

INSIDE LEISURE VILLAGE



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Dispelling rumors about Master Plan

By John Mayer

I am still hearing questions here and there that suggest there are some confused folks in the Village. I refer, of course, to the Ad Hoc Planning Committee's Master Plan.

We tried to keep the process of developing it transparent by holding open

meetings, and we've been busy disseminating information. We still have copies available to read in the Library, the Admin Office and the Rec Office. But in an attempt to make it as simple as possible, let me explain it here in short form as I try to dispel a few rumors.

First of all, this is not a

single project that we're asking the Board to vote on and then raise funds to complete all at once. It is a series of projects that we chose and ranked in importance of need. We then divided them into phases that would be considered, modified as needed, funded, completed and then evaluated before

moving on to another project.

For example, the first phase is the Annex. A plan was approved more than five years ago to upgrade the building and improve its look and functionality. I hope we can bring the goals, if not the same exact plan, to fruition.

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Photo by Jerry Spector

Josette Wingo is a longtime resident of Leisure Village.

Former WAVE soldiers on

By Lois Keeler

Josette Wingo lives in Village 3, and her story must be told.

Josette was born in Detroit, and she was educated there through the 12th grade. She entered the service in 1943, joining the WAVES, where she supported the war effort as a specialist gunner, 2nd class. It

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Winds take toll on tree

By Joseph Benti

It will cost around \$700 to remove and replace the European elm that came down behind Residence 20102 during the recent rain and wind storms.

Landscape Superintendent Mike Udem will select a replacement, a drought-tolerant variety, chosen for size, shape and potential mess. General Manager Bob Scheaffer assured ILV, "It will not be a pine," a reference to the lack of planning that went into the original tree selection nearly 40 years ago.

In all, Leisure Village has some 6,000 trees.



Photo by Joseph Benti

This European elm, fallen by winds, will be replaced.

Players Guild hosts dinner dance Dec. 16

On Thursday, Dec. 16, at 5:30 p.m., the Players Guild will hold their annual holiday dinner dance.

The evening will start off with tasty appetizers, followed by delicious dinner choices of Tri-Tip, Chicken Marsala or Tilapia with a Lemon Cream Sauce.

This year the entertainment will be John and Merry Stanewich. They are a talented brother-and-sister act who will sing all your favorite songs and provide great music to dance to. Installation of new officers will be held, along with the introduction of the cast of the 2011 April production of Neil

Simon's "Rumors." All this for only \$23 for members and \$26 for non-members. For tickets call Barbara Stone at 388-8867.

Auditions for "Rumors" will be held Wednesday, Dec. 8, in the MPR at 1 p.m. Call backs, decided by director Don Pearlman, will be held the next day.



Inside Leisure Village is searching for a cartoonist. Sadly, Bob Browne, who created "The Golden Years" cartoons that appeared for years in ILV, passed away Oct. 18.

We would also welcome any resident interested in coordinating the classified ads that appear in this publication. Contact Editor Stan Reshes at 388-7116.

Among the personalities featured at the 49th Annual Camarillo Christmas Parade on Saturday, Dec. 11, is Leisure Village's own movie and television actor, William Smith.

Smith, who lives in Village 29, was the subject of a June 2009 Inside Leisure Village profile.

The parade, presented by the Pleasant Valley Recreation and Park District, will have as its grand marshal Jack Wilson of the Seattle Mariners. The parade begins at 11 a.m. on Las Posas Road and Temple Avenue and continues west to Carmen Drive.

Info: 482-1996. ext. 18.

LETTERS

The Board of Showtyme wants to give a special thank you to Phil Kamens for an outstanding job giving our members nine wonderful shows at our general meetings this year. The October and November shows were dazzling. All members enjoyed them and are looking forward to marvelous performances in 2011. I am sure it is the best \$7.00 spent in Leisure Village.

— David Harris, V. 3

One of the many great things about living in L.V. is being able to call for Security when help is needed. For me help was needed when, on a

quiet Saturday, my cat broke away from me and climbed high up on a tree, harness still on, with the leash flowing behind her. Normally, I would try to coax her down, but fearing the leash might catch around her neck, I called Security. In minutes Marcos Caro and Jules Reale came to her rescue, and soon Coco was down safe and sound. Thank you so very much, Marcos and Jules!

— Beverly Wallace, V. 42

To the Leisure Village Safety Committee: A morning or evening walk, while pleasant, could become harmful because some L.V. residents

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Letters

ILV has obligated itself to publish letters that are not profane, inflammatory or libelous. Views or statements expressed are the beliefs of the writer and are not necessarily supported by the staff of ILV. Letters must include signature, address and telephone number. Please limit letters to 150 words. We reserve the right to edit and/or condense. Place in ILV box. Space permitting, whatever was not printed in this issue due to space limitations will be considered for the next issue.

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DAILY AUDIO MESSAGE BOARD: 5-MIN. READING OF PREVIOUS FRIDAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS at 6 a.m., 9 a.m., 12 Noon, 3 p.m., 6 p.m., 9 p.m., by Debra Guill

AUDIO PROGRAM: Thursdays at 7 p.m., "The Oldtime Radio Show." DECEMBER Shows will feature Jack Benny, Bob Hope, Burns and Allen, and others. Listen in to LVTV and enjoy these favorite old radio shows!

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DAY	DEC.	TIME	PROGRAM
Wednesday	1	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	MOVIE REVIEW (new): "Two Hungarians Go to the Movies:" Lin Grant & Bob Koster; John Mayer, Referee (40-45 min.)
Friday	3	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	PLAYERS GUILD: "Leisure Village's Got Talent"(2009)(43min.)
Monday	6	10 A.M.	LVA OPEN BOARD MEETING – AR – Live
Tuesday	7	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	LVA OPEN BOARD MEETING – Tape
Wednesday	8	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	WOMEN'S CLUB (10/7/10): ACHS Jazz Combo (45 min.)
Friday	10	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	LVA OPEN BOARD MEETING – Tape
Monday	13	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	"TWO HUNGARIANS GO TO THE MOVIES" (repeat): Lin Grant/Bob Koster; John Mayer, Referee (40-45 min.)
Wednesday	15	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	PLAYERS GUILD (10/21/10): "Those Were the Days (48 min.)
Friday	17	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	FROM THE GROUND...UP, Ken Walker, LVTV Sub-Committee
Monday	20	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	WHAT WAS MY LINE? Jerry Spector & Co.(30-45 min.)(repeat)
Wednesday	22	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	VILLAGE VOICES–Joseph Benti and Friends (repeat)
Friday	24	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	WHAT WAS MY LINE? Jerry Spector & Co. (30-45 min.)(repeat)
Monday	27	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	MOVIE REVIEW (new): "Two Hungarians Go to the Movies": Lin Grant & Bob Koster; John Mayer, Referee (40-45 min.)
Wednesday	29	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	VILLAGE VOICES (new) – Joseph Benti and Friends
Friday	31	10 A.M.	CURRENT ISSUES: (6/12/09) Scams (1 hr. 27 min.)

Book club members: Volunteer to review a recent book for LVTV.
Volunteer to assist in running Message Board, filming events, etc.
Are you interested in becoming involved in stage lighting and sound?
For comments or suggestions about programming:
Stump the panel by being a guest on "What Was My Line?"
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Access our schedule on LV's Website.

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Call Mark Smith at 388-1243
Call Bill Foeller at 384-4447
Call Judy Siegel at 384-9620
Call Jerry Spector at 384-9039
Call Larry Forkner at 484-2095
<http://www.leisurevillage.org>

January deadlines

The Display Advertising deadline for the January 2011 issue will be Monday, December 13, at 5 p.m. Deadline for letters, club news, stories, photos and classified ads is Wednesday, December 15, at 5 p.m. Publication is scheduled for Friday, January 7. 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.

Driving course Jan. 20

By Claudia Roberts

This refresher course is designed for the driver who has already completed an eight-hour Driver Safety Program.

In the AARP Driver Safety Program, you will learn about current rules of the road, how to operate your vehicle more safely in today's increasingly challenging driving environment, and adjustments to common age-related changes in vision, hearing and reaction time.

Enrollment is now open for the next four-hour refresher course on Thursday, Jan. 20, from 1 to 5 p.m. in the MPR. If needed, a list of eight-hour classes given locally is available upon request.

Each participant receives a certificate which, when presented to your insurance agency, should provide you with a discount.

Cost of the class is \$12 per person with an AARP membership and \$14 for non-members. You must provide your AARP membership number on your check to qualify for the \$12 fee. Pre-registration is required. Your check will not be deposited until after the class.

Information: Claudia Roberts at 482-9904.

The Wry Eye

Nude studies hang in our library,
And some folks don't think that's art.
In a move to save our innocence,
Some have moved to do their part.

To protect our aging senses
They decide what we should see.
Acting as self-appointed censors,
They cannot let our choice be free.

From ancient cave walls to Fred Vajda,
Creation is many shapes and forms;
From nudes to wild Calder mobiles,
True art fits no one's easy norms.

In short, if you don't like what I see,
Turn your eyes away — don't censor me.

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

A free blood pressure clinic takes place the first Monday of each month from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in the MPR. It's put on by Your Neighbors Care Group.

LETTERS

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do not watch where they are going.

Accidents happen because people-walkers or pet-walkers approach silently from behind and surprise fellow pet walkers. That practice causes tangles of dogs, leashes and residents.

Bike riders need to make some noise to warn walkers and pets that they are coming up in the rear. A bicycle bell would be effective.

Evening walkers from either direction would avoid serious entanglements by having a lighted dog collar on their pet, which would reduce surprises. To be a good neighbor with a quiet stride, simply announce yourself by saying, "Passing on your right" or "Passing on your left."

Thank you for making every outing more pleasant and safer.

— Terrie Lambert, V. 25

To the Booster Club:

Bravo Zulu, well done and thank you so much for the wonderful USO party in the AR on Veterans Day. All of us, guys and gals, WACS and WAVES, Army, Marines, Air Force, Merchant Marine and don't forget our Coast Guard — all of us enjoyed the doughnuts, the nice hot coffee, and the memorable, danceable music.

Thanks for the memories, never forgotten but it's nice to be reminded from time to time.

— Josette Dermody Wingo, V. 3

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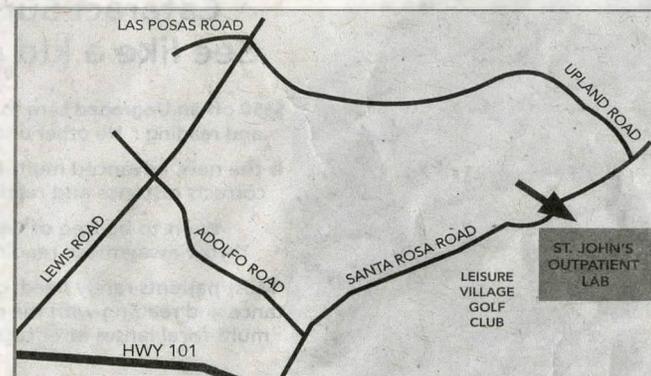
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By **Zelda Greentree**

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For more information or to schedule an appointment with a counselor, please call Nancy May Binder at 302-4204.

My heart is full of gratitude for the wonderful support system I have here in the Village. Thank you, thank you dear friends for all your good wishes, cards, calls, food, errands and moral support during my recent total knee replacement surgery. I am recovering very well and will soon be ready for another folk dance performance, thanks to all the healing vibes sent my way.

— Naomi Wieselmann, V. 28

Iwish to express my gratitude for all the kind condolence cards sent to me on my husband's passing. Thank you all, kind neighbors.

— Lillian Ackerman, V. 31

Strength class offered

By **Sue-Ellen Colp**

Improve your strength, balance, range of motion and coordination and enjoy the company of your neighbors as you work with a certified instructor in a safe program adapted to the needs of each individual.

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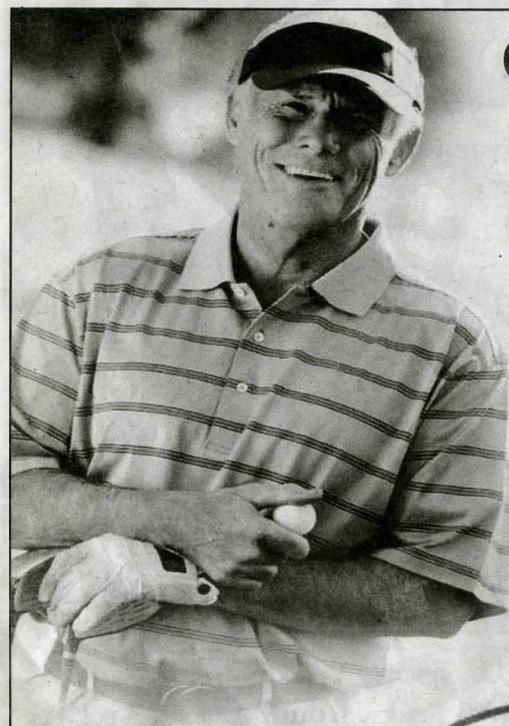
The session starts Jan. 4. Bring your weights and everything else will be provided by the instructor. Class consists of using weights, flexible bands and chairs for core workout and balance.

Is there a class you'd like to take?

By **Mitzi Ettinger**

The spring term will start in January. Now is the time to make plans if you would like a particular class to take place that you are

willing to pay tuition for. Call me and make your desire known. Art, music, language, political science? We'll certainly try to arrange what is asked for.



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WHAT'S COOKIN' IN THE VILLAGE

Latkes! Latkes! And latkes!

By Susan Amerikaner

"Gather round the table, I'll give you a treat, dreidels to play with and latkes to eat!"

Those are lyrics from one of the best loved Hanukkah songs. Every other year the holiday coincides with Christmas, but not this year! By the time you read this article, the Jewish "festival of lights" will be here. Yes, it's time for lights and latkes.

When I was a child in Baltimore I delighted in creating my own personalized color scheme for the candles each night. I took this task quite seriously, never allowing two of the same colors next to each other.

Besides the candles, there are three things you need for a happy Hanukkah: latkes, latkes and latkes! Technically, they are fried potato pancakes. Everybody loves latkes.

To me the secret to making great latkes is to make them ahead. Some cooks swear you have to make latkes from scratch, peeling and grating potatoes. This is probably the best way to go, and if you have a food processor, it can speed things up. However, for lazy latke lovers like me, you can "doctor up" the store-bought mixes by adding one small grated potato for each box. If you are making many boxes for a crowd, you can be daring. Try adding in different finely shredded or grated ingredients, such as sweet potatoes, apples, zucchini, carrots or parsnips.

Next comes the frying—proceed with caution. Ask for help if you need it. No burned fingers or latkes, please! To make the latkes ahead, fry each latke until it is 90 percent

cooked through — no more. Place the "almost done" latkes in a shallow pan in one layer. You can also place them in the pan vertically, like a deck of cards — you will be able to fit quite a few in a pan in this position (again, one layer). Cover tightly. Refrigerate or freeze, depending on how long in advance you are preparing them. Reheat, uncovered, at about 350 degrees, for 15 to 20 minutes, or until heated through.

There is another way to go: Buy the frozen latkes from the grocery. (I won't tell.) And here's a unique twist: Set out a "latke bar" with a variety of toppings. There is much more than applesauce and sour cream to enhance latkes. Try cinnamon drops (from the 99-Cent Store) and mix them in with the applesauce, turning it pink and yummy. Put out an array of choices: sour cream and fresh chives; a variety of finely grated cheeses; fruit-flavored salsas; plain and flavored hummus; chutneys; guacamole. Let your imagination go!



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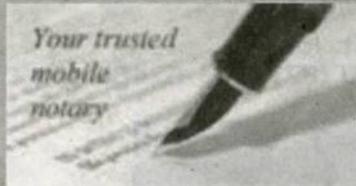
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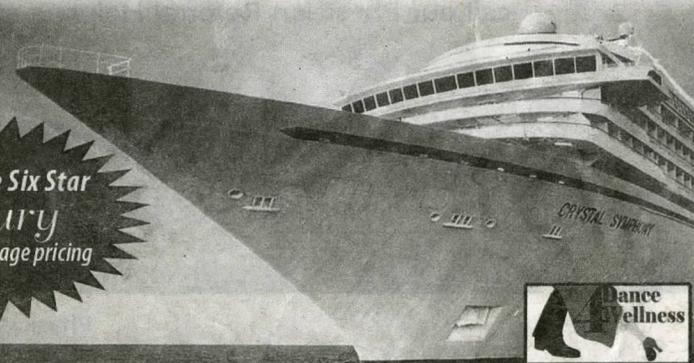
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REALTORS CORNER

With low interest rates, refinancing might be option

By Sharron Parker,
Troop Real Estate Inc.

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— Sharron Parker is a Realtor with Troop Real Estate, Inc. She can be reached at 443-1998.

THEATER BEAT

Camarillo Community Theatre: Dark December. 330 Skyway Dr. Camarillo, 388-5716.

Conejo Players Theatre: "Kiss Me, Kate," through Dec. 11. 351 S. Moorpark Road, Thousand Oaks, 495-3715.

High Street Arts Center: "Miracle On 34th Street," Dec. 14 through Dec.

19. 45 E. High St., Moorpark, 529-8700.

Simi Valley Cultural Arts Center: "Annie," through Dec. 5. 3050 E. Los Angeles Ave., Simi Valley, 583-7900.

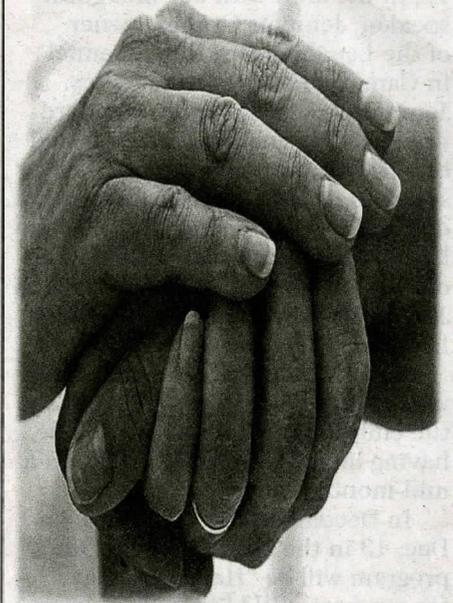
Elite Theatre Company: "A Gentleman and a Scoundrel," through Dec. 19. 730 S. "B" St., Oxnard, 483-5118.

Ojai Art Center Theater: Dark December. 113 S. Montgomery St. Ojai, 640-8797.

Rubicon Theater: "Fascinating Rhythms," Dec. 1 through Dec. 19. 1006 E. Main St., Ventura, 667-2900.

Santa Paula Theater Center: "Leading Ladies," through Dec. 19. 125 S. 7th St., Santa Paula, 525-4645.

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New pet club unleashed in Leisure Village

By Gail DiTommaso

The new Leisure Village Pet Club (LVPC) met on Monday, Nov. 15, in the MPR with our first guest speaker, Jennifer Graham, owner of the Laughing Dog Inn, a kennel in Camarillo's Santa Rosa Valley. Jennifer raises champion standard-bred poodles and was accompanied by Eli, a trained therapy dog. She spoke to us about training a therapy dog and dog ownership. Happily, she has also agreed to return for further discussions next year. You can reach Jennifer for an appointment to visit Laughing Dog Inn at 798-2457.

This is the LVPC's second month in existence, and it is exciting to see the club come together! We will be having monthly meetings, held on a mid-month Monday.

In December, our meeting is on Dec. 13 in the MPR at 7 p.m. Our program will be "Happy Holidays" for our pets. We'd like to hear your

ideas for keeping our cats and other pets safe and healthy through the craziness of the holidays — traveling, guests in their home, unique "treats" off the holiday table or direct from the Christmas tree, and handling emergencies.

Come to the meeting and share with us about your past experiences and what you learned!

Also at our December meeting we'll be addressing administrative matters. For our club to be successful we need volunteers to assist with various duties and roles: secretary, treasurer, refreshments, etc.

We'd like to collect the annual \$5 dues that covers membership through December 2011.

At our January meeting, we'll be revisiting the name of our club. At our November club formation meeting, we were short on time and took a quick vote, but we feel we could spend a little more time selecting a name.

The current name is Leisure Village Pets; another consideration is Leisure Village Pet Club.

Members can still propose other names at the December meeting. We will add to our vote in January.

The logo has had a couple of adjustments, and we can take a look at that in January too.

There are still ad hoc meetings every Tuesday and Thursday at 11 a.m., where dog lovers can meet by the Recreation fire pit by the Billiard Room to walk their dogs.

Thanks so much to Debbie Sortomee, Christina Kahn and Rita Linsey, who have kept the Pet Club moving while Mary Ann Robnett has been dealing with health issues.

Take good care of those little family members who depend on you for their safety and well-being. And take good care of yourself!

Zumba Gold classes begin

By Sue-Ellen Colp

For those of you who missed it last semester, we are offering Zumba Gold again starting Jan. 6. The class is sponsored by Oxnard Adult Education, and the cost is only \$30 for a 10-week session. The class meets Thursdays from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. in the AR.

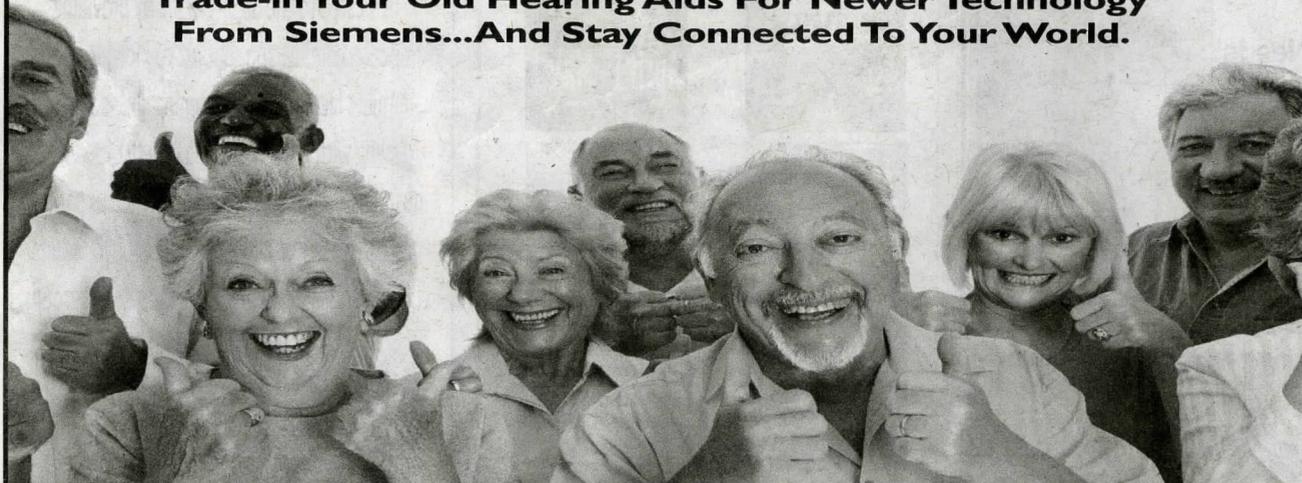
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Better Breathers take a break

By Lorraine Comer

To all Leisure Village Better Breathers: Our December class will be the last class for awhile. The recent lack of attendance does not warrant setting up the room and the use of

equipment every month. If you have any problems that I can help with, I will be available by phone. It's been fun, and I hope helpful during the past several years. Stay well and remember your better breathing techniques.

Bible study group resumes Jan. 4

By Carol Cannell

The Leisure Village Bible Study held a lovely December luncheon to celebrate Christmas. We will not be meeting for the entire month of

December. Teaching will resume on Tuesday, Jan. 4. Why not start the new year by joining us at Brighton Gardens at 10 a.m.? Call Carol Cannell for more details at 987-7570.

LOOKING BACK

By Marilyn Holthouse
Village historian

December 1975, 35 years ago: There was a meeting to organize a library committee. Carolers sang throughout the Village.

December 1980, 30 years ago: The Santa Rosa Shopping Center was beginning to open. An ad hoc purchasing committee was formed.

December 1985, 25 years ago: Following the completion of Village 44, the Village had a final total of 2,136 housing units.

December 1990, 20 years ago: The Women's Club has donated \$55,000 to the Village since 1979. The Keyboard Club donated a new Kawai upright piano.

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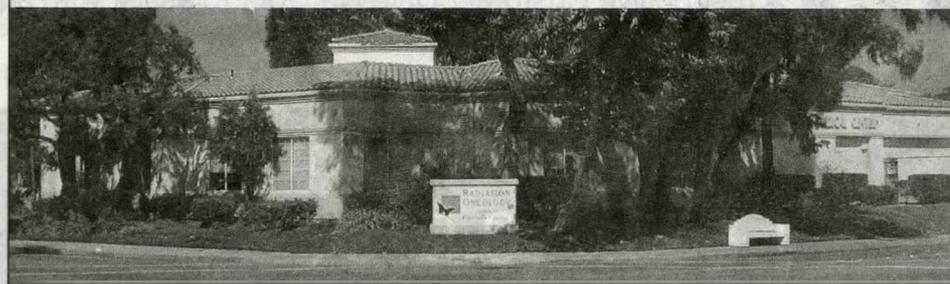
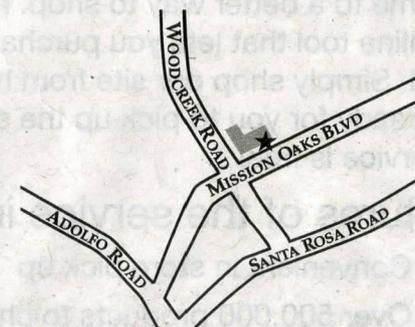
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was an interesting time for women in the service.

Several years after the war and after telling her stories to her family, she was told by her son that she should write a book about her adventures while in the service. And she did! It is titled, "Mother Was A Gunner's Mate" and was published in 2000. One of the reviews that I read commented about the skill and warmth she uses as she recalls her basic training at Hunter College in the Bronx and gunnery school at the Great Lakes Naval Station. She opens the door on a little-known branch of the Navy, the Armed Guard. Her story reflects the role of a woman in a man's role in the service. Indeed, when I read her book, I was in full agreement.

After the war Josette attended the University of Chicago, graduating in 1949 with a degree in philosophy. While attending school she worked with the renowned Dr. Bruno Bettelmann, who ran a school for

disturbed children.

It was at the university that she met and married Lowdon Wingo. After graduation she and Lowden moved to El Paso, Texas, where he was a city planner for seven years. They had two sons named Anthony and Laird.

Then it was on to Harvard, where her husband continued his education. During this time Josette worked in the Boston Settlement House.

Next stop was Washington, D.C., for 16 years, where Lowdon worked at the Resources for the Future Program with the Ford Foundation and Josette was teaching at an experimental charter school, which was very interesting. These were the days of New Math and other pilot programs with the Harvard School of Education.

Then it was on to California in 1977 where Lowdon taught at USC and was head of the Department of Regional Economics. Josette spent this time doing all manner of volunteering and working with Veterans Affairs, and that work continues to this day.

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Village in 2000. Josette spent most of her time taking care of him at this point, as he was in ill health. He died in 2005. She is still vigilant with her military groups and is a member of the Writers Club in the Village. She has led an active life and still gives much of herself to others.

MASTER

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Only if and when the Annex project is completed would the next phase — a larger improved exercise space — be the point of focus.

We have welcomed suggestions from all Villagers. Some of them have been quite helpful and will possibly lead to modifications and improvements in the overall plan.

Economic planning and possible savings have always remained in sight, but no one wants to propose anything that would be done "on the cheap" or compromise quality for savings.

The underlying goal here is to be certain that the Village facilities remain well maintained and up to effective standards and that they remain as effective as other parts of the Village; to provide both recreational opportunities and social meeting places for all of us and to maintain our property values.

— John Mayer is the former chairman of the Ad Hoc Planning Committee.

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Showtyme

By Phil Kamens

Showtyme presents, for Friday, Jan. 14, at 7:30 p.m. in the AR, that singing sensation Bill Jones. He has recently returned from a tour of Asia with the Glen Miller Orchestra.

Bill has done it all — singing, acting, radio and television. And his voice has been used for many commercials. He has been seen many times on Fox TV's "Glee," as well as "Everybody Hates Chris," "King of Queens," "Just Shoot Me" and "The Drew Carey Show." He is one of the greats, so please don't miss it.

If you didn't sign up at our November meeting, please bring a check to the January meeting and sign up. Membership is still only \$7 per year — only 77 cents per show — for the nine monthly shows, plus you get goodies and coffee after each performance. If that isn't enough, members pay \$10 for the big shows,

and non-members pay \$13. If that doesn't make it the best buy in the Village, we will throw in free parking.

New York Club

By Bob Prowler

Monday, Jan. 3, will be the first meeting of 2011. Gayana Pogosyan will be the guest entertainer, and her talent as a violinist and viola virtuoso will be thrilling and the first of many programs brought to you by Harry Rosenberg, our entertainment vice president, who has promised to present talent not seen before in the Village. For this performance and other events check LVTV and/or view notices in the Recreation Hall.

Pogosyan's program will follow a brief business meeting, at which time the 2011 officers will be sworn in. They are: president, Mannie Abbate; secretary, Vera Stone; corresponding secretary, Eileen Hasen; membership, Florence Sklarz; and programs, Harry Rosenberg and Mark Stone.

Last month's short program starred Joey Aaron on the guitar and his introductory background stories of the writers and times that the particular song came into being were most enlightening. His songs and patter brought back fond memories of earlier times.

Now is a good time to pay 2011 low membership dues. All residents of Leisure Village are invited to join the New York Club. Yearly dues are a modest \$7, permitting members to all events and special members-only programs. Your attendance at any of the programs is a good time to join. For information call Leatrice Posner at 388-6440.

I would be remiss if I did not mention my sadness and loss of a good friend, Ben Perry, who was one of the founders of the club and with whom I worked with to produce the first three issues of the New York Newsletter. His uncanny feel for the likes and dislikes of the readers was remarkable, and his technical knowledge of putting the paper together was awesome. He

volunteered for every club assignment and always successfully came through. Our pleasant conversations to agree to disagree were the highlight of our friendship, and I believe that everyone who had the good fortune of knowing him will miss him.

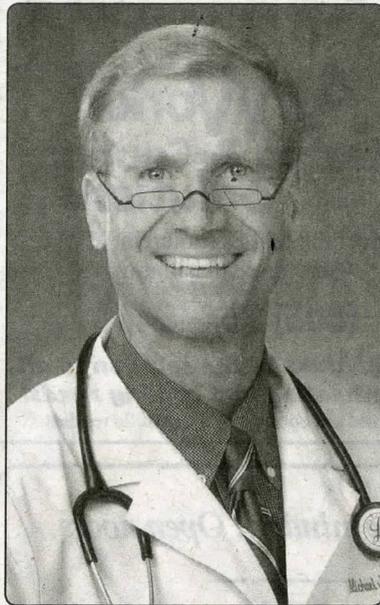
Lastly, we wish everyone joyous holidays and a new year of good health and pleasant surprises.

International Folk Dancing

By Raye Gabriel

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Writers Club

By Lois Keeler

We are still welcoming new members almost every week. I will be bringing you new stories about our members from time to time. Hope you enjoy them.

Look for a story on Page 1 about one of our own members. Josette Wingo has had a very interesting life, and I think you will enjoy hearing about her.

The holidays are almost upon us, and we will be having our annual Christmas party in December, and our annual elections are also that month. Come and visit us. I think you will find us good company.

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Exercise Group

By Millie Seidman

The medical journal "Public Library of Science" published results from a study indicating that having good social relationships may be every bit as important to a healthy life span as quitting smoking. It also showed low levels of social interaction to be more harmful than not exercising, so if your goal is a healthy long life and you still don't smoke, all you have to do is come to exercise a little early so you can socialize. The group meets in the pavilion Monday through Friday, 8:30 to 9 a.m. It's the bargain Rx for health at \$4 a year. Happy holidays!

Veterans Club

By Paul W. Herring

Thank you, Boosters Club, for putting on the USO Show on Veterans

Day. Your dedication of the show to all veterans was also appreciated, along with the early ticket signup for Veterans Club members. Maybe a new precedent will be set to make this an annual event.

Our October dinner went well, and James Botting gave us a superb and entertaining after-dinner speech about his 25-year career with the FBI and his resulting book, "Bullets, Bombs and Fast Talk."

The Veterans Club will be out until the Jan. 27 meeting.

Womens Club

By Eldora Barton

Another year is coming around the corner for our many activities. The Womens Club has been busy this past year: In addition to entertainment on Thursdays and lots of stitches taken each Tuesday in the Workshop, we have gone beyond LV with

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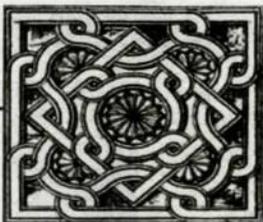
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community projects. Warm helmet-liners were made and sent to the troops, scholarships were sponsored at Camarillo Health Care District for their Lifeline program, and we maintained ongoing participation in Food Share, Box Top for Education programs and serving as a dropoff point for used hearing aids. In addition, contributions were made to non-profit organizations and assistance made in Leisure Village needs.

The energetic person keeping all projects going is our president, Clay Starr. She and her board and committees have done a grand job.

We look forward to another good year with the leadership of Joyce Baker, Ann Steigerwald, Helen Eggert, Kathy Wirtz, Cathy Catt, Joyce West and Mickey Knapp. This Board will be installed in January, 2011.

One of our favorite entertainers will be back in January: The one and only Tatjana will sing for us on Thursday, Jan. 6, at 1:30 p.m. in the

AR. This date would be a good time to renew your membership or to join for 2011. The dues are \$5 — \$4 for non-voting men's membership.

After the Holiday Bazaar last month, the Workshop will return to business as usual each Tuesday at 9 a.m. in the MPR. We will enjoy another year of living the good life in Leisure Village.

Mens Golf

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 for bagels, cookies, coffee wine or punch and chat with the members. Get 50/50 tickets for a drawing at the end of the meeting.

We will play the last Regulation Tournament for the year at Sterling Hills Golf Course on Dec. 16. The fee will be \$49, including the cart.



Photo by Jerry Spector

Our incredible artisans from the LV Woodshop have done it again. The beautifully created shelves shown above now house Inside Leisure Village, along with various other publications, replacing the old wire stands that were used for this purpose in the Rec Center.

Plan on getting there a little early as the range balls are included and the putting green is a must before playing. This will be the first time we play there. If we like it we will try to include it again next year. Check

the bulletin board at the course and your e-mail for fees for all the future tournament dates.

On Friday, Dec. 17, plan on attending our annual Holiday Party

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in the AR. This is co-hosted by LV Mens and Womens Golf Clubs with the Billiard Club. This is always a great event that rolls three separate parties into one great one. Watch for announcements.

We will try to reschedule the "free" tournament and luncheon at Wood Ranch Golf Course for 2011 when we have more time and better choices. More info will be made available as it develops. We have the list of 24 players we signed up and will give them first crack at the new date when we get it. We will make a standby list for vacancies and for another date if the first one proves to be a good deal.

Pat Gunning's "Golf Quiz Contest" is being made easier because we are too lazy to do the research necessary to find the answers in the "Rules of Golf" handbook. Sounds like the way schools now teach: Make the tests easier so everyone will pass. Correct answers will get you to the next question and so on until one person remains. A prize will be given to the

winner. The idea is to familiarize us with golf rules and golf etiquette.

Match play results at our home course as of Saturday, Nov. 13, were as follows:

Flight A: Winner Bill Smith \$20, second place Norm Chapman \$10.

Flight B : Winner Bob Hinkel \$20, second place Joe Miller \$10.

18ers Winner: Bob Hinkel over Bill Smith, 1 up in 19 holes. Bob wins \$20.

9ers Winner: Bob Riveles \$20, Murray Engel \$10.

Overall Match Play Tournament Winner: Bob Riveles and Bob Hinkel will play a match after this edition goes to ILV for printing to determine the winner of the \$20 prize.

All the prizes will be paid out at the December meeting.

Second VP John Palmer had an "Appreciation Day" on Tuesday, Nov. 16, where he treated the players to a round of golf and a hot dog on the LVMGA. Another new treat for the membership!

Every male resident is eligible for membership in the LVMGA. By joining

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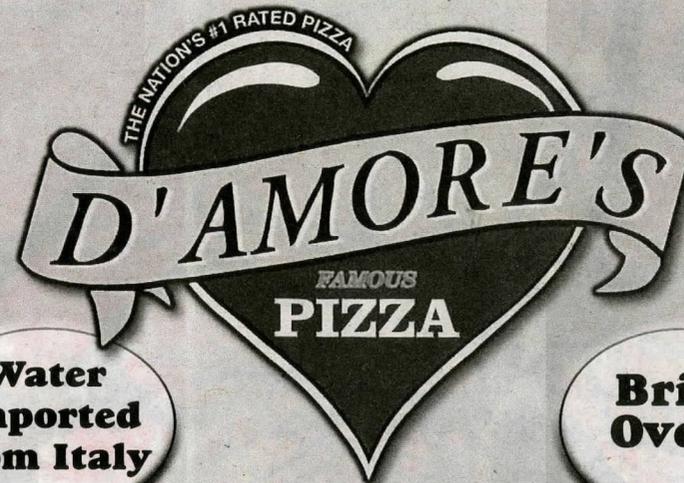
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Jerry Spector took first place in the Creative category for "New England in the Fall" during the monthly Camera Club competition for November.

Camera Club

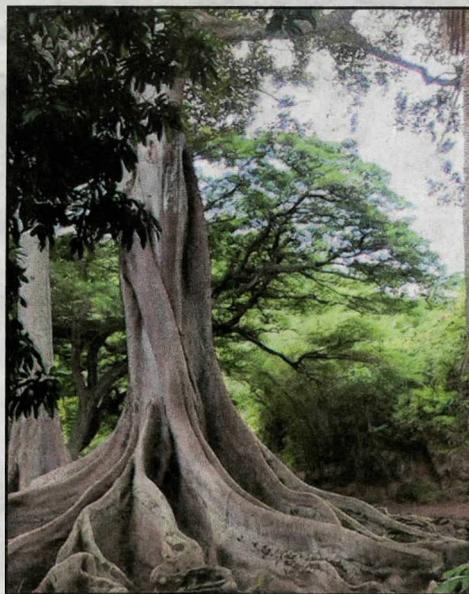
By Marion Green

The Camera Club welcomed back Judy and Jerry Spector following their recent New England vacation. Jerry thanked Marlene Votion for leading the club in his absence.

Dick Guttman from the Leisure Village Musicians Club visited our meeting to thank Betty Murray and Arnie Borgen for photographing their recent Halloween Ball and also Ken Wood for taking a video of the event.

Don Treadwell is working on coordinating a possible future Photoshop Elements workshop. The Camera Club is also working on pictures for the 2011 Leisure Village phone directory.

This was a competition meeting and we welcomed returning judge Pat Baumstark, who had the task of judging 102 pictures. The Assigned category was Trees and Flowers. First place went to Bill Robinson, second place went to Bill Catt, and Doug Demers, with his first win, was awarded third place. Honorable Mentions went to Edwardo Bruzzone and Marlene Votion.



Bill Robinson took first place in the Assigned category of Trees And Flowers with his "Plenty of Support."

In the Open category, first place was won by Betty Murray, second place was won by Bill Robinson and third place was won by Jerry Cohen. Marlene Votion won Honorable Mention, along with new member Doug Demers.

In the Creative category, Jerry Spector was awarded first place, Lora



First place in the Open category went to Betty Murray for her photograph titled, "That's My Advice, Mr. Mayer."

Treadwell won second and Marlene won third. Honorable Mentions were given to Margaret Petersen and Bob Sandusky.

Our December competition

Assigned category will be Landscapes, Sea and Cityscapes.

Our meetings are on the first and third Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

Thanksgiving feast in AR

More than 80 tickets were sold for the latest Leisure Village Thanksgiving Dinner held Thursday, Nov. 25, in the AR.

The annual event, sponsored by the Leisure Village Association, is under the supervision of Recreation Facility Manager Susan Rockwell.

The \$20 ticket entitled guests to a whole turkey for each table, salad, sweet potatoes and gravy. Dessert was apple and pumpkin pie, ice

cream, coffee and tea. BYOB was also allowed.

The room and tables all featured traditional Thanksgiving decorations.

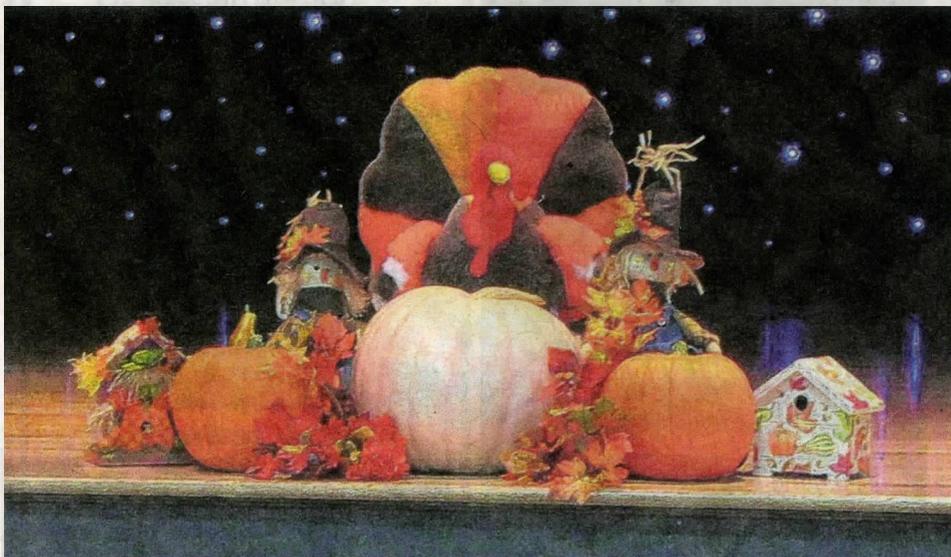
There was a time years ago when the turkeys were cooked in roasters loaned for the occasion by residents.

Things have greatly progressed, as the entire meal is now catered. And afterward, any leftovers could be taken home by the guests.

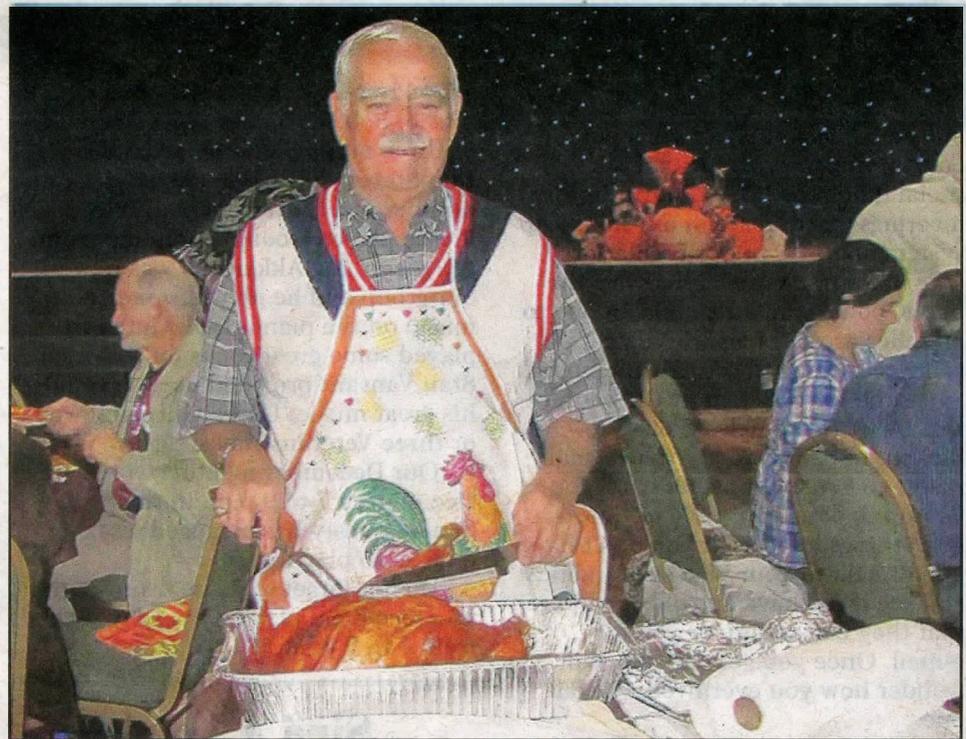


Photos by Robert O'Connor

From left, the Leisure Village Association staff responsible for the Thanksgiving Dinner — Susan Rockwell, Mark Smith, Michelle Solorzano and Daniel Stites — celebrate another event well done.



Thanksgiving table decorations filled the AR during the annual event.



Mannie Abbate carves one of the turkeys that graced each table in the AR.



More than 80 tickets were sold for the annual Thanksgiving Dinner.



Guests enjoy turkey and all the trimmings in the AR.

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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. Do some recruiting to get new members!

Watch for the signs at the course and LVTV (Channels 25 or 995). Be sure to be included in the e-mail roster so Ernie Ohmstedt can keep you up to date from time to time as good things happen. If you don't have e-mail, talk to your kids or grandkids and see if they have an "old" computer that they can set up for you for e-mail. Once you get one, you will wonder how you ever lived without one.

LV Musicians Club

By Roy Badger

Our November meeting was on

Nov. 11, and we had some great music. Bob Alexander played two or three numbers on his trumpet. Don Stevens played a couple of great numbers on his trombone. Libby Pierce played a couple of numbers on the piano. Art Akkerman was new to our group and he played some great music on the piano. Dick Guttman played some great tunes on the organ. Stan Vansant provided us with some his great music. Debra Gill sang two or three Veterans Day songs.

Our December meeting will be on Dec. 9 from 7 to 9 p.m. in the AR. Sam Arouesty has arranged a sax quartet to play for us.

Do not forget to come listen to the 18-piece band play on Tuesday nights from 7 to 9 p.m.

Sing A Long

By Roy Badger

The Nov. 29 Sing-A-Long meeting was very good. We sang a few new songs that Dick Guttman projected

on the big screen for us. We love to have new people join us. Please come, bring a friend and have an enjoyable evening singing some good old tunes. We have about 60 to 65 people that come each meeting. We all get to sing, sometimes by microphone with every one else singing as well. We also get a group of men to sing and other times a group of women to sing together. This group has a lot fun, so why not try it some evening? Come and bring a friend for our December meetings, which will be on Dec. 13 and 27.

Woodshop

By Chuck Russell

The Woodshop is one of the popular recreation facilities in LV. More than 50 qualified keyholders have utilized the Woodshop this year. The Woodshop Committee members have been busy with more than 300 projects for residents and the Village this year and will continue offering

free repair service in 2011, so bring your broken household items to the "Woodshop Elves" between 10 a.m. and noon on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings.

Happy holidays from the Woodshop Committee.

The Boosters

By Lin Grant

The Veterans Day USO event was a huge success. The opening ceremony brought the color guard from Port Hueneme, supported by Leisure Village's own veterans. Guests enjoyed food and fellowship plus an afternoon of dancing. The event was not only to celebrate servicemen living in the Village but to also say thank you for all the project support received from the community.

The next Booster event is "A Night in Italy," planned for Sunday, Feb. 13. Mark those calendars; details will follow. Also stay tuned for a Village

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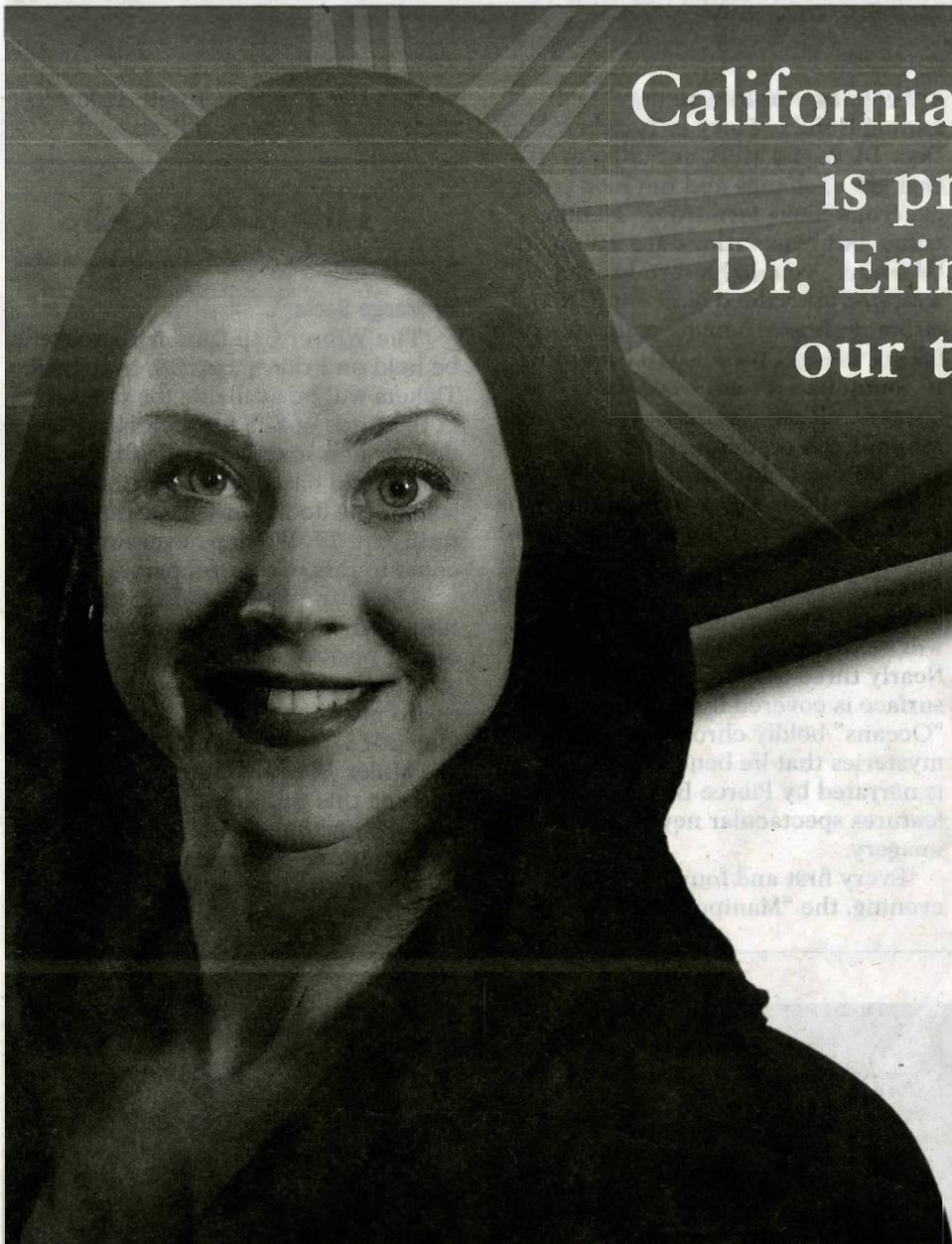


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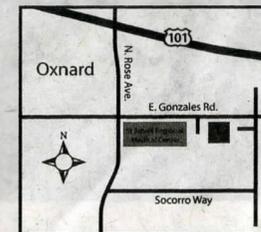
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version of the game show "Family Feud," hopefully this spring. Should it be Village vs. Village or Club vs. Club? It will be great entertainment.

The Boosters' donation of the new wooden shutters in the library has been well received. Ideas for projects that can be considered for Boosters funding should be submitted in writing to the newly elected president, Marilyn Riveles, Village 19. Other new officers include VP Wilma Hutson, Secretary Janice Melling and Treasurer Mira Fontes.

The Boosters meet on the second Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. in the Garden Room and encourage any and all Villagers who can volunteer some time in support of our activities to join us.

Single Active Seniors

By Zelda Greentree

No sooner did I say the holidays

are coming and they're here. Our annual Holiday Party is Tuesday, Dec. 14, in the MPR, at 5:30 p.m. It's that gift exchange and fun food party everyone looks forward to. Members come, but reservations are a must. Of course, you do have to bring a wrapped gift valued at about \$10 and either an hors d'oeuvre or dessert dish for six to eight people. It's beginning to sound like it's not free! Well, anyway, please call Zelda at 389-9694 for your reservation. It's worth it!

SAS also holds the election of officers on this night and nominations will be taken from the floor. We'd love to have you join the board.

On Tuesday, Dec. 21, in the Annex at 7 p.m., our movie for the month will be Disneynature's "Oceans." Nearly three-fourths of the Earth's surface is covered by water, and "Oceans" boldly chronicles the mysteries that lie beneath. This movie is narrated by Pierce Brosnan and features spectacular never-before-seen imagery.

Every first and fourth Tuesday evening, the "Manipulators" can be

seen in the Annex at 7 p.m. enjoying their cards. Come join them!

The Mavericks

By Margo Secia

The Winter Ball Dinner Dance will be held on Friday, Jan. 28, in the AR. Tickets will be available for sale soon at the price of \$25 for members and \$30 for non-members on a first come, first served basis. Tickets will not be sold at the door, but will be on sale until Jan. 17. We hope everyone can come to this wonderful party.

The current Board of Directors' term ends the beginning of May. All officer positions are available, so if you are interested in becoming a board member from May 2011 to May 2012, please notify President Joe Miller. You will enjoy your time keeping this wonderful club moving forward for the coming year.

Due to the Christmas holiday, we will not be having a function in
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If you have any questions, please call President Joe Miller at 383-0715 or Sharon O'Conner at 380-6834.

Friday Night Country Western Dance Club

By Sue-Ellen Colp

The next dance will be tonight, Dec. 3, from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. in the AR. The lesson will be at 8:15. Dave and Esther will be teaching a dance called El Paso. This dance is a fun dance and done in a circle.

Last month Marshall did a great job teaching Cruisin. It was fun and everyone seemed to enjoy learning. You didn't need a partner to learn the dance.

Just come on by and join the fun. Cost is \$5, bring a snack to share, and punch and water and coffee will be provided. We will review the dances we have taught in the past so

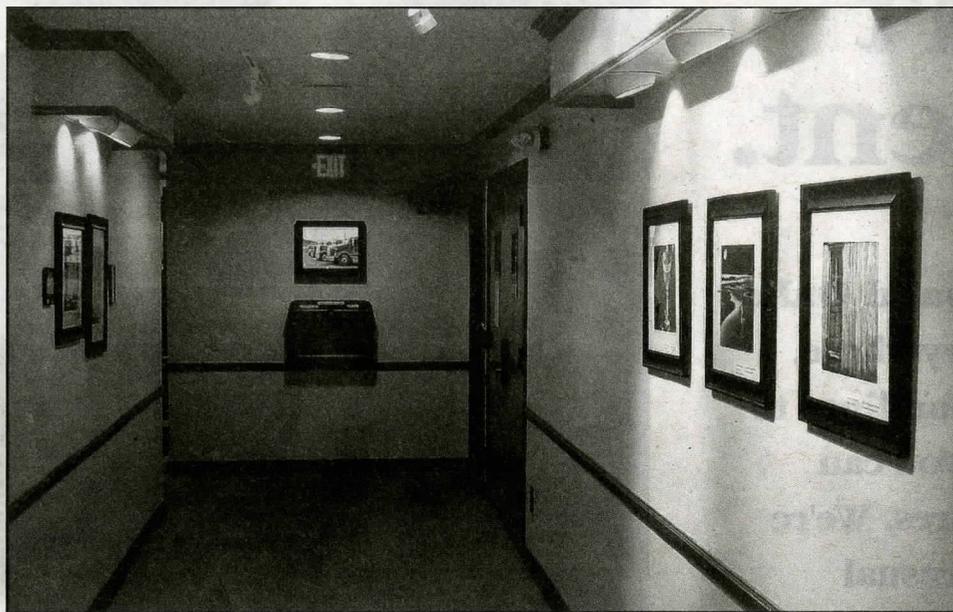


Photo by Jerry Spector

As a continuation of the Rec Center Lobby makeover, this hallway photo shows the framed slide show donated by the Camera Club. It is located next to the Sewing Room and right above the new box crafted by the Woodshop for depositing articles and ads for Inside Leisure Village.

everyone can catch up and review. So come on down and meet new people

and bring friends.

Last month was a good time, and

it is so good to see so many people coming out to join us. We will be doing more of the dances you have learned in your classes. We are trying to make sure our DJ plays what you have learned. We want everyone to come out and practice and have a good time. Thank you again to everyone who brought snacks and for coming. For more information call Sharon O'Connor at 389-6834.

Billiard Club

By Jack Quinn

The holiday dinner dance scheduled for Friday, Dec. 17, at 5:30 p.m. will be catered by Country Harvest. They offer a choice of filet mignon, Alaska halibut or chicken marsala. Wine will be provided. For tickets at \$25 each, contact Sandy Foeller at 384-4447.

There will not be a meeting in December. Our next monthly meeting

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is scheduled for Tuesday, Jan. 25.
Happy holidays!

Racquet Club

By John Peterson

Racquet Club members and guests are having a wonderful year conclude with the installation of 2011 elected officers on Wednesday, Dec. 9, at 7:30 p.m. in the MPR. Plans for 2011 will be highlighted, with wine and cheese being served.

The year 2010 was very gratifying, with tournaments, special guests and the annual catered picnic with a live trio playing music and the start of Pickleball here in the Village. Pickleball is the fastest growing senior sport in the nation. Pickleball is a combination of badminton and paddle tennis at a slower pace. Instruction and play is every Monday and Wednesday at 9 a.m. Paddles and balls are available at all times for use at the

paddle tennis courts.

Paddle tennis held four Saturday tournaments throughout the year, and a scheduled interclub competition with Costa Del Sol was rained out in October. Ping pong grew and held a tournament in the springtime. Tennis players played regularly early mornings throughout the year. The new synthetic courts are great.

November's meeting was a wonderful potluck dinner highlighted by "The Great J.C.'s" version of a quiz game.

The year 2011 looks to be as enjoyable, with more tournaments, new activities, social interaction and growth in our four sports. Come join the fun in 2011!

Jazzercise

By Bettie Twa

Where has this year gone? It seems to have flown by. As we look forward to the busy time of the holidays,

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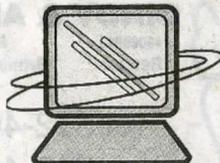
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let's keep in mind our physical and mental health. In the midst of our hectic schedules the best thing we can do for ourselves is to fit in some time for regular, healthy exercise. You can find that right here in the AR every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9 to 10 a.m. in this fun, light class. You are invited to try your first class free.

It's balance work, strength training and a comfortable set of specially choreographed short dance-type routines to some fun music. Gradual slowing down after the light cardio brings us to the place where it is now safe to stretch those warmed up muscles. The next step is balance work, then strength training and the final cooldown. Weights are optional, never required, if you are unable to use them for some reason. If you choose to use hand weights and have not done so before, it's best to start with the 2-pound size and gradually work your way up, as your strength improves so you continue to challenge

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Remember to wear comfortable clothing and rubber sole shoes. Bring some water, as hydration is very important, and maybe a hand towel.

Everyone is welcome to come and give Jazzercise a try to see if it's a good fit for you in finding a good, safe exercise program. You'll find your friends and neighbors having a really good time!

Happy holidays to all of our friends and neighbors. Wishing everyone a healthy, joyful new year!

Friendly Bridge Club

By Al Budoff

The Friendly Bridge Club is a group of bridge players who would like to get more enjoyment in playing. Please see **CLUB NEWS** on 25



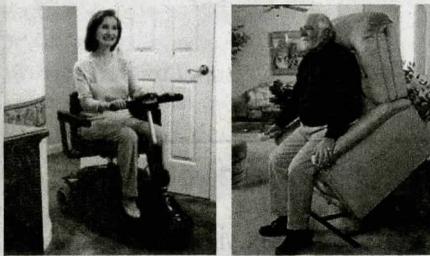
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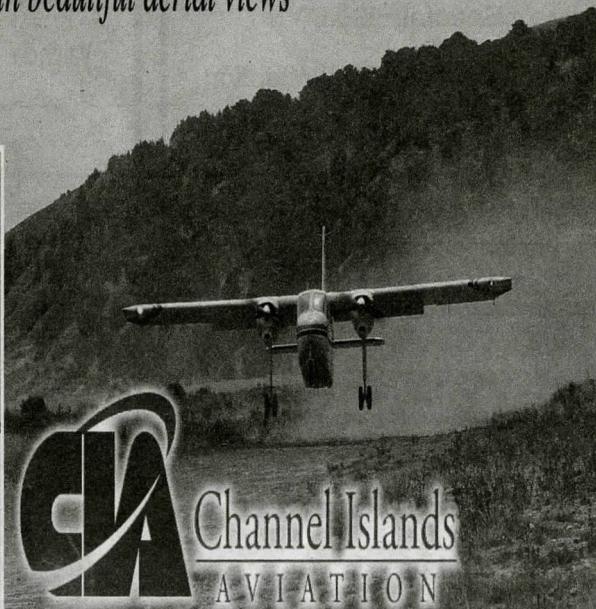
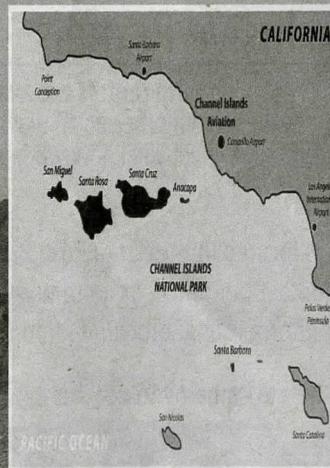
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The following topics are for the month of December: Dec. 9, Jacoby Transfer, No Trump; Dec. 16, Re-bids by Opener.

The lecture starts at 6:30 p.m., followed by game at 7 p.m. in the Garden Room. Be part of the fun!

For more information, call Al at 388-0870.

Saturday Night Dance Party

By Howard Koehn

As promised, November was a great month for the Saturday Nite

Dances. We had 127 people for our Halloween Dance, with some super costumes, and wonderful music provided by the Rhythm Kings.

There are only three weeks to get out and dance in December, so let's celebrate the holidays with friends and some good music.

On Dec. 4, the Aristicats are back. Dec. 11 features the always popular Rhythm Kings, and Jerry Dokken will play for our Christmas Dance on Dec. 18. It all sounds like fun to me, and as always there's free popcorn, punch, coffee and sometimes even a piece of birthday cake, all for the admission price of \$7. Hope to see you there!

Country Line Dance Workshop

By Ida Kubica

Dance Workshop meets on Tuesdays from 3 to 4:30 p.m. in the AR. At 2:45, Betty Dean leads a review of the dance steps used in the

dances. It's also a good time to get help with a particular dance you may have trouble with. Regular attendance is key to learning the steps.

At the November meeting, it was decided to donate \$50 to the Livingston Nurses Association, our favorite charity.

Membership is still only \$3 a year. We now have a total of 67 members. Starting in December, Sylvia Belsky, our membership chairperson, will be taking our dues for 2011. At the annual Tree Trim Party, given by the Village on Dec. 7 at 2 p.m., we will be dancing two of our dances that we are all very familiar with. Come and enjoy the fun. Punch and cookies will be served.

For any club questions, call Rhoda Smithkin, our dance instructor, at 484-8132.

Womens Golf

By Lillian Turnbull

Merry Christmas! May all your golf

shots be high and straight.

Speaking of high and straight, we had two hole-in-one shots. That unusual and coveted shot, for any and all golfers, deserves congratulations. Merle Ruiz had a hole-in-one on Sept. 8 on the 18th hole, and Jan Gerck had a hole-in-one on Sept. 15 on the 1st hole. Congratulations ladies!

Our Dec. 8 Weekly Tournament will be followed by our Holiday Luncheon at 1 p.m. in the AR.

Dec. 17 will be our Holiday Dinner Dance. Men and women golfers and the Billiard Club host this joyful event.

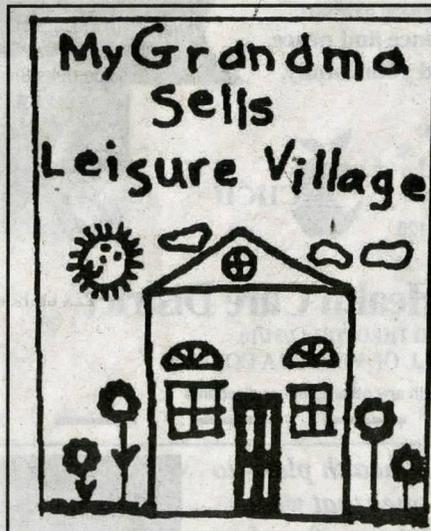
Happy holidays to all, and may our world find a new year of peace.

RV Club

By Fred Sass

This is my favorite time of year, the holidays. The RV Club will have their holiday luncheon at Aloha restaurant on Dec. 7. Each year we

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ask each member to bring a \$10 toy wrapped and marked for a boy or girl and their age group. We have a special joy in doing this and seeing the large trash bags full of toys that we deliver to the Ventura County Rescue Mission.

Our last meeting was a Mexican potluck dinner. Wow! We had some great food. Thanks to the cooks!

Our next meeting will be Tuesday,

Jan. 18, at 7:30 p.m.

As the club's second vice president, I would like to wish all a Happy Hanukah, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Travel Club

By Conrad Kaiser

Our trips continue in January with

a visit to Getty Villa, including lunch at Bubba Gump's in Malibu on Jan. 5. Following that is a trip to Santa Anita racetrack, including lunch. We also have a trip in January to the Laughlin Aquarius Hotel.

All of these trips will be covered more fully in our January report. Meanwhile, we want to wish everyone happy holidays and have a great new year ahead.

On New Year's Eve, count stars and give thanks

By Mindy Gail Learn, V. 5

Of all the holidays and celebrations around the globe, New Year's Eve is one special night that all people share and enjoy. As we go on life's journey, the calendars just seem to fly by even faster during the fall and winter months.

Memories from days gone by come rushing in, enticing us to shop for sparkly decorations, fancy goodies, and thoughtful gifts for loved ones and

friends.

And then, when all the celebrations come to an end, we plan our most special night of the entire year: New Year's Eve.

Shall we host a small gathering with a small circle of friends? Should we attend a lavish party in some grand ballroom with champagne toasts and glittery hats?

Why not do something a bit different this year? No matter where

we go or what we end up doing, let's take a few precious moments and go outside before midnight comes and look up and count the stars in the sky.

Let's pretend that each star represents a moment in 2010 that changed our lives forever. Because for each year we spend on this earth, we must learn a new life's lesson in order for our souls to grow.

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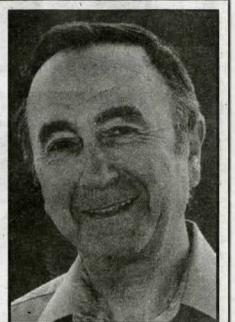
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Light Up is a celebration and campaign to increase awareness and raise funds for Livingston Hospice. The campaign goal is to raise \$50,000 to benefit Livingston Hospice, the first Medicare-certified hospice in Ventura County.

Livingston invites all residents of Ventura County to support this year's Light Up campaign. Memory Stars can be ordered online for \$25 each at livingstonvna.org or by calling 642-0239. Event sponsorship is also available.

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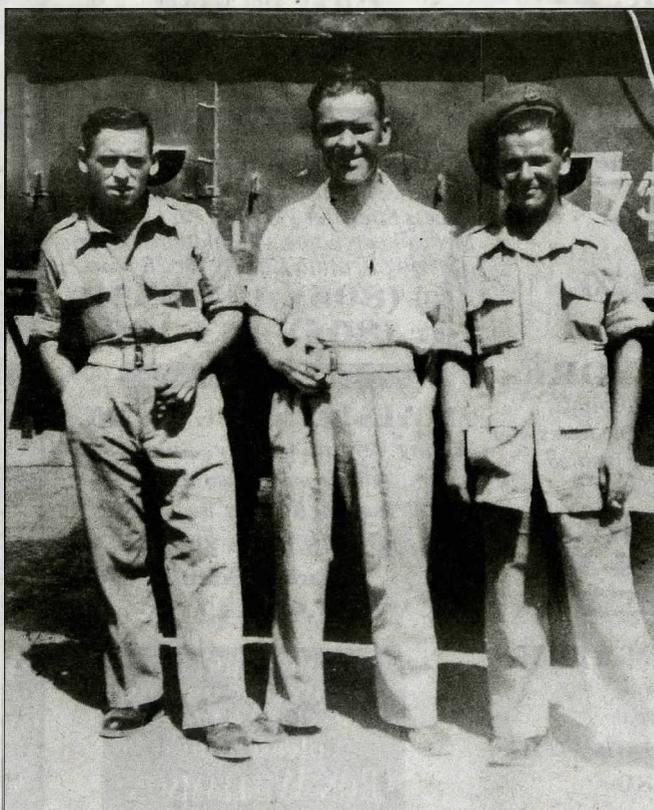
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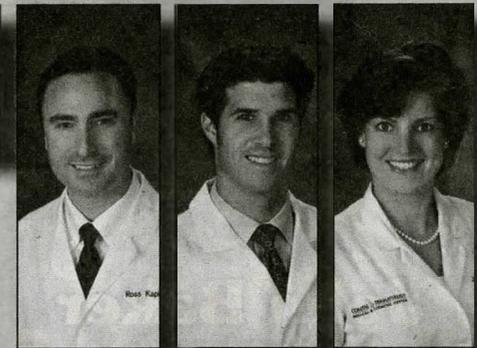
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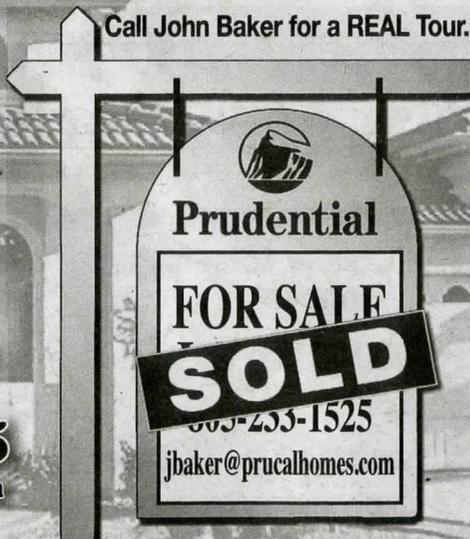
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There are many happy memories associated with December. There are stories to tell and catching up to do. Many visit the mail box with skip in their step as they anticipate the wonderful updates of friends and family through holiday cards and letters. What a wonderful tradition. It seems as though hearts are softer and most are more patient. December brings out the good in most.

As we reflect on the year of 2010 our hearts are full of thankfulness. We celebrate the fact of continued business success in 2010. **THANK YOU** for your support!



Celebrate with us this month by doing a kind deed each week. This can be a note, a visit to the sick or lonely, a baked good to a friend, etc. We would love to hear what you are doing. Call Dave today and share with him your deed for the week.



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