

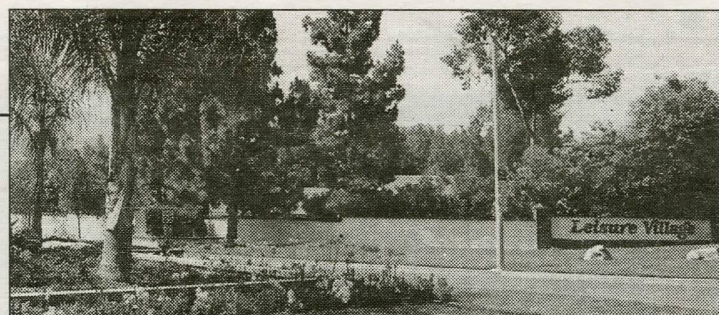
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Ellis, Griswold, Shapiro elected

By Jack Whalen

In a fairly closely contested Board of Directors election race, Bob Ellis, with 851 votes, led the six contestants, while Dick Griswold, with 826 votes, finished second, and Mike Shapiro, with 742 votes, took the third and final Board seat.

Marge Lorraine was fourth with 699 votes, Donna Duke next with 640 votes, and Don White trailed the field with 348 tallies.

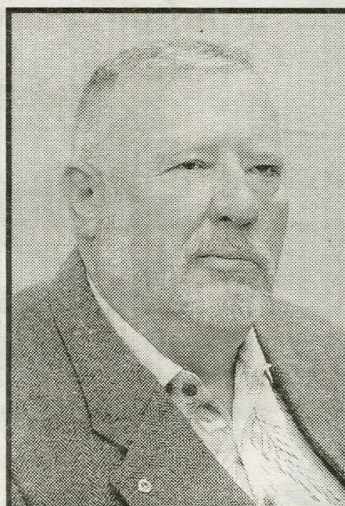
With Don Ellis on a

European trip, it was not until the morning of the July Board Meeting, July 7, that members selected office titles.

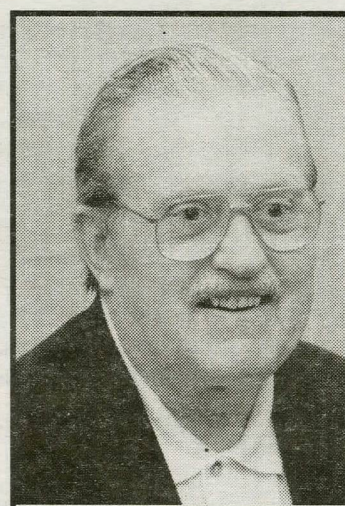
Jack Prosen was elected President, Bob Ellis was elected Vice President, Dick Griswold was re-elected Treasurer, Mike Shapiro Secretary, and Clair Huffman, Assistant Secretary and Treasurer.

Here are some comments from the winners:

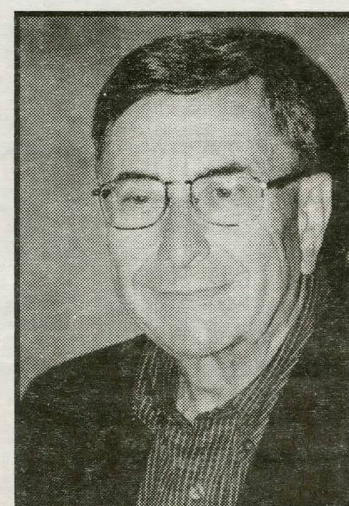
Bob Ellis: "I would like to look backward from the



Bob Ellis



Dick Griswold



Mike Shapiro

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LV ladies knit love for babes in need

By Jack Whalen

There's a small but mighty powerful group of dedicated ladies in our Village who devote every Friday morning to making beautiful quilts for terminally ill children and babies. Your reporter and cameraman Vic Fledge were overwhelmed by the beauty, colors and quality of the blankets that will warm the hearts of so many youngsters.

This group, under leader Irene Reiss, has been performing this goodwill service for some five years. Irene said members purchase some of the yarns, while other supplies come from folks who simply "drop in" the Garden Room to donate colorful yarns.



Quilting away in the Garden Room on a recent Friday morning were, from left, Inge Malenbaum, Irene Reiss, Shirley Fox, Carla Barbula, MaryEllen Loomis, Celia Gordon and Barbara Swartz. Missing that day were Mary Cartino, Pat Stewart and Mary Weiss.

"We welcome all donations," says Irene, "and we are delighted to show you the results. There are nine of us Linus Project members, and we welcome you visiting us any Friday morn-

ing to view our 'knitting away.'"

The Garden Room, each Friday morning, boasts several other groups of ladies working on worthwhile projects, all under the watchful

eyes of Celia Gordon, leader of Needleworks.

As an aside, as your reporter arrived at Irene's home, Olga Surynt was leaving, after having

Please see **KNITTING** on 4

Showtyme brings in harmonica entertainer

By Jim Brown

Following the tradition of providing consistent first-class headline entertainment to Leisure Village, the Showtyme Club is proud to announce the July entertainment will be Mr. Henry Samuels, with his unique musical revue.

Mr. Samuels has thrilled appreciative audiences around the world with his virtuosity on the harmonica, coupled with his vocals and genuine humor. His background includes the Harmonicats and various harmonica groups in movies, television and theater appearances with the popular Harmonica Rascals we all have enjoyed throughout the years.

The evening, as usual, is very little business and lots

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LETTERS

I hope the new Board adopts a Code of Conduct to curtail false and misleading statements as those made by Carol Sweeney in the June Village Voice. She vilified Director Huffman for publicly stating he was supporting the candidates running by petition but said it's OK for Nominating Committee Chair Coleman to have house parties for candidates he supports because they are private affairs.

A brochure distributed on Candidates Night contained bios of Ellis, Lorraine and Griswold, plus the following words across the top: "Vote for qualified and trustworthy candidates." It was endorsed by Directors Sweeney, Coleman and Prosen. Candidates Night is a public affair.

For clarification, Mike Shapiro and Donna Duke are previous Board members with proven track records. To infer they are not qualified or trustworthy is false and misleading — bordering on defamation.

Ms. Sweeney previously announced she consulted an attorney before publishing her message, but she didn't say whether Homeowners are stuck with that attorney bill. Remember her when



Newly installed officers of the Village Swingers Square Dance Club for 2003-04 are, from left, Lillian Bein and Murray Kanner, co-presidents; Shirley Van Ooijen, treasurer; Mary Kovach, secretary; and Minna and Hal Hudson, vice presidents.

she berated Sandy Okum for printing negative letters in ILV? Yet, she fills pages of the Village Voice with negative and unfounded statements.

Regarding Director Prosen: He was a leader of the Recall Committee to change the status quo, until

he got on the Board. In his ILV letter, he pontificates, "it is a serious breach of ethics for board members to do electioneering in any public facility." Since his name was on the brochure publicly displayed at Candidates Night, he breached his own code of ethics.

— Ethel Ann Pemberton,
V. 37

During the Open Board Meeting of June 5 and again in the June Village Voice President's Message, past President Carol Sweeney stated if some elderly residents were financially strapped to pay their

assessment fees they could always get a reverse mortgage.

A reverse mortgage is no simple act. It is a complicated financial and legal transaction. HUD and FHA are involved. Your house is assessed and the transactions are like buying and selling your home, with a termite inspection, etc. Basically, though, it is a loan against the equity you have in your home. Sometimes the loan can be granted for your lifetime. It must be paid back, with accrued interest, at the time of sale or transfer by you or your heirs.

If at some point you would like to go into assisted living and need the money from the sale of your house, the loan must be repaid with interest first. There could be virtually nothing left. Or, if your heirs should inherit the house, and after the loan and interest charges are repaid, they may be inheriting nothing but a headache. This is an option that must be carefully considered on each individual basis.

I would suggest that the next time Ms. Sweeney tosses out a recommendation so

cavalierly that she does some research beforehand.

— Felice Perkins, V. 7

I take offense with Ms. Sweeney's remarks in the June Village Voice that if assessments are reduced for several years, they must automatically be increased substantially the following years. She cited no examples for her fallacy because a fallacy cannot be proven. However, I can give specific examples, which are based in truth.

The Boards of Directors I served on used good management techniques. Our goal was to find ways to keep assessments down without jeopardizing any benefits or advantages, and we did just that.

Examples:

1) Negotiating a tight but efficient union contract by eliminating rain days that other union contracts disallowed, providing better medical coverage through the union for all employees, keeping down raises as they were over scale, and not hiring additional employees, saving us \$257,000.

2) Establishing the P.R.C. and going out to bid, saving over \$200,000 in three years.

3) Saving \$698,000 on the January 1994 earthquake by using an in-house claims adjuster.

4) Finding a way to claim a rebate on our diesel gasoline usage, recouping some \$7,000 over three years.

5) Contracting out our phone book for profit at 12.5 percent or \$10,000, whichever was greater, netting us \$30,000 over three years.

6) Obtaining a rebate from the Fuel Spill Super Fund of \$120,000.

7) Receiving a \$25,000 roof repair credit.

8) Obtaining a change in our flood map for 941 structures, resulting in a savings of \$188,000.

9) Signing a letter of agreement with the ambulance company, saving residents \$65,000 a year.

10) Discontinuing the street slurry for a savings of \$132,000 a year.

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Deadlines for next month

The Display Advertising deadline for the August 2003 issue will be Monday, July 21, at 5 p.m. Deadline for letters, club news, stories and photos is Tuesday, July 29, at 5 p.m. Publication is scheduled for August 15. Typed copy, double-spaced, should be deposited in the ILV box in the Recreation Center hallway. Handwritten material should be submitted early to allow for typing.

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ILV has obligated itself to publish letters that are not profane, inflammatory, or libelous. Views or statements expressed are the beliefs of the writer and are not necessarily supported by the staff of ILV. Letters must include signature, address and telephone number. Please limit letters to 150 words. We reserve the right to edit and/or condense. Place in ILV box.

Space permitting, whatever was not printed in this issue due to space limitations will be considered for the next.

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11) Purchasing a pool heater and fertilizer contract that saved \$8,800 a year.

The Boards of Directors I was honored to work with did a yeoman's job in finding ways to keep assessments down. No other Board of Directors that I know of has been able to come up with such money-saving ideas. Why give back money to our Homeowners? The Finance Committee advised us to do just that.

In addition, we performed our fiduciary duty by maintaining and enhancing the Village by instituting the following: tree removal and tree trimming; water management program; installation of water pressure valves; walkway V15 to Main Gate; met with Realtors on changing paint colors; studied needs for

computer and exercise rooms; completed the walkway from V11 to Main Gate; painted and carpeted the Recreation Center; replaced lobby furniture; painted Rec. Center; purchased new computers and a new telephone system; upholstered the library furniture; painted and carpeted the board room; resurfaced tennis and paddle tennis courts; repaired ail earthquake damages to Rec Center, Administration Building and Shuffleboard Building, plus fogging the stucco on the entire Rec Center and Shuffleboard Building; purchased two perimeter systems for the Security Department; planted the front of the RV Lot; installed gate to the Santa Rosa Plaza; added three drinking fountains (V16, 28, 41); installed a new gas barbecue grill in picnic area; added 19 walkways, eight

benches and numerous bus stops for our handicapped residents; designed a new paint schedule by increasing the number of houses from 291 to 571 for a five-year program; removal of 50 trees first year.

The above were all good management techniques, well thought out, and planned with the concept of providing the Villagers more for less money. The past several boards have provided less for more money.

— Donna M. Duke, V. 7

Few of us Villagers realize the wonderful services and facilities we have right here at our fingertips.

I had a few problems no one could solve until I contacted the marvelous men in the Woodshop. I must give a thousand thanks to Paul, as my telephone liaison, to Sid for his contribu-

tion, and especially to Don for his tremendous efforts, concern and time in solving my big problem.

How good it is to know such caring people with such big hearts and knowledge of their work.

— Mrs. Shiprah Maller, V. 42

I want to take this opportunity to comment on the activities of the Board of Directors, their interactions with Staff and how smooth, cooperative action contributed to the efficient management of Association operations this past year.

First, able leadership by Carol Sweeney, Board President, and Randy Watkins, General Manager, facilitated the best use of time at meetings. They always were prepared to handle agenda business.

Mary Hurt, the Board's

Executive Secretary, wrote accurate meeting minutes that needed little correction, thus saving a lot of review time.

Steve Thomas, Senior Accountant, always provided the Board with timely, correct financial information, enabling variances to be reviewed promptly.

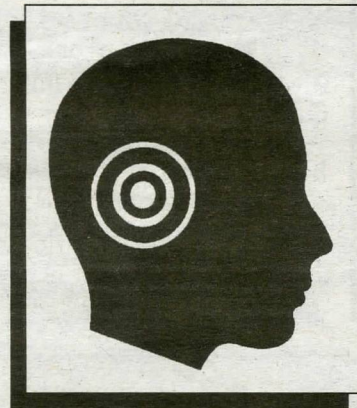
Jim Moore, Security Chief, was on top of all crucial security situations, and the Board knew we could rely on him for handling all safety matters effectively.

Marilyn De Angelo, Office Manager and Purchasing Agent, always did her job efficiently and was prepared to assist the Board with our many extra projects.

Susan Rockwell, Facilities Manager, kept the Rec Center budget on target and rooms were always clean and properly set up.

Carl Waite, Landscape

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Superintendent, did a fine job implementing the water management plan and keeping our Village looking great.

As a result of both Board and Staff — people who cared about their quality of work — this year the Board met normally twice a month, a great improvement over prior years.

I applaud my associate Board Members and our Staff who made this past year one of the very best Board experiences I've ever had. Thanks to everyone involved.

— Dick Griswold, V. 22

Another year, another challenge. This year I'm hopeful that we may see some budget savings. Two of our major budget expenditures are insurance premiums and water usage.

We now have an Insurance Committee that is fully functioning and readying proposals for next year's insurance needs. Because of our recent CC&R change and our increased deductible, claims against our association's insurance have been practically eliminated. At renewal time, even thought most

insurance carriers want to see a five-year claim record and these changes will have only been in effect for a little over one year, it could certainly enhance the possibility of our maintaining current insurance costs, in spite of a tight marketplace, as well as being beneficial for possible future insurance premium reductions.

Another bright area is our golf course water usage. Since almost all the engineering is in place, I am hopeful that within the next 30 to 60 days, the front nine holes on our golf course will start using reclaimed water, which will greatly reduced our water costs. The back nine holes need additional engineering to become operational, and this will be one of our priority projects. Once our entire golf course starts using reclaimed water, we can expect a substantial savings in our water costs.

Hopefully, if savings come to pass, next year's budget may see assessments favorably affected and possibly long-term ongoing projects, such as street maintenance, can be accelerated, thereby creating additional possible future cost savings. Just keep your fingers crossed.

— Jack Prosen, V. 41

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year 2005 at the end of my first two-year term as a Board Member, and be able to say 'The Board accomplished as a TEAM the completion of our reclaim water projects.' And, the Village was reaping the profits of lower water bills, assisting us in holding future assessments to a minimum. I would also like to look back and say I contributed to a well-run, harmonious board that had the Village's best interest at heart."

Dick Griswold: "Last year the Board was very productive and, for the most part, I believe the main reason was because we wanted to work together. It was truly a gratifying experience I'll long

remember.

I appreciate being elected again to the Board of Directors and sincerely thank all Members who voted for me.

This coming year I believe savings are possible in two traditionally high-cost areas of our budget: water management and insurance.

With the weather station operational to tell us how much water to lay down daily, the computer online to accurately determine water use, and the six new Camrosa-donated water pressure regulators, we have everything we need to reduce water use. Carl is now fine-tuning the system.

The CC&R change, along with new rules 19.18 and 20.11, will be helpful to the

Insurance Committee when going out to bid for the November 1 renewal of the Master Policy. Please pray for their success.

If anyone has a good idea for reducing expenses without impairing our quality of life here in Leisure Village, please get in touch with me.

Thank you."

Mike Shapiro: "Thank you for electing me to the Board of Directors for the third time. We residents enjoy our Village, our homes, our surroundings, our friends, and the many, many facilities provided. My energy will be directed into finding ways to reduce our monthly assessments. It does mean that we must accept new ideas that will produce these savings."

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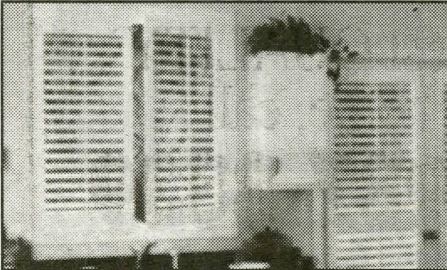
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dropped off five beautiful quilts.

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To all of you who have known of the situation with my son, Scott, I wish to thank you for your caring concerns.

To those of you who did not know that it was necessary for me to move out of my new home two years ago, let me offer an explanation. In the fall of 2001, Scott was viciously attacked and left for dead. In order to be closer to Cedars Sinai Hospital in Hollywood, I moved into his home in the San Fernando Valley for an easier commute.

To all of you who have offered prayers through your churches as well as individually, for the prayer group that meets in the Village and for the prayers that Rabbi Jacobs offered in the Woodland Hills Temple, I thank you all so very much.

Having a child in a coma for a month, moving into his home to be closer to commute every day to the hospital, spending another month in the hospital in recovery, and another month in a rehab center has been a real trial.

The support I have felt from so many of you who knew of the situation is quite overwhelming. Truly I thank you all for your many kindnesses.

Scott has come such a long way, although his recovery is not complete. He is able to drive and work and has most of his life back.

Many, many thanks and gratitude.

— **Pris Hannable, V. 13**

Once again, I have special reasons to

say thank you to my friends and family in Leisure Village for all your cards, calls, food, personal greetings and prayers through these most difficult months when they were so needed in the loss of family members: sister Dorothy, sister-in-law Mary Lou and brother-in-law Lee Crabb, as well as a surgery for myself and sister Louise.

Where could I have lived these last 24 years and had such wonderful friends? Thank you once again.

— **Elsie Taylor Nielsen, V. 38**

Many people inquire about my sister, Beatrice Stotland, formerly of Village 32. Sadly, she passed away on June 24 in Las Vegas after a long illness.

— **Helen Hertzberg, V. 33**

Sincere thanks to all my good friends during my husband's recent illness. Thank you for all the cards, telephone calls and trips to the doctor. Your kindness and thoughtfulness will never be forgotten.

— **Helene Haleman, V. 11**

With Ed Williams' recent demise and the wonderful remembrance service held for him in the Pavilion, I am reminded of an experience that very few people are aware of, that points up Ed's deep caring attitude for Leisure Village and the unusually great wholesome way of life we elders enjoy.

Back in the Fall of 1993, I was a new Board member,

and Ed, realizing the lack of meeting space for the many Villager activities, came to the Board and offered to buy a house in Village 23 and then give it to the Village, to be converted into additional meeting rooms.

The Board did not accept Ed's offer, but I have never forgotten his generosity.

Of course, in 1994 we experienced a big earthquake and subsequently converted the unused shuffleboard courts into what is now known as the Annex, and thus accomplished Ed's idea.

I, as well as many Villagers who knew Ed Williams, will always remember him as a giver, the highest compliment that I believe can be paid a person.

— **Dick Griswold, V. 22**

In memoriam

Monica Alves, V. 6
Milt Eisner, V. 15
Mary Smith, V. 7
Bill Ezralow, V. 42
Zo Simmons, V. 15
Peter Mastro, V. 44
Ada Nicholson, V. 17
Goldie Bernstein, V. 9
Violet Bonney, V. 9
Lillian Walsh, V. 7
David Marshall, V. 22
Kathleen Marshall, V. 22
Louise Lucio, V. 17
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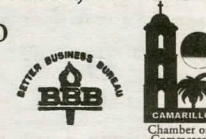
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By Shirley Koval

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CLASSES

55 Alive

By Naomi Balfour

The Mature Driving Class, taught by AARP, will be given on Aug. 21 and 22 at 1 p.m. in the MPR. Licensed drivers who are residents may register now by paying the \$10 fee. The advantages of taking this class are: You will be a more alert, safer driver; you will receive a discount on your automobile insurance for three years according to California law; and it will refresh your memory if you need to take the test for driver's license renewal soon.

For more information or to register and pay, call

Naomi Balfour at 987-9851 or Ruth Miller at 987-8162.

Oxnard College

By Sig Jaffe

Dr. Scott Corbett will present a three-unit course titled "Modern American History" during the fall semester. Dr. Corbett is well-known for his excellent and enjoyable delivery. This class will include interesting stories of family histories relevant to the Americanization of immigrants.

The class will meet on successive Thursdays in the Garden Room from 9 a.m. to noon beginning on Aug.

21. Registration will take place on Friday, Aug. 15, from 1 to 4 p.m. in the Village Room.

Afternoon of Comedy

By Sig Jaffe

The "Then and Now" series is sponsoring a presentation by Mr. Robert "Bob" Koster, who will show us real (reel) funny excerpts from early comedy films. Mr. Koster was a production manager in the motion picture industry and really knows movie business.

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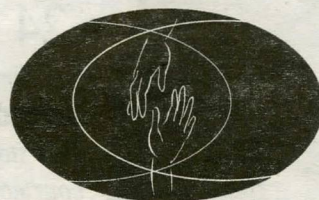
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Bereavement Support Group meets every Thursday at 11 a.m. in either the Lanai or Sun Room. Come and join us. We are a good group. We support each other. For info: 482-6660.

Caregivers Support Group meets the first Friday of each month at 1 p.m. in the Lanai Room. The next meeting is Aug. 1, 2003. Jim Sheldon from the Camarillo Health Care Center is our facilitator, dealing with dementia, Alzheimer's, strokes and others. For information: 482-6660.



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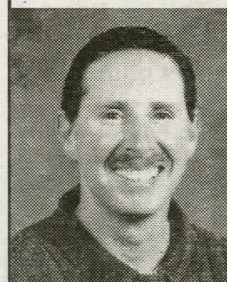
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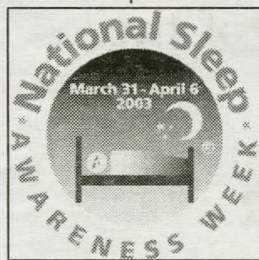
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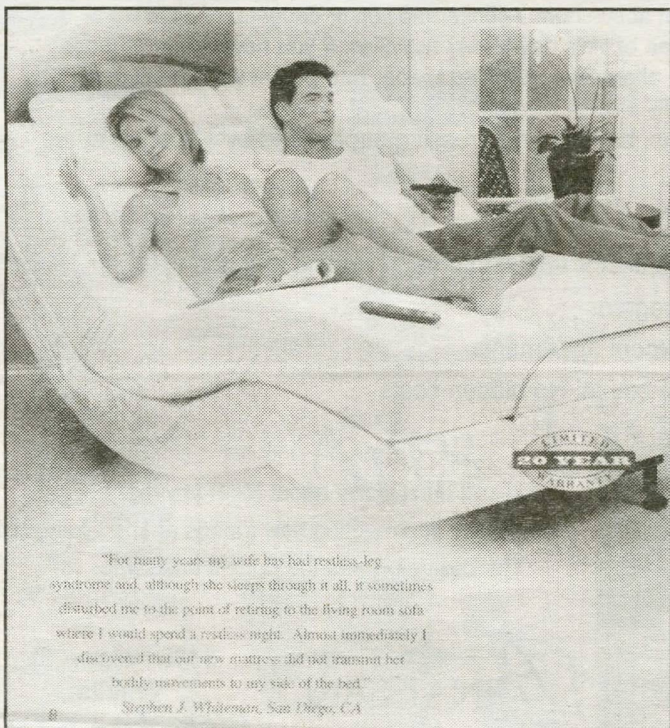
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L.V. Bowling League

By Sue Davanzo

The first meeting for the 2003-04 bowling season was held on Friday, June 20. Our new board members are: Bo Humphrey, president; Joe Kramer, vice president; Gloria Page, secretary; Rosemary Woody, treasurer; and Meriam Laird, assistant treasurer.

A registration meeting will be held at the Recreation Center in the MPR on Aug. 15 at 1:30 p.m. If you have questions, call Bo Humphrey at 987-7017; Joe Kramer at 388-7090; or Sue Davanzo at 987-5513. Come to the meeting. Bowling is fun.

L.V. Womens Golf Association

By Rose Abbate

Our golf association meetings are held on the second Wednesday of every month. It is a good idea to mark your calendars for the rest of the year so you don't forget! We meet in the AR at 2 p.m. Refreshments are served before the meeting, starting at 1:30 p.m. Bridge players meet in the Garden Room on Wednesdays at 1 p.m. except on meeting days.

Regulation golf will be at Los Robles Golf Course on Aug. 21. Cost is \$44, including half a cart. Our first Major of the new club year is the Eclectic Tournament on our Village Course. It will be held on Aug. 6 and Aug. 13. Fee is \$3. Chair is Fran Mead.

The Installation and Awards Luncheon was held

in the AR on June 25. Joyce Baker installed the new Board of Officers for 2003-04. They are: Donna Duke, President; Fran Mead; First Vice President; Shige Kuroki, Second Vice President; Rosemary Woody, 3rd Vice President; Liz Byrnes, Secretary; Judy Hamilton, Treasurer; and Rose Abbate, Recording Secretary.

The prestigious awards for the Most Improved Golfers went to: Edith Vanicek for the 9ers and Teruko Nishizaka for the 18ers. The Regulation Golf winner is Shige Kuroki. Congratulations to all the winners, and a big thank you to the 2002-03 Board for a job well done.

That's all for this month.

L.V. Mens Golf Association

By Mannie Abbate

On June 26 we played Regulation Golf at Soule Park Golf Course, and on July 17 we played at Olivas Park Golf Course. Looking ahead, we play at River Ridge Golf Course on Aug. 7 and at Mountain View Golf Course on Aug. 28, so mark your calendars and watch Channel 8 and the bulletin board for further information.

The men are hosting the 19th Hole party on Sunday, July 27. Jack Kirkland promises to make the gathering interesting and informative. President Bob Hinkle has requested you to look around your Villages for new residents who are playing regulation golf outside the Village but do not belong to the LVMGA and therefore do not play in our

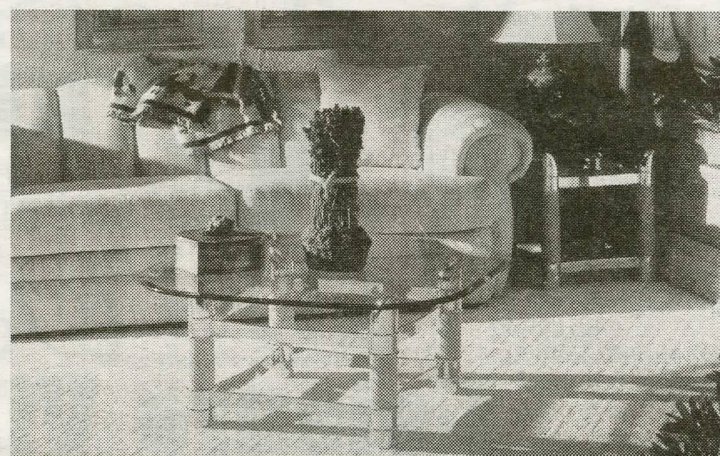
regulation tournaments. We should get them to join us.

Some of our longtime members are no longer able to keep up the pace of play required by the courses. As a result, the number of players available to make a tournament competitive is dwindling.

Last month at Soule Park, some of our players fell behind with more than two holes separating four-somes. The course Manager complained that we were holding up players behind us. President Hinkle has requested that Regulation Golf Committee establish a procedure that requires slow players to pick up and catch up with the group ahead.

We really must look into ourselves and decide whether we are physically able to continue playing regulation golf. PJ Birmingham, Chair of the Niners, would like to set up a Long Golf tournament for those men having difficulty

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keeping up. He suggests we have a tournament at Saticoy Regional, a nine hole course. This may be the solution to the problem. It would allow those who don't have the stamina to play the longer 18 hole courses but still want to play long golf to ride in a cart and only play 9 holes. This would also speed up the slow play we complain about during our regulation tournaments. If you like the idea, speak up.

Plans for an overnight at Solvang with golf at the River Course are in the making. Also, a substitute for the canceled December tournament at Buenaventura Golf Course should be made soon.

Keyboard Club

By Joyce Turner

All members, new residents and guests are welcome to attend our monthly meetings. Artists play selections that vary from classical to popular on the piano, electronic keyboard or organ. Musicians are glad to play requests. Refreshments will be served.

Plan to attend our meeting Friday, July 18, at 1:30 p.m. in the AR.

L.V. Ceramic Mold Decorators

By Pepper Heimowitz

The Ceramic Mold Decorators Club will install their new officers at their annual luncheon. Officers to serve again for 2003-04 are: Ruth Noyes, President; Isabelle Kelly, Vice President; Lucille Terry, Treasurer; and Fran Cohen, Secretary.

The Ceramic Mold Decorators welcomes anyone who would like to enjoy a new hobby that is self-satisfying and can spend an afternoon with people who are congenial and who willingly help each other.

The next meeting is

Wednesday, Aug. 6, at noon. Members meet in the Ceramic Room.

Ongoing workshops are every Wednesday, between 10:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. in the CR.

For more information, call 389-1553 or 987-9919.

RV Club

By Charlie Hartman

The Acapulco Restaurant in Simi was the location of the June RV dinner hosted by Helen and Charlie Hartman and Barbara and Gerry Stone. Good food and lively conversation were the highlights of the evening.

The Annual RV Pancake Breakfast held at the Recreation Center on June 14 was a spectacular success. Cathy Caldwell coordinated the event and Pat Stanfield gathered the volunteers. We all benefited because of their work. This fundraiser was a group effort by many club members who eagerly pitched in knowing almost all of the profits go to local charities.

Marge and Bill Deniston and Annie and Bill Robinson were the wagon masters of the June campout at Pismo Beach. It was fun for all involved.

It's not too early to plan for upcoming camping activities. Betti and Ken Hendrickson are wagon masters for the September 12-15 campout at Flying Flags in Buellton. A scenic but challenging bike ride is planned, along with other exciting happenings. Barbara and Gerry Stone and Helen and Charlie Hartman are also working on the October 24-26 outing at Rancho Oso north of Santa Barbara.

Just a reminder: There will be no RV Club meetings during July and August. The next club meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, Sept. 16, and the annual barbecue is planned for Saturday, Sept. 20.

Solo Club

By Marion Jayne

The Solo Club Dine-Out of July 10 left pleasant memories of a beautiful restaurant by the sea and the delicious food. Now, we look ahead to our Aug. 8 picnic, windless and bugless in the convenient AR at 6 p.m. It's free to all paid-up members and only \$3 for guests. For reservations, call 484-5112.

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at a nice restaurant to be announced later.

Solo Club welcomes anyone alone who wants to enjoy our programs of nice restaurants, picnics, potlucks and catered parties. Our friendly hands are always out for you. Call Marion at 484-5112.

Village Painters

By Dorothy Hirsch

At our June 5 meeting, we were treated to a demonstration of watercolor by Don Fay. In addition to being entertaining, he also gave us a good look at his painting style.

We had our picnic on July 2; therefore, there was no business meeting this month.

Also in July, we will be hosting the paintings of Charlotte Olonoff in the Library. It's a must see!

Single Active Seniors

By Joni Neckerman

Single Active Seniors are deep in plans for one of their most popular events: the annual summer picnic scheduled for Aug. 12 at 6 p.m. on the picnic grounds adjoining the Social Annex.

The catered menu features a complete chicken barbecue dinner with salads and dessert. Reservations are \$8 for members and \$10 for guests and may be made with Sharon O'Connor at 389-6834.

Next week's program on July 22 is game night in the Social Annex, followed Aug. 5 by a discussion of current events at News and Views in the MPR. On Aug. 19, the group will show a specially selected movie video in the Annex.

Recent donations made by the Single Active Seniors went to the expansion program at the Santa Barbara Zoo and to the Leisure Village Demonstration Garden featuring drought-

resistant plants.

All single residents are invited to SAS meetings held each Tuesday at 7 p.m. Information on current programs may be found on Village bulletin boards and Channel 8 or by calling Zelda Greentree, president, at 389-9694.

Leisure Village Travel

By Eugene Foxman

In the coming months your Travel Committee will take you to such places as the Hollywood Bowl, the Reagan Library and along the coast by train. In addition, we are already planning trips for 2004 which we are sure you will find interesting. We welcome your continuing support.

Please note that casino gambling trips, which are very popular with Village residents, are made by the Travel Committee all during the year. In July and August, when it is too hot to travel to desert communities, we don't go to Las Vegas or Laughlin; instead, we do have trips to local Indian casinos.

For details on trips watch Channel 8 or see the notices in the Rec Center. Better still, stop by the

Travel Office which is open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9 to 11:45 a.m. The phone number is 482-8062.

International Folk Dancing

By Raye Gabriel

International Folk Dance Classes are Fridays from 1 to 2:30 p.m. in the AR. Virginia Calihan is the instructor. Virginia will lead, teach and review the dances. You are most welcome to join us. All you need is a love for ethnic music. Call 482-5621 for more information.

Beginning Bridge

By Raye Gabriel

Rank beginning bridge classes are Fridays from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. in the GR. Raye Gabriel is the instructor. We are now learning point count, how many are needed to open bidding, and when and how to open. Then we will learn how to respond to partner and when to overcall. Call 383-0130 for more information.

Players Guild

By Ginny Naspo

The next Players Guild Club meeting will be on Thursday, Aug. 21, in the AR. The Monthly Workshop Entertainment program will be directed by Bob Freedman. It is a one-act comedy play written by Neil Simon and called "A Defenseless Creature," featuring Phil Diamond and

Mike and Clarice Shapiro. It may be a small cast, but they give out a big whopping hilarious performance.

The workshop volunteers list is still growing. If you are interested, call Sandy Gibson, program coordinator, at 484-7697.

It is not surprising to find so much hidden talent in so many Players Guild members. The upcoming workshop programs already scheduled for the balance of

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the year will feature some of those new talents, and we will all be pleasantly surprised and thoroughly entertained. Give your support to the Workshop Programs, whether you participate in the program or attend the meetings to cheer them on, every third Thursday evening of the month.

Where else can you be entertained, show off your talents, and, as an added bonus, enjoy the refreshments for only \$3 per year? By the way, to old members, have you paid your dues yet? And to other Leisure Villagers: If you haven't already joined our club, it's not too late. Come and enjoy the fun and refreshments and meet new friends!

Camera Club

By Jerry Cohen

The July competition was judged by Robert Fields, professional photographer and college instructor of photography. The assigned category was Clouds and Sunsets, with first place awarded to Sam Weinstein. Second place was earned by Jerry Spector, and third place went to Imogene Gregory. Honorable Mentions were by Jerry Cohen and Vic Fledge. In the Open category, the first-

place winner was Jerry Spector, followed in second place by Marlene Votion. Third place was taken by Sam Weinstein, and the Honorable Mentions went to Vic Fledge and Milt Mankoff.

The competitions are held the first Wednesday of each month in the MPR at 7:30 p.m., with the August judging to be held Aug. 6. Program nights are suspended in July and August but will follow thereafter on the third Wednesday of each month in the MPR at 7:30 p.m. Refreshments follow, and all Villagers and guests are cordially invited.

Drama Guild

Do you have a great interest in the theater, a desire to try your hand at acting, or just a little idea that it would be fun to give acting a try? If so, you will be interested in joining a new club, the Drama Guild.

We are very fortunate to have John Bravos as our instructor. John was the director of the very successful "Moon Over Buffalo." He has been involved with acting, directing, singing and dancing for many years. The cost to you would be \$12 per month. We are hoping to hold the class on Wednesday morning.

The class will include the following acting techniques: entrances and exits, stage movement, gestures, postures, speaking, projection,

orating and voice, tempo, pace, line delivery, breathing, stage discipline, using props, upstaging, acting and reacting, expressing emotion and feelings, when not to act and being a potted plant. The class will include light drama, comedy, vaudeville, burlesque, musical theater, dance and improvisation.

There will be a minimal amount of home study. Anyone attending must be able to take directions and instructions.

Since a minimum of 15 students is required for the class to take place, we are requesting that you sign up in the Recreation Office. If you have any questions, call Cathy Friedman, 383-0992.

Writers Club

By Jack Burger

Most of us have great stories to tell. Fact or fiction, prose or poetry, we share our efforts at the newly formed LV Writers Club. Our first meeting was highly successful and enjoyed by all.

Our meetings are from 9 a.m. to noon every Monday morning in the Garden Room. If you would like to share and critique creative writing efforts, you are wel-

come to join us. If you would enjoy just hearing the stories of others, you are also welcome. The objective is getting together for a rewarding experience and having fun. If you wish to join, please call Jack Burger at 987-9600.

Showtyme

By Jim Brown

As president of the

Showtyme Club, I wish to convey our club's sincere thanks to those people who support our efforts to bring the finest professional entertainment here at least three times a year.

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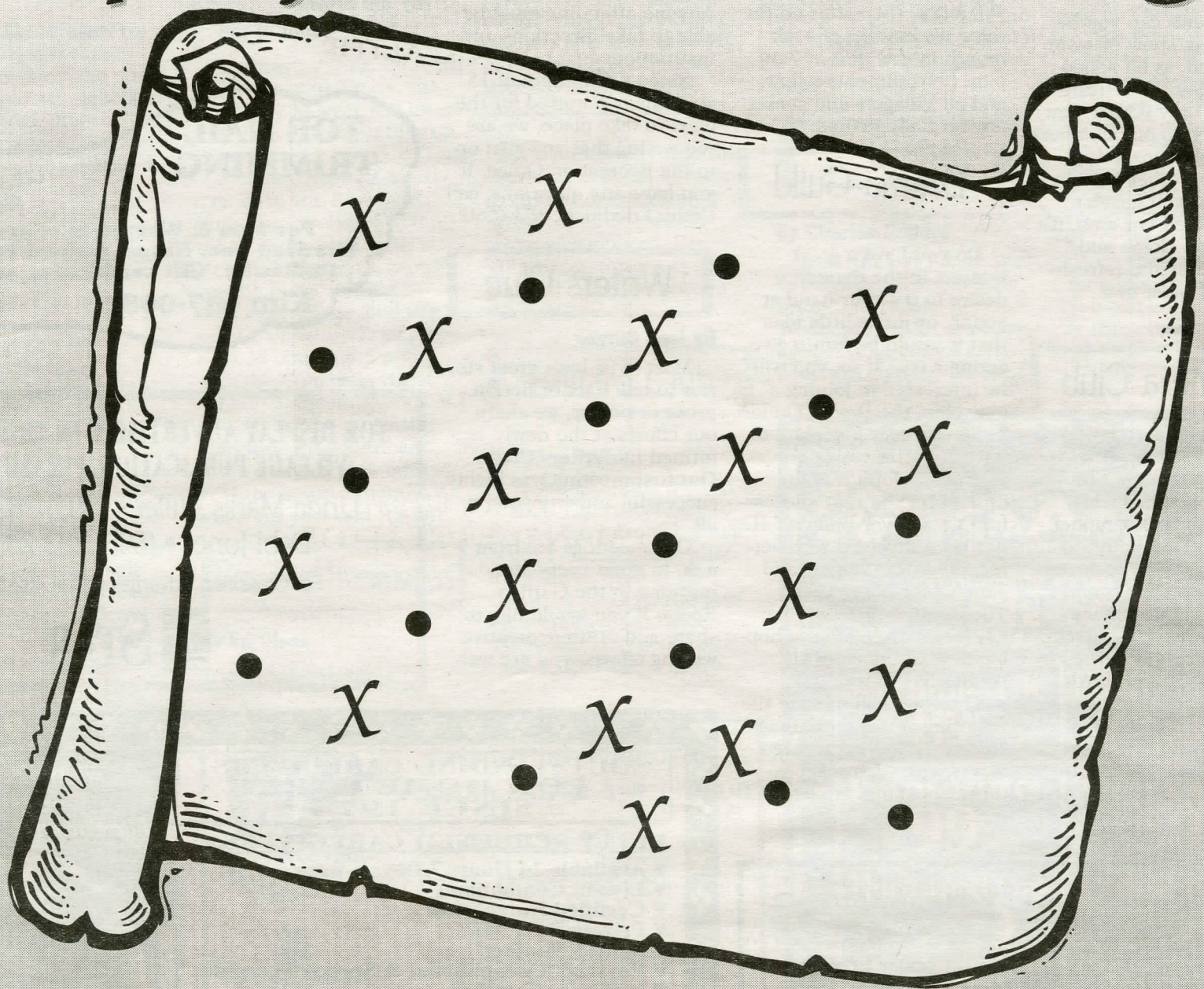


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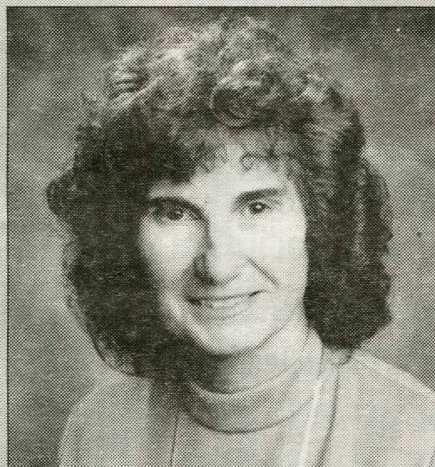
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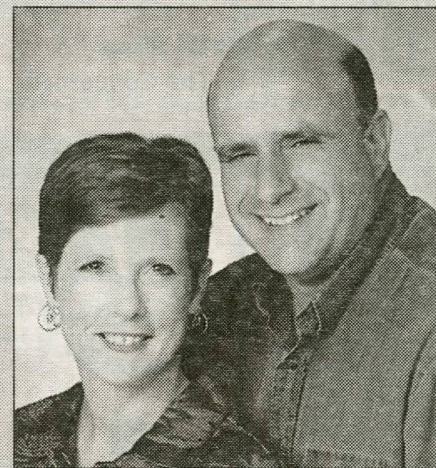
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paid employees who book variety shows consistently and produce excellent shows for their residents. Showtyme, on the other hand, is strictly a club like any other club in Leisure Village, and has the same responsibility as the communities with salaried people who book their entertainment.

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Again, we thank you for your continued support of Showtyme and look forward to bringing more variety entertainment to LV for everyone to enjoy!

Channel 8

By Jack Whalen

Friday, Aug. 1, starts off with the wonderful Music Appreciation Program starring piano virtuoso Vivian Florian. It will be shown only at 10 a.m.

Tuesday, Aug. 12, at 7 p.m. we will show that great Players Guild show, "Moon Over Buffalo." Do not miss it!

Wednesday, Aug. 20, both at 10 a.m. and 5 p.m., the late Larry Sawyer will interview Helen Gold on Shared Experiences.

Monday, Aug. 25, at 10 a.m. only, the Keyboard Club features Harve Mann, while Wednesday, both at 10 a.m. and 5 p.m., we will see the Players Guild Broadway Revue, and the month will close Friday at both 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. with the Camarillo High School "Dancers & Singers."

Channel 8 is urgently searching for volunteers, those who can give but two or three hours a month. We will train you, and it's fun!

Concerned Homeowners

By Ed Olson

The Concerned

Homeowners Club met on Tuesday, June 17, at 7:30 p.m. in the Sun Room. This was the third Tuesday of the month, which is to be the regular date, time and place for meetings of the Concerned Homeowners Club.

Fifteen members and seven visitors attended, several of whom said they intended to join with us. Discussion of the idea of considering piggy-backing on contracts with the City of Camarillo continued, with a consensus to be reached at our next meeting.

The philosophy that this club should be an advocacy group rather than simply a broad-based discussion group is reiterated. Future Villagewide forums are planned, such as those in the past.

Billiard Club

By Milan Weiss

If you attended the last Billiard Club meeting and the ice cream social, you'll begin to understand what the Billiard Club is all about! More than 130 people were in attendance. There was that good camaraderie that exists in the

club and a good show of interest for all those things the club has to offer. And the Square Dancers put on a show that was truly enjoyable. Thanks, Square Dancers! It was a wonderful evening!

There will be two weeks of lessons for all levels of players in August. Look to Channel 8 for the start date and sign-up information.

Enjoy your summer, wherever you may be. And don't forget to visit your LV pool room to play, practice or just watch.

Bingo

By Charles Donnel

Entering our fourth year of playing Las Vegas style bingo, our regular Wednesday night sessions are bringing record attendees and distributing gener-

ous prizes. Bingo affords Villagers an opportunity to spend an enjoyable and often profitable evening with friends without having to leave the Village at night.

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the possibility of taking home some money or a door prize. Due to limited seating, attendance is restricted to players only. All Villagers are welcome to join us and try your luck.

Emergency Service

By Charles Donnel

When the Village changed the color scheme of the structures and the homeowners elected to change their garage doors, the White Flag used for the DPX became a concern as they were not prominent against the light color doors and there was no way to hang the flags on the doors.

The coordinator for Village 32, Charles Donnel, with the help of one of his callers, Shirley Johnson, supplied Village 32 with a red color strip of cloth and secured it with Velcro to the stucco next to the garage door for the DPX held on

Feb. 20. A Velcro patch was also placed inside the residence in a convenient place to store the flag so it can be easily accessed. In the future, along with the Velcro inside, a notice will be placed with the flag to instruct future owners what this flag is to be used for and also to notify anyone cleaning out the home when moving not to throw away the flag.

Since this was quite successful, Chuck, along with Sandy Okum and Your Neighborhood Care Group, Anita Lind and Marilyn Leo were appointed as a task force to investigate the possibility of instituting this procedure for the entire Village.

Your Neighborhood Care Group has volunteered to cover the cost of the materials and, with the assistance of Anita researching the financial side, Marilyn Leo offered Village 6 to test this project for the July 17 DPX. If successful, it will become standard in the future for the entire Village.

Farmers Club

By Carla Barbula

Mark your calendar and be sure to pick up your tickets for the Farmers Club Annual Picnic. The date is Friday, Aug. 22, at 5 p.m. in the Pavilion across the way from our garden patches. The choice is meat or vegetable lasagna, and wine is being offered. The cost is \$9 per person. Tickets can be purchased from Joë Dishlip, 482-3701. Our next quarterly meeting will be on Friday, Sept. 5, at 2 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room.

The garden patches are all doing so well. The garden looks so great, a lush expanse of green. But do remember not to take vegetables from any garden but your own. People often leave a vegetable on their plant a little longer because they want to serve it to special guests and then it disappears. Be a good citizen.

Saturday Night Dance

By Jean Aird

Saturday Night Ballroom Dance is every week from 8 to 10:30 p.m. Doctors recommend dancing for seniors as good exercise, and you

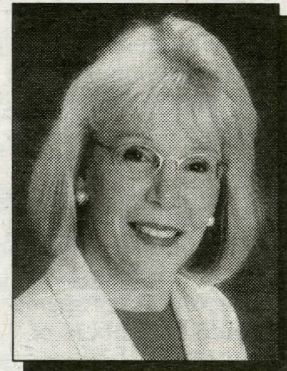
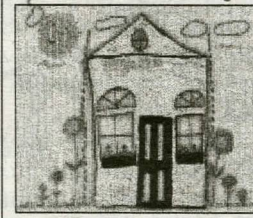
always meet new people and socialize with new and old friends. It's only 50 cents. Refreshments are served, BYOB.

Our next Live Band Dance will be Aug. 30, with the Tunes-R-Us band. It's \$5 per person, and refresh-

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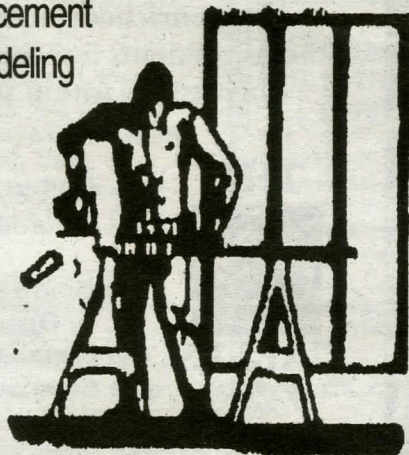
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L.V. New York Club

By Bob Sklarz

At the July meeting, the president reported the many glowing tributes for the Annual Dinner Dance and thanked the many members who made it possible. As the membership is nearing 300, the committee chairs asked for more members to join a committee to help in running the club.

He then reported the death of immediate Past President Milt Eisner on July 5. He and other speakers reminded members of the many positive things accomplished while Milt lead the club. They spoke of his drive, and his love of New York City. The increase in membership was due in a large part because of his personal involvement. He helped start the club newsletter and took an active part in getting it out. He will be truly missed.

Tickets were sold for the August Picnic, and members were reminded that only 175 tickets would be sold. Assignments for picnic helpers were announced.

Business being done, a comedy tape was shown and much appreciated by all. Members were reminded that the September meeting would be on the regular day, Thursday, Sept. 4, at 7 p.m. in the AR.

Garden Club

By Jane Needle

The annual Garden Club picnic will be on Aug. 14 in the Pavilion area. Hill Street Cafe is catering a full-service dinner. They will be serving Lemon Chicken with all the trimmings. Coffee, lemonade and wine will be served. The cost for dinner is \$10 per person.

Social time is 5 p.m., and dinner will be served starting at 5:30 p.m. Steve Norris, on the keyboard, will provide entertainment. Contact Marion Sanders, 484-0053, for information and tickets. Hope to see you there.

Computer Club

By Winifred M. Singleton

The general monthly meetings which are always held on the second Fridays at 10 a.m. in the AR contain announcements of new programs and classes. First-time visitors and new members are introduced at this time.

Details of other meetings and classes are given on Channel 8 and in printed schedules available at the general meetings and on the rack outside the Computer Lab. The Club Library is also outside the lab, and there are many "give-away" items, in addition to current magazines and books which may be borrowed for limited times by signing for them.

We have recently had demos of the wonders of digital photography. There is so much new to learn about the connection between digital cameras and computers. A class is to be held on the first Wednesday of the month at 1 p.m. in the Computer Lab. Cameras

should be brought to class.

Still the most successful meeting of the week is the Thursday Open House held from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Lab when mentors are present to answer questions and self-instruction CDs may be checked out.

For more information call Mort Marcovitz at 482-4492.

L.V. Exercise Group

By Milt Mankoff

The Leisure Village Exercise Group held its Annual Catered Dinner Picnic on June 27. More than 125 members enjoyed the games, valuable door prizes and delicious food. Joe Kremer provided a special treat of his freshly baked breads. The Exercise Group also makes an annual donation to Food Share to help support their good work. Plans are under way for the Gala Potluck Dinner scheduled for the end of October. Members make up their own tables of 10 or 12 and decide on the menu for their table. This ensures everyone eating at the same time and being able to enjoy their favorite dishes.

The Exercise Group is at the Pool Pavilion every Monday through Friday from 8:30 to 9 a.m. Annual dues are only \$3 and all residents are welcome to join.

Women's Club

By Ethel Beyer

Women's Club will have a *Please see CLUB NEWS on 18*

Bingo Afternoon on Aug. 7 from 1:30 to 3 p.m. in the Assembly Room with Chuck Donnel and Marian Travano

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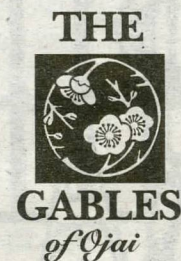
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By Roger Ebert

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ODDS AND ENDS

New landscaping will soon grace Rec Center

By Billy Goodnick

The new landscaping that will be installed along the north side of the Recreation Center is something we haven't seen before at Leisure Village. There will be a new look to the building, one that represents not only a beautiful variety of unfamiliar plants, but an approach to landscaping that will reduce the use of water, fertilizers and garden chemicals.

The project is an outgrowth of months of research and garden visits by the Landscape Committee as they sought ways to demonstrate a state-of-the-art approach to landscape maintenance — one that might be expanded to other parts of the Village. The current trend in landscaping is to create "sus-

tainable" plantings — ones that do not rely on excessive use of resources such as water, chemical fertilizers, pesticides and herbicides, and that require little hands-on maintenance. When you think about it, no one turns on the sprinklers in the Santa Monica Mountains, or trims the shrubs, spreads fertilizers, or rakes up the leaves. The plants are adapted to the natural environment and get along just fine with no care. By selecting plants from parts of the world that have climates similar to ours, we can choose from hundreds of varieties of low-water using plants that look great throughout the year and don't require a lot of help.

Great, you say. But how will it look? We think it will look fabulous. The design

for the Recreation Center was created by Santa Barbara landscape architect Billy Goodnick, who is also the city landscape architect for Santa Barbara and son of Leisure Village residents Linda and Irv Goodnick. Mr. Goodnick's work for the Goleta Water District's Low Water Using Demonstration Garden was what really convinced the committee to seek out his services.

Mr. Goodnick's approach to landscape design emphasizes year-round interest through the use of not only showy flowering plants, but by combining striking combinations of foliage, texture and form to create a composition that looks good every day of the year.

The grass will be removed, but all the mature trees remain. Some of the new plants will include the

exotic Kangaroo Paws, numerous tall ornamental grasses, daylily, and grand New Zealand Flax with its stunning yellow and green striped leaves. And there will be lots of color on the ground, with plants like the magenta flowering Arctotis, and the delicate mauve-flowered groundcover Carpet Geranium. There will be combinations of

foliage colors, using a variety of greens, silver and purple, that will set off the seasonal floral displays, while keeping the Jacaranda, Crepe Myrtle and Silk Trees that currently grace the frontage of the Recreation Center.

Need some annual flowers to change with the sea-

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as callers. There will be monetary prizes for a variety of bingo games. Members get two cards, and additional cards are \$1 each.

During coffee break there will be a brief period of delightful surprise entertainment, so come on down and have some fun! Guests are invited.

As usual, Workshop meets every Tuesday morning from 9 to 11 a.m. in the Multipurpose Room, and there are more new items for sale.

Trading Post on Aug. 14 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Assembly Room will have all items at 20 percent off the marked prices. Donna Duke and her elves are still accepting your saleable unwanted possessions. Call 987-2627 for pickups.

Piff DeSimone will have See's candy certificates for sale.

Get your mumus ready and start practicing your hula for the September meeting!

Tikvah Group

By Selma Lich

The Tikvah Group will meet on Friday evening, July 18, at 7:30 p.m. at Ner

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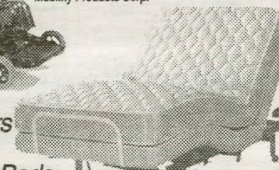
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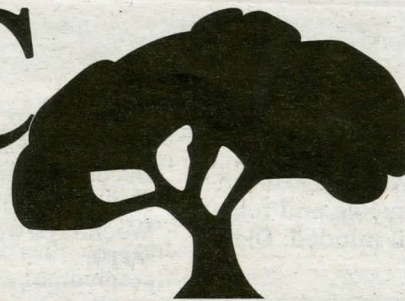
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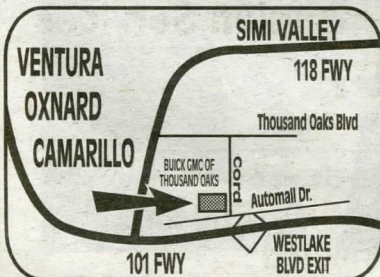
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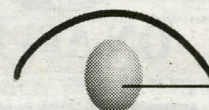
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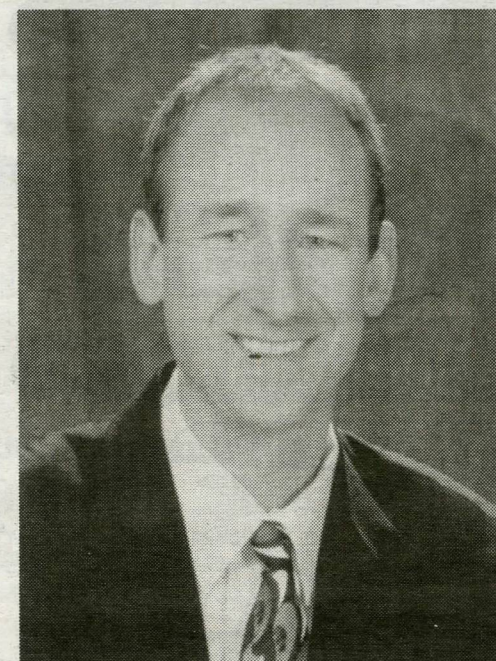
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For sale: Rascal electric mobility scooter. Older but not used often. \$550 OBO. Call 987-6078.

Male caregiver. Exp. with refs. Call Lewis, 986-9777.

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sons? No problem. There will be a few high-visibility flower beds that will spread color all year, but a bit less to reduce the cost of replanting.

A word of caution: For a landscape to truly be low maintenance, young plants are arranged to allow room for mature growth. Just as our grandkids can't spend their lives in a crib (even thought that's a cute thought), the plants we install need room to grow and achieve their mature form. Some of the new plants will achieve spreads of over eight feet and will be planted that far from their neighbors. Any closer and they'd run into each other and pile up, causing far too

much maintenance and ruining their graceful natural appearance.

So at first, the landscape might look pretty sparse. Folks might think, in the words of Peggy Lee, "Is that all there is?" Well, just for now. In the next few growing seasons, the plants will thrive and fill in to create a stunning tapestry of plant forms and colors, while allowing the grounds crew to keep their hedge trimmers on the truck and their pruning shears in their holsters. All that and lower water use tool

All in all, we think you'll appreciate the work the Landscape Committee has done to improve the appearance of our most used building and to lower the cost of some of the grounds maintenance. Stay tuned.



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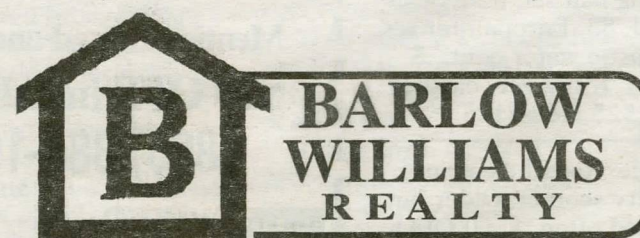
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