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Chorale Concert Tickets On Sale

By Sally Yale

Tickets will go on sale Monday, April 29 at 9:00 a.m. in the Rec Center lobby for the new LV Chorale concert. Show time will be Thursday, May 23 at 7:30 p.m. in the AR.

The program will consist of popular tunes from several Broadway hit shows. Your favorite soloists and a few new ones will favor us with songs from these productions.

Soloists will include Ethel Belanger, Miriam Hasen, Sally Yale, George Goldfarb, Margarete Nayfack, Jules Nayfack, Mel Levine and Sylvia Genstile.

The Chorale will have a new look, featuring pastel blouses and shirts instead of all white.

Director of the group is Marcine Jardine and accompanist is Dorothy Weiss.

The Chorale has been working very hard to make this the best show ever and as a group produces a most melodious and delightful sound.

Tickets are \$3.50 each. Get them early, as last year's show was a sellout.

Candidates For Board Of Directors:

Dick Griswold

Mary Hale

Bo Humphrey

Myron (Mike) Shapiro

Gus Ward

They will compete for two vacancies on the Board.

Keyboard Recording Artist



Joe Vento

Board Changes Vote Dates

The Leisure Village Board of Directors announces that two separate ballot mailings will be made to enable voting for new Directors and for changes in the CC&Rs and the Rules and Regulations.

Ballots for voting for new Directors will be mailed to all homeowners on May 28. They must be returned by June 20 to be counted.

Voting for a change in the CC&RS will be done with ballots which are to be mailed on June 11. Voting to change the Rules and regulations will also occur at this time. These ballots are to be returned by September 9.

**Deadline for
May ILV will be
May 13, 5:00 p.m.**

Keyboard Club Sets Concert

By Jules Nayfack

The Keyboard Club will have the pleasure of bringing to perform in Leisure Village Joe Vento, RCA Recording Artist. He formerly was with The Three Suns, whose theme song "Twilight Time" is remembered by most of us. He is an organist and pianist and will be appearing on Friday, May 24, with a very diversified program, something for everyone. Tickets at \$3.50 will go on sale Wednesday, May 1.

At a concert on February 9 villagers were thrilled and delighted by the youngsters from Camarillo High School: "The Swing Kids" a group of young lady singers, an 18-piece jazz band, and several young classical

New Decals For All Village Vehicles Set For May

By Gabriel Barkley,
Security and Safety
Committee

Decaling days are scheduled for May 14-17 for all Leisure Village residents' vehicles, including motorcycles, mopeds and motorized bicycles.

The decaling operation will take place in front of the Recreation Center on the following days:

Tuesday, May 14 from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. and from 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday, May 15 (same schedule as Tuesday)

Thursday, May 16 from 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. and from 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

On Friday, May 17 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. all recreational vehicles and other motorized vehicles will be decaled in the R.V. lot (located on Leisure Village Drive near the West Gate).

Every person must have a California vehicle Registration slip and current California Driver's License in hand, ready to present to the attendant at the decaling operation.

Should an owner remove the old decal from his vehicle, please bring it

as the serial number is needed for identification. Inform the attendant if there is a plastic coating on the windshield before the old decal is removed.

In years past too many residents have waited until after the specified decaling days to have their decaling done at the East Gate. This puts a hardship on the East Gate officers and the Association staff and can delay the process.

Please make an effort to have your vehicle decaled on any of the aforementioned days. Phone the Security Department (484-2861) in advance if you will be absent on the days decaling is performed.

Vehicles belonging to adult children and grandchildren living with residents and non-resident owners do not receive decals.

Nick Dahl is general chairman of the decaling project again this year. He is a member of the Security and Safety Committee and the Rec vehicle Club, as well as caretaker of the RV Storage Lot.

Volunteers to help on the decaling project should call Nick at 484-5394.

pianists.

This program, which was the second enjoyed by our Keyboard Club members, was so pleasurable and stimulating, that as a group of senior music lovers the Keyboard Club decided to help these young people of our community in their musical en-

deavors. We therefore are sponsoring this group and are giving them a \$500 donation, which will be so many less cards or candy bars to sell, or cars to wash, in order to pay their expenses, and we will try to match this figure next year.

INSIDE LEISURE VILLAGE

• O P I N I O N •

End Cumulative Voting

COMING! A chance to correct an inequity in choosing our Boards of Directors will come when homeowners can vote to end cumulative voting this summer.

Twenty years ago when Leisure Technology was building Leisure Village and helping it get started as a self-managing community, it placed in the by-laws a provision called cumulative voting for choosing members of the Board of Directors. This proviso, which was used in all or most all common interest developments, allowed the developer to cast all of his votes (two or three, depending upon the year) for a single candidate. This controlled the vote so that Leisure Tech could choose whom they wanted for the Board. During the period of organization this system may have had merit.

When the original developer leaves the community on its own, however, most associations modify the by-laws to remove the cumulative voting clause, and to institute the practice of casting only one vote for each candidate.

In Leisure Village, a candidate who is gung-ho to be elected, can campaign (and has) via small "coffees" or other get-togethers to persuade people to cast all their votes for one person.

It does not take many multiple votes to accumulate enough votes to elect. This, however, may not reflect the opinion of the **majority** of citizens. And, it leaves the choosing of the other members of the Board to a smaller number of voters. All five members of the Board are important--each has the same voting strength.

The system used in all our U.S. elections of giving one vote for each office seems appropriate for Leisure Village also. This summer, when the election takes place, ILV recommends a vote to delete cumulative voting. A simple majority of homeowners can change the by-laws.

ABOUT NEXT MONTH

Coordinator for the next month will be Betty Murray. Please follow guidelines and be as brief as you can. Deadline for the May 31 issue will be Monday, May 13, 1996 at 5:00 p.m. To arrange for a photographer, call coordinator at least 3 days in advance. Do not call photographer.

INSIDE LEISURE VILLAGE

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Lois Atz - Betty Murray

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To Change Or Not To Change! The Decision Is Yours

By Ann Levey

There will be two measures submitted to homeowners on ballots to be sent out on June 11 that deserve attention.

1. CC&R Amendment - changing requirement from 75% to 66.7% (2/3) vote of total homeowners.

2. Cumulative Voting for selecting Board members.

In earlier publications of both Inside Leisure Village and the Village Voice, it was noted that 1602 votes would be required to make any change in the amendments.

VOTE YES: due to absentee homeowners, illness, disinterest, etc. it is virtually impossible to receive the necessary count. In a pinch it possibly could be accomplished by having a tremendous amount of walking door-to-door, telephoning; mailing - all this on the part of volunteers who have more productive use for their time. It should not be made so difficult and unwieldy to have the ability to update our CC&Rs if circumstances warrant. It is time, and in the best interest of all homeowners to bring Leisure Village into the same voting process as is practiced in most planned units and condominiums. The development companies had their best interests, not ours, in establishing the 75% requirement.

VOTE NO: It's been this way for many years - why change it now!

Well, we now travel by plane instead of horse and buggy.....

2. **VOTE YES:** Cumulative Voting is decidedly undemocratic. One vote is allowed for each household and one vote should be for each candidate that household selects. If there are two board positions available, each household should indicate one vote

Proposed Admendment to CC&Rs

Submitted by the
Leisure Village Board
of Directors

Your June ballot will include a proposed Amendment to our CC&Rs that is extremely important. It concerns our ability to amend the CC&Rs.

The way it is now, we are virtually unable to make any changes to our CC&Rs, no matter how beneficial or essential they may be to efficient operation of the Village.

The Developer, Leisure Technology, left us with the requirement that 75% of ALL OWNERS must approve any Amendment to the CC&Rs. Not 75% of those voting, but 75% of ALL OWNERS (meaning 1602 of our 2136 owners). Most Associations wisely change this requirement when the developer relinquishes control to the Homeowners Association.

It is virtually impossible to get more than 75% of Owners to participate in any voting. Hardly that many show up for a presidential election! At the very least, 20% to 25% will simply not vote for one of many reasons: illness, absence from the Village,

lack of interest, lack of memory to vote, or simply inability to vote.

We are currently operating in a mode of self-inflicted paralysis.

The proposed Amendment changes the 75% approval requirement to 66.7% (reducing the 1602 number of required votes to 1424).

Under this proposed Amendment:

If as many as 80% of Owners vote, an extremely high turnout, then 83.3% OF THOSE VOTING would have to agree!

If 75% Owners vote, still a high turnout, then 88.8% of those voting would have to agree!

For a 70% turn out, a more realistic expectation, 95.2% of those voting would have to agree!

So you see, the 66.7% requirement to approve a CC&R Amendment is not easy to achieve, but at least it is POSSIBLE.

For the sake of sanity in managing our Village business matters, please vote YES on the proposed Amendment this June. The logic in favor of this change is overwhelming.

for each of the two candidates preferred. Voting should be on a democratic basis and not stacked. If two members of a household disagree on the selection, fair methods can help determine their choices: flip a coin, choose long-short straws, use the even-odd finger winner. **VOTE NO:** by retaining cumulative voting we run the risk of losing excellent

candidates who were not able to gather quantity voting in just several households. We don't need CHANGES just for the sake of change but we do need to make changes which most planned unit developments, condominiums and corporations employ. Please consider all the ramifications for an effective and efficient Leisure Village, and **VOTE.**

Calendar

Monday, May 6 at 10:00 a.m. in AR.

Candidates for Board of Directors announced at open Board meeting.

Tuesday, June 4 at 7:30 p.m. in AR.

Meet and question candidates for Board of Directors.

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I would like to take this opportunity to thank my friends and neighbors for their cards and telephone calls during my stay in the hospital and since my return home. I will always remember your thoughtfulness and kindness which helped so much.

Jackie Filbry, V 3

I am so grateful for the many cards, flowers and phone calls I received during my recovery from surgery. My heartfelt thanks to all for caring.

Ed Weinberg, V 44

To all those who showed so much concern and compassion, in so many ways, during my surgical experience, thank you! And a very special God bless!!

Lee Eisenberg, V 34

The family of Florence Friedman wants to thank everyone in Leisure Village for the cards, donations, calls and personal visits which we have received.

Her illness and passing came with such devastating speed that she was not able to see or speak with many of her friends here. The memorial gathering we had at her house on March 31 made us realize how much she was loved. Our mother was very fortunate to have such wonderful friends.

Her years in Leisure Village were the happiest of her life. Thank you all.

Gene & Cheryl Friedman
Elaine Goldstein

To all the loving and caring people in Leisure Village who sent cards, flow-

ers, phoned, or otherwise showed their concern for Bill Merrill since he was struck down in August of last year, I must say, thank you. And for those who sent a post script for me, thanks a million.

Lindsey Merrill, V.39

My name is Ruth Parker Zupa. I am 92 years of age, live in Leisure Village, and am visually challenged.

Today, I had the opportunity to utilize our bus service provided to us by the Board at Leisure Village. Transportation to and from my destinations has always been very important in my life because I am visually dependent. I have always remained as independent as possible and have operated on every level in my life as such. Therefore, when I was made aware of the bus service I naturally was excited (coupled with a bit of trepidation) to take advantage of this wonderful service.

I boarded the 11:30 a.m. bus to a Camarillo shopping center. The courteous bus driver made a stop at Longs Drug Store, helped me off and I was off to do

my shopping. I made a few purchases there and then proceeded to walk to the neighboring stores; K-mart, Ralphs, etc. After I completed my list-of-things-to-do, the kind driver helped me board the bus once again and we comfortably and safely returned home to Leisure Village.

His courtesy and professionalism were only outweighed by the fact that at no time was I charged for this service. I am writing this letter of appreciation to extend a great big "thank you" to whomever is responsible for providing this "lifesaver" to those of us who have no other recourse. I am also writing this to advertise this wonderful opportunity to others who may be experiencing the same sort of situation that I am.

Thank you once again for providing the service and restoring our dignity.

Ruth Zupa, V 6

Ed note: LVA subsidizes the Camarillo city bus, with routes running through the Village. Therefore homeowners fares on the bus are paid by the Association.

ARCHITECTURAL AND LANDSCAPE COMMITTEE

By Rudy Regen

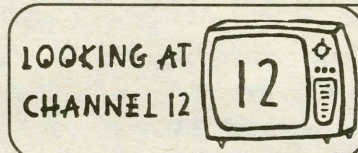
The Architectural and Landscape Committee has developed and forwarded to the LVA Board Specification No. 275, "Satellite Dish Antennae."

This is a departure from the flat prohibition of visible antennae. Under new California statutes which became law on January 1, rules are changed. The first experimental installation has been completed. TV reception is great and the dish appearance is

unobtrusive.

We have also developed a new "Architectural Permit Application" form which is clearer and simpler.

At the request of the LVA Board, an Architectural sub-committee has been appointed to study the color schemes of our residences and to develop new color combinations which would liven up the appearance of our homes. Committee members are Lucy Gerhardt, interior designer, Oleg Lopatin, architect, and Howard Hinig, paint specialist and chairman.



By Dick Hof

LVA Board meeting will be on Channel 12 live on May 6 at 10:00 a.m. and shown on tape May 11 at the same time of day.

At 5:00 p.m. May 6, Larry Sawyer's "Shared Experience" will feature Betty Murray, coordinator of the Inside Leisure Village paper.

Lee Edwards' movie review will be shown on May 1 at 5:00 p.m.

On May 20, Lillian Hawthorne will present her book review, featuring John Grisham's first novel "A Time to Kill." We understand that it will soon be made into a movie.

Look for time and date of John Callas' Music Appreciation program.

Be sure to check Channel 12 events for a tape of "What Was My Line?" to be aired in May.

Our chairman, Jack Whalen, is steadily improving from his stroke, and was present at our last Channel 12 committee meeting on March 21.

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Bus

By Margrate Gowder

Some people would like a review of the LV bus and other transportation we have accessible for our Village people.

LV residents ride the CAT (Camarillo Area Transit) buses FREE anywhere the buses go in Camarillo. (Be sure to wear your LV name tag.)

Bus routes and schedules are posted in the case on the brick wall outside the front door of the Recreation Center. Debra, our very capable secretary in the office, has abbreviated schedules on the wall inside the Recreation Office. You may be able to get a bus schedule from the bus driver.

There are two CAT buses which serve LV. Route One bus comes in the front gate, turns right near the Rec Center on LV Drive and continues to Mtn. View near V.5, turns onto Mtn. view to the left,

then on around to V.30, turns right and continues to the east gate. Route Two bus enters the east gate and reverses the route taken by Route 1 bus and exits at the front gate.

Buses will stop at the entrances of all villages they pass. You should be a few minutes early at the stop.

Many people have not learned to use the Vista bus which serves the area down Hwy. 101 between the Oaks Mall and the Buena Ventura Mall. The fee for Vista is fifty cents each way for senior citizens.

Vista bus does not enter LV. (Riders must exit the west gate and go one block to the right to Avenida Encanto.) Some people might like to ride the CAT bus to the corner of Mtn. View and LV Drive near V.4 and then walk out the west gate and to the right, OR if you have a car, you might drive and leave it parked on Avenida En-

canto.

The Vista bus schedule is posted in the case on the front of the Rec Center. Vista makes five round trips to the Oaks Mall daily and five to the Buena Ventura Mall. Fare is fifty cents each way for seniors. It is a twenty minute ride to the Oaks and forty minutes to the Buena Ventura Mall.

Many of our residents have been riding the Camarillo Health Care District bus because they have become unable to walk to the bus stop on the regular routes. Fare is two dollars one way. If it is necessary to have an attendant to help with the rider's needs the attendant may ride free.

If you think you are eligible to use the Health Care bus, call Camarillo Health Care District at 388-2529. They will check you out and answer your questions. When and if you are cleared to ride this special bus you will need to call

several days in advance to make an appointment. The bus may be scheduled for the time you need it.

55 ALIVE CLASS

By Naomi Balfour

The May 55 Alive class for Leisure Village drivers will be held on May 30 and 31 in the MPR at 1:00 p.m. The cost is \$8.00.

To take advantage of this opportunity, for safety reasons or for the insurance premium discount, you must be pre-registered and pre-paid. For more information and registration call Naomi Balfour at 987-9851 or Viola Emmerson at 388-2524.

New Channel For LV

The Arts and Entertainment channel is now available to villagers on channel 26.

Memoriam

Florence Friedman
V.15

Belle O. Wilson
formerly of LV

Carol Boteler
V.16

Celia Hochman
V.17

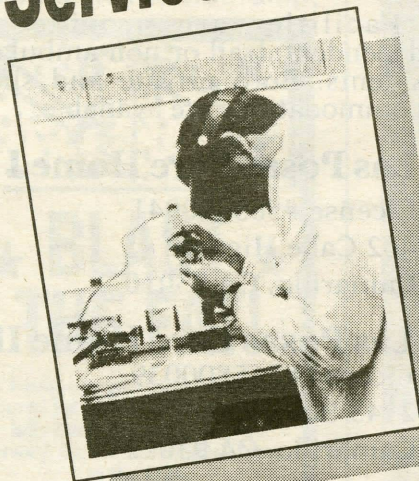
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Profile:

Rawza Kramer, Wonder Women

By Betty Murray

It is obvious upon entering her home that music plays a major role in the life of Rawza Kramer, Village 19. Two small grand pianos stand in the combined living room-patio area arranged so two pianists can face each other. The black piano, Rawza explains, she has had since she was in high school. She bought it on her own with \$200 borrowed from a sister's boyfriend as a down payment, and the promise to pay \$8 per month to the music store. She paid for it by giving piano lessons. The debts were fully reimbursed in good time.

The second piano is a new acquisition. Miriam Dubowsky, V. 1 and Rawza enjoyed playing together on two pianos at Miriam's home. Rawza wished to reciprocate, and not finding a piano to borrow, purchased a handsome brown instrument outright.

There is a stand for husband Saul's violin music, and a set of drums and percussion gadgets which Rawza taught herself to play, and has played in the L.V. Orchestra until recently.

A large structure at the end of the room is a pup-

pet theater. Wine colored velvet curtains are artistically draped over a framework which was fashioned by her first husband, Harry Widman, in 1975 when she first took up puppetry. The puppeteer stands behind the stage and manipulates the puppet characters to tell a story. Convenient shelves and hooks hold everything the story teller needs to put on a show. Every one of the two or three dozen string marionettes, hand puppets, and rod puppets has been made by Rawza herself, using all her combined creative talents of sculpture, painting, drawing, and sewing.

Before moving to Leisure Village, she and her puppets entertained at many children's parties, and "Fiberace", her piano playing puppet is a favorite at Leisure Village functions.

The sixth of seven daughters born to Louis and Pessa Kelso, Rawza was born in Los Angeles. She attended Jefferson High School in L.A. and the U.S.C. School of Music. Her piano lessons began when she was eight years old, and she had progressed to the point where she could begin teaching while she was fif-

teen or sixteen, hence the purchase of her first piano. She has given music lessons almost all her life, even after moving to LV.

Rawza married Harry Widman, an architect, in 1933. He designed their "dream home" in Studio City where they lived for 40 years and raised their son and daughter. Harry had a sudden heart attack in 1976 and died. Rawza waited a year after his death until she was sure this was what she wanted to do, and then she moved



Photos by Murrery

See Kramer.....pg 7

Rawza and Saul Kramer



Rawza and Handmade Puppets



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Kramer.....from pg 7
to Leisure Village.

Rawza has been a member and/or, officer of almost every musical, dramatic and dance group in the Village. The first group she joined was Rhythmettes where her association with 50 or 60 women was a healing company for the new widow. As they were organized, she joined the Happy Hoofers, Variety Guild, Village Chorale, The Belles of Harmony, International Folk Dancers, Square and Round Dancers, Village Players, Keyboard Club, and the L.V. Orchestra.

Arthur Kates and Rawza together organized the L.V. Orchestra in 1979 or 1980. Arthur's family had also lived in Studio City, and Arthur's daughter sometimes dated Rawza's son, although Rawza didn't meet Arthur until after he was also widowed. They met, appropriately, at a square dance.

The Orchestra met in Arthur's home in Village 41 during the time that Arthur was able to conduct it. Rawza played piano and was president of the Orchestra Club. They were married for three years, but parted when she decided that two artistic temperaments could not peaceably occupy the same house. They remain good friends, better friends than when they were married, says Rawza.

Without a dance partner, Rawza joined another square dance class as an "angel" to help beginning dancers. She met Saul Kramer at such a class and became his angel. A year or so later, she became Mrs. Saul Kramer, his angel on a permanent basis. They have been together now for ten years! Saul had played violin professionally with big jazz dance bands. With a regular partner, she was able to

make use of the extensive wardrobe of unique square dance dresses she has made for herself over the years.

A few months ago, Kurt Godfrey learned that Rawza had two pianos in her home, and asked to be invited over to see what they could do together. When he realized how accomplished she is, he made plans for a twopiano concert for his Music Appreciation Class. He presented her with music, and still more music, for two pianos. They gave their first performance in December 1995 playing piano concertos by Mozart, Vivaldi, and Bach. Roughs states that she had not practiced as hard since she was studying piano as a girl.

Godfrey then scheduled another concert for February which unfortunately had to be postponed because Rawza broke her wrist in a fall. When the wrist is healed, she will step into the position as pianist

for the orchestra, filling the spot left by Selma Simon's demise.

For a basically timid person who chooses not to play piano solos, this talented woman has overcome her shyness in the puppet theater, in acting, and in dancing where her self-imposed restrictions dissolve. She has practiced her talents in a round

of activities which have kept her young.

"Stay busy," she advises, and if one is endowed with health, good genes, talent, energy, and ambition, perhaps your great-grandchildren will call you "Wonder Woman" as Rawza's four great-grandchildren and others do.

Thoughts

By Constance Andrews, V.16

Thoughts are like round drops of rain
That falling, trace a silver line,
A tapestry across the sky
Of silver threads in rich design.

But when they fall they splash apart
And scatter far—their droplets tossed,
And broken is the patterned plan,
Its unifying purpose lost.

And so, thoughts wander in the dim
Dark corners of the secret mind,
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A Pique At Politics

Interview With Assemblyman Takasugi

By Barbara Simons,
V.28

In early March I flew to Sacramento to attend a briefing on upcoming 1996 California Legislative Issues, given by the Inter-faith Coalition. As part of the conference the Coalition made appointments for participants to meet with their own district's representatives in the Assembly and in the Senate.

Cathie Wright (Senate) was not available that day, but Nao Takasugi, Camarillo's Assemblyman, was able to spend 45 minutes with me. We got to know each other as constituent and representative as we discussed some of the upcoming legislation of importance to the organizations I represented, as well as to me.

As part of my preparation for this meeting I read several articles from the "Star" on Takasugi, past and present.

His biography indicated that as a youth he was pulled out of UCLA, shipped to the Gila River Internment Camp (the Arizona version of Blythe and Thermal) along with 30,000 others who were surrounded by sand, barbed wire, heat and watch towers. They were imprisoned solely because

they were descendants of Japanese immigrants and were living on the West coast during W.W. II.

The Society of the Friends (Quakers) were able to secure his release and to send him to Temple University to complete his degree.

He later completed his MBA at the U of Pennsylvania. As a result Takasugi developed a warm regard for the Friends, who are also members of the Coalition.

He has described himself as a fiscal conservative. I asked him to describe his position on social issues. He responded, "I am a social moderate. After all, with my background and life experiences how could I feel differently?"

I asked Takasugi about voting according to the Republican party leadership, rather than the dictates of his own judgment.

I quoted Brian Setenich's Speech (Freshman Assemblyman, R. Fresno) given at the Inter-faith meeting earlier in the day. He related events that surrounded the election of the Speaker of Assembly earlier in the term. He, and other Republican were told to "hide-out" in Sacramento hotels without

answering the door or phone. Why?

It seems the Marshals were out hunting for the missing Assembly members in order to create a quorum and get on with the business of the Assembly. I hope that game of hide and seek was on the Republican party's tab and not the voters.

Takasugi confirmed Setenich's experience with a story of his own. On one occasion he had pledged his vote to Jack O'Connell (D. Ventura). They had worked together cooperatively many times to the benefit of Ventura County and they knew and respected each others skills. Despite his pledge, the Republican leaders demanded that Takasugi vote for their choice. Luckily it did not derail O'Connell's cooperation in working together for Ventura County.

Who said "Politics make strange bedfellows?" It's more like "Political parties put their members into arranged marriages with strange bedfellows."

More another time.

The political world is stimulating. It's the most interesting thing you can do. It beats following the dollar.

John Fitzgerald Kennedy

California State Senior Legislature Elects New Members

By Joseph Ellenbogen,
V.16

For the first time in the past 13 years, the California Senior Legislature will not be represented by a Leisure Village resident.

In an unusually poor turnout, senior voters throughout the state elected members to the 120 member CSL: 80 senior assembly members and 40 senior senators.

Citing other priorities, none of Ventura County's incumbent members ran for re-election. Sr. assembly member Genie Wheeler of Ventura and Bob Unruhe of Ojai, and Sr. senator Joe Ellenbogen of Leisure Village will complete their terms of office in October when the newly elected members assume their offices at the annual CSL legislative session.

Now in its 16th year, CSL has had representation from Leisure Village for 10 years by Joe Gaynes and 3 years by Ellenbogen. Despite an effort to recruit candidates, no Leisure Village resident stepped forward. As the largest concentration of seniors in the County, it would appear natural that

the Senior Legislature have a resident of Leisure Village as one of its members. Perhaps in 1998 when the next election occurs.

Fortunately, three highly qualified Ventura County seniors were elected on March 19. Robert (Bob) Warnagieris of Ventura was elected Senior Senator, and Jesse Dunlap and Jacqueline (Jackie) Waldn, both of Camarillo, were elected to the Senior Assembly. All three made brief presentations at the March Leisure Village Current Issues Forum, and each have promised to make themselves better known and available to Leisure Village during their tenure.

The newly elected Senior Legislators will be attending an orientation workshop in Sacramento May 2-3 and in a related matter, Ellenbogen has announced he will retire on May 2 in favor of his replacement, Bob Warnagieris, to avoid the long 7-month "Lame Duck" period from March to October, and give the new member a head start in office.

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GEM AND MINERAL CLUB

By Don Holmes

At the March meeting of the Gem and Mineral Club, we were invited to the Conejo Gem and Mineral Club's display at the Fair on May 18 and 19, from 9 to 5. The Leisure Village Club is not having a display this year, but it is quite an event and well worth attending.

Bernice Wells has started a class in lapidary, every Wednesday for eight weeks. If you missed getting in on this one, Bernice may start another soon. Bill Huffmann had a slide show at the meeting last Wednesday, on his trip to Australia and New Zealand.

The annual picnic will be on July 24 at 6:00 p.m. in the MPR. It will be catered.

Village Pioneer Completes 20 Years As Volunteer

By Doris Achterkirchen

Karl Joehnck, who might be called an elder statesman of Leisure Village, is retiring from the Finance Committee after almost 20 years of consecutive service in various capacities. He and his wife, Henrietta, who has been active in The Garden Club, Women's Club, a hospital volunteer and a member of the Altar Guild in her church, lived in many places during Karl's professional career as an Industrial Engineer; namely, Brooklyn, NY, Ontario, CA, Berkley Heights, NJ, and El Segundo, CA. He retired from Rockwell International, Inc. in December 1975. After that he was a consultant to the City of Thousand Oaks in the regulation of subscription rates for three cable TV

companies, and pick-up rates for seven residential and commercial rubbish handlers.

Karl and Henrietta were pioneers in the Village, moving here in February 1976. The paint in the houses was barely dry and there were no lawns, bushes or shrubs. One knew almost everyone in the Village and participated in its business and social life.

In 1977 Karl was elected to the Board and was re-elected for a second one-year term in 1978. (At the time there were two resident directors and three appointed by developers).

Since then he has had an active interest in Village affairs. He served frequently on the Finance Committee, and several times as its chairman. He

was on the ad hoc committee that prepared the Reserve studies that are the basis for the Association's Reserve Policy. He has negotiated several times with the Camrosa Water District for adjustments in water bills, the largest of which netted a \$5,000 credit for the Village.

Though he has resigned

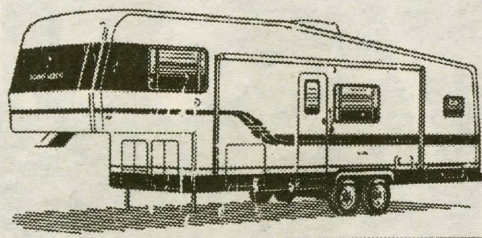
from active affairs, Karl is still interested in, and concerned about, the Village and the problems facing it: namely, how the changing demographics within the Village will affect its future and how we can maintain its vitality, how active participation by new home owners on essential committees and the Board of Directors can be encouraged, how a proper balance can be maintained between the actions of the directors, in conjunction with an able staff, a competent committee organization, and how to maintain the relative value of homes within the Village as compared to those outside.

The residents of Leisure Village owe a tremendous amount of gratitude to Karl Joehnck for his many years of service.



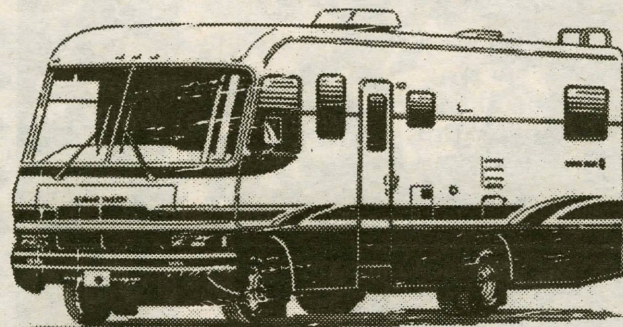
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Gertie Dorward
Champagne Lady



By Gertie Dorward

The Leisure Village Women's Club enthusiastically received the GD Fanciful Fashions of '96 at the April 4 meeting. The program was produced by Piff Gertrude DeSimone, directed by Gertie Dorward and the beautiful music was arranged and adapted by Maxine Hollingsworth.

The fashions were whimsical and dazzling, and some were quite daring. The show blended much humor, wisdom, versatility, and an abundance of talent. The redeeming factor is that each and everyone of us could afford the GD creations.

Joyous and dazzling models offered the flip side of fashions: Marion Sanders in her box jacket, Ann Steigerhold wearing a slipover sweater, Maxine Himstreet in her flour sack dress, Rawza Kramer as the can-can girl, Marge Robinson in the beautiful flower dress, Helen Hartman with buttons and bows, Lily Baker and the cape of tea bags, Pat Stanfield's candy cane outfit, Ruth Kent accompanied by "Socks," slinky Isabel Blau in coils, southern belle Rosemary Hanson wearing hoops,

golden girl Aileen Chuck wearing 24 carrots, champagne lady Gertie Dorward, unforgettable Georgia Griswold and the Charmin rolls, night night Doris Kadish in her pillow case gown, and the messenger from the fashion world Kay Gregg.

Accolades and kudos to the following unseen contributors to the Fashion Show's great success: Art Kaufman, lighting, Bob Vanderhaven and George Huddleston, Ch 12; Max Klapperman, photographer, and last but not least art director and designer Eileen Cohen.

Delicious cream puffs set out among Easter bunnies and eggs were served by Lillian Pisors and her committee after the style show. Beautiful table decorations were arranged by Bernice Brabander.

Just a reminder: If you have not paid your 1996 Women's Club dues of \$5.00, please mail it to Betty Walker, 25113 Village 25, or it may be taken to the Tuesday workshop in the MPR. Betty reported paid memberships as of April 4 to be 373.

Members of the Women's Club will be treated to free bingo at the May 2 meeting. Cash prizes will be awarded, and of course, Lillian and her crew will be serving

delicious refreshments.

The outdoor Trading Post in March was a huge success. Further details will be found in the adjoining column.

Bazaar Chair Irene Cunningham reported the Workshop is doing fine and is preparing for the October 12 bazaar.

The names of Eileen Cohen, Alice Giroux and Sally Johnson were inadvertently omitted as members of the Hostess Committee. Really sorry about that.

See's candy certificates are available from Mary Kay Franey and Eleanor Evans. The price is only \$9.00 a pound, a savings of \$1.30 per pound.

Trading Post By Irene Cunningham

The Trading Post sale of March 30 was a gratifying success. The Post had excellent choices of merchandise and many eager buyers. The combination resulted in a gross profit of \$2,575.00. The profits are divided between the needs of the Village for things that are not budgeted, and civic

needs outside the Village.

The Club thanks all the volunteers for working, the villagers who donated the items and the villagers who purchased our wares. We appreciate the cooperation.

The next Trading Post sale will be Thursday, May 2, 10:00 a.m. in the GR.

For pickup of salable items, please call Betty 484-5606 or Irene 987-2627.



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CAMERA CLUB

By Sam Weinstein

The March 20 Camera Club meeting was a great mind stretcher. Program chair (and secretary) Sam Brown succumbed to members Al and Barbara Simons persuasive powers and invited their long-time friend Robert Becker to present a club program. Robert chose to show us his slides of "Abstracts in Photography." He taught us that great pictures can be taken anywhere if you have an inquiring mind and a sense of color and composition.

The April 3 meeting was a competition meeting and our judge was Tom Roe, the well known photojournalist and Instructor of Photography at Ventura College. Tom chose the following winners in the assigned category, "Statues:" first place and Picture of the Month to Sam Weinstein for "Santa Barbara," second place to Jack Burden for "Statue Named Hope" and third place to Ed Pollaine for "Anguish." The Honorable Mentions went to Duane Waln for "Santa Fe Statuary" and Imogene Gregory for "Memorial to Sibelius."

The winners in the open category were: first place and Picture of the Month to Jack Burden for "Tower Legs," second place to Duane Waln for "Spiney Delight" and third place to

Sam Weinstein for "Study in Black and Chrome." The Honorable Mentions were awarded to Barbara Simons for "Dawn at Monument Valley" and Al Simons for "London Tower." (That's keeping it in the family!)

CERAMIC MOLD DECORATORS CLUB

By Pepper Heimowitz

At the April meeting members of The Ceramic Mold Decorators Club welcomed back Adele Weiner and Velma Hughes.

Pouring of ceramic molds, such as African vio-

The Camera Club meets every first and third Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. in the Village Room. Watch Channel 12 for our announcements and join us for a funfilled, interesting meeting. Guests are always welcome.

let containers, decorative eggs, and figures, is ongoing.

Membership is growing. Our ladies can help anyone who would like to learn this enjoyable craft.

Stop in and visit our workshop every Wednesday, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Ceramic Room.

The next meeting will be May 1 at 12:45 p.m. in the Ceramic Room.

PARKINSON'S DISEASE SUPPORT GROUP

By Robert Brackenbury

Parkinson's Disease Support Group meets the second Wednesday of each month at 10:00 a.m.

Realizing the impact of Parkinson's on the patient and the family, the support program was initiated to motivate patients in maximizing their strengths, minimizing impediments and achieving full potential.

The support group also keeps participants informed about latest developments in the field.

Anyone interested is encouraged to attend the meetings. For more information, call Milton Dixon, Pres., 388-1320.

R.V. CLUB



By Kay Murray

The 13th Annual Recreational Vehicle Club Pancake Breakfast will be Saturday, June 22, from 8:00 to 11:00 a.m.

The R.V. Club has designated this occasion as the "Warren Sugg 1996 Memorial Pancake Breakfast." Many feel that without Warren's expertise and his U.S. Marine Corps cooking experience, the club's past breakfasts would not have achieved such success.

A donation of \$3.00 will be asked.

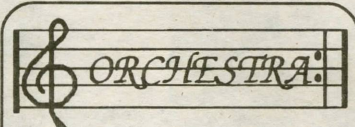
The R.V. Club has again volunteered to assist the Security Dept, in the annual vehicle decaling during May. The Board of Directors has approved the club's request to offer

breakfast tickets for sale along the decal line (without interfering with the decaling procedure). Club members who can assist for a two hour shift, please contact Nick Dahl at 484-5394.

Helpers for a variety of jobs at the breakfast are needed. Please sign a volunteer list at the upcoming club meeting, or contact Pat Stanfield at 484-9436.

Ventura County Highway Patrol Officer Dave Cockrill spoke at the March meeting about the special concerns R.V. drivers have on crowded freeways.

Marge and Oran Robinson are organizing an R.V. trip in conjunction with the Santa Marie Elks Rodeo, on May 31, June 1 and 2, 1996. For further information and/or reservations, please call 482-4705. The deadline is May 10.



By Don Holmes

Because of some vacations the Leisure Village Orchestra missed a couple of rehearsals this month. We are working on two concerts for June. These will be on June 11 at the Victorian, and on the 18th of June at Victoria Care Center, both in Ventura.

The Orchestra is also considering reviving the practice of playing a short, half-hour concert prior to the monthly Board of Director's meetings.

It would give us a chance to play our "Entry of the Gladiators" when the Board comes in. Or should it be "When the Saints Come Marching In?"



PLAYERS GUILD

By Irv Goodnick

Yes, "there's no business like show business!" It was just two weeks before our March Workshop Presentation of "Love Letters" when Ed Weinberg suddenly required by-pass heart surgery. No problem!

In stepped Bob Freedman and, with just a few rehearsals, did a wonderful scene with co-star Ruth Brott. How fortunate we are to have such "Pros." And the best news is that Ed is home and re-

covering. We look forward to his participation soon.

Quite a lot of activity in the Players Guild lately. Auditions were held earlier this month for our August major production of "Nunsense." Percy Silver is holding rehearsals with the Players Guild Workshop Ensemble for our May meeting presentation. It's going to be a surprise night with new faces and improvisational material.

Just a reminder, you don't have to be a Sharon Stone or an Al Pacino to be part of our Workshops. Call Miriam Hasen for details. No experience is necessary.

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By Doris Achterkirchen
The LV Garden Club will meet at 10:00 a.m., Thursday, May 9, in the MPR. The speaker will be Bob Marshall of the Sherwood Country Club where many prestigious tournaments are held.

Whether you are an avid golfer, or don't know an eagle from a birdie, you will find his talk extremely interesting. He will cover a golf course from its concept to the finished architecture, construction and maintenance. Golf devotees are welcome to attend.

SPIRITUAL GROWTH

By Dorothy Holcomb
The Spiritual Growth Group will meet at the home of Dorothy Santrizos, 44017 V.44, each Tuesday in May at 9:30 a.m.

We are so grateful for Aileen Powell, who has so graciously accepted the leadership of our group, including being a part-time Bible teacher.

We welcome Leisure Village women who come to join us.

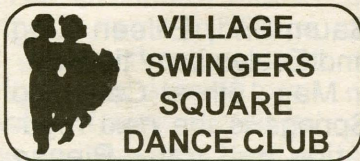
For further information, call Dorothy Holcomb, 482-5293.

VILLAGE PAINTERS

By Marion Jayne
The Village Painters sale of art materials was a success and will be repeated at our monthly meeting on May 1. A business meeting at 1:00 p.m. in the MPR will be followed by a tape of the famous father and son painters of the Wyeth family.

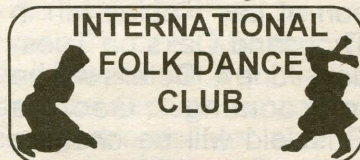
Paintings in the Leisure Village Library for May and June will feature Sylvia Wachter and Marion Jayne.

Meetings of the Painters are open and guests are welcome.



By Sig Jaffe
Mark Clausing, a nationally renowned square dance caller, was our guest caller during our first dance of March. We enjoyed his spirited and novel presentation. We were especially delighted when he and Bill Kramer joined in a duet.

We had another fun evening at the scatter



By Marilyn Goodman
The International Folk Dance Club is saddened by the untimely death of its President, Florence Friedman. We extend our heartfelt condolences to her family.

Our next General meeting will take place Wednesday, May 1, at 10:30 a.m. The Board will meet April 24 at 10:30 a.m. Both meetings will be held in the AR.

We encourage and welcome new villagers to join us in this fun experience of folk dancing - no partners needed.

Call Bella Levy at 482-3726 for dance times.



By Dorothy Karlin
The Happy Hoofers hope you had most happy spring holidays.

The month of May is a quiet one for us, but in June we will be dancing at Heritage House for the residents and for our own Sophie Lebitkin. Sophie is now living there and the review we are presenting is done in her honor.

Also in June, the Hoofers are going to Escondido on an over nighter to see the Welk group. That's all the news fit to print.

dance when Bill wove traditional figures into calls that had us changing squares and wandering around the dance floor. It's bad enough to get lost in one's own square.

At the general meeting, we celebrated the birthdays of Sol Gimpel, Bob Guhl, Sig Jaffe, Dottie Sickels and Geri Nolte. We also noted the anniversary of Cy and LaRue Boynton and of Reub and Dorothy Goldstein. As usual, special refreshments were served by Hal and Minna Hudson.

The month was capped

by a visit to the square dance club at Camarillo Springs while our assembly room was being used for the primary election. We made a colorful entrance when 18 of us arrived in our rose and wine colored club dress. The Springs club was very hospitable and we enjoyed the calling of squares and rounds by Paul Diffenderfer who is their regular caller.

I guess that they have more crime than we do because they have a Sheriff. Sheriff Pace arrested several members of our

club for various hypothetical dancing misdemeanors and fined them without a trial. We will get even when they visit us in the near future when we ask Bill Kramer to catch them with several A-1 calls.

We invite all plus dancers to join us in having fun and exercise. If anyone is interested in learning to square dance, we will arrange for Gary Dane to conduct a beginner's class. Single persons are also welcome. Call Sig at 484-2955 for further information.



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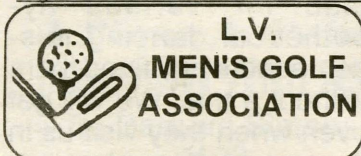
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By Dick Hof

Elkins Ranch was the site of regulation golf action on March 7, with familiar names in the winners' columns. John Rice was the low gross champ in A Flight with a 90, while Dave O'Connor and Paul White tied for first low net at 71. In B Flight, Ray Milewsky and Herb Swartz tied for low gross at 100, and Ray was the winner by matching cards. Hal Pedersen won second low net with 70, George Kroll again took low gross in C Flight with a 108, first low net was carded by George Dennis, and Don Dance came in at second low net.

Results at Camarillo Springs on March 28 showed Wayne Wisehart the low gross winner at 89. Chuck Thomas and Gene Bookwalter came in at first low net and second low net, respectively. In B

Flight, there was a three-way tie for low gross of 101 between Ernie Ohmstedt, Charlie Basile, and Bill Kidder, with Bill the matching card winner. Ernie and Charlie wound up at first low net and second low net. C Flight's George Kroll is in a rut. He took low gross again with a 105. Someone should confiscate his putter. Don Dance is another one. He carded a net 77 for first low net. Joe Scheck was the second low net winner.

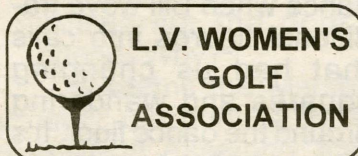
As we no longer have a member-sponsor at Saticoy Country Club, the installation lunch this year may be in the Assembly Room.

End-month tournament results:

A Flight: Low Gross, Ross Houser (55). Low Net C. Basile

B Flight: Low Gross, Joe Kremer (60), Low Net, Al Sullivan, E. Ohmstedt.

C Flight: Low Gross Ben Hanson (58), Low Net, Gil Weitz, Ed Fitzer.



By LaRue Boynton

"Three Blind Mice" was the call for the Regulation golf tournament played at the Westlake Village Golf Club. The term "three blind mice" is interpreted thus — three worst shots may be left off the score card. Great! Wish all games were scored that way! Here are the winners: A flight: Dorothy Praeger 1st, Alda Croll 2nd, June Rose 3rd, Pat Holly 4th. B Flight: Marty Gregory 1st, Joyce Bookwalter 2nd, Kate Ward 3rd, Terruko Nishizaca 4th. C flight: Martha Nunn 1st, Nettie

Baum 2nd, Eileen King and Evelyn Lacy tied 4th.

May 16th at Camarillo Springs is the next regulation golf date. Please sign up early. Carol Vought says it should be a great game.

A new rule for our golf club: starting December 1, and through the month of March, we will start our play at 8:30 a.m. Should help us cope with cold mornings. Now, we have lovely Spring days which we can enjoy.

We will have our Installation and Award Luncheon at Las Robles Inn in Thousand Oaks on Tuesday, June 4. Details will be forthcoming. Georgia Griswold will be chairing this event.

Geri Nolte reports the "End Of the Month" winners as; Eighteeners, Alda Kroll took low gross with a 61. Rosemary Hanson came in with a best low net, 71-25=46. Niners, Marge Kelly who plays so very well, and so consistently, had a low gross of 31 on the front nine. Roxie Wintz had a fine score with her low net of 34-10=24B.

New officers for the club are as follows: President, Rosemary Hanson; 1st Vice President, Meriam Laird; 2nd Vice President, Helen McGinnis; 3rd Vice President, Barbara Ohmstedt; Secretary, Ellen Moore; Treasurer, Marianne Senco; Corresponding Secretary, Jane Warneke.



SATURDAY NIGHT BALLROOM DANCE

By Anne Janoff

The Saturday Night Ballroom Dance on April 13 was hosted by Ben and Rosalie Miller and provided a very pleasurable evening for all our Village ballroom dance enthusiasts. On April 27, the host post will have Joe and

Charlotte Romero in charge, and you can always count on Joe for a fun time at the mike.

Our next regular dance nights are scheduled for May 11 and May 25, 8:00 to 11:00 p.m. in the AR. Only fifty-cents per person, usual refreshments. BYOB.

We welcome all villagers, old-timers and newcomers as well as visiting guests, to come for the en-

joyment of dancing and socializing at all our dances.

Watch Channel 12 for our Saturday Night Ballroom Dance messages.



L.V. RACQUET CLUB

By Ida Kubica

There are two dates for all Racquet club members to remember. May 8 is our next meeting and June 8 is the annual picnic. The details about the picnic will be given at the meeting.

Ann Wolfson was the mystery guest of the March 13 meeting. Roz Feldman, our historian, presented her with a box of Queen Chocolates for her many years of service hosting the meetings. Good show Ann!

Plans are in the works for a revisit demo with Brian Lee, Champion Paddle Tennis player and inventor of the Brian Lee Power Paddles. Attend the meeting for more details.

Zoe Simmons, on behalf of Bob Hasen, presented the Urho-Saari Olympian Book to the club for dona-

tion to the Leisure Village library.

Thirty nine players have signed up for the Casa del Sol Tournaments on May 3-4. With all the team practicing going on how can we lose? Go for it guys! They need a cheering section. Why not plan on attending the events.



SOLO CLUB

By Cleo Cooney

Solo Club members will meet for dinner at the Peeking Inn at 530 N. Lantana St., Camarillo. Dinner will be at 5:00 p.m. on May 9, and will cost 10 dollars including tax and tip. Call Cleo Cooney 482-8395 for reservations by May 7.

The next bag lunch and business meeting will be held in the GR at 12:30 on May 17. Members are invited to stay after the meeting to play cards and other games.

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Liedeleers

By Selma Lich

The Liedeleers singing group, exhilarated by freedom from stress and strengthened by a surge in membership, continues to meet twice monthly. Each session is guaranteed to provide song, sociability, nostalgia, and good fun.

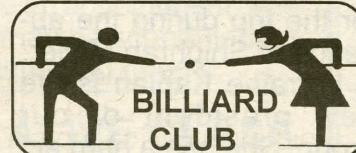
On April 1 a contingent of Liedeleers led a community sing-a-long at a

pre-holiday luncheon meeting of Hadassah held at the Trinity Presbyterian Church in Camarillo. The central theme of the afternoon was the importance of the pursuit of peace and freedom as opposed to enslavement to power, passion, poverty and prejudice. The selection of music was appropriate to the occasion, and was well received by the Hadassah group.

The Liedeleers who participated were Irv Dubin, Paul Fried, Saul Gan,

Sylvia Genstil, Ethel Goldfarb, George Goldfarb, Marilyn Goodman, Ruth Helfer, Anita Mandel, Billie Pachter, Amy Puro, Helen Rabin, Bebe Rothenberg, Phyllis Yablun and Sondra Weisbrot, led and accompanied by Selma Lich at the piano.

For mornings of song and good cheer, come to the Lanai Room on the second and fourth Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. For information call 484-8129.



BILLIARD CLUB

By Irene Cunningham

Ernie Ohmstedt, pres., reports the pool instruction sessions were well received. Eighteen prospective pool players signed up for the six weeks of instruction. Now it is up to the new players to practice, practice, practice! The Club thanks the six instructors for the time and effort spent in promoting the game of Billiards.

The Round Robin tournament is not faring so well. One month remains on the schedule. Try to get in the necessary games.

Sunday, June 9, is the

annual picnic. Tickets will be available soon.

Two new members were introduced; Joe Gough and Rosalie Feyer. Lucky door prize winners were Ed Donahue, Rose Abbate, Paul Kelwin, Isabel Torchia, Edith Dowsing, Aleta Trogdon, Trudy Orsan and Ruth Rigg.

The table was decorated with a lovely floral arrangement by Edith Dowsing. The refreshments were prepared by Shirley Johnston, Barbara Pardue, Joy Hess, Irene Cunningham and Shirley Ross.

Remember, the next meeting is Tuesday, April 23, 7:30 in the Billiard Room.

THE SAWDUSTERS CLUB



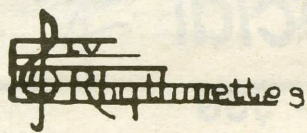
By Martin Alfred

After a short Sawdusters business meeting, Ernie Ohmstedt

introduced us to the art of sharpening drill bits. Using his many years of experience as a tool and die maker he explained the procedure. We then adjourned to the wood working shop and Ernie demonstrated how to use the grindstone. We then took turns sharpening some old

drill bits with some success considering almost everyone had never tried it before. It was a very informative and useful session.

We meet the third Thursday of every month at 2:30 p.m. in the Lanai Room. So come join the fun.



By Margaret Hines

The Rhythmettes had another special evening April 16. The place was Tony Roma's, the food a choice of chicken or ribs. Everyone was happy, wearing paper bibs and with plenty of ribs to chew on.

The Rhythmettes are growing in membership,

ability and sound. The new members are fitting right in, with their new sounds, voices for solos, and enjoyment in being part of an enthusiastic group.

The nominating committee members are succeeding in finding candidates for offices being va-

cated. Election will be held in May, installation in June.

On July 4 The Rhythmettes will play for the Village picnic in the picnic area. Their summer hiatus then begins. There will be no practice until after Labor Day.

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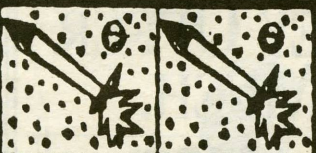
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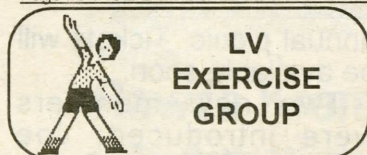


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LV EXERCISE GROUP

By Lillian Mankoff

A "Day at the Races" on April 5 was greatly enjoyed by 40 members of the LV Exercise Group. The Santa Anita Racetrack dedicated one of the races to Leisure Village and pictures of Lorraine Kaplan and Sheila Cooper were taken in the Winners Circle. Our heartfelt thanks to Sheila and Lorraine for taking over responsibility

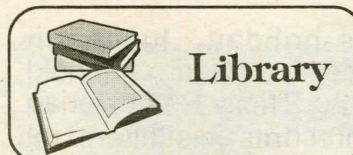
for the trip during the absence of Shiprah Maller. Lorraine Kaplan is the new president of our group. She has a hard act to follow, but we know Lorraine has the experience, the capability and commitment to handle it. We wish her well!

Over the past few years our membership has grown astronomically — a tribute to Shiprah's creativity, persistence and energy in helping to develop the exciting, fun-filled year-round activities to complement the daily exercise

program. We thank her for her years of hard work and dedication.

We are looking forward to our annual picnic on June 28, catered by Cinnamon West. Our committee members are planning a fun-filled afternoon of games and prizes.

All residents are invited to join us at the pool Pavilion Monday through Friday from 8:30 to 9:00 a.m. to enjoy the exercises and these delightful Spring mornings.



Library

By Eileen Cohen

Our thanks this month to Sgt. Cody Madison of the Village Security for his overwhelming gift of hard covers, paperbacks, puzzles and more, in such variety that we're filling every available space. We're even replenishing our diminished supply of westerns!

We owe another "Thank you" to Recreation Facilities Manager Susan Rockwell for having our dingy-looking curtains cleaned! Now they go nicely with our bright lighting and cheery deco-

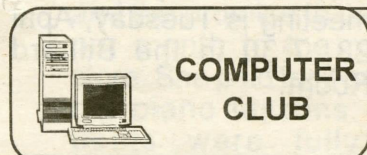
rations.

Speaking of decorations, remember to help yourselves to the attractive bookmarks designed and fashioned by Louise Waln.

Chief Max Moses and his ever-vigilant Patrol have been checking the library and it seems to have been effective in discouraging the mysterious "shelver" who has been rearranging the books.

Our nomination for "Grinch of the Month" is the one who has been removing new magazines from binders and replacing them with old ones.

All in all, things are going nicely — enjoy the fruits of so many assorted efforts.



COMPUTER CLUB

By Ben Perry

With the April meeting the Leisure Village Computer Club has begun its second year as a club. Dick Travis, club president, opened our meeting by introducing the administrative board for the new year.

Gil Chuck, the club's treasurer, gave a financial report indicating that a contribution of \$100 was given to the Computer Ex-

cellence Award program in the City of Camarillo. Eddie Saeta is to be one of the judges for the program.

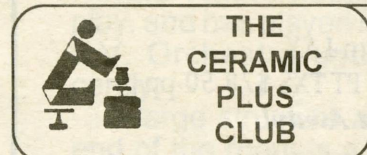
Shawn Blumenthal, who is a member of the staff at Computer Advice, gave a very short report on the fine points of the Macintosh Computer.

Len Zakas, who is a frequent visitor to our Computer Club, gave us some important information on the do's and don'ts in the maintenance of our computer. The power outage that was experienced by L.V. recently accentuated

the necessity of proper maintenance.

Dick Travis brought to the attention of the members the Spring Computer Classes to be held at the Camarillo Airport facility by the Oxnard Adult School. Weekly session on computer instructions will be held by Sylvia Grossbach. A 25% discount for all seniors on all computer classes will be given.

Dick Travis closed out the meeting after raffling off 10 programs to the members.



THE CERAMIC PLUS CLUB

By Don Holmes

At the Ceramics Plus Club meeting in March we were told about the mixing and use of "paper-clay," actually a mix of shredded paper and potters clay. It

is hard to work and will not go on the wheel. The paper burns out in firing, so the product is much lighter.

There was also a talk on wax-resist for glazing and the various techniques of using it. The clay extruder was demonstrated and shows possibilities for creative talent.

The Club is planning for

the November sale.

Gil Chuck showed more on the glaze spray and he and Al Pachter both reminded the users: "Clean up after you use it!"

The Club made a small donation to Channel 12. Meetings are the fourth Wednesday at 10:30 in the MPR.

SELF AWARENESS GROUP

By Maxine Fritz

The Self Awareness Group is for those who are ready to learn and understand who they are, as well as how to make better choices in their thinking and behavior. We meet on Monday in the Lanai, 7:00

to 8:30 p.m.

In addition to being ready, one must also be courageous and completely honest with one's self. The human mind is a computer in which everything that one has ever seen, heard, tasted, smelled, felt or experienced, has been stored, the unpleasant as well as the pleasant. Sorting

through this storage can aid in elevating self esteem, as well as enlighten and enhance the real you and raise one to a higher level of understanding.

A Workshop on Alternative Health with Joy Sanders meets on the second and fourth Tuesday, 8:00 to 9:30 p.m. Sun Room.



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1. Type all material, or we must take time to type it, a delay. If handwritten copy is absolutely necessary, submit it early.
2. Use full size 8" x 11" sheets of paper. Odd size sheets can get lost.
3. DO NOT TYPE IN ALL CAPS: stories in all caps must be retyped.
4. Put writer's name and phone number in upper left corner.
5. Leave 2" of space at top of page for our notations.
6. Type group's name and writer's byline.
7. Double space each line and indent each paragraph.
8. Put the name of your group into the FIRST sentence of your story. This makes it easier to match with the right logo, if you have one.
9. Be sure your copy can be easily read. Do you need a new typewriter ribbon?

Do the keys need cleaning? No red ribbons, script type or Xerox copies, please. Clean copy prevents misunderstandings.

10. Submit your story on time. Deadline is Monday at 5:00 p.m., usually the first Monday of the month. Deadlines for the next paper are listed on page 2 of each issue. Please check the exact deadline and meet it. All material should be placed in the ILV mailbox in the east hall of the Rec Center.

11. If your story must be late, call the coordinator and tell her when you can get it in and why it must be late. Coordinator has the OPTION to accept or refuse the copy.

12. Call the coordinator to arrange in advance for a photographer to cover your event. Do not call the photographer directly; he works on assignment from the coordinator only. Planning for each issue, including pictures, starts the first week of each month, so if you want pictures, we need notice.

13. A news story is not minutes of your meeting. Reading about events two months old is dull. What is coming up for your group?

Feature future events.

14. If ILV must cut your article because of space, the cutting generally starts at the end, so put your important information at the top, and then give the details.

There are about 70 items submitted to ILV for each issue. If writers used these standard rules, the job of the coordinator and the staff is made easier.



Hearing
Impaired
SUPPORT GROUP

By Gabriel Barkley

The Hearing Impaired Support Group will meet Wednesday afternoon, May 22 at 1:00 p.m. in the M.P.R. The guest speaker will be Leon Kaplan, a resident of Leisure Village. He is going to address us on "The latest update on Social Security and Medicare."

This is a topic that greatly concerns all senior citizens and those that are about to be. In the last several months the newspapers have been filled with articles on the cut in benefits that Congress or the Republicans in Con-

gress intend to secure. Leon has been involved with AARP and the State Commission On Aging since the 1980's. He has taken a very active interest in Social Security and Medicare and to make it a secure, successful workable institution of our Government for all time.

Attend the May 22 meeting. It concerns us all.

SPRING

By Lillian Wallace, V.34

Tender shoots and grasses,
The budding of a tree—
Nature throbbing in the earth
Pushing to be free.

A sudden burst of color
Carpeting the ground—
Where miracles are being born
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The winged scavenger in flight
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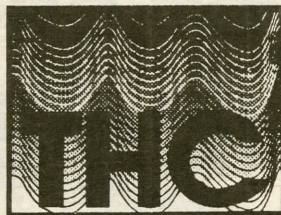
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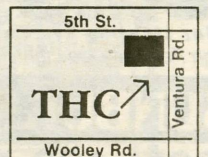
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MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR

By Carol Heyerick

Meet Your Neighbor met on March 29 in the Garden Room with 40 in attendance.

Hildi Taylor welcomed all and told of the various activities and clubs open to all. She mentioned the two newspapers and displayed the Vial of Life.

Ken Wilson, head of the Emergency Services Organization, and with the help of Cy Boynton, explained how this group is organized to take care of the residents in case of earthquakes, tornadoes or flooding. They have established maps to help us safely exit Leisure Village. They asked all of us to check on our neighbors. The talks were very informative.

Our guest speaker on April 26 will be Bernice Knebel and her remarks are titled "Confessions of an Unrepentant Hedonist." Bernice will delight all with her own brand of humor as she tells all about hobbies and foibles. We look forward to her talk.

Hildi thanked Channel 12, introduced her committee, and extended an invitation to join us on April 26 in the GR at 1:30 p.m.

PARTY BRIDGE

By Howard Prell

Please come to the daytime Party Bridge Group which meets every Tuesday, 12:30 - 3:00 p.m. in the Garden Room. No partner needed.



LV ROUND DANCE

By Bob Vanicek

Sunday classes have taken on a new look with our two top-drawer instructors, Al and Ruth Siegel. They are both "back on track" after several months absence and have rekindled our devotion to the terpsichorean art (there's that word again!). Classes will continue to progress in dancing popular classics in the Intermediate Phase III and IV levels.

The third Sunday of each month is special wherein Bill Burrier "cues" and teaches the current Round-of-the-Month. As an added variety during breaks he has been known to insert a few V-level numbers upon request to challenge the more advanced dancers.

We welcome all villagers who enjoy pleasant music and want to observe Round Dancing in the AR each Sunday - see for yourself what it's all about!

Need Volunteers

The Senior Nutrition Thrift Shop is in need of people to volunteer their time to work in the store Monday through Friday. If you have 3 hours a week to further the cause of supporting The Senior Nutrition Program, please consider this. Call Barbara Ward, 388-4323, to volunteer.

BOWLING



By Vee Flowers

With summer right around the corner, the Bowling League will be idle until early September. However, the lanes are available for open bowling all summer for practice.

New bowlers that would like to join us in the fall can get in some games and establish averages for the coming season.

The awards luncheon will be held in the Rec. Center for our regular bowlers and subs. It is a good time to get together for hashing over the "should have beens" and good and bad scores, and what the next season will bring.

A luncheon as usual, and a short program of entertainment is in the making, so get your tickets from Rae Sohr, and be there! It's Friday, May 3 at noon.

Next deadline for Inside Leisure Village is Monday, May 13

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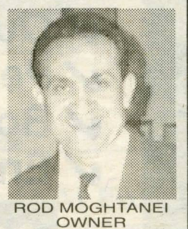
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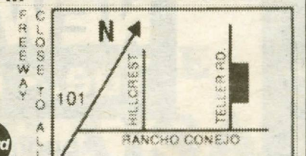
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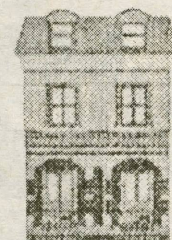
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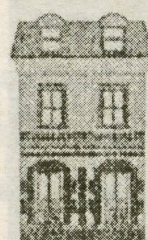
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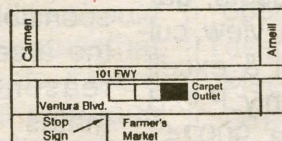
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