

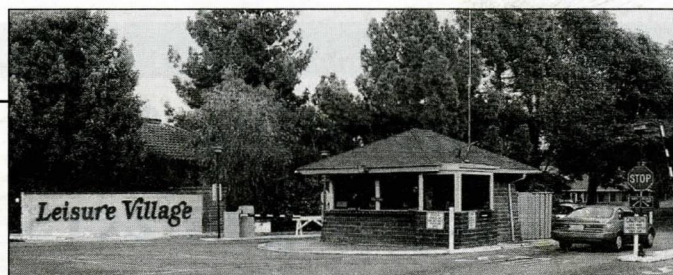
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Annual Health Fair set for May 18

By Mary Jane Porter

Leisure Village's Third Annual Health Fair will take place on Friday, May 18, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Assembly Room.

In cooperation with Your

Neighbors Care Group, the Camarillo Health Care District is coordinating the recruitment of up to 40 healthcare providers and exhibitors that our senior residents will find of great

interest and health benefit.

A complimentary continental breakfast will be available from 9 to 11 a.m., and afternoon dessert will be available from 12:30 to 2 p.m.

Numerous giveaways and door prizes will be featured throughout the day for all who attend the health fair.

We're looking forward to seeing the Villagers! Watch Channel 25 for updates.

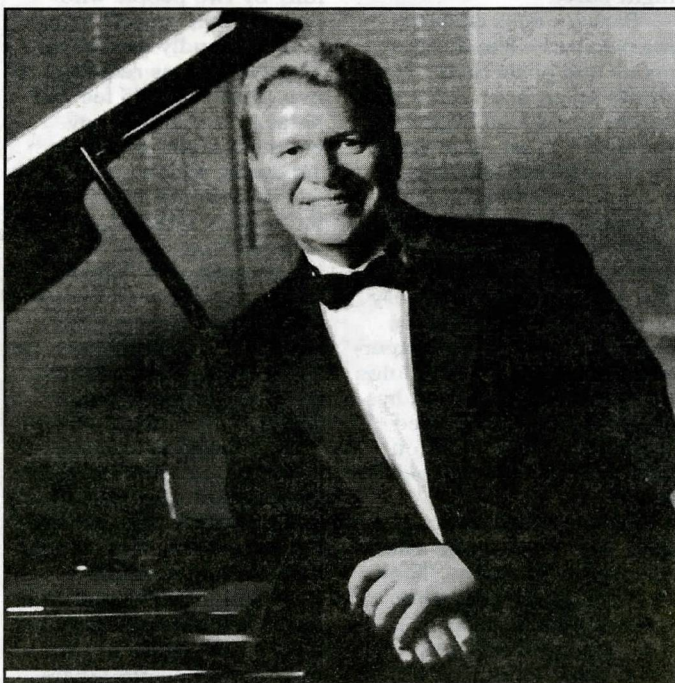
Women's Club brings pianist to LV May 6

By Eldora Barton

A special program will be presented Sunday, May 6, when the Women's Club sponsors James Oneil Miner, an accomplished pianist, composer and entertainer. Come see him in the AR at 7 p.m. and enjoy a great evening of music.

His concerts include performing in many pianists' styles, from Rachmaninoff and Earl Garner to Liberace. Mr. Miner records and tours worldwide, sharing his enthusiasm and love for music from all genres and generations. He has a large repertoire of songs and invites spontaneous requests from the audience.

This promises to be a



James Oneil Miner will perform in the Village May 6.

most enjoyable evening and will be presented to the Village at no charge. Come

see this talented performer Sunday evening at 7 p.m. in the AR.

Yearly Spring Sale is May 12

By Gertie Dorward

In one week, on May 12 at 9 a.m. in the Pavilion area, is the great event! It is what everyone is waiting for with great expectation. Of course, it is the annual Spring Cleaning Sale!

As in the past, there will be great bargains. I know this because the table reservations were a sellout in just two days. Everyone is every anxious and excited.

Sellers' set-up time is 8 a.m. Buyers are welcome at 9 a.m. Ernie and his crew will again be serving free breakfast treats and hot dogs. This is possible because of the \$5 donation for the space by the sellers.

Please come and bring your family and friends. Besides finding treasures you cannot live without, you will enjoy free refreshments and have lots of fun.



There is wonderful piano concert on Sunday, May 6. It is free. Come and enjoy yourself with a wonderful artist. See Page 1.

Thank you, Players Guild, for the wonderful performance of "Nonsense." It was a joy to behold.

Remember there is an election in June. Try to learn as much as you can about the candidates. Remember to attend Candidates Night on Thursday, May 25, at 7 p.m.

There are lovely poems by Bill Fox for Mother's Day on Pages 11 and 12.

Our Saturday Dances are terrific. See the article by Milan Weiss on the people who are running the show on Page 2.

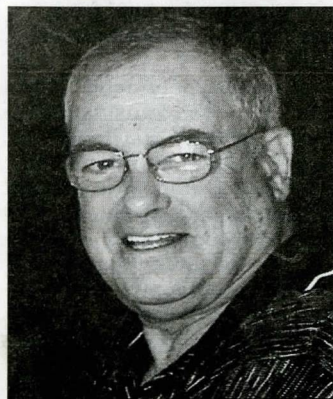
Please read the article on senior property tax relief by Ben Perry on Page 5.

Classic Films are back. See Page 3.

Do not forget the Spring Cleaning Bazaar. Read about it on Page 1.

Remember to attend the Health Fair. See Page 1.

Please read the helpful comments by our local Realtors on Page 7.



Bob Koster

Bob Koster, producing ...

By Joseph Benti

When Bob Koster speaks, most people like to listen. That's because the oversized, teddy bear of a man is blessed with a quick, accessible intelligence wrapped in a cultured, mellifluous voice that makes for easy and enjoyable listening. The combination usually provides an audience of one or one hundred, whether in a

committee or a classroom, or a packed Assembly Room, with a good laugh, enhanced by a wry, often punning humor, that offers up a lifetime of learning, cogent suggestions and insights, or just mundane announcements at Village meetings.

Whether instructing students of all ages in motion picture production and history, or urging his neigh-

bors to watch the Village television station (no matter what its channel number on any given day), which operates under his guidance (he chairs the Television Committee), or to attend his monthly Classic Film showings, Bob easily commands and rewards attention.

A Village resident since 2000, the native Southern Please see **KOSTER** on 10

SNDP no waltz for two busy organizers

By Milan Weiss

Why did two people get together and improve an already good thing?

An evolution was started in Leisure Village on May 17, 2004, the beginning of the Saturday Night Dance Party (SNDP), when Bill Byrnes, originally from Lansdale, Pa., and Barbara Ohmstedt, originally from Jersey City, N.J., got their heads together and said: "We can make life even more enjoyable for Leisure Villagers by selecting music for their listening and dancing pleasure, especially in a party atmosphere, and Saturday is the perfect night for this event!"

And they got it!

It would take lots of development time, meetings, phone calls, etc. This "do good" project and the time to perfect it met with the approval of their respective spouses, Liz and Ernie.

When Bill and Barbara first took over the responsibility and direction of the SNDP, they were playing cassettes and developing CDs and doing the music/song list for the evening. Gone are those days, and live groups or live bands are now the order of the evening. It was a huge job, and Barbara did all the recording work. What a difference live group or band music has on your evening's enjoyment!

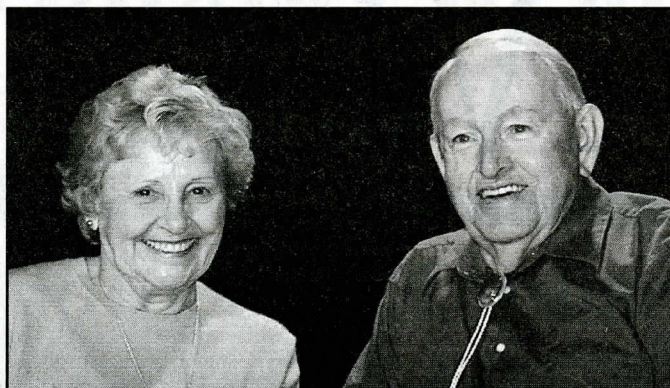
The SNDP is a conglomeration of lots of thought, research, gathering musical informational data and, at the same time, trying to please many personal tastes, which, as you know, is usually not totally possible.

Perseverance did it! Saturday night after Saturday night and many days in between, records were kept to determine what was necessary to satisfy divergent tastes — types of music, types of dances, dress code, costs, table arrangement and settings, music groups, food, drink, decorations, lighting — to name some of the considerations.

It all took a lot of time, but today we see the successful results of their efforts.

The SNDP is a production of a type. Bill likes to be called the chief executive officer, and he likes to call Barbara his chief operating officer. Their parts in this production are always in cooperation with each other, and they work well together.

Bill's contributions are scheduling, hiring and negotiating costs for the various music groups, including how many musicians are needed for the particular evening they are playing. He rates the music groups and runs surveys and analysis. He runs opinion polls, and he solves many problems that



Barbara Ohmstedt and Bill Byrnes have taken the lead for the Saturday Night Dance Party.

come up when you have a lot of guests at a Saturday night party.

Barbara does advertising posters — she designs, prints and posts them. She shows up an hour and a half before any dance begins to see that it is set up properly for the evening and, if it is a "theme evening," such as Mardi Gras or Hawaiian Night, that the respective decor is proper and in place. She keeps a written history of what they do. She does the banking, keeps all paperwork in order and schedules the annual audit, which has always seamlessly passed the auditor's examination. And more, and more and more!

Bill and Barbara share data, new ideas, band selection and other items. They have instigated the many celebrations: birthdays, wedding anniversaries, other types of anniversaries, welcoming family evenings at the party and even singing for the celebrants.

This is a Leisure Village evening that is run successfully by two people who make it that way. They run it with friendly discipline. The evening, as required, is non-profit. The \$5 fee, per person, at the door covers most of the evening's expenses, which goes mostly to the evening's band. They have a committee of 18 wonderful people working in six categories: Management, Executive Committee, Tickets and Greeters, Refreshments, Lighting and Set Decorating, and Publicity.

They have a winning agenda! They always try to provide enjoyment, entertainment and fun for those who attend. They work hard and give their time providing remarkable and wonderful Saturday evenings.

Thanks, Bill Byrnes and Barbara Ohmstedt, for your hard work and dedication to helping all Leisure Villagers to have their moment "Dancing with the Stars."

Do you know why I love Leisure Village? Well, for a start, I love our beautiful trees. Some will lose their leaves in the fall and some just stay a beautiful deep green all year. Some turn white as if they were covered with snow, then turn a beautiful variegated green. Then there is the Jacaranda, leaving a blanket of lavender beneath its feet. Some of our majestic pines tower over all of the other trees and buildings.

We are really living in a park, with many flowers and acres of green grass, kept mowed and edged by our friendly, efficient gardeners, who keep the grounds beautiful with a smile and a wave.

We have Phil at the East Gate and Mary at the West Gate and many smiling young gatekeepers who wave as we come home. If we need to call security, they arrive almost before we hang up our phone.

But most of all, I love the people. Walking through the Village, everyone you pass waves and says hello. They understand me, because they are my peers. They may forget things, like I do, have a pain here and there, like I do. But when they come through the gate, they are home.

Leisure Village is our bonus for living long enough to be a senior citizen.

— Mary Richards, V. 42

Recently, our shaky, original-construction garage door was replaced with a new door. To do so, the necessary permit was obtained from the Architectural Committee.

I wish to commend Chairman Ted Lansing and Co-Chair Jane Needle for the very efficient manner in which this vital committee is organized and operated.

This is done with a genuine business plan, documented completely to guide this impressive group of volunteers. It deserves to be read!

— Ed Olson, V. 33

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CLASSIC FILMS

'The Wrong Box' is British classic

By Bob Koster

The 1960s were a very fruitful period in British film history. Many of their finest films were produced all over the world during this period: "Bridge Over the River Kwai," "Lawrence of Arabia," "2001: A Space Odyssey," to name just three of the films produced in whole or part in the British Isles.

This month, we show a relatively little-known comedy, "The Wrong Box." It's a shame, too, because it is hysterically funny in spots and merely uproarious in others.

Encarta describes tontine as a noun, "a group investment scheme: an investment or insurance plan in which contributors pay equal amounts into a common fund and receive equal dividends and benefits from it, with the final surviving contributor receiving

everything."

Now that we all know what a tontine is, this movie is all about one. It has nearly every fine British comedian in it, and some good dramatic actors not necessarily known for comedy, including Sir Ralph Richardson, Sir John Mills (father of Hayley), Sir Michael Caine, Peter Cook, Dudley Moore and the magnificent Peter Sellers in a cameo role.

Director Bryan Forbes was well-known as an actor in British films for years before directing. He had appeared in such classic films as "The Guns of Navarone" and "The League of Gentlemen." He also directed many more classic films, such as "The Stepford Wives" and "King Rat." He wisely cast his wife, the impossibly beautiful Nanette Newman, as the female lead in "Wrong Box."

This romp follows the adventures of a group of folks who are all part of the tontine and the efforts of each to make himself the survivor and heir to the fortune. As with "Kind Hearts and Coronets," it is wise to follow the dialogue closely because the British wit is at its best here.

In June we will not be showing any films because Sarah and I will be in Europe. Once again, the Danube University of Krems, Austria, has hired yours truly to lecture on film production, so we have to make the schlep across the pond and help the poor dears. It's a nasty business but, as they say, someone has to do it.

As always, there will be free popcorn, coffee and punch. The event is at 7 p.m. in the AR on Sunday, May 13. See you at the movies!

Emerald Isle topic of course

By Mitzi Ettinger

There will be an Oxnard College class taught by Dr. Bob Huttenback on "Irish History and More." There will be four three-hour sessions on Friday mornings from 9 a.m. to noon in the Sun Room on June 8, 15, 22 and 28.

Registration will be in the Sun Room on Thursday, May 17, between 1 and 2:15 p.m. There is a moderate fee.

Call Mitzi Ettinger for any additional information at 482-8361.

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Leisure Village is truly a one-of-a-kind place to reside. We are indeed blessed to have such caring neighbors.

My dog, Jacob, recently ran from the house. I frantically search in vain for him and told several people. Within 15 minutes, four dog walkers with their dogs were searching for him, security had been alerted and they, too, were searching in their car. A concerned neighbor, Ira Friedman, noticed a loose dog and took him in to check his collar and called me.

How wonderful so many people banded together with a single purpose of finding a lost dog! It made me appreciate anew the uniqueness of our community. We will be forever grateful for all these wonderful people.

— Jerry Ann Black and Lenore Coradi, V. 38



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Breathe better and live better

By Lorraine Comer

During the last Better Breathing session, the subject of allergies was one of the very important subjects we discussed. With everything blooming and the winds blowing, this has been one of the worst seasons for allergies in a long time.

If this is one of your breathing problems, come and learn what to do to protect yourself. The warmer weather is here and will be a problem since we tend to spend more time outdoors.

So, once again, I remind you to remember better breathing techniques that will help you get things done a little more easily.

Let's get together to discuss taking care of ourselves during the upcoming holidays with daily exercise and better breathing techniques.

As you know, we discuss improving our breathing patterns so that shortness of breath does not become a problem. Let's get together to practice good breathing techniques so that daily chores become easier to accomplish, leaving more time for fun.

This message is to all those with and without breathing problems. During each of the Better Breathing sessions, we discuss how to conserve energy when doing daily activities, which will allow us to perform many of the things that make life here in Leisure Village so good.

Proper breathing techniques will give us the added benefit of making tasks and/or fun times easier to participate in during the day. We discuss any special problems you might have, either with all of those in attendance or privately at the end of the session.

Hope to see all of you looking to improve your everyday life the second Wednesday of the month at 10 a.m. in the Sun Room.

In memoriam

Rose Gassman, V. 26
Irv Bransky, former resident

For memoriams, please call Bernice Schornstein at 484-8443.

55 Alive set for June

By Claudia Roberts

There will be no 55 Alive Safe Driving Class in May here at Leisure Village.

The next safe driving course will be given on Thursday and Friday, June 21 and 22, from 1 to 5 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room. It is brought to you by AARP for the benefit of licensed drivers of all ages who are residents of Leisure Village.

According to California law, everyone who successfully completes the class will

be entitled to a discount on auto insurance for the next three years. You will find the class helpful if you need to take the written test to renew your driver's license.

The cost is \$10 per person. We ask that you pre-register and pre-pay by check. Please bring your driver's license and a pen or pencil to write with to the class.

To register or for information, please call Claudia Roberts at 482-9904 or

Blood pressure clinic returns

By Mary Jane Porter

Your Neighbors Care Group is back on schedule for the Blood Pressure Clinic. We will be taking

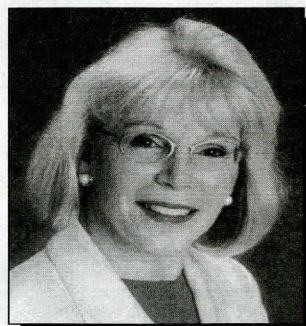
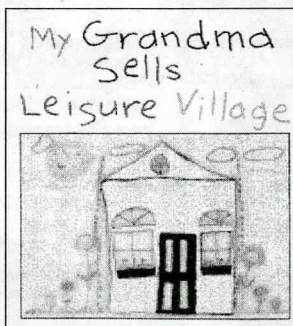
blood pressure readings on the first Monday of each month, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in the MPR.

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Thank You, Leisure Village!

Talented Villagers help Stitches from the Heart

By Winifred Singleton

A group of Leisure Village residents has supported the Stitches from the Heart group for a number of years.

Stitches from the Heart knits, crochets and quilts hats, booties, sweaters and blankets for premature babies to be sent to hospitals all over the country.

We meet at my house every Wednesday afternoon at 1 p.m. and love making

hats and blankets for these tiny babies. Just before the end of the year, we sent 400 hats and 22 blankets. The little pumpkin hats which we make for Halloween are especially popular.

Several of our members have left, and we would like to invite new volunteers to join us on Wednesday afternoons.

For more information, call Winifred at 388-3343.



Helping create cuddly necessities for premature infants are, from left, Pat Stewart, Georgina Stroh, Louise Waln, Mary Cartaino and Sharon Shoemaker.

Village 20 block party is May 19

By Don Theall

May 19 will find Village 20 residents gathering from 3 to 6 p.m. for the Second Annual Spring Barbecue.

We will be enjoying the event in the tree-shaded Village Green picnic area, next to the Pavilion, which is conducive to conversations with neighbors new and old.

Bob Ellis, Don Theall, John Schulte and Ed Colbert will wear their chef's hats and aprons to barbecue hot dogs and hamburgers, accompanied by potluck appetizers, salads and desserts.

We're hoping for a big turnout! Purchase your \$2 tickets by May 12 by calling 484-2861 or 987-6521.

Bill would give senior homeowners a tax break

By Ben Perry

A proposed law would lower seniors' property taxes. The bill, AB351, Property Tax Exemption Bill, would change the county property tax exemption

from \$7,000 to \$27,000 for seniors 62 and older who own their own homes. This means a savings of about \$356 per year for seniors.

What can you do? Send an e-mail to one or both of

these Sacramento legislators with this message:

"Please support AB351, Property Tax Exemption Bill."

Send it to Legislative

Director Ryan Flanigan at Ryan.Flanigan@asm.ca.gov or to Assemblyman Cameron Smyth at Assemblymember.smyth@assembly.ca.gov

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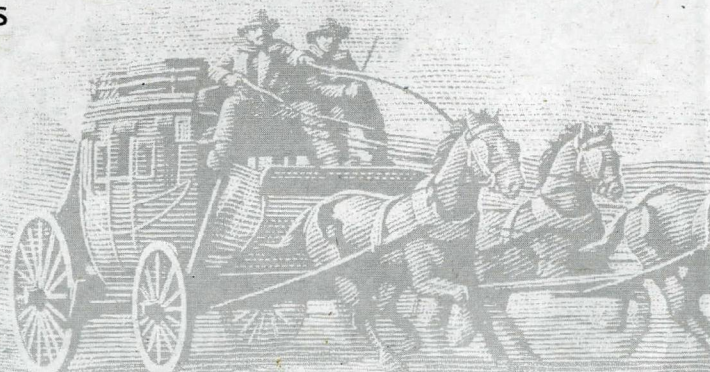
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Showtyme will host tribute to Neil Diamond in LV this July

Showtyme presents "Fantastic Diamond: A Tribute to Neil Diamond" on July 29 at 2 p.m. in the Assembly Room.

Fantastic Diamond is an incredible live tribute show that takes the audience through a musical journey of Neil Diamond's greatest hits that span the last 40 years.

Performed by vocalist Kevin Hogan and five incredible musicians behind

him, Fantastic Diamond possesses the unique ability to perform and sound just like Neil Diamond. This uncanny talent enables Fantastic Diamond to recreate and perform the music in a way that would make Neil himself proud!

Now it can be shared by others. The show is absolutely fantastic!

Fantastic Diamond performs regularly at private

and public events all around Southern California. The band is a frequent performer at Disneyland and California Adventure. Recently they played at the Canyon Club, at the Agua Caliente hotel casino, at the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library and at Concerts in the Park.

The opening act will be the funny man himself, Alan Kent, with his dog.

Recipe: Hominy Grits Cheese Casserole

Preheat oven to 325 degrees.

Bring to a boil:

1 cup quick-cooking

hominy grits

3 cups milk

1 teaspoon salt

Add and cook until thickened:

2 beaten eggs

½ cup milk

Stir in and blend well:

1 cup shredded cheddar

or garlic flavored cheese

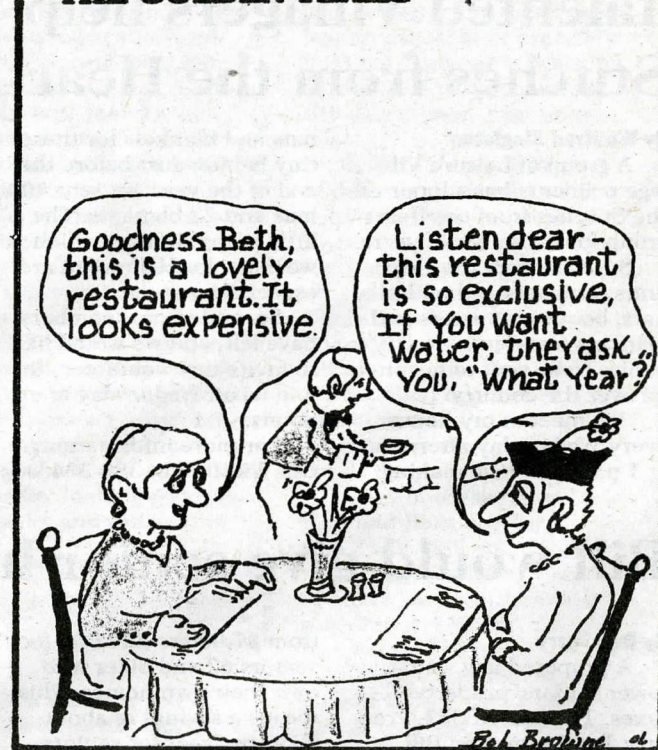
½ cup butter

¼ cup chopped chives

Bake in a buttered baking dish 45 to 50 minutes.

Serve hot.

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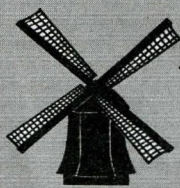
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We are featuring a new column on a monthly basis called The Realtors Corner. Written by four of our local Realtors, it will give helpful hints to our Villagers.

Senior-friendly law

**By Dave Barlow
The Barlow Group**

Often we hear that your friends and family members may want to join you in living in our wonderful community but are hesitant to move to the Village because they don't want to start paying today's rates on their property taxes. Do they currently live in California? If so, you need to make sure they are aware of Propositions 60/90. They may qualify.

This is a great law for seniors. A simple explanation of the proposition is: If you are over 55, you can have a one-time exemption where you sell your personal residence in a participating county and purchase a replacement residence (in Leisure Village) at least one dollar cheaper and therefore are able to bring over your Proposition 13 tax base from the original home to the new one.

For the official qualifications, you can look at Ventura County's form for this exemption on our Web site. Here is the link:

<http://www.leisurevillage.com/prop60filing.pdf>

This proposition does not just help individuals moving into the Village, but it helps increase the value of your Village property by allowing more people a tax-friendly way to purchase your home. Make sure local politicians know we like this senior-friendly proposition.

(Dave Barlow and The Barlow Group can be reached at 987-5755.)

Too personal

**By Jim Hoffman
Hoffman-Stern Realty**

Realtors typically urge clients to make their homes as neutral as possible, which means removing personalized collections of political, cultural and religious arti-

facts, among other items.

Though such confrontations are difficult, agents say it is essential that they inform their clients of the impact of having their personal belongings on display. They explain that buyers want to imagine themselves living in the property, and they might be easily offended by the owner's political or religious stance.

Removing personal belongings is especially important in a slower housing market, as buyers have more properties from which to choose.

(Lenore Stern, Jim Hoffman and Hoffman-Stern Realty can be reached at 482-2983.)

Reverse mortgages

**By Peggy Marcketta
Fox Home Real Estate**

A reverse mortgage is a special type of home loan

that lets a homeowner convert a portion of the equity in the home into cash.

Unlike a traditional home equity loan or second mortgage, no repayment is required until the borrower(s) no longer uses the home as their principal residence. With a traditional second mortgage, or a home equity line of credit, you must have sufficient income versus debt ratio to qualify for the loan, and you are required to make monthly mortgage payments.

Like all homeowners, you still are required to pay your real estate taxes and other conventional payments like utilities, but with an FHA-insured HUD Reverse Mortgage, you cannot be foreclosed or forced to vacate your home because you miss your mortgage payment.

Also, under HUD, you will have five options to

receive payments: Tenure, Term, Line of Credit, Modified Tenure or Modified Term. HUD's reverse mortgage provides these benefits, and it is federally insured as well.

To be eligible for a HUD reverse mortgage, HUD's Federal Housing Administration requires that the borrower is a homeowner, 62 years of age or older, own your home outright or have a low mortgage balance that can be paid off at the closing with proceeds from the

reverse loan, and must live in the home.

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(Peggy Marcketta and Fox Home Real Estate can be reached at 987-4369.)

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REALTORS

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A 'bigger' kitchen

By Sharron Parker
Troop Real Estate, Inc.

Like many of you, my Leisure Village home has a small kitchen, so I was particularly interested in the following ideas:

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Sink: Consider selecting a deep, single sink to allow for more counter workspace.

Appliances: Choices of smaller-scale versions and/or stacking units and double-duty models are available.

I hope this information is helpful!

(Sharron Parker and the Troop Real Estate can be reached at 443-1998.)

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Why is there no egg in eggplant, nor ham in hamburger, and neither apple nor pine in pineapple?

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KOSTER

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Californian spent most of his adult life in the motion picture and television industry. His first industry job in 1958 was digging ditches on the back lot of 20th Century Fox. However, he proudly traces his show business history back before that, to when he was about 8 years old. He appeared (whoosh!) in "The Bishop's Wife," directed by his father, Henry Koster, who also resided in the Village from 1980 until his death in 1988. His widow, the former actress, Peggy Moran, lived here until her death in 2002.

Be prepared to look quickly and carefully at that ice-skating scene. There! Just as Cary Grant ties Loretta Young's skates, to the lower left of the frame, in the foreground, the little guy on the edge of the bench is the now 68-year-old resident of Village 24, where he resides with Sarah, his wife of 18 years. They share a love story that goes back to when they were childhood sweethearts at the Ojai Valley School in 1953.

Ah, but that's for a movie or another article.

Bob has had a long and fascinating career, one that went from ditch-digger to more than 100 production credits in films and television shows of all kinds and in all locations. He has even had a few acting jobs beyond that early celluloid silhouette as a child extra. In 1961, he graduated from the UCLA Theatre Arts with a major in cinema production.

Those are the highlights of his past history.

But history is something always on the mind of Bob Koster these days. It is intensely personal and deeply entwined with motion pictures.

He is well along in his research and writing of what promises to be a unique and definitive work covering a chapter in motion picture history. The subject in which he is steeped is that of his father, one of the most successful Hollywood film directors of his generation. Koster plans a multimedia presentation which, at its core, will be a

book, but which will include historic clips from personal family film photo archives, additional Hollywood and European feature film clips, and other audio and video materials that will trace the Koster line through at least four generations.

Koster's father fled from the Nazis in Berlin and his emerging filmmaking career in 1934 after an altercation with a Party underling. He managed to stay just ahead of the Nazi tide, making films in Hungary and The Netherlands before finally coming to freedom in the United States. Once here, he teamed up with his legendary European partners, Joe Pasternak and Felix Jackson (Jackson also lived in Leisure Village in retirement). At Universal, they created films to introduce a young sensation to film, Deanna Durbin. Of her 16 career films, Henry Koster directed the first six.

Beyond regular teaching assignments in various as-

pects of motion picture history and production for the nationwide Osher Project — a college/university-based philanthropic venture in lifelong-learning for adults — Koster is an instructor for the UCLA Extension Division and lectures on behalf of the "Budget Book for Film & Television," which he authored. Over the years, he has lectured and taught in Austria, Germany and The Netherlands.

Bob proudly serves in the Camarillo Police Department's Citizen Patrol, which involves him in all aspects of police support, from traffic control to photographer. Despite the many calls on his time and energy, Bob keeps enough in reserve for many friends inside and outside the Village, as well as the large family that he shares with Sarah. There are her two sons and daughter and grandchildren, as well as his two sons from an earlier marriage.

Fittingly, his sons

carry on the Koster line in entertainment, Chris, his 42-year-old, though a laboratory technologist with the UCLA Medical Center, is also lead guitarist for a long-performing rock group, Yesterday's Child. Kevin, 38, is racking up production credits in movies and television almost as fast as his father. Currently, he is an assistant director on the new TV series, "Drive." Before that, he spent several years on the highly successful CBS series "JAG."

Bob, who says, "I am busier than I would like,"

thinks of himself as "an ambassador for Leisure Village. I want to relax and enjoy my friends and help our residents to be safe and to enjoy their lives without intrusion. My ideal is to preserve our privacy while making Leisure Village comfortable and beautiful."

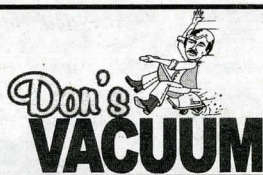
If all this is not enough to commend Bob Koster to our company, know this: In all of Leisure Village, Bob is probably the only resident who can recite from memory the poem that begins with these words, "'Twas brillig, and the slithy toves..."

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Friday	18	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	PLAYERS GUILD: "The Usual Suspects" (45 min.)
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Wednesday	23	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	MANNY ABBATE: Ben Karoki (45 min)
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Monday	28	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	G.M. BOB SCHEAFFER: How HOAs are Managed (15 min.)
Friday	30	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	WHAT WAS MY LINE? Milt Mankoff & Co. (30-45 min.)

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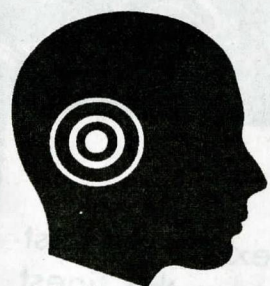
By Bill Fox

Now what could be of interest
In the month of May?
I think somebody told me that
There was a Mother's Day.

It must be very important
To someone, you can bet.
But we men need not worry,
They won't let us forget.

Treat her nice, like a queen.
Make her feel just grand.
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Inside Leisure Village E

Dear Mrs., by the numbers

Dear Mrs.,
I was driving around the other day and saw a speed indicator on the side of the road. My car speedometer said I was doing 25 mph, but the indicator said I was doing 28. Which one should I believe?

— Confused, V. 72

Dear Confused,
You should believe whichever one the Security Patrol believes.

Dear Mrs.,
I recently moved to Leisure Village. I have received

numerous telephone calls (how do they get my number anyway?) asking me to join clubs, charitable organizations, etc. I came here to be alone and engage in solitary pursuits. How do I get these solicitations to stop?

— I want to be alone, V. 80

Dear Vant,
Form your own club for solitary people. Of course, you will have to hold numerous non-meetings to form such a group, and plan non-events. This club may become so popular you will have to resign.

Why you don't live in the South

You know you live in the Deep South when:

- You can rent a movie an buy bait in the same store.
- "Y'all" is singular and "all y'all" is plural.

- After five years, you still hear, "You ain't from round here, are ya?"
- "He needed killin'" is a valid defense.
- Everyone has two first names.

THE GOLDEN YEARS



Wives moms, too

By Bill Fox

Mother's Day is almost here. We certainly should not forget, To honor one we hold so dear, And so beautiful to pet.

Though our wives are not our mothers, They still deserve this day For always taking good care of us, In every possible way.

We really cannot do too much Except treat them like a queen. Give them lots of attention, More than they have ever seen.

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CLUB NEWS

Showtyme

By Phil Kamens

On Monday, May 21, at 7:30 p.m. in the AR, Showtyme will present the great cabaret singer Jan-Abrams. She grew up in New York. She has sung in Greenwich Village at Scene One and has appeared at other clubs such as Don't Tell Momma, Eighty Eights, Grand Finale and Freddy's Club.

She then moved to California and has entertained on cruise ships, and now we are happy to have her in Leisure Village.

She is good, and you will enjoy her performance.

The show will be free to 2007 paid-up members. All others are welcome at the door for \$3.

Remember the Fantastic Diamonds show in July. See LTV and Inside Leisure Village for ticket information and showtime.

Players Guild

By Stan Reshes

Players Guild presents a musical drama, "Two Different Worlds," written and directed by Miriam Hasen, for its May 17 presentation.

Taking place in 1966, the story flashes back to 1944-1945, during World War II. A couple ill-prepared for the struggles of married life, compounded by their mothers' personality conflicts, results in building a wall of hatred and resentment. How this potential tragedy becomes resolved with respect and understanding between the principals will rivet the audience.

An exceptional cast of singers and actors will bring this one-act musical drama to life on Thursday evening, May 17 in the AR, following the meeting, which begins at 7:30 p.m. After the play, you'll have a chance to catch your breath with refreshments.

THE GOLDEN YEARS



L.V. New York Club

By Gerry Schulman

Make plans to join us in the AR for the New York

Club Dinner Dance. It will be held on Sunday, June 3. Music will be by Wyatt Haupt. The event will be catered by Country Harvest.

There will be hors d'oeuvres at 6 p.m. and din-

ner at 6:30. The full-course dinner will offer a choice of Prime Rib, Salmon or Lemon Chicken. There will be salad, dessert and beverage.

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Contact Irene Garry for information at 388-7089.

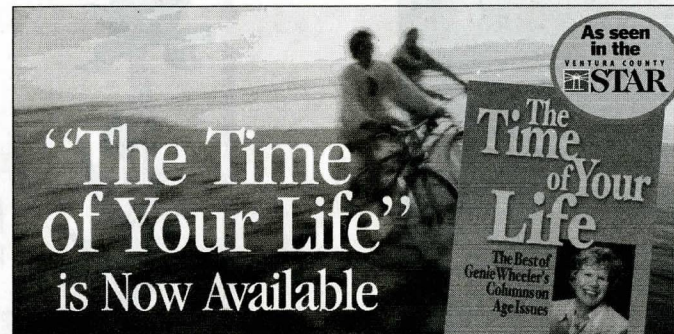
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Articles are still needed

for the New York Club newsletter. Any article that pertains to New York is fully acceptable. Send all articles to Sheila Bachelis at the e-mail address of sheilaghb@aol.com or call her at 389-7631.

There is no meeting in June as we have the dinner dance.

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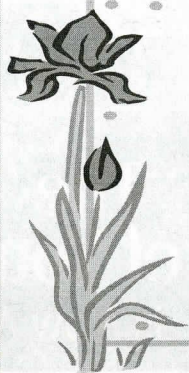
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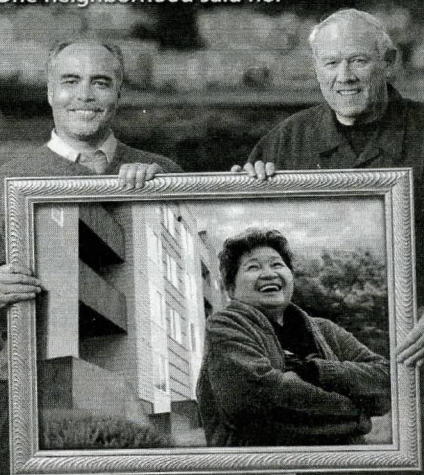
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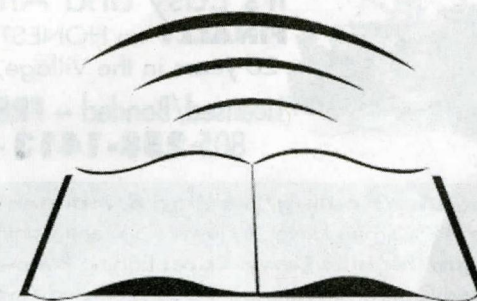


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Racquet Club

By Anne Wolfson

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

Naomi Brill introduced our speakers, Norma and Mark Maidel, who gave a very interesting talk and slide show on Bhutan, a country on the border of China and India. The country is 7,700 feet high and is surrounded by the Himalaya mountains. There are lots of beautiful carvings in the churches and buildings.

June 23 is the date for our picnic, so put it on your calendar now and watch for ticket sales.

Kay Bell announced the table tennis room is being repaired, so no tournaments until it's finished.

Our program for May will be Officer Robert MacLean with the Camarillo Police Department, who will speak on identity theft. This should be very interesting, so don't miss his talk.

Our next meeting will be May 9. See you there!

THE GOLDEN YEARS



Camera Club

By Jerry Cohen

The April competition's Assigned category was "Animals, Birds and Insects." The winning picture was by Anne Prowizor, followed by Tiny Marsh in second

place and Frank DeSimone earning third place. The Honorable Mentions were by Bob Sandusky and Tina Sandusky.

In the Open competition, the first-place winner was Florence Gillman, with Vic Fledge taking second place and Marlene Votion in

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third place. The Honorable Mentions were earned by Richard Berman and Sidney Sharron.

The Creative Division winner was Vic Fledge, with Bob Sandusky capturing second place, and third place was earned by Jerry Spector. Honorable Mentions were by Marlene Votion and Jerry Cohen.

The club continues to grow under the creative leadership of President Jerry Spector, with photographic scavenger hunts and interesting field trips for the members.

Visitors are always welcome on competition nights the first Wednesday of each month and programs

on the third Wednesday of each month. Meetings start at 7 p.m. in the MPR, and refreshments follow.

L.V. Mens Golf Association

By Mannie Abbate

The next monthly meetings of the LVMGA will be held on Tuesday, May 8, at 2 p.m. with social time starting at 1:30 p.m.

The results of the Super Seniors Tournament on April 3 were as follows:

Age 75-79: Norm Woody, 1st place; Joe Smith, 2nd place; Jerry Johnson, 3rd place.

Age 80 and over: Don

Bouck, 1st place; Jack Kirkland, 2nd place; Don Schache, 3rd place.

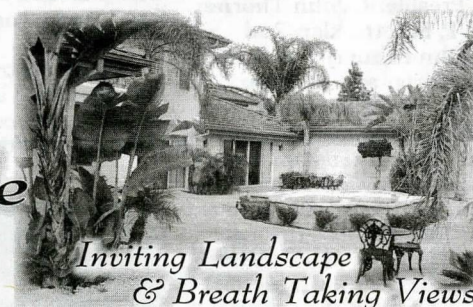
Niners 75 & over: Howard Koehn, 1st place; Jack Rudolph, 2nd place; Chet Dilallo & Ed Cordell tie, 3rd place.

On May 17 we will have the Tournament of Champions at Elkins Ranch Golf Course. This will be open to all our members, even if you haven't been a winner during the past year. Ernie Ohmstedt has posted the names of the members who are eligible to participate in the special Championship Tournament. The regular format for this tournament doesn't change. The scoring

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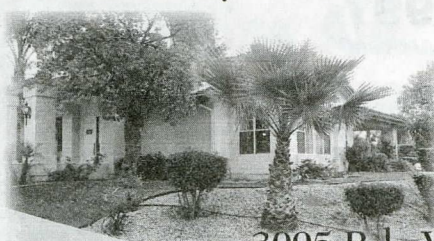
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for the TOC is done by the scorecards results, while the regular tournament format is scored as usual.

There will be two more awards added to the closest to the pin and longest putt prizes for this tournament.

You are again reminded that checks for the regulation golf tournaments should be placed in the white box behind the glass doors next to the Ladies Golf Shack, not in the brown box over the water fountain.

The Presidents Cup and Niners Cup Tournaments were held on Tuesday, May 1, and continue on May 8. Results for this tournament will be posted at the Golf Shack.

The slate of officers for 2007-2008 were elected at the April 10 meeting. They are: President, John Thorne; 1st VP, Elliott Sklar; 2nd VP, John Palmer; Treasurer, John Wirtz; and Secretary, Bob Hinkel. The new officers shall be installed on June 20 at the Installation of Officers & Awards Luncheon in the AR. They will serve from July 1, 2007, through June 31, 2008. Mark your calendars for this date so you can attend the festivities.

The board asks all current and new members to pay their 2007-2008 dues ASAP. The new membership handbook will be published soon, and your name will be missing if you don't give your \$10 check or cash to our membership chair, Jim Brotman, our treasurer, John Wirtz, or deposit it in the brown box over the water fountain at the putting green.

Those of you who attended the Reunion Luncheon were privileged to see the movie about Ben Kuroki, "The Favorite Son." We thought this movie should be seen by everyone in Leisure Village so they can become aware of one of our own residents who is recognized all over the United States and the Free World as a deserving American hero of World War II.

The movie will be shown on Channel 25 (861 on cable) on Memorial Day, May 28. It will be on at 10 a.m. and again at 7 p.m. You might even consider taping this to show your children and grandchildren so they can see what life was like in our country when we went to war to help save the world from the terrorist, Adolf Hitler, and the Japanese, who attacked our country at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

Watch Channel 25 (or Channel 861) and look at the bulletin board at the golf course for further social and

tournament information.

Shuffleboard Club

By Mary Barkemeyer

The Shuffleboard Club will continue to meet on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m.

There are usually players there by 9:25 a.m. who are preparing the discs to start playing promptly at 9:30. New players will be given any help they need.

In April, Frank Kismann introduced a new game called "Bottles." It makes new challenges. Soon we will have printed rules and proper equipment. Those who tried it found "Bottles" required new skills and sharpened old. Frank is our resident champion, having played for about 40 years and winning "about 27 trophies."

The practice sessions scheduled for Tuesday afternoons have been canceled. Players prefer to practice as

their time allows. Residents may play anytime and may bring friends, visitors or neighbors who are at least 18 years old. Please sign the attendance sheet so there is a count of use of the courts. Rules of shuffleboard are in the unlocked closet in an envelope. If you want more information or help, call Mary at 445-9963 or Jan at 484-1409.

LV Travel

By Eugene Foxman

We finally have a date for a trip to the Griffith Observatory: May 10. So mark your calendars.

Would you like to have

us send you up-to-date information on our trips? If so, please come by our office and put your name on the e-mail list. We would love to send you the latest.

The following trips are being sold now:

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- Laughlin Aquarius (formerly Flamingo), May 22-24.
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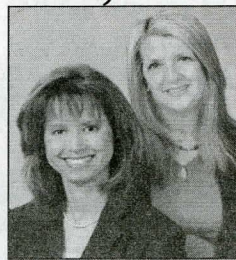
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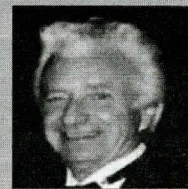
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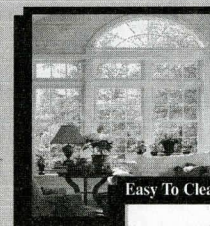
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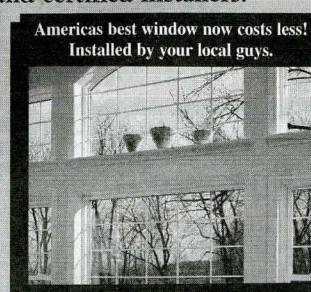
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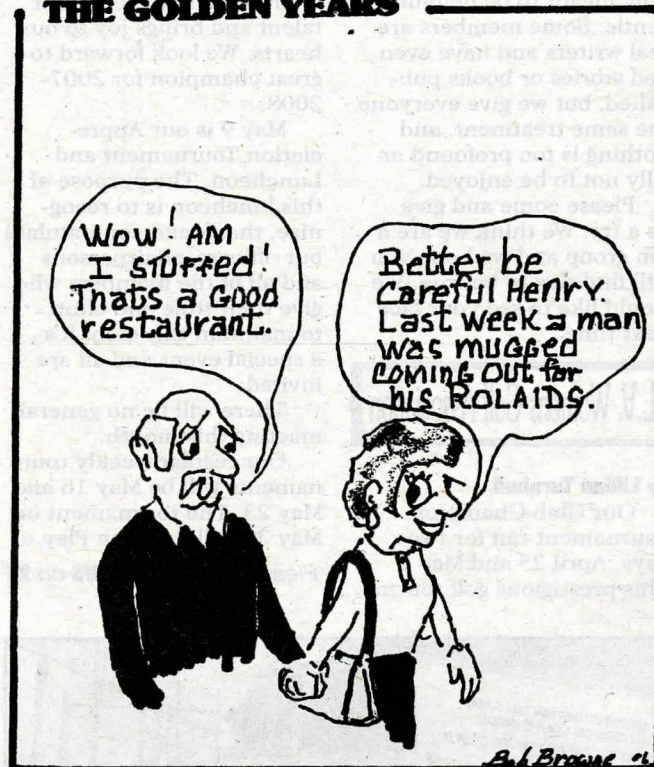
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Call us at 484-8062 when the office is open for further information.

Sing-a-long Group

By Margarete Nayfack

Our attendance at the Sing-A-Long meetings are growing as people come to realize how much music and laughter — which means fun — can contribute to a healthy and happy life. It also chases the blues and worries away, even if only for a moment.

Our meetings for the last couple of sessions have been conducted by Dick

Guttman (incidentally, the best organist we have ever had in Leisure Village) and ably assisted by Anita Lind and the talented Bob Koster. As usual, Irene Olson did a marvelous job on the piano.

Come join us. Bring your family, friends and neighbors on May 14 at 7:30 p.m. in the AR.

Please note: Due to Memorial Day, there will be no meeting on May 25.

Woodshop

By Martin Alfred

Our Woodshop members continue to be busy helping residents with their wood-working repairs or projects. Need help? Come in any Tuesday or Wednesday morning.

We do need some additional experienced woodworkers to assist us. It's fun

and very much appreciated by our Villagers. Just give Sid Alweiss a call at 482-5341 or come down to the shop on Tuesday or Wednesday morning.

Veterans Club

By Martin Alfred

At our April meeting, we had Ed Lynch, who is in the process of putting together a history of veterans and submitting it to the Library of Congress. It was a very interesting presentation.

Watch LTV (Channel 25) for news on the May meeting.

Sorry for the mix-up in March. Unfortunately, my wife has been ill and was in the hospital for two months. I hope she will be well enough for me to make the May meeting. In the mean-

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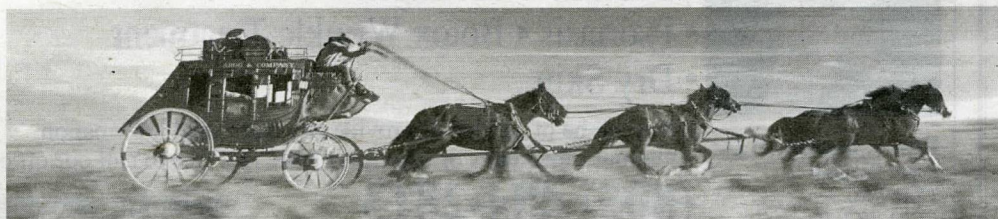
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time, all are welcome to our meeting for friendship and refreshments

Single Active Seniors

By Zelda Greentree

SAS is presenting a very interesting program on May 8 at 7 p.m. in the MPR. Kenney Nelson is a Leisure Village resident who will speak about his experiences during World War II and his years following the war.

The next Tuesday, May 15, SAS is showing another blockbuster, the four-star movie, "Babel." It promises to be a terrific movie, and it will be held in the Annex at 7 p.m. Come enjoy the movies!

Cards will be played in the Annex on May 22 starting at 7 p.m., and our next News & Views meeting will be held in the MPR on June 5.

Please bring \$5 for membership to any meeting. Sharon O. will be happy to make you a member!

The Mavericks

By Debra Guill

The Mavericks meet the fourth Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. in the Garden Room. We are a social club, the main purpose of which is to meet people and have fun.

Our next board meeting will be in the Lanai Room at 7 p.m. on Monday, May 14. This will be a joint board meeting with the outgoing

board and the new incoming board.

Our next regular meeting will be in the Garden Room on Thursday, May 24, at 7 p.m. Please be prepared to pay your annual dues of \$5 per person. The theme of the meeting will be "Try something new!" We will be serving brunch for dinner, so please bring whatever you like within the brunch category and bring enough to serve five people.

Any questions, call Natalie Moses at 383-0770 or John Wirtz at 384-8508.

International Folk Dancing

By Raye Gabriel

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Square Dance

By Raye Gabriel

Everybody has a great time with our caller, Arlen Miller. Beginning classes will start on April 20. Join us for a fun time with a caller known up and down the coast.

We dance Tuesdays at 7 p.m. in the AR. Classes start at 7:30. You will exercise to music and dance to singing

with others in like company. No partners are required. Refreshments are served.

Call 484-9928 or 987-5674 for more information.

Writers Club

By Lois Keeler

The Writers Club meets every Monday afternoon at 1 p.m. in the Sun Room. We welcome anyone who has a yen to write or just likes to listen.

We have a suggested topic each week, but it is only a suggestion. You can select any subject you choose and we will listen attentively. Our critiquing is

only meant to be helpful and gentle. Some members are real writers and have even had stories or books published, but we give everyone the same treatment, and nothing is too profound or silly not to be enjoyed.

Please come and give us a try. We think we are a fun group and we hope you will find this to be true. We would like to see your face next time.

L.V. Womens Golf Association

By Lillian Turnbull

Our Club Champion Tournament ran for two days, April 25 and May 2. This prestigious golf tourna-


ment always stretches our talent and brings joy to our hearts. We look forward to a great champion for 2007-2008.

May 9 is our Appreciation Tournament and Luncheon. The purpose of this luncheon is to recognize, thank and congratulate our officers, chairpersons and all of the members who give their time and effort to maintain this club. It's a special event and all are invited.

There will be no general meeting this month.

Our regular weekly tournaments will be May 16 and May 23. The tournament on May 30 will be Open Play to

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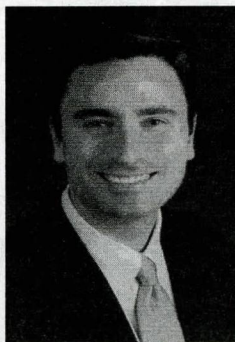


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Billiard Club

By Jack Quinn

Congratulations to Betty Hermann for winning the first 50-50 raffle that was held at the March meeting. Thanks to John Wirtz, the raffle was a great success. The proceeds will go to our fun-time events, such as the ice cream social and the Picnic in the Park that takes place in June.

Our spring 8-ball tournament started April 23. The winners names will be published in next month's ILV.

The Billiard Club is open to new members, and now is the perfect time to join, as our great get-togethers are planned and will start soon. The annual membership fee is only \$7 per person. New members may come to the

monthly meeting on Tuesday, May 22, at 7:30 p.m. in the MPR and join at that time.

RV Club

By Fred Sass

The RV Club's annual

Pancake Breakfast is coming on June 9. Tickets will be available starting May 2 in the lobby of the Recreation Center for \$4 each. Your can purchase tickets from 9 to 11 a.m. on Monday and Friday or from 1 to 3 p.m. on Wednesday. You will be Please see **CLUB NEWS** on 22

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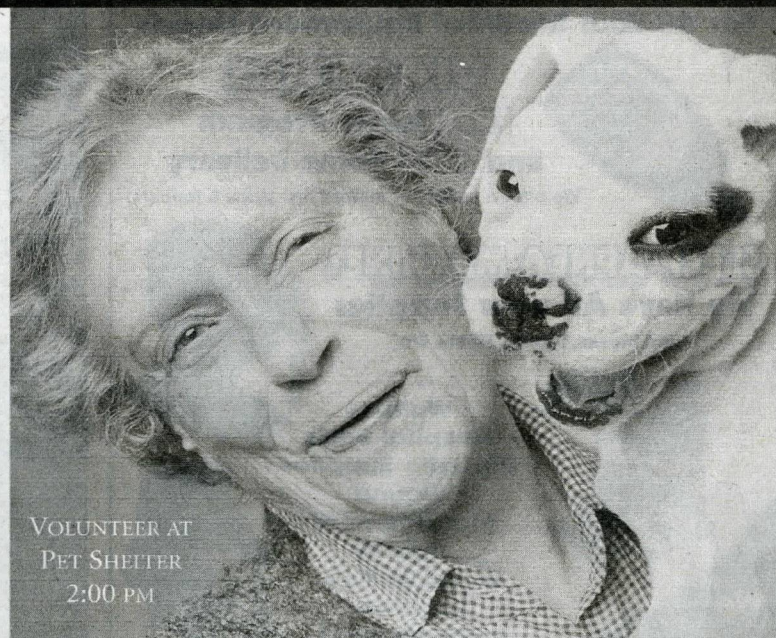

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able to buy tickets from the club members and from Barbara Stone. Call Barbara at 388-8867. Free delivery of your tickets is available.

Money raised from the event is used by the RV Club to fund projects in the RV parking lot and some club events. A great portion of the funds is donated to charities voted on by the club. Last year, as an example, the club donated \$200 to the new Camarillo Library.

The next club meeting will be Tuesday, May 17, at 7:30 p.m.

No one signed up to host the next dine-out or camp-out. Well, you know what that means! We fast this month. Someone please host the next dine-out! We had a good meal and a good crowd last month at Country Harvest. I'm getting hungry already.

If you are new to Lei-

sure Village and have an RV, come and visit the RV Club. We love to talk about RVs, trips and everything in between.

Village Painters

By Aurelie Zachary

At our April 4 meeting, we watched a video by Gerald Broman on how to do collage with watercolor and rice paper on heavy art paper. He was very thorough in his explanation as he worked on a picture that, when completed, produced an interesting abstract. He also used this method on a picture he sketched of Yosemite's attractions.

All paid-up members are invited to hang their paintings in the Camarillo Art Center on Ponderosa from June 16 to July 15. The center is open every Saturday

and Sunday from 1 to 4 p.m.

At the Westlake Art Show on March 18, Rea Williams won Best of Show for her "Fish Fantasy" in acrylics. Yeah, Rea!

Pictures in the library for the month of May are by Aurelie Zachary.

The Art Workshop is open every Monday afternoon in the Lanai Room from 1 to 4 p.m. All are welcome.

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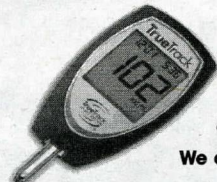
By Allan Caldwell

The world of music is universal in its scope and appeal. It is especially appealing when it is presented with grace and charm by your own LV friends and neighbors. Our meeting on March 23 was a case to prove the point.

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Stan Vansant and Sam Aroesty delighted us with several piano and saxophone duets followed by selections done individually. Stan also played one selection on his flute. Guy Moshier played several pieces on the organ, as did Ruth Acker. They were outstanding.

Another glorious duet was done by Dick Guttman on the organ and Sam Aroesty, again, on the saxophone. It was received with great applause.

Dick Guttman also challenged us to a quiz with a promise of extra dessert to anyone who got all six love songs correct. No one did, so we all got extra dessert!

Margarete Nayfack and Judy Smith served the dessert.

You can see that we have a great fun time. The program is open to all LV residents.

Won't you come and join us on the fourth Friday of every month at 1:30 p.m? See you there!

L.V. Exercise Group

By Milt Mankoff

The Leisure Village Exercise Group is conducting its annual membership drive this month. Dues are only \$4, and many fine benefits come with membership.

All paid-up members are eligible to attend the "Members Only Breakfast" on Thursday, May 31. Bagels, cream cheese, muffins, coffee and tea are served free to those attending. Della Carmona, Membership Chair, collects dues at morning exercises. Funds are also used for various charitable donations.

Shiphrah Maller and Jerry Cohen are coordinating the planning of the Gala Picnic Dinner on Friday, June 29. A delicious, full-course catered dinner is served. Attendees participate in games and chances to go home with some of the great door prizes donated by a number of local merchants. This is always one

of the real highlight events of the year. Tables of 10 may be reserved in advance. Space is limited, so early reservations are advised.

Further details will be available soon.

Members also look forward to the fun event of the year, the Halloween Potluck Costume Party at the end of October. Here is your chance to show off that scary costume and win a prize. All this is available to members.

Of course, the main reasons for joining are the good health benefits that are possible with daily exercise. Senior adults have special needs in order to maintain flexibility of muscles and joints. The old but true saying, "Use it or lose it," really applies here. People who are experiencing loss of balance and mobility can often find help here.

The exercise program, devised with the input of

physical therapy specialists, is planned for use by seniors. It promotes not only physical but also emotional well being. It is another good reason for getting up in the morning and starting the day pleasantly with good friends and neighbors.

Exercises are held Monday through Friday from 8:30 to 9 a.m at the Pool Pavilion. The Leisure Village Exercise Group invites all residents to participate and become members. The annual fee of \$4 is an investment that pays off in happier days.

L.V. Bowling League

By Lucy Fiore

The bowling season is coming to an end. Friday May 4, will be our championship game.

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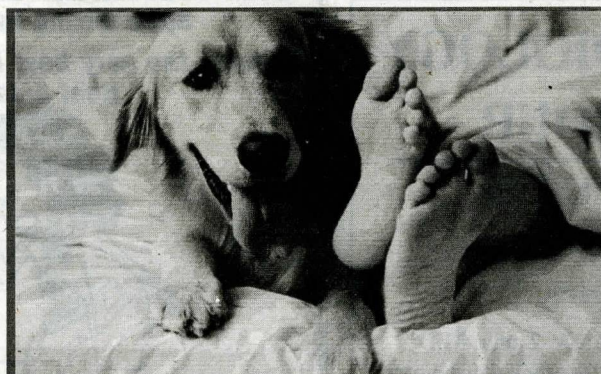
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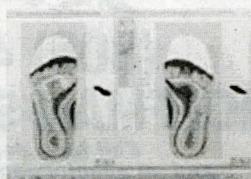
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The results of week 26 is as follows: The 200-plus games were played by Les Galvin, Irv Goodnick and Ray Cass. The side pot winners were Louise Coddington, Ernie Slabotsky, Ruth Levine, Irv Goodnick, Susan Kusak and Mickey Newman.

Week 27, the 200-plus games were played by Al Schuster and Leonard Belcher, both of whom bowled two 200 games. Side pot winners were Susan Kusak, Don Bouch, Betty Dean, Leonard Belcher, Louise Coddington, Gerald Rosen and Al Schuster.

Week 28, the 200-plus games were Les Galvin with two, Stan Feldman, Marty Simon, Bob McQuivy and Ray Cass. Side pot winners were Ruth Levine, Stan Feldman, Susan Kusak, Bob McQuivy, Joyce Belcher and Les Galvin.

Results of week 29 for 200-plus games were Leonard Belcher and Les Galvin. Side Pot winners were Cathy Friedman, Ernie Slabotsky, Millie Murphy, Shirley Heller, Les Galvin and Leonard Belcher.

We are always looking for bowlers. Watch Channel 25 and posters in the lobby for more information.

THE GOLDEN YEARS



Women's Club

By Eldora Barton

A wonderful program is coming to the Village on Sunday, May 6. The Women's Club is sponsoring a performance by James Oneil Miner, pianist and

composer. It will be held in the AR at 7 p.m. This is a special program, not to be missed. All are welcome, free of charge.

The annual Fashion Show was scheduled for our May meeting on Thursday, May 3, at 1:30 p.m. in the AR. The latest fashions from Draper's and Damon's were modeled by our Leisure Village women.

April was a busy month, beginning with a nice day of shopping at the Workshop's "Spring Fling Sale." Decorations, knits, kitchen goods, etc., found new homes. Smiles all around. If you would like to join the Workshop or just browse the items being made, come by the MPR any Tuesday from 9 to 11 a.m. Also at this time, you can purchase See's candy certificates for \$12.75. Checks only for the certificates, please.

On April 5 the vivacious Jacqui Bowe sang and danced her comedic routine.

April was a good month, with May looking good, too. Come by and see us.

Saturday Night Dance

By Milan Weiss

The Saturday Night Dance Party welcomes all those who have hibernated all winter. Now it's time to put a little "spring" in your steps.

If you have followed the activity of this party all winter, you know that it "hap-

pens" on Saturday night! It was noted, at the first dance last month, that at precisely 9:33 p.m., no one was sitting at a table. Everyone was on the dance floor. That says a lot!

Leisure Village has lots of dancers who just love the activity on the dance floor. There are dancers of every level of dancing skill, and they all get along very well. There are also some very talented dancers who just glide across the floor and are watched because of their expertise and the motions required by the type of dance they are doing.

A few of these "stars" are Carl and Berniece Teggsell. Their skill and their movements are the result of many years of dancing together. A wonderful couple to watch!

There is also Bert and Shirlee Stone, beautiful dancers who grace the floor and look like they're made to dance together.

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They're all "stars" in their own right; they love to dance, and it shows! They are inspirational!

And, you can't forget Ben and Rhoda Smithkin. Rhoda was caught "rockin out" sitting at her dance table. What a display of energy! Wow! It must be the line dancing!

Dances are every Saturday night (except as noted otherwise) and they start at 7:30 p.m. in the AR. The price is \$5 per person.

The dance schedule is as follows: May 5, Rick Tucker, Country and Western night; May 12, Jerry Dokken Quartet; May 19, Caravan, music of the '50s and '60s and "a little bit of rock and roll"; May 26, Aristicats Quartet.

Many dances are planned, so come on a Saturday night or every Saturday night. The welcome mat is out!

THE GOLDEN YEARS



Bocce Ball

By Fran Cohen

The Bocce Club will hold

its Bingo Night on Thursday, May 31.

Watch for further details on Channel 25 or Channel 871. Come and join us for an evening of fun.

Reminder: On Mondays

and Thursdays at 10 a.m., weather permitting, we are out on the bocce courts having a good time. Come and join us.

Solo Club

By Mitzi Allison

Come join the Solo Club for a dinner meeting at Monkey Poncho's restaurant in Camarillo on May 10 at 5:30 p.m. The cost will be \$11 per person. Send checks to Doris Walton, please.

We will also have our regular meeting (brown bag it) in May in the Lanai Room at 12:30 p.m. Following the luncheon will be our business meeting. Then, after our business meeting, comes "play" (games).

We will welcome our new members, and more new members are welcomed too. Remember: The more the merrier.

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Bill & Julie

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