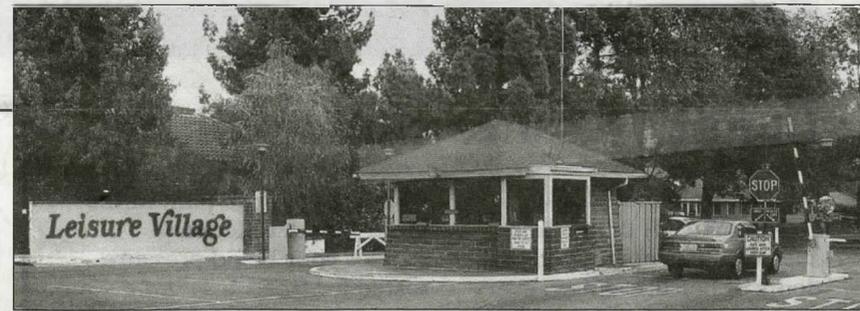


# INSIDE LEISURE VILLAGE



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An Active Senior Community

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Leisure Village resident Imogene Gregory, who will be 101 years old this month, shows her drivers license, which was just renewed. Imogene still drives around Camarillo, Thousand Oaks and, when traffic isn't too heavy, Oxnard. She is still active in the Village, playing bridge. She also attends church on a regular basis.

## Don't be fooled by fake Census takers

With the U.S. Census process beginning, the Better Business Bureau (BBB) advises people to be cooperative, but cautious, so as not to become a victim of fraud or identity theft.

The first phase of the 2010 U.S. Census is under way, as

workers have begun verifying the addresses of households across the country. Eventually, more than 140,000 U.S. Census workers will count every person in the United States and will gather information about every person living

Please see **CENSUS** on 10

## Streisand tribute singer coming to LV March 7

By David Harris

Showtyme presents "Barbra Streisand" and "Tom Jones" on Sunday, March 7, at 2 p.m.

Rebecca Clark has been performing her one-woman show, "Hello Gorgeous," a musical tribute to Barbra

Streisand, to rave reviews and standing room only audiences for nearly a decade. She has performed at the Aladdin Hotel in Las Vegas, the Bellagio in Las Vegas, the Cannes Music

Please see **SHOWTYME** on 10



If you enjoy poetry, you'll enjoy this edition of Inside Leisure Village. You'll find two poems by Village residents — one on Page 5, the other on Page 9 — plus our regular feature, "The Wry Eye," also on Page 9.

And if you're a movie buff, you'll also like what's inside. There's a 15-question trivia quiz appearing on Page 7. If you get stumped, answers are on Page 8.

Ever wonder what a short sale is in real estate terms? How about REO? One Realtors Corner article will tell you; the other discusses the local rental market. See Pages 3 and 6.

Is there a Clark Kent or Lois Lane deep inside you, just itching to try your hand at local journalism? Inside Leisure Village could use your help. Whether you want to profile a local resident or report on an upcoming event, give writing a try! Call ILV Editor Stan Reshes at 388-7116.

## Valentine's Dance features Village's own Big Band

By Anne Wolfson  
and Dick Guttman

The LV Musicians are hosting a free Valentine's Dance Party in the AR for Leisure Village residents and their guests on Tuesday, Feb. 9, from 7 to 10 p.m.

Our 17-piece Big Band will play your favorite songs for your dancing and listening pleasure. Coffee, snacks and sodas will be provided, dress is casual, and BYOB if you wish.

As their "price of admission," attendees are asked to bring a non-perishable food item for donation to the Ventura County Food Share. The need is great, and we hope to

have our Food Share barrels filled to overflowing.

This is a ticketed event, and the LV Musicians promise to have some door prizes on hand. Free tickets were distributed beginning Feb. 2, but additional tickets (up to the capacity of the AR) may still be available at the Recreation Center or at the door on the night of the event. Residents can phone the Rec Center office at 482-8961 to find out if tickets are still available.

Doors open at 6:45 p.m.; entertainment begins at 7 p.m. All LV residents and their guests are invited to help make this event a success.



The Village's 17-piece Big Band will play at the Valentine's Dance in the AR on Feb. 9. It benefits Food Share.

## Blood pressure clinic monthly

Your Neighbors Care Group (YNCG) Blood Pressure Clinic is open to all residents of Leisure Village every first Monday of the month

from 6:15 to 7:30 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room.

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## Bible Study group meets on Tuesday

**By Carol Cannell**

The Bible Study group meets every Tuesday at 10 a.m. at Brighton Gardens. Feel free to join us. We are being taught by four different local pastors, so there is no homework. Just bring a Bible and show up. Carol Cannell will be glad to greet you.

For more information, call Carol at 987-7570.

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DAY	FEB.	TIME	PROGRAM
Monday	1	10 A.M.	LVA OPEN BOARD MEETING - AR - Live
Tuesday	2	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	LVA OPEN BOARD MEETING - Tape
Wednesday	3	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	LV History: The Life of Milt Mankoff (2008) (33 min.) "Why Don't We Do It in Our Sleeves?" (5 min.)
Friday	5	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	LVA OPEN BOARD MEETING - Tape
Monday	8	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	"TWO HUNGARIANS GO TO THE MOVIES": Lin Grant & Bob Koster; John Mayer, Referee (40-45 min.) - Repeat
Wednesday	10	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	Holiday Tree Trimming, 12/8/09 (45-60 min.)
Friday	12	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	PLAYERS GUILD: "Lie, Cheat and Genuflect" (2 hr. 13 min.)
Monday	15	-----	PRESIDENTS' DAY - LV offices closed
Wednesday	17	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	SHOWTYME: Ken Shepski, singer, 12/11/09 (45-60 min.)
Friday	19	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	LV ART SHOW, 11/8/09 (30-40 min.)
Monday	22	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	<b>MOVIE REVIEW (new):</b> "Two Hungarians Go to the Movies": Lin Grant & Bob Koster; John Mayer, Referee (40-45 min.)
Wednesday	24	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	WOMEN'S CLUB: The Family Caravan, 8/14/08 (24 min.)
Friday	26	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	<b>WHAT WAS MY LINE?</b> Jerry Spector & Co. (30-45 min)

**Book club members:** Volunteer to review a book for LVTV.

Volunteer to assist in running Message Board, filming events, etc.

Are you interested in becoming involved in stage lighting and sound?

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## March deadlines

The Display Advertising deadline for the March 2010 issue will be Monday, February 8, at 5 p.m. Deadline for letters, club news, stories, photos and classified ads is Wednesday, February 17, at 5 p.m. Publication is scheduled for Friday, March 5. Please e-mail stories and photos to editorilv@yahoo.com. Typed copy, double-spaced, should be deposited in the ILV box in the Recreation Center hallway. Handwritten material should be submitted early to allow for typing.

# Rental market changing

By Sharron Parker  
Troop Real Estate Inc.

The rental market here in Leisure Village has changed, as it has around the country.

With the larger amount of available homes and fewer actual tenants because of financial challenges, the monthly rental prices have been reduced. Potential tenants have more choices available, and they are demanding that properties be in very good condition and are negotiating rents.

Many owners have chosen to lease their home with the expectation of a higher selling price in the future. However, the actual dollars available after

property tax, monthly homeowner association fees and maintenance do not allow for much monthly gain, if any.

Some landlords are offering a free month rent and are receptive to negotiating some upgrades like new kitchen appliances, lighting, carpet, paint, etc. It is sometimes a good idea to complete some upgrades to be more competitive and get the house leased. When it comes time to sell, the completed upgrades will help to attract a buyer.

Contact your Realtor for suggestions.

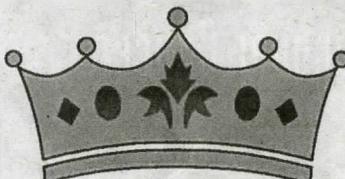
— Sharron Parker and Troop Real Estate Inc. can be reached at 443-1998.

## Does this include the end zone celebrations?

Submitted by David Harris, from The Wall Street Journal

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Roz Weinstein, formerly V. 7  
 Mary Deibler, V. 35  
 Emily Goldberg, V. 38  
 Irwin Kress, V. 19

**T**hank you to all the friends in the Village for your warmth and caring on the passing of my beloved Herman.

— Florence Gilman, V. 42

**I**f you believe those artisans in the Wood Shop are experts only in repairs, have I got news for you! They just took an odd-shaped, specially embroidered 27-by-17-inch rug I brought them and crafted a fantastic frame for it, attached it to the rug, and it is now a centerpiece on my wall in our den. Give these guys a challenge, and they'll knock your socks off! Many thanks, guys.

— Stan Reshes, V. 30

**A**n open letter to my dear wife, Eileen:  
 Due to my illness, you have treated me with TLC (tender loving care) for the last three years. I have been a high-maintenance patient. In addition, you have done all of the driving, which includes hospital and doctor visits.

I would also like to thank my wonderful sons, Darryl, Jeff and Rick, for their support and assistance. I don't know what I would do without all of you. Due to all of your loving and caring ways, I can't thank you enough. I love you all.

I would also like to thank Phil and Libby and all my other friends for all of their concerns.

All my love,

— Marty Hasen, V. 17

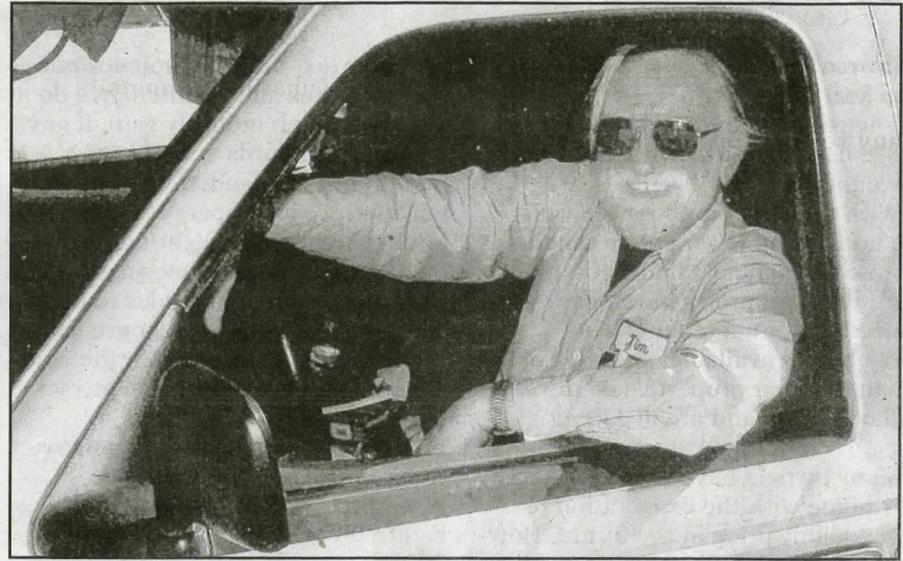
**O**n behalf of all the members of the gate officers group, I want to thank all the Villagers who showed us that you do appreciate us.

I think that we still have some food left from all your kind gifts during the holiday season.

From all of us, it has been a pleasure serving you. We wish all of our friends in Leisure Village health and happiness during the coming months.

A special thanks to my friends who come through the West Gate.

— Phil Archambault, V. 18



The Association regrets to report the passing of Tim Landreville. Tim worked for Resident Services as an HVAC repairman for 20 years. His passing leaves a void in the Village and he will be missed by staff and homeowners.

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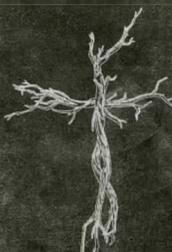
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By Aleta Trogdon, V. 30

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### Theater beat

• Camarillo Community Theatre: "Annie," Feb. 20 through March 30. 330 Skyway Drive, Camarillo, 388-5716.

• Conejo Players Theatre: "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" thru Feb. 20. 351 S. Moorpark Road, Thousand Oaks, 495-3715.

• High Street Arts Center: "Romeo & Juliet," through March 7. 45 E. High St., Moorpark, 529-8700.

• Simi Valley Cultural Arts Center: "Rent," through Feb. 14. 3050 E. Los Angeles Ave., Simi Valley, 583-7900.

• Elite Theatre Company: "One-Act Festival" through Feb. 7. "The Sunshine Boys," Feb. 19 thru March 28. 730 S. B St., Oxnard, 483-5118.

• Ojai Art Center Theater: "Shirley Valentine," through Feb. 27. 113 S. Montgomery St., Ojai, 640-8797.

• Rubicon Theater: "Doubt," through Feb. 21. 1006 E. Main St., Ventura, 667-2900.

• Santa Paula Theater Center: "Glengarry Glen Ross," Feb. 12 through March 21. 125 S. 7th St., Santa Paula, 525-4645.

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# Understanding real estate terminology

By John Baker  
Prudential California Realty

We in the real estate industry frequently use terms which are very familiar to us as Realtors, but we often forget that many of our clients would like to know what terms like "REO" and "short sale" actually mean.

Here's a glossary of our terminology, which hopefully will help clarify them for you:

• REO – Real Estate Owned: This is the term for a property that has been taken back from the owner by the lender, acquired during the foreclosure process. When the lender reclaims the property, it becomes "Bank Owned" or REO. Therefore, when negotiating for the purchase of these properties, agents specializing in this demanding area of expertise deftly interface with buyers and

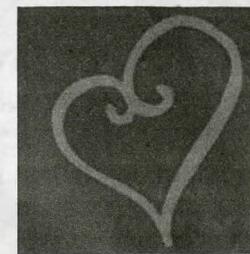
listing agents representing the bank to culminate an equitable sale. The banks know what the properties are worth, so they cannot necessarily be perceived as bargains. However, the banks do not want to be in the business of property ownership, so these sales are usually swift.

• Short sale: The recent economic downturn has forced the banking industry to liquidate a large inventory of homes, which have been acquired via foreclosure or, more recently, through a process referred to as "short sale." A short sale is one in which the outstanding loan balance is negotiated between the seller and the lender, with the buyer paying a price which covers the new loan payoff and costs involved. The Short Sale Negotiator is the interface between the seller and the lender, who helps settle the

final amount of the loan balance the bank is willing to accept as a payoff of the loan in lieu of the original, substantially higher amount. The process of negotiating the loan amount and all pertinent terms requires substantial time, patience and literally hundreds of phone calls. This process requires knowledge of escrow procedures, loan processing and real estate law.

Fortunately, the sale of bank-owned or short sale properties here in Leisure Village has been less common than in other areas. However, they do exist, and it helps for everyone to understand what these terms mean.

— John Baker lives in Leisure Village and is a Realtor with Prudential California Realty. He can be reached at 233-1525 or at [jbaker@prucalhomes.com](mailto:jbaker@prucalhomes.com)



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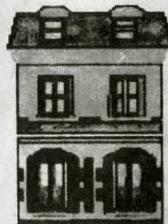
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Bob Browne

**Think you know movies? Try this quiz**

1. Spencer Tracy and Mickey Rooney both portayed the same real-life person in separate films released in 1940. Who was this?
2. Lauren Bacall has appeared in more than 60 films during her long career. In what film did she make her screen debut?
3. Which legendary actor's filmography includes "Sunset Boulevard," "Network," and "The Wild Bunch"?
4. For what crime was Robert Mitchum arrested on Aug. 31, 1948 (and later jailed)?
5. What actress married real-life prince Aly Khan in 1949?
6. James Cagney portrayed a real-life person in "Man of a Thousand Faces." Can you name this person?
7. Popular myth says this actress was discovered at Schwab's Drug Store in Los Angeles. However, she was actually discovered while purchasing a drink at Top's Café. Who is she?
8. Who did novelist Eleanor Glyn dub the "it" girl?
9. In what film does Doris Day sing "Que Sera Sera?"
10. This legendary actor's life was depicted in the 1985 TV movie "My Wicked, Wicked Ways." Can you name him?
11. What is the name of Joan Crawford's abused daughter who penned the bestseller "Mommie Dearest?"
12. What iconic actor makes an appearance as a blind man in "Young Frankenstein?"
13. In 1960, what fellow singer and actor did Sandra Dee marry?
14. What Hollywood icon was born Joseph Levitch?
15. "All About Eve" is a classic 1950 film directed by Joseph L. Mankiewicz. Who plays the title character in this film?

Answers on Page 8.

— Please advise ILV by e-mail or drop in Rec Center box if you would like to see Movie Trivia in future issues.

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## African Americans, Union Navy topic of Feb. 7 talk

"Bluejackets and Contrabands: African Americans in the Union Navy," is the topic of a presentation at the Camarillo Library on Sunday, Feb. 7.

The discussion begins at 2 p.m. in the Community Room.

This program will feature author Barbara Brooks Tomblin, who will discuss the role of African Americans in supporting the Union Navy and military operations along the Atlantic Coast during the Civil War. Their experiences and vital contributions to the Union war effort have long been overlooked.

Admission is free and light refreshments will be served.

The event is sponsored by a grant from the Meadowlark Service League and the Friends of the Camarillo Library.

For further information call the Camarillo Library at 388-5222.

## Answers to movie trivia

These are the answers to the movie trivia questions that appear on Page 7.

1. Thomas Edison
2. "To Have and Have Not"
3. William Holden
4. Possession of marijuana
5. Rita Hayworth
6. Lon Chaney
7. Lana Turner
8. Clara Bow
9. "The Man Who Knew Too Much"
10. Errol Flynn
11. Christina
12. Gene Hackman
13. Bobby Darin
14. Jerry Lewis
15. Anne Baxter

All questions were compiled by Stan Reshes, ILV editor.

## Looking back: Sugar beets?

By Marilyn Holthouse  
Village Historian

• February 1975, 35 years ago: Sugar beets were cultivated where V. 23 and 25 were later built.

• February 1980, 30 years ago: A disaster committee (forerunner of EPO?) was organized within the RV Club.

• February 1985, 25 years ago: Grand opening of the LV Rental Library.

• February 1990, 20 years ago: 200 Village volunteers were honored.

• February 1995, 15 years ago: Achille Jean Verbeck Jr. was named the new general manager.

• February 2008, two years ago: Ed Hawthorne, with production help by Barbara Krohta, presented the historical Volume II, January 2003-December 2007, for purchase. The first volume, Leisure Village at Pleasant Valley, covering the first 30 years, was compiled by Marilyn Holthouse. Both publications are available for purchase (\$1.00 each) at the Administrative and Recreation offices.

## Did you know that ...?

Yetta Brodsky, V. 44, was a tour guide for the Beverly Hills Chamber of Commerce? Ask her about the gentleman in her tour group that got lost at Universal Studios.

Harry Rosenberg, V. 17, and Nancy Gurell, V. 13, both graduated

from Austin High School in Chicago?

Joan Taubman, V. 41, was in private school and her best friend was actress Debra Paget (Debra Lea Griffen then)?

Joan Cohen, V. 6, used to teach the business end of catering?

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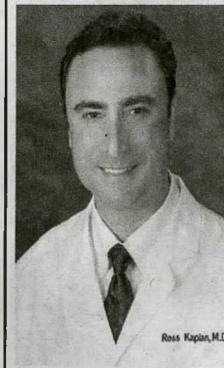
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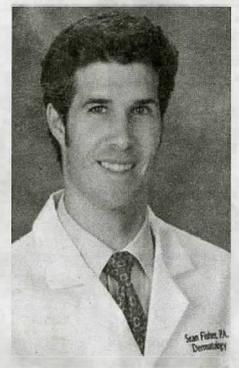
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## POETS CORNER

### Several Times

By Mindy Gail Learn, V. 5

Several times  
When I have a face  
And my face is in the glass  
Rain pours down on me  
And it seems so dark  
Til the images have passed.

Several times  
When I have a soul  
And my eyes can take a rest  
Misty fog is there  
And I feel no pain  
Like a burden just confessed.

Several times I know  
In the heart of me  
There's no purpose  
There's no time  
So I keep my watch  
For the part of me  
That my heart  
Cannot rewind.

### The Wry Eye

By Joseph Benti

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## SHOWTYME

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Jim MacGeorge: You loved him the last time he was here, so we asked him back. Sit back and enjoy clean comedy from Mister Funnyman.

Ticket sales in the Lanai Room are still only \$10 for members and \$13 for your guests. Sales are on Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 15 and 16, from 9 to 11 a.m. and on Wednesday, Feb. 17, from 1 to 3 p.m.

For more information call Roz "The Ticket Lady" at 383-6566.



Rebecca Clark recently appeared in the Broadway musical "Divas" and has been doing her Barbra Streisand tribute show worldwide. She will be at Leisure Village on March 7.

## CENSUS

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at each address, including name, age, gender, race and other relevant data.

The big question is: How do you tell the difference between a U.S. Census worker and a con artist?

BBB offers the following advice:

If a U.S. Census worker knocks on your door, they will have a badge, a handheld device, a Census Bureau canvas bag, and a confidentiality notice. Ask to see their identification and their badge before answering their questions. However, you should never invite anyone you don't know into your home.

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And remember, the Census Bureau has decided not to work with ACORN on gathering this information. No ACORN worker should approach you saying he or she is with the Census Bureau.

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## CLUB NEWS

### L.V. New York Club

**By Bob Prowler**

Ida Zeller and Mannie Abbate were sworn in as the 2010 co-presidents of the New York Club by founding president Jules Posner. Joining them on the board were Cathy Friedman, treasurer; Iris Shifren, secretary; and Lucy Fiore, corresponding secretary. Florence Sklarz, past president, welcomed the new board members and wished them well.

Stuart Rose was the featured star of the evening and delighted the audience with his wide selection of favorite songs.

As New York Club events take place the first Thursday of the month — and a day prior to publication of Inside Leisure Village — readers should check notices in the Recreation Center and view LVTV. The next program will be Thursday, March 4, and will feature singer Beverly Wright.

If you have not joined the New York Club for 2010, now is the time. Dues are a modest \$7 and include “members only” benefits. The New York Club welcomes everyone. Pay at the door or, for further information, contact Membership Vice President Leatrice Posner at 388-6440.

The next issue of the New York Club’s quarterly newsletter will be in March. We welcome short articles from our readers recalling stories of their New York experiences, whether as a former native or as a visitor. Articles, perhaps a paragraph or two, may bring back fond memories. For further information, call Bob Prowler at 987-5282 or send to rprow79861@aol.com.

### Showtyme

**By Phil Kamens**

Showtyme for Friday, Feb. 12, at 7:30 p.m. in the AR: Back by overwhelming demand is a great singer

and actor, Dean Regan. He was named Artist of the Year by Professional Artist Contact Service. He has been honored with the Garland Award and the Drama-Logue Award for his Los Angeles stage appearances. He has played many TV shows and movies, and he has done a series of concerts on Crystal Cruises World Cruise. He also had a command performance at the White House. Regan will be accompanied by his musical director, Nick Fryman, at the piano. If you saw him last time, you know how good he is. If you missed him, be sure to see him this time.

For information call Phil Kamens at 388-9857.

It’s the New Year of 2010 — time to sign up as members. These shows are for members only, but all others are welcome with a \$3 charge at the door. Membership is \$7 per person for the year ending Dec. 31, 2010. Don’t forget to bring a check.

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## BETTER BREATHING

**By Lorraine Comer**

Better Breathing continues on the course to help anyone needing help to have fewer problems getting out and doing all the activities Leisure Village has to offer.

If you are having any difficulties, come to class and try to find out why and how to resolve them.

During a Better Breathing class, you can learn how not to become short of breath. If you have any questions about why you get short

of breath, taking your medications or other breathing problems, come and let’s discuss how to take care of yourself, either with the group or in private after the class.

Proper breathing techniques will give us the added benefit of making tasks and/or fun times easier to participate in during the day.

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.

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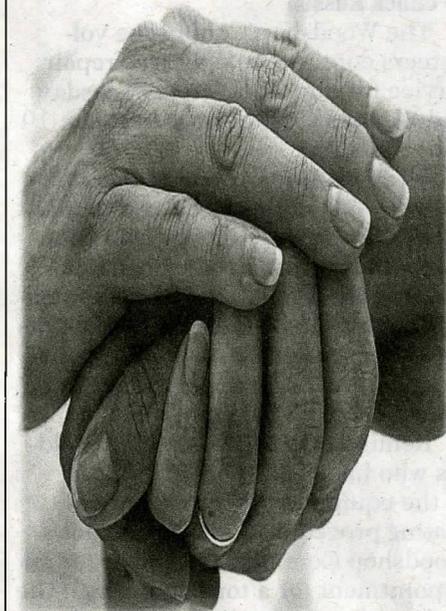
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## Woodshop

By Chuck Russell

The Woodshop Committee volunteers continue to offer free repair service for household items Tuesday and Wednesday mornings between 10 a.m. and noon.

The Woodshop is one of the many recreation facilities in LV and is available to residents with woodworking experience, provided they can demonstrate the ability to operate power equipment safely. Interested residents should contact a Woodshop Committee member for an appointment to be checked out on the equipment.

Reminder to those shop key holders who have yet to be introduced to the equipment changes and operating procedures: Please contact a Woodshop Committee member for an appointment for a tour and to sign the updated key authorization form.

## L.V. Bowling League

By Marty Simons

Week 15: Evidently everyone had the upcoming holidays on their mind as there were no 200 games. Side pot winners were Mickey Newman, Ted Ryan and Jerry Rosen for the men, and Lucy Fiore, Sandy Rosenthal and Louise Coddington for the ladies.

There was a two-week break for Christmas and New Year's, and play resumed Jan. 8 with Week 16. Jerry Knopf had the only 200 game with a 211. Side pot winners were Sal Carbone, Bill Fox and Leonard Belcher for the men, and Helen Koehn, Louise Coddington and Marie Carbone for the ladies.

Week 16 was also position week to establish the winners of the first half of the season. The winning team, Team 7, consists of Louise Coddington, Lucy Fiore, Bert Stone and Jerry Knopf. Congratulations! They will bowl against the second-half cham-

pions for the overall title at the end of the season, unless they win the second half too.

With the advent of a new calendar year, we look forward to welcoming back our "walking wounded."

Quote of the month: "Light travels faster than sound. That is why some people appear bright until you hear them speak." — Anonymous.

## Players Guild

By Joyce Belcher

February will be a fun month for Players Guild. Stan Reshes is producing and directing for the first time. He will be presenting a scene from Neil Simon's "The Odd Couple." From a few of the rehearsals, I just want to say it is hilarious! Along with Stan, the cast includes Joyce Belcher, Joel Cohen and Cathy Friedman. To miss this workshop would be a catastrophe!

The April production of Marshal Karp's "Squabbles" is already in re-

hearsals and doing very well. A great cast is working very hard to make this a great show. We're all looking forward to seeing Don Pearlman's directorial expertise.

The Feb. 18 meeting is at 7:30 p.m., and don't forget membership is still only \$7 for the whole year. See you there!

## International Folk Dancing

By Raye Gabriel

Dancing to folk music from all over the world makes for a fun aerobic experience without anything strenuous. Join us Mondays in the AR with Valerie. She starts beginners at 12:30 p.m. and we dance until 2:30.

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### RV Club

**By Fred Sass**

At this writing there is no one signed up to host the March dine-out. If you would like to host a dine-out, please call Barbara Stone at 388-8867.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, Feb. 16, at 7:30 p.m. The club dues are \$5 per person and are now due.

### The Mavericks

**By Vera Erskine**

The Winter Ball was sold out. If you were one of the 170 to attend, then you know how great this event turned out. Willie & The Boys entertained us with a variety of music. Dinner was catered by Command Performance. The food was delicious. Thanks to Joe and Carol Miller,

Sharon O'Conner, Geri DeSimone and John and Kathy Wirtz for selling all the tickets.

Our next event will be a "Regifting Party" to be held on Feb. 26. All members are invited, but you must bring a wrapped gift to participate in the "regifting" exchange. Bring an appetizer and BYOB. The club will supply coffee and utensils. Remember to bring small change for the 50/50.

Don't miss out on all the fun times with the Mavericks. Join the club and make new friends. Contact Joe Miller at 383-0715 or Sharon O'Conner at 389-6834 if you have any questions.

### LV Musicians

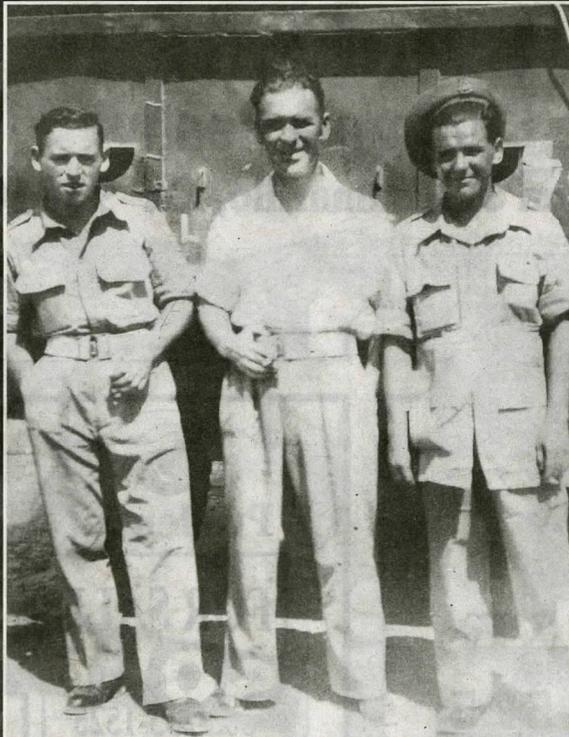
**By Roy Badger**

The LV Musicians Club (previously called The Keyboard Club) meets on the second Thursday of each month, alternating between afternoons and evenings. Our next meeting will be

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Lora Treadwell took first place in the Camera Club's Open category for "Fall Colors in the Pond."



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on Thursday, Feb. 11, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the AR. All Leisure Village residents are welcome to attend, and you need not be a member to enjoy our talented musicians.

We have people who play piano, organ, clarinet, sax and trumpet, and we would like to expand our entertainment roster.

If you play an instrument or have a friend who plays an instrument and would like to participate, please call Dick Guttman at 484-5806 or Irene Olson at 484-3698.

If you just want to listen, we'd like you to come too.

There are always refreshments after the music.

We also sponsor the LV Big Band, which rehearses regularly every Tuesday evening from 7 to 9 p.m. in the AR.

All residents are welcome to attend these open rehearsals and enjoy big band music from another era.

## Computer Club

By Barbara Krohta

The membership meeting on Jan. 8 was very well attended by more than 50 members, returning and new. Bob Leventhal and John Corbin reviewed the changes occurring in the computer system setup and the implementation of a password system for computer access. The members present elected Gail Wander to the office of secretary and also voted to raise the club dues to \$7 effective May 7. Six members generously offered their time to help keep the equipment and room clean; this is very much appreciated.

The schedule of classes and sessions in the Computer Room is:

- One-on-One help for PC and Mac: every Thursday, 3 p.m.
- PC Beginners: second and fourth Thursdays (Feb. and Mar. 11 and 25), 11 a.m.
- Mac Beginners: first and third Thursdays (Feb. and Mar. 4 and 18),

11 a.m.

- Mac SIG meeting: third Saturdays (Feb. and Mar. 20), 11 a.m.
- Genealogy: first Thursdays (Feb. and Mar. 4), 10 a.m.
- Bill Robinson's Neat Tricks: second, third and fourth Mondays, 10 a.m.

Note that the PC Beginners sessions on Basic Computers and The Internet are starting up again on Feb. 11. These will be a repeat of the sessions offered last fall. If you wish to attend, please contact Barbara Krohta at 445-4809 as space is limited to 12. For Mac questions, contact Duane Waln at 388-3704.

John Corbin is considering teaching a PowerPoint class. If you are interested in attending, contact John at 987-5916.

We really need more PC mentors to help at the One-on-One sessions at 3 p.m. Thursdays or to help residents with questions over the phone. We also want to publish a new mentor's list for residents. Contact Gail Wander at 388-2508 if you can help with basic PC computer questions and trouble-

shooting, such as Windows operating systems, Microsoft Office programs, e-mail (especially uploading or downloading attachments), or Internet access questions. Even one or two hours a month would be a big help.

If you haven't paid your 2010 dues yet, be sure to get them in before the increase! The Dues Box has been fixed and is outside the Computer Room door again.

## L.V. Exercise Group

By Millie Seidman

If you were to walk by the pavilion any Monday through Friday morning between 8:30 and 9 a.m., you would hear each exercise routine announced and counted the same way at the same time. It might look kind of wimpy and unathletic, but that is its strong point — moving every joint gently, head to toe. Giving yourself a hug in the middle (to the count of

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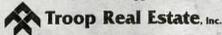
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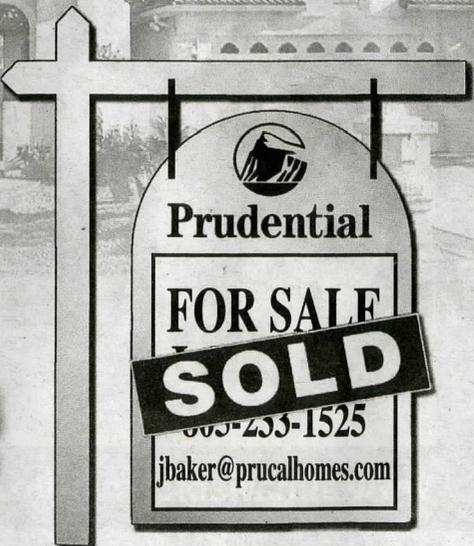



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10) is like giving your body a gift of improved mobility.

One Exercise Group member, Joan Niebank, can attest to the benefits. She joined in mid-2008 at the suggestion of a friend, and in the beginning had trouble with several of the exercises. Now, although nearly 90, she is able to do all of them and is so glad to be up and out early to start the day. She even would like to come on Saturday!

Come, give it a try and, if you like it, join for only \$4 a year to enjoy the complete package, the free bagel breakfast in May, the summer picnic, an autumn potluck and a field trip which is still in a nebulous unplanned state. Suggestions, anyone?

### L.V. Mens Golf Association

By Mannie Abbate

Monthly meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month in the

MPR at 2 p.m. Pre-meeting refreshments are served at 1:30 p.m. Come early, have coffee, cookies, wine or punch and chat with the members. Get 50/50 tickets for a drawing at end of the meeting.

Bob Riveles, our 2nd VP, says: "Don't miss golf Tuesday morning, Feb. 9. At 7:30 a.m. we will have a short game clinic given by Rick Russell Jr., a PGA golf professional. This special event is designed to help you improve your skills around the green." Come earlier and have coffee and cake while you meet our guest.

The Annual Reunion Luncheon and monthly meeting will be in the AR on Wednesday, Feb. 10. Tickets can be purchased for \$5 at the 1st Tee on Tuesday morning or call Bob Riveles at 383-5706 or John Wirtz at 384-8508.

The next tournament will be on Feb. 18. We play at Buena Ventura, where the fee will be \$29 and you pay for the cart at the course. Get a copy of the year's schedule from Ernie Ohmstedt so you can mark your calendar for the year and make your

doctor appointments on other days.

On Wednesday, March 10, we have a tournament at Mountain View Golf Course. Fee is \$24. Pay for the cart at the course. After that, the next tournament will be on April 1 (no fooling) at Buena Golf Course. Fee is \$29, pay for the cart at the course.

Let's not forget our commitment to our homeless veterans. Although Larry Dool moved away, we still are collecting clothing and meal tickets from McDonald's or In & Out Burgers for the veterans. Take time to show your gratitude to the young people who put themselves in harm's way.

Every male resident is eligible for membership. By joining our club he can play in our home course tournaments, attend our social functions, attend our monthly meetings, participate in our handicap system and play in our regulation course tournaments at many of the public courses in an area from one to 30 miles around Leisure Village. Attrition is depleting our ranks, so do a little recruiting to get new members!

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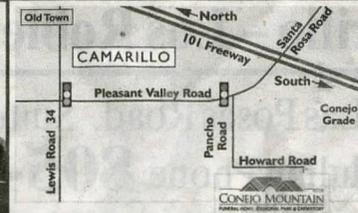
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### Sing-a-long Group

**By Roy Badger**

The February Sing-A-Long meetings will be on Feb. 8 and 22 from 7 to 9 p.m. in the AR. We have either Irene Olson or Stan Vansant playing the piano. Please come, bring a friend and have an enjoyable evening singing some good old tunes. We have a lot of fun every evening.

### Women's Club

**By Eldora Barton**

February is the lovely month of

hearts and smiles. Remember your friends with a smile — and why not an invitation to lunch or a walk around the block? Our friendly Workshop has been making valentine remembrances. Come and see these and other holiday decorations. If you like to sew, knit, crochet or do crafts, you will find a pleasant place here each Tuesday in the MPR at 9 a.m.

At the General Meeting in February, See's boxed candies will be on hand for sale for your valentine, or maybe yourself! There are also candy certificates, boxes of peanut brittle or candy suckers.

In March we will swing into that green time — St. Patrick's Day. We anticipate Irish dancers and a fine time with Irish music at the General Meeting on Thursday, March 4, in the AR at 1:30 p.m. All are welcome. Non-members are \$2. Remember, a membership for the year is only \$5. As usual, we welcome non-perishable items for Food Share, Campbell's Soup labels and Box Top for Education coupons found on so many foods and supplies that pass through our

households. Thanks to all who contribute these items.

### Camera Club

**By Marion Green**

The Camera Club welcomed four new members and several guests at their January meeting. Julie Callahan, our guest judge, returned once again to judge our photographs.

The January competition featured People and Portraits as the Assigned category. First place was won by Don Treadwell. Taking second place was Judy Spector, with Frank DeSimone winning third. The Honorable Mention categories were awarded to Margaret Petersen and our new member, Bill Catt.

In the Open competition, Lora Treadwell placed first, Jerry Spector won second and Bill Robinson took the third place prize. Jack Caldwell and Verna Cryder received Honorable Mentions.

In the Creative category, the first-

place winner was Rita Linsey, with Jerry Cohen winning second place and Judy Spector earning third. The Honorable Mentions were awarded to Frank De Simone and Bill Robinson.

Jerry Spector noted that the winning Pictures of the Year (2009) in each category are now being displayed in the lobby and will remain there for the entire year.

Visitors are always welcome and are invited to join us for the always interesting competitions held in the MPR the first Wednesday, with program nights on the third Wednesday of each month. Our meetings are so interesting, we even have members who don't own cameras! Meetings start at 7 p.m., with refreshments later in the evening. Come join us!

### Village Painters

**By Rita Linsey**

On Wednesday, March 3, at 1 p.m. in the MPR, the Village Painters will

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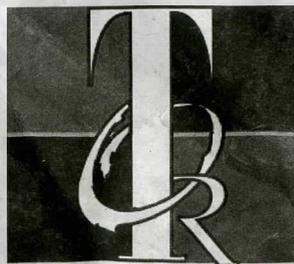
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have a demonstration by Audrey Rubin, a local artist. All Villagers are welcome to attend.

Ms. Rubin has exhibited many times locally, including several Artwalks in Camarillo, the Camarillo Art and Jazz Festival, Conejo Art Festival, Art in the Park in Ventura and at the County Superintendent of Schools Office and the County Government Center in Ventura. She has won awards for work exhibited at the Camarillo Art Club, including Best of Show in the Harvest of Color show, first place in the Fall 2009 show, and for work shown at the Ventura County Maritime Museum in Channel Islands Harbor.

### Writers Club

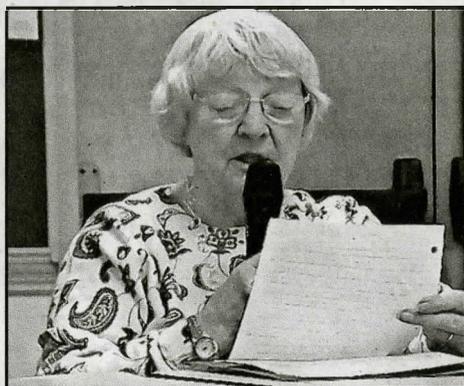
By Rob Sollett

Think about this if you will: What was the best compliment ever bestowed on you? Could it be for being a fine cook? Perhaps a hearty shake

of the hand for a job well done? We all have experienced compliments! Such was the task of the Writer's Club.

Joan Niebank advised of her compliment from her son during her early car driving days. Clarice Smolarz wrote of her success writing art essays during her school years. Beatrice Epstein's story dealt with her award-winning accomplishments for her work in the healthcare field. Bonnie Sanders' dedication to her family and still finding the time to return to college earned her a "job well done," as well as setting an example for all women to follow in later decades. Ruth Kent is honored by the kind compliments from fellow writers of the club. Harold Rose's composition advised of the kind words he received for the wonderful children he and his wife raised. Bea Berger's early 1960s play that she wrote for her son's school honoring a deceased teacher earned her accolades. Rob Sollett wrote of a first and second kiss.

On the flip side, club President Kenney Nelson took listeners to the airfields of China and the Betty



Joan Niebank reads her story about the best compliment to the Writer's Club.

Bombers during World War II. Virginia Sims wrote about her cross-country drive in her 1939 Ford Coupe. Doris Ferber read a poem written by her niece about her husband Elmer. May Richards read her retrospective story about Edith, a 90-year-old woman.

So, have you thought about your compliment or interest? It's simple to transfer your thoughts to paper. Try it. Then come to the Writer's Club and either read or be a listener. You

will be greeted like a good friend.

Did you know William Shakespeare was a member of the club? No, not really. But if he'd lived in Leisure Village, he probably would have been.

### Saturday Night Dance

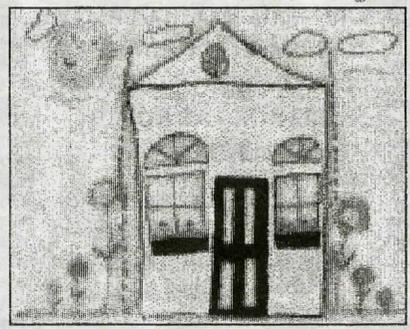
By Howard Koehn

There are only four Saturday nights in February, but it should be a great month, with Jerry Dokken on Feb. 6 and the Rhythm Kings playing for our combination Mardi Gras/Valentines Dance on Feb. 13. Whether you want to party like you are in New Orleans, or take your sweetheart or significant other for a romantic evening, the Saturday Nite Dance will be the place to be.

Then the Aristicats will play on Feb. 20, and our new Country Western band, The Black Rose, will play on Feb. 27. They had the floor full of line dancers at their debut last month. Come on out and give them a chance!

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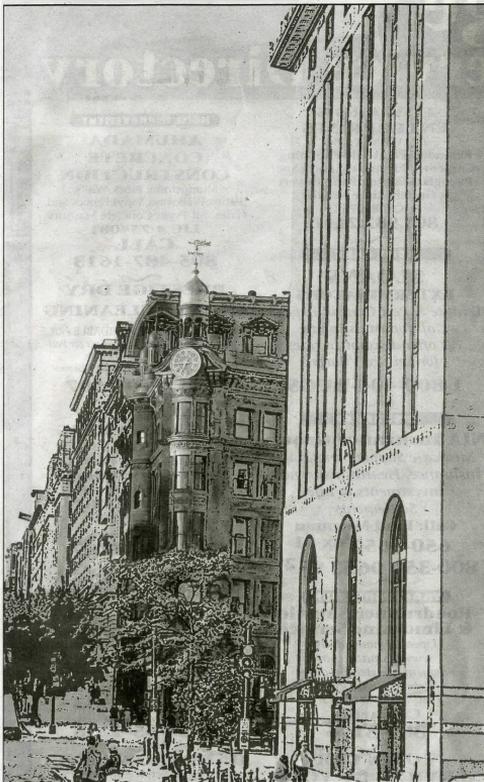
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Taking first place in the Creative division during the January monthly competition for the LV Camera Club was Rita Linsey, with her photo, "Back In Time."

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We at Leisure Village can do most of the above while playing golf on our delightful 3-Par golf course. New residents of Leisure Village are invited to come and join the fun.

Our regular weekly tournaments for February began Feb. 3. On Feb. 10, our general meeting will follow golf at 2 p.m. in the Garden Room. Social time begins at 1:30 p.m.

The next weekly tournament will be Feb. 17.

Our Winter Eclectic Tournament will be played Feb. 24 and March 3. Don't miss this prestigious major tournament.

### Racquet Club

By Anne Wolfson

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

Our guest speaker for our January meeting was one of our own members, Chris Bogdan, who moved here from "sunny" England. Chris gave us a history of her life, from early childhood and going to boarding school, with many interesting "escapades." When she moved to New York, she tried out as an airline stewardess with

TWA and got to see the world. She then moved to WR Grace, Pleasant Holidays and had many funny stories to tell.

She met her future husband, who was with the airlines, and took him to England to meet her family. Having come from Brazil, a warm climate, England in winter was a real shock! She and her husband traveled all over and met many interesting people. She is an avid tennis and paddle tennis player and really enjoys the camaraderie of the Racquet Club.

The ping pong tournament for February will be coming up in the Ping Pong Palace. Watch the bulletin board.

Our guest speaker for Feb. 10 will be Shirley Randall, who was Woman of the Year three years ago and is an active volunteer in Camarillo. She is also a docent at the Camarillo Ranch House. Shirley will appear as Carmen Camarillo and will describe how life was in the early days in Camarillo.

Feb. 10 will be our next meeting, so see you there.

### Single Active Seniors

By Zelda Greentree

After a few program changes in January and February, we are back on track for 2010.

With the award season now in full force, we will be getting newer and newer movies to show in the Annex. The next one will be shown on Feb. 16 at 7 p.m. in the Annex Movie Theater. That's the third Tuesday. The movie is "Beyond a Reasonable Doubt," starring Michael Douglas, Amber Tamblyn and David Jensen.

On Feb. 23 we will be playing Manipulation in the Annex at 7 p.m. Come and play!

Starting in March, we are presenting Charlotte Ashley in "Six Degrees of Separation." You will enjoy this. This program will take place in the MPR at 7 p.m. on March 9.

Dues are again due — \$5 for the whole year. Anne will be on hand to collect money.

### Village Boosters

By Lin Grant

Your LV Booster Club has a few activities in mind for the next few months. We are looking into the possibility of having a wine tasting event, perhaps hosted by a few of the local wineries. For sure, we are planning another blow-out event, our first Cinco de Mayo party.

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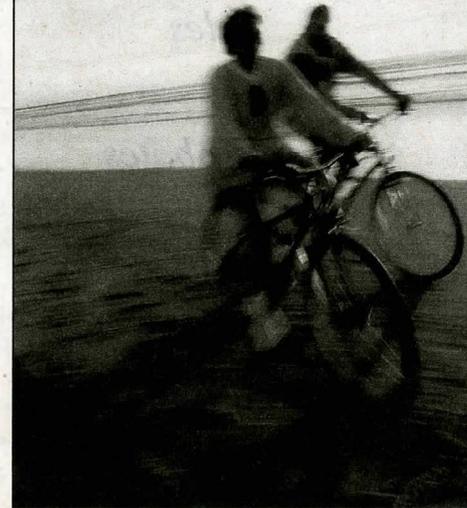
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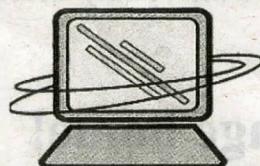
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