:00 and 11:30 AM, 3:00 and 6:00 PM, narrated by Debra Guill.

Day	Date	Program date time 10 am and 8 pm
Wed.	1	Players Guild-A Saga Of The Old West (55 min)
Thurs	2	Bingo, Self-Awareness, Exercise Board, Seasons - (34 min)
Fri	3	Women's Club-The Old Time Fiddlers (55 min)
Mon	6	LVA OPEN BOARD MEETING - LIVE (10 AM only)
Tues	7	LVA OPEN BOARD MEETING - TAPED
Wed	8	Shared Experience: Bob Hasen - (45 min)
Thurs	9	Thurs. Showcase, Message Board for Shows
Fri	10	LVA OPEN BOARD MEETING - TAPED
Mon	13	What's Happening in LV - Women's Club, Writers Club - (41 min)
Tue	14	Player's Guild - Casting Call - 2012 (36 min)
Wed	15	What Was My Line- Carol Levy, Marie Terando, Marla Stemptler - (52 min)
Thurs	16	Thurs. Showcase, Message Board for Shows
Fri	17	Players Guild - I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change (51 min)
Mon	20	Law Talk - Employment - (28 min)
Tues	21	FYI (For Your Information) #8
Wed	22	Cooking Show-What Can I Bring? (24 min)
Thurs	23	Thurs. Showcase, Message Board for Shows
Fri	24	Women's Club - Fashion Show - (70 min)
Mon	27	LVA #18: Buildings & Grounds Committees - (20 min)
Tue	28	What Was My Line - Carol Levy, Marie Terando, Marla Stemptler - (52 min)
Wed	29	Cooking Show - Summer Fruits - (30 min)
Thurs	30	Thurs. Showcase, Message Board for Shows
Wed	31	LVTV - Pacifica High School Dancers-(50 min)
		OLD-TIME RADIO AUDIO: Thurs. 7:00 PM
		CALENDAR DIVA: 8:00 AM, 2:00, 5:00, 7:00 PM

AR Restroom Renovation

The latest renovations to the Recreation Center involve updating and improving the condition of the restrooms and kitchen in the AR. The men's room construction has begun and when it is completed, the

women's restroom will be next, followed by a rehab of the kitchen. The closing of these facilities during the renovations shouldn't be a great inconvenience and will be a short-term sacrifice for a long-term gain.

Camarillo Area Transit (CAT)

The Dial-a-Ride must be personally requested the day before your trip. The CAT fixed route schedule is in the Rec Office. It is FREE to Leisure Villagers. There is no service on Saturday and Sunday. (988-4228).

The CAT SHOPPER SHUTTLE is Tuesday only from 10:00 AM thru 1:00 PM. Final return trip arrives back at 3:00 PM. For only \$1 round trip, you can go to the Target area, Ralphs, Trader Joe's etc. (383-5615)

2017- 2018 LVA Budget is Approved

By now, homeowners have received their copies of the Leisure Village Association budget for the upcoming fiscal year, which begins on April 1, 2017. Here's a quiz: What is the total projected revenue for the upcoming year, and how much will your basic monthly assessment cost? It's a safe guess that more residents know what their new assessment will be for next year than what the Village's projected budget total is.

The new increase in the monthly homeowner's assessment is 3.326% over last year. The total projected revenue in the new budget is \$12,402,508. Villager George Jones, who is Chair of the Finance Committee, says that after homeowners figure their new assessment fee, "They should spend a few more minutes seeing where our dollars are going in the Village. Most of us are happy with the level of services here," he says. "It's good to understand what they cost."

His eleven committee members – all volunteers – spent dozens of hours beginning last fall pouring over the budget proposals line by line. When that process

began, the budget projections looked gloomy. "It seemed like an assessment increase of 10% might be needed," he recalls, to deal with soaring costs in categories like workmen's comp insurance and ongoing legal expenses. "However everyone - department heads and staff – took a hard line and cut several hundred thousand dollars," he explains.

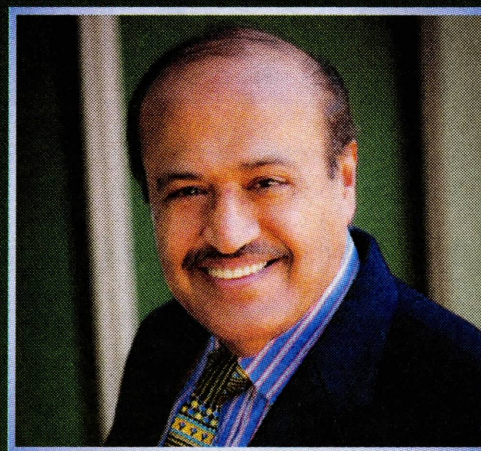
The committee's role is advisory; they advise the Association and the Board of Directors, who make the final decisions. But they don't meet together. No LV staff is in the room when the Finance Committee discusses its work. George Jones is pleased that the new budget does not reflect major cuts in important services. He cites one reduction as an example of the process. The Association will not subsidize club activities in the next fiscal year. Those groups will be on their own financially, saving LVA about \$15,000.

As Committee Chair, George is proud of their work and the outcome of it. It is intensely time consuming, but he smiles as he adds, "It's what we do to live here."

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Speakers on Seniors and
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DMV representative Tressa Thompson and VC Sheriff's Deputies discussed "Seniors and Safe Driving" in the Village last month.

AARP Smart Driver Class

By Paul Herman

Leisure Village will be hosting a five hour Refresher Class of the AARP Smart Driver Program on Thursday afternoon, March 9, from 12:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. in the MPR. Contact Paul Herman at 444-6420 for details.

Bloodmobile locations in Camarillo

Sunday, March 5, Mt. Cross Lutheran Church 102 Camino Esplendido, 8:00a.m.-12:00p.m. Monday, March 13, Carmen and Burnley, 1605 Burnley, 2:00 -6:00 p.m. and Monday, March 27, Carmen and Burnley, 1605 Burnley 2:00-6:00 p.m. Questions concerning eligibility to donate, other sites, dates and times, and for appointments, call United Blood Services at 800-715-3699. Appointments can be made online at www.unitedbloodservices.org.

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Free tax preparation will be provided by AARP in Leisure Village on Tuesdays and Thursdays through April 13. Appointment required. Times available are 12:45 PM, 1:45 PM and 2:45 PM. Make your appointment at the Recreation Office. A list of necessary documents is in the appointment book and posted on the bulletin boards. Tax preparation will take place in Santa Rosa Room.

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Mary Harold, V. 15

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Jack Kirkland, V. 14

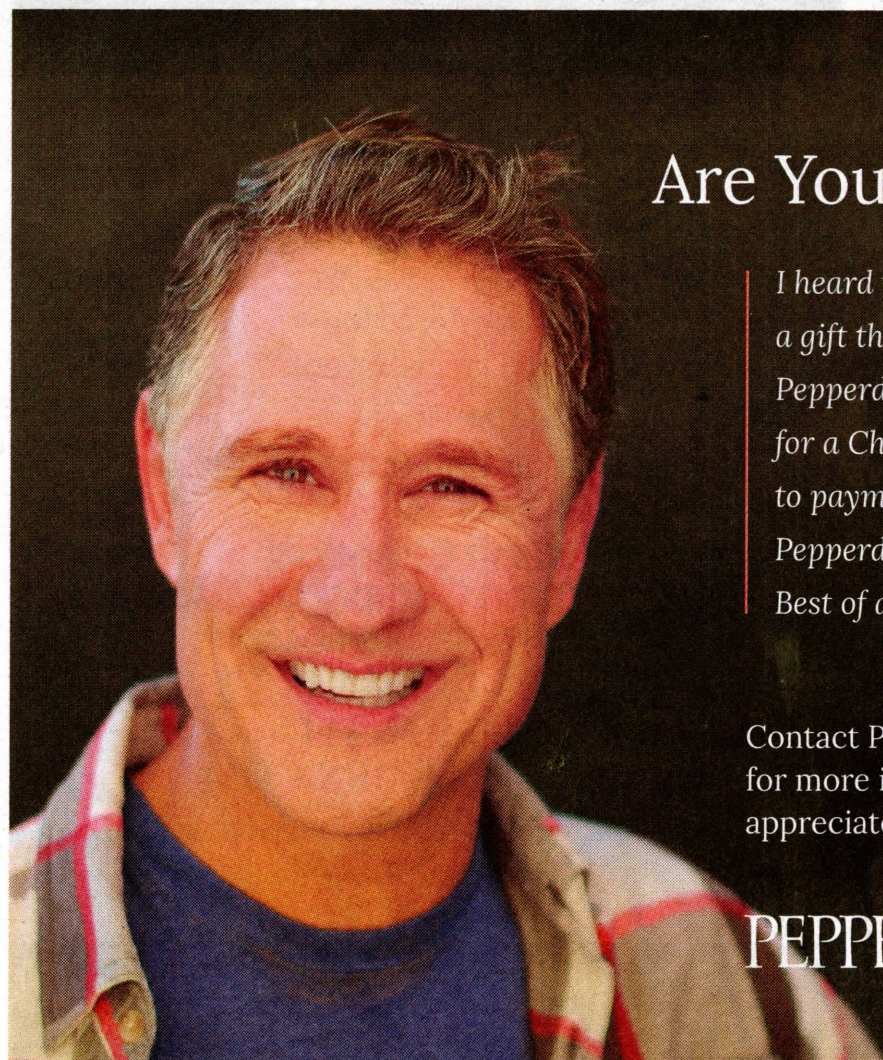
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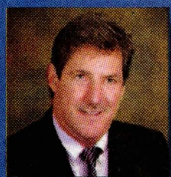


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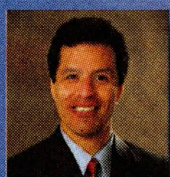
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EDITH DOWSING *From Page 1*

experiment in retirement living called Leisure Village. The year was 1974. When they drove from Torrance to Camarillo to take a first look at this community, the route was a two-lane highway with dirt between the lanes. The Dowsings chose a house in Village 11 (one of two villages that actually had completed structures).

It is still home for Edith, who celebrated her 101st birthday there in January. And it is where she decided it was time to put her prized Golf Trophy back into Village competition. In January, more than 20 female golfers teed off in the first Edith Dowsing Annual Golf Tournament. The prize was possession of Edith's treasured cup for one year. The winner was Jaclyn Claros, who says she's thrilled to win the tournament and honored to receive Edith's trophy.

Edith laughs when she explains that she never played golf until she moved here. Her husband played a lot. He had just retired from Mattel, where he was a model maker for the toy manufacturer, and was thrilled that he'd never have to do outside gardening chores in his new Village home. "He was on the golf course at least three times a week," Edith remembers. "So I just picked up some clubs and started playing." She laughs

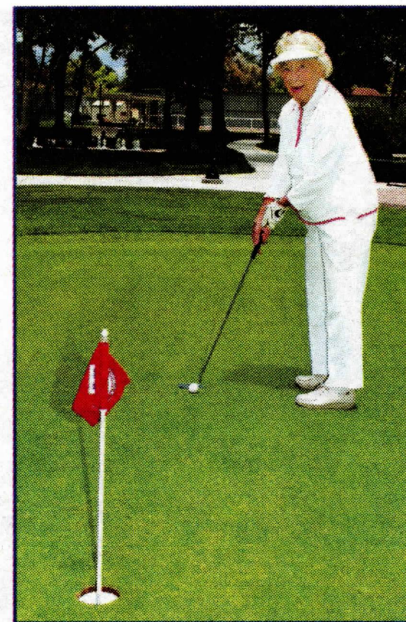


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Edith Dowsing on the putting green.

when asked how good she was, "I wouldn't have won the awards, if I weren't, would I?"

Golf was not her only skill. Edith was president of the Village Billiards Club at 83. She was a founding member of the Oxnard-Joslyn Lawn Bowling Club, where she competed (and won) until she was 95. She was active in LV's Women's Club. She stopped driving just two years ago.

Edith continues to be a big fan of Leisure Village. Maybe next year, she'll promote a billiards tournament.

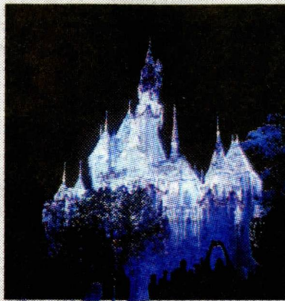
LV Security Officer Receives Sheriff's Commendation



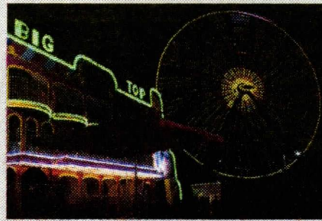
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The work of Sgt. Ken Paulin, a ten-year veteran of LV's security team, was recognized by the Ventura County Sheriff's Office for his ongoing leadership in the successful prescription drug collections held in the Village. "Your efforts make this community safer; the drop-offs wouldn't have happened without you," said Sgt. John Franchi of the VC Sheriff's Office. Sgt. Paulin has organized seven prescription collections since 2012 bringing in 905 pounds of discarded - and potentially dangerous - drugs. (l-r) Sgt. Paulin's wife Hayley, Sgt. Franchi, and Sgt. Paulin.

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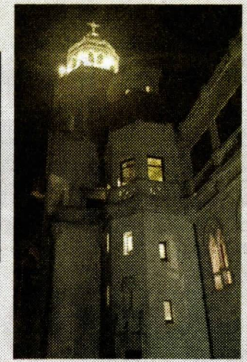
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3rd Marlene Votion



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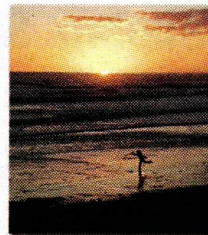
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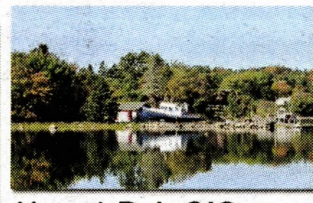
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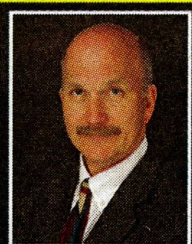
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The Pacoima Singers strike a pose while hitting a high note.

The Pacoima Singers

By Stan Reshes

For twenty-four years the Pacoima Singers have been an award-winning multi-ethnic performing arts group. This singing and dancing group of 12, 13, and 14 year olds come from all over L.A. Besides performing, these kids are serious about community service. They performed an impromptu outdoor concert where they raised over \$750 for the Red Cross, and recorded three CD's for charitable causes.

Now, these children are raising money to be able to compete at the Heritage International Music Festival in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada in May. They need to raise \$50,000 for the trip. At their last visit here, our audience showed their incredible generosity by contributing over \$3,000.

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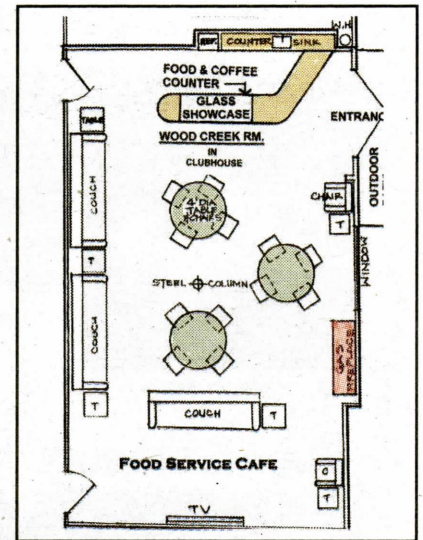


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MASTER PLAN From Page 1

Leisure Village Plaza: convert the area around the Gazebo into a more welcoming gathering destination.

Solar Heating of Pool Water: installation of solar technology to control water temperature.

Photovoltaic Power: thorough study of use of solar power for usage in Rec Center and Association offices.

Pedestrian Crosswalks: change grass street crossings to concrete ramps.

Mountain View Tree Plan: new trees to replace dead ones along route.

Pedestrian Lane to Main Gate: revised walking path to increase safety and separate vehicles from pedestrians and bicycles.

Coffee/Food Service: a beverage and snack service in the Clubhouse if not included in the Rec Center remodel.

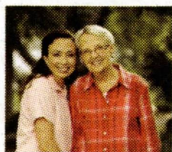
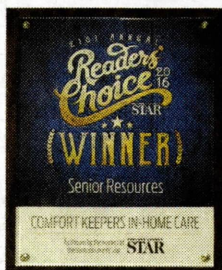
Golf Cart Parking: (from 2010 Master Plan) addition of spaces for electric-powered carts in West Parking Lot

Not Recommended from 2010 Master Plan: Walking Trail Path Extension and Golf Course Restroom.

Costs or budgets for the proposals were never considered; value to the Village and to Villagers was. The presumption was that skilled professionals would prepare plans and costs before final decisions were made. The Plan is available in detail on the website at leisurevillage.org and a portion of the plan is posted in the Rec Center atrium. Drawings of each project accompany the complete plan. All drawings were made by Don Marquardt, who was a committee member and, in the last year, the Board Liaison to the Committee.

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Board of Director candidates will: a) be a resident Homeowner as listed on the deed and in good standing with no outstanding fees or fines and no pending litigation

against the Association; b) be free of any felony convictions; c) be bondable; d) complete the standard Candidates' Information form; e) agree to validation of facts submitted on the Candidates' Information form; f) have served on a standing committee, an ad hoc committee, or served as an officer in a club for a minimum of six months. Service as a volunteer in conjunction with a recognized activity within Leisure Village would also meet this qualification.

Interested individuals should contact the Association main office for the necessary filing forms.

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TRAVEL CORNER

By Carol Moody

Our Cuba travelers have re-joined us back in LV and are appreciative of the amazing experience. We have many more trips coming up and many more in the planning stages. We are currently taking reservations for the following trips:

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CLUB NEWS

WOMEN'S CLUB

By Louise Romero

Have you ever wondered where the money goes from Boutique, jewelry and See's Candies sales? Joyce Baker, Women's Club Donation Committee Chairman, presented the 2017 Phase I list of donations at the February 9 meeting. Donations to both Leisure Village requests and charities outside of Leisure Village totaled \$3,000 and were approved by the Women's Club Board of Directors.

The Women's Club Social Workshop is becoming a favorite place for Women's Club members or guests, men and women, every Tuesday of the month from 9-11 a.m. It's the place to participate in board games, cards, make craft projects, or socialize with friends and meet new friends. Don't sit at home; come and join the fun. The Boutique is open on the second and third Tuesday of the month, March 14 and 21, from 9:00 -11:00 a.m. and Wednesday, March 22, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. in the AR Lobby. There are many new and gently used items available, as well as

See's Candies and vintage jewelry.

The Thursday, March 9, program will be an evening program at 7:00 p.m. in the AR. General meeting will be followed by a performance of the Pacific Sound Chorus. Hailing from Ventura, California, this award winning men's a-cappella choral group has achieved a solid reputation for its smooth sound, high ranging repertoire and exciting performances. You won't want to miss their performance!

IN OTHER WORDS

By Frank Seiden

Visitors, who come to find out what we do, enjoy our discussions of writing technique and return. Sometimes they return with their own writing for discussion and sometimes just to listen. If you have any interest in creative writing, prose or poetry, you are always welcome.

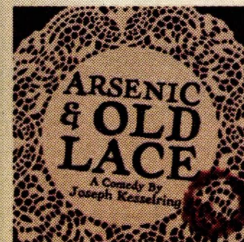
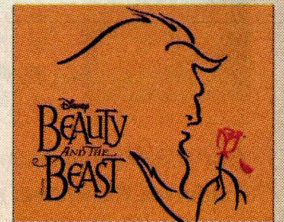
In March, we shall meet on the 8th and 22nd, the second and fourth Wednesdays, in the Lanai Room from 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. Come along and just listen or join the discussions.

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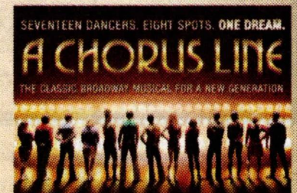


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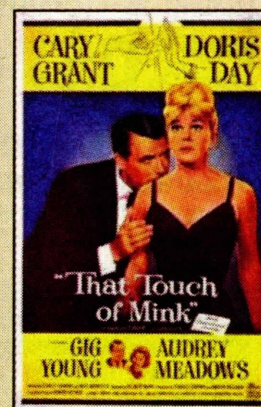


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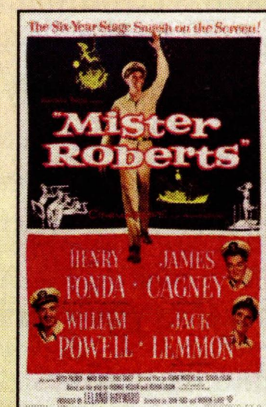
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Taylormade Band

SHOWTYME

By Jerry Spector

THE MAVERICKS

By Margo Secia

Showtyme presents "Taylor-made" on Friday, March 10 in the AR. The James Taylor Tribute Band consists of a group of musicians who are dedicated to bringing the uplifting, soulful and memorable sounds of the legendary singer-songwriter, to be enjoyed in any setting. They have crafted a sound that captures the live and recorded experience of listening to James Taylor in concert. The next best thing to James Taylor himself is what you will hear at Showtyme! You do not want to miss this outstanding performance. Show starts 7:30 p.m.; doors open 6:45pm. Members - no charge; non-members - \$3.00 donation. Refreshments served, 50/50 with 2 winners.

Showtyme is bringing Fabulous Fridays to the Village. Showtyme will have three Fabulous Fridays this year: April, presenting the Platters; July, presenting the Beach Boys and October, presenting Anthony the Magic. Each show is \$5 per person. Refreshments will be served. These entertainers are the best of the best and promise to bring you entertainment you will remember for a long time.

The month of March is bringing us to our always popular "Cash in the Attic" on Friday, March 24, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. in the AR. We hope everyone will bring one or two of their "treasures" they wish to be auctioned off that evening. These "usable" and "sellable" items will be displayed for all to see before the start of the auction. The AR doors will be open at 6:00 p.m., if you would like to bring your things early, and the auction will be starting at 7:00 p.m. The money from this auction will go into the Club's treasury so we may continue to provide entertainment and fun events in the future. Our auctioneer will be the always entertaining John Wirtz, so we hope everyone will come and join in all the fun and laughter the night always generates. Coffee and water will be provided by the Club but, as always, you may BYOB.

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact President John Wirtz at 384-8508 or Vice-President Ruth Stubba at 496-7188.

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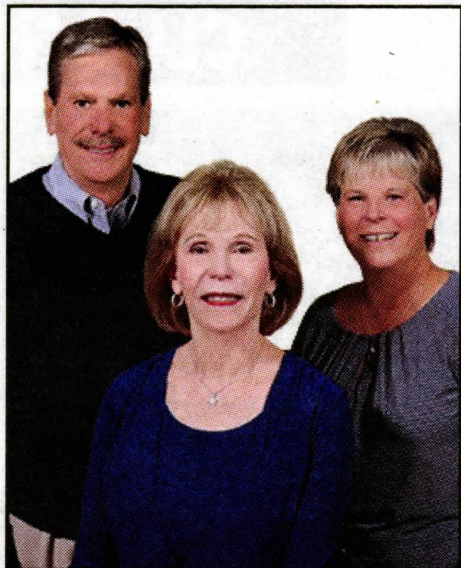
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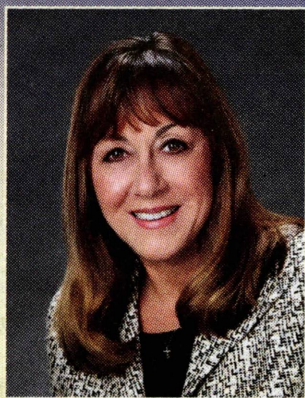


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PET CLUB

By Ruth Stubba

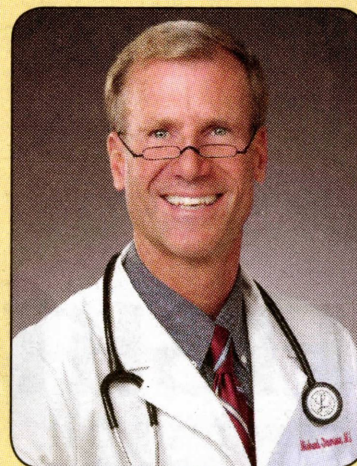
At our next Pet Club 'Speaker Series' meeting in March, you will have a unique opportunity to hear fascinating 'behind the scenes' stories presented by students from the Moorpark College Exotic Animal Training Management program. They will be our featured speakers, along with Mara Rodriguez, Moorpark Zoo Outreach Mgr., on Monday, March 13 at 7:00 p.m. in the MPR. Everyone is welcome to attend. We serve refreshments, have a 50/50 raffle, and offer free pet related items and information. Also at the meeting, you may sign up for a free visit to the Moorpark Zoo! The Pet Club promotes healthy pets and responsible pet ownership and makes donations to local animal causes, with special



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CLUB NEWS

WOMEN'S GOLF

By Patti Crichton

February, another rainy month, but the grass is green, very green! We missed a tournament play in February due to wet conditions, but are enjoying the lush landscape. The new Edith Dowsing Trophy was presented to Jaclyn Claros at the Feb. 8 meeting. Congratulations, Jaclyn! Thank you to Edith for inspiring this new competition.

Our Winter Eclectic Tournament began on Feb. 22 and finished up on March 1. Check the bulletin board for results.

Regular weekly tournaments continue for March 8, 15, and 22. March 29 will be a special tournament, to be announced. Our monthly meeting is March 8 in the Garden Room at 2:00 p.m.

The February meeting included new nominations for the Board. Thank you to all of the members

who contribute their time and energy to keep the events and tournaments running.

Welcome to our new members!

WII BOWLING

By Ginny Bryce

Our Bowling for Dollars contest on February 21, 22, and 23 was a lot of fun, but the winners will not be announced until after this edition comes out. So look forward to our winners list in April.

Wii-Bowling is held Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays in the Club House. It is open to all. For information, please call Joan Levy at 805-482-6871 or Barbara Bell at 805-388-2264

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BILLIARDS CLUB

By Patrick Price

The Billiards Club 14 & 1 Continuous tournament has finished and the winners are celebrating with their prizes. It was a fun and challenging tournament, planned by Second VP Jack Quinn and tournament bracketologist, Margo Secia. Newly elected president Al Bendekgey coordinated pre-tournament lessons given by Gerry Sarno, John Wirtz and Jack Quinn. Also, adding their expertise were Paul Kirkwood, Joe Miller, and Ron Stave. Tournament winners will be announced in the next ILV (April). And, the 1 & 15 tournament is scheduled to begin Monday, April 3. Look for sign-up information in eNews and on LVTv. The Billiards Club meeting is on Tuesday, March 28th in the MPR. The popular Thursday night challenge continues. Be there at about 6:00 p.m. to sign-up. Also, look for announcements of billiards lessons on Thursdays at 6:00 p.m. Left, center, right is back up and running for those not playing pool on Thursdays.

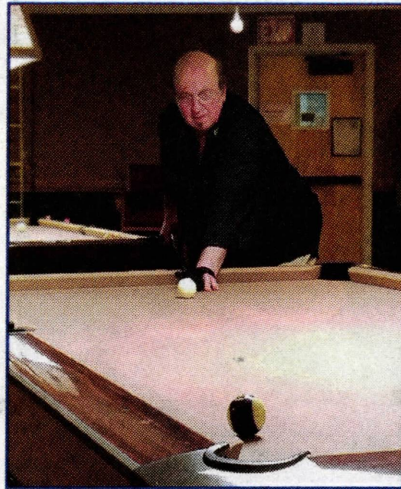


Photo by PATRICK PRICE
New Billiards Club President
Al Bendekgey on the job.

THE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

By Jonathan Fox

This past month we have seen the generosity of several of our clubs and various individuals towards the Emergency Tower Project. We passed the amount required for Bob Scheaffer to start the project and are half way to our total goal for completing the project.

As we said in the past, this tower project will finally help both the EPO and Amateur Radio Club with their Emergency Communications. We are recognized by the Ventura County Office of Emergency Services, City of Camarillo and the Red Cross as a communication asset of Leisure Village. The reality is that during a disaster, like the "Big One", when all normal communications are lost, our Ham radio station will be the only way to get messages of help and information to and from Leisure Village.

We are entirely dependent on your donation for this project that would benefit all residents here at Leisure Village. If you would like to be a part of this important addition to our facilities, a check to Leisure Village with the words "Tower Project" on the memo line would be sincerely appreciated. All funds will go directly to supporting this effort.

For more information, contact Jonathan Fox at 805-377-3697 or KJ6LV@yahoo.com.

PLAYER'S GUILD

By Stan Reshes

Tickets for "Plaza Suite" are available in March

The Players Guild's production of Neil Simon's hilarious comedy "Plaza Suite" is coming in April. Ticket sales begin on Tuesday, March 7 and continue every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9:00-11:00 a.m. in the AR lobby. Tickets will also be sold March 16 from 6:30-7:30 p.m. before the Players Guild meeting, and will be available every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9:00-11:00 a.m. in the RC lobby through March 18. The show opens April 19 and runs through April 23, with matinees Wednesday and Sunday at 2:00 p.m. and evening performances Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 7:30 p.m. Tickets will also be available one hour before show times. For more information, call Barbara Stone, 388-8867.



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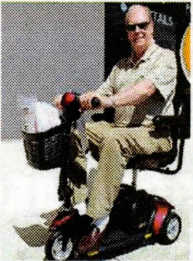
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CLUB NEWS



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Paddle Ball Clinic

RACQUET CLUB

By Leslie Fox

President Merle Ruiz had a very successful first meeting; yeah! The surveys taken earlier were discussed with the intention to put forth some new ideas for more fun on our courts. VP Trish Zakas is taking over the monumental job of putting together a league and tournament for pickleball, another tournament for paddle

and, with enough interest, classes for pickleball. These events are scheduled for March and April. PLEASE, check the bulletin board for information and sign-up sheets. And thank you, Trish!

Changing of the schedule on courts was discussed. Everything will remain the same, with the exception of the elimination of advance play, and pickleball will be Saturdays 11:00 - 1:00 p.m., and Sundays 3:30 - 5:00 p.m. We are also implementing the rule of not calling "out" until after

the ball bounces. It makes sense but not always easy to do! The meeting concluded with wonderful desserts from the board. The next meeting is April 12 at 7:00 p.m. in the MPR and will be a dessert potluck, our turn.

The club would like to thank Colette Berney for the informative and fun pickleball class she gave last month, and Jean White for bringing her to us. It was enjoyed by all.

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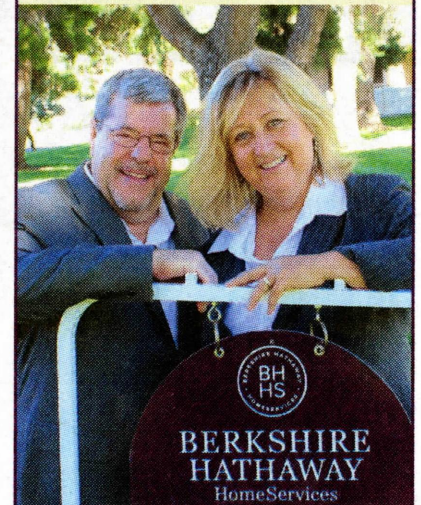
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MEN'S GOLF

By Joseph Benti

On a recent Regulation Golfers' outing to Sterling Hills, one of our

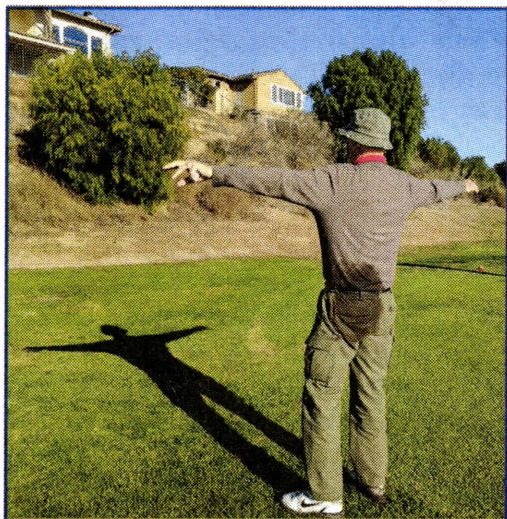


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An example of either a contemporary scarecrow, or what happens when one plays what most would call, "An unplayable lie?"

members (yours truly) re-discovered one of Newtown's Laws of Motion: "For every action there is an equal and opposite reaction." As the accompanying "Scarecrow photo," shows, there are penalties for ignoring ancient wisdom, whether it's Sir Isaac's, or that contained in the 34 rules that govern golf.

My misfortune began when my ball landed in the muck of what Rick Secia called "The Valley of Sin," an overgrown swampy drop-off to the side of the 16th hole. A seasoned, more thoughtful golfer might logically accept the fact that his ball was in what's called an "unplayable lie." All I had to do was move it and take a one-stroke penalty. But that would be too easy and I was carrying a 42 handicap. So, I decided to play out of that sinful place. My ball arced up and landed on the green as I was experiencing

the "opposite reaction" that comes with taking a big swing on slippery ground. But, hey, put me down for five (it was a four par).

SHUFFLEBOARD

By Diane Hawrylo

High scores submitted for an eight frame game in February 2017 were: January 25, Keith Murchland, 124; February 1, Milt Krapes, 145; February 8, Jon Amelsberg, 135; and February 15, Keith Murchland, 181. Keith had the highest score in 2017. That was awesome!

Everyone is doing very well and enjoying shuffleboard at the same time. There is a lot of enthusiasm and interest in shuffleboard. Come by and enjoy the fun. We regularly play shuffleboard on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. Villagers are invited to join. We will teach you if you don't know how. There are no dues. You can practice at any time. Come

and join the fun.

A safety note: Because of uneven surfaces, wear only flat shoes, and walk only between the lanes. Never walk across the lanes.

LV RV CLUB

By Bob Banfill

The club plans group camping adventures for Leisure Village RV owners and persons interested in camping. We also raise funds to support amenities in the RV storage yard, other Leisure Village causes and social events. You don't have to own an RV to join. Many of the campgrounds we visit also rent on-premises RV's and cabins.

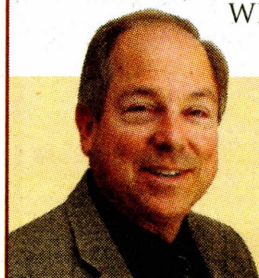
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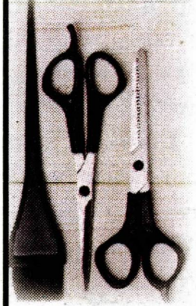


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SATURDAY NIGHT BALLROOM DANCE

By Andrea Moran

Hi everyone! Spring is coming soon with the hope of sunny days. Let's give the season a welcome with the enjoyment of dancing - one of the best exercises for our senior health.

We have a great line-up with professional musicians to play ballroom music. March 4, Tropic Starr (celebrate Irish and national hug a GI day) and March 25, Ralph Mathis and group (Party Time).

We hope you will join the fun for a great Saturday evening. \$7.00 per person including refreshments; 7:30-10:00 p.m. in the A.R.

On March 11, enjoy country dance with D.J. Marshall and Theresa; dress in western attire and enjoy the fun music. 7:00 to 9:30 p.m. in the A.R. Kick up your heels, LETS DANCE! \$5.00 admission per person and 50/50 drawing

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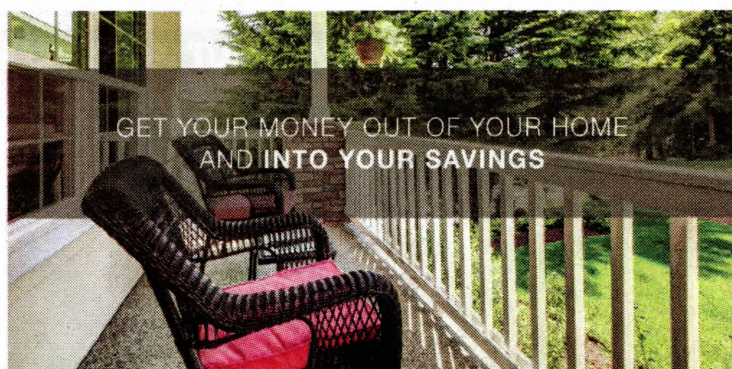
By Harvey Brosler

WRITE-PRESENT-PARTICIPATE-ENJOY-LEARN We all have had significant events in our lives. Would you like to share interesting aspects of your life and your opinions with other residents? If so, we would like to hear them. Come to the Writers Club meeting held every Monday at 1:00 p.m. in the MPR. No special ability or prior experience required. If you can talk, you can write. You may write on any topic or use the suggested topic for that day. Microphones are provided. Stories of the Month are displayed just inside the entrance to the Village library.

Contacts: Larry Kalisher 465-0042, larry.kalisher@gmail.com or Harvey Brosler 465-0006, hsbros@roadrunner.com"

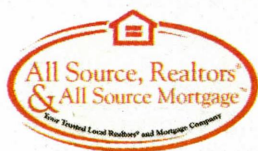
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VILLAGE ARTS

By Gwen Zimring

Hello Village Arts members and friends of art. We hope you are still making the most of the rainy weather by getting some of your art work started or completed.

At our February meeting we enjoyed a film of one of our earlier November shows. We were shown many paintings, sculptures, fine china art and wood work of some of the artists who are no longer with us. Many examples can be found in our Village Arts history books, if you have time to browse at the next November show.

For our March meeting Patrick Fisher gave us a demonstration of his style of modern and contemporary art. He is also a wonderful story teller.

Florence Gillman will be displaying her beautiful art in the library.

In April, we will once again have the opportunity to visit the homes of some of our members and enjoy their work

in a home setting. This annual event is always a favorite with members and you will find different ways to decorate your home, including your art work.

For May we are looking forward to some special events, including a demonstration by one of our new members. Additionally, we will be holding a rummage sale. More details in our next club news.

VETERAN'S CLUB

By Tim Palmer

The Veterans Club meets the fourth Thursday of every month at 7:00 p.m. in the MPR. We have enjoyed many interesting presentations, including, most recently, Starr Thompson's stories about his flying experiences in the Philippines during World War II. Veterans, family members and anyone interested in learning about the military experience are invited to attend the meetings. Coffee, water and snacks are provided.

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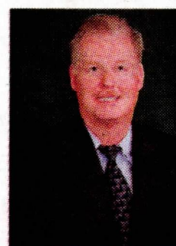


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WOODSHOP

By Bud Bradley

Hello 2017! Our Woodshop members are up and running at full tilt. Plus, one of our New Year's resolutions is to update the Key Holder Roster. So we ask all those who currently have keys to please send their email addresses to Len Zakas at lvwoodshop@gmail.com. We want to make sure that everyone who is interested will receive current news and updates. We are proud that our numbers are growing. Since the first of this year, we've added six certified new residents. And we are as busy as ever; look at the numbers for just one month:

Residential: 26 projects

Club/LVA: 4 projects

Quickies: 4 projects

There is always room for new members. If you enjoy woodworking and have experience with power tools, join us. Call Ron Quick at 818-648-3302 to make an appoint-

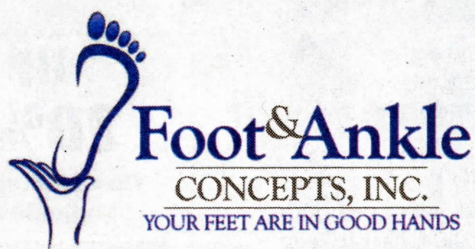


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Top, Woodshop volunteers made the desk for the new Rec Office (top) and the folding stools for the Women's Club to use in their fundraising activities

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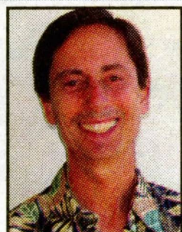
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