

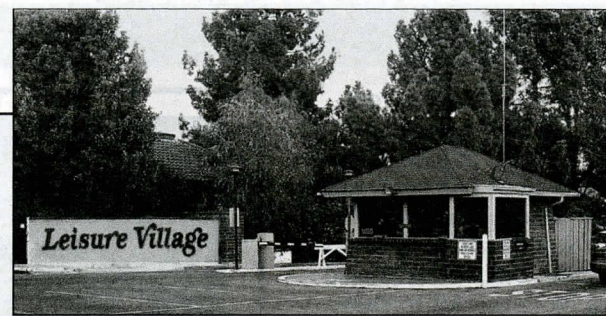
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Stay healthy during the holidays

**By Kathy Long,
Ventura County Supervisor**

The season is here full of joyous holiday parties, parades, lightings and gathering together with family and friends as 2007 quickly approaches year's end.

Though we live in

beautiful sunny Ventura County, during our winter season, Jack Frost still comes to nip on our noses — maybe not in the form of ice, icicles or snow, but enough to chill our bones. The promise of colder weather is the perfect time to think about your

health and to maximize your chances of a healthy season!

The flu season is upon us, and December is not too late to get your flu shot. Ventura County Public Health is partnering with various community hospitals through Janu-

ary to provide flu shots for seniors and other individuals with high-risk heart and lung conditions, diabetes or asthma. If you would like to access a facility providing flu shots, please contact Ventura

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Please turn to Page 11 to read about a wonderful trip to Cambria Pines.

There is a list of handymen available for use in the Village. See Page 10.

See the perks available for folks over 50 on Page 12.

There is a very interesting article from ESO regarding Heater Meals on Page 5.

Please read the article regarding health from Ventura County Supervisor Kathy Long on Page 1.

Please read the article about seniors who say the funniest things on Page 14.

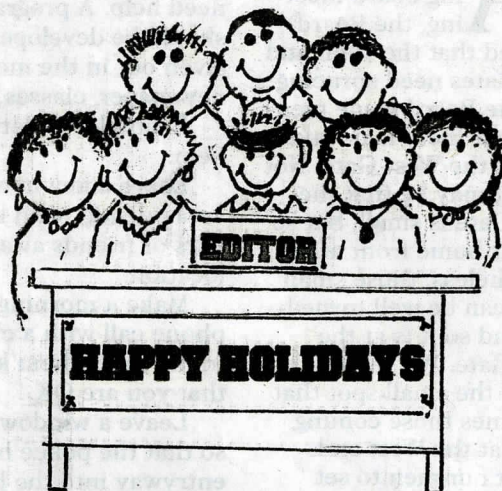
There are a series of poems in this issue on Pages 8, 12 and 14.

Articles of interest are always welcome. Please put them in the box next to the Sewing Room in the AR.

The staff of Inside Leisure Village wishes everyone a healthy and happy holiday season. Happy Hanukkah, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

See you next year!

THE GOLDEN YEARS



Bob Browne

The Editor and staff of "INSIDE LEISURE VILLAGE" wish you and yours a very HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON.

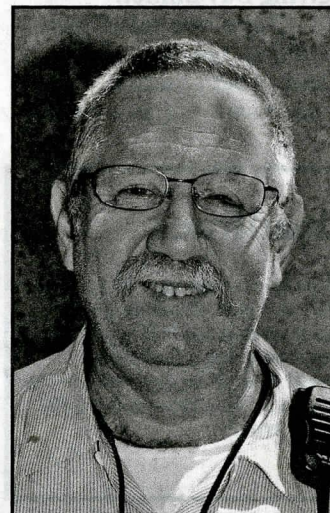
New employee takes on architectural standards

By Milan Weiss

Leisure Village has a new employee who has been hired to work in a much-needed, newly formed position.

Paul Damas was born in Los Angeles and is a Ventura County resident who has lived in Ojai almost all his life.

Paul was hired to inspect construction in progress for conformity to the Leisure Village architectural guidelines and is familiarizing himself with the Architectural Committee's work and specifications. He is presently attending the Architectural Committee meetings in addition to his work in the field. He is also working with the Building & Grounds Committee to see that adherence to the committee's guidelines and the CC&Rs are being



Paul Damas makes sure construction progress conforms to the Village's architectural guidelines.

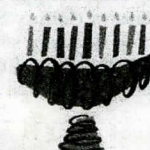
enforced.

He was hired by Leisure Village as a Compliance Inspector. He doesn't

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HAPPY HOLIDAYS



LETTERS

What a treat we had on Thanksgiving Day! Rose had been under the weather so we decided to stay home on Thanksgiving Day. We arranged to go to the AR to share dinner with other LVERS at the Annual LV Thanksgiving Day Feast. Surprise, surprise! Well, really it shouldn't have been a surprise because this is what you expect when you are lucky enough to live here in Leisure Village.

Susan Rockwell and her staff of wonderful young folks arranged a fantastic meal for about 90 of us. There were nine tables with 10 places each. A carving station was set for each table, and a whole cooked turkey together with all the trimmings appeared on each table with a designated carver assigned to do the honors. I was lucky enough to be that person for our table. This is a job I have performed annually for more than 50 years,



You could call it a class in Life 101. Lillian Schwartz turned 101 recently, and photographer Vic Fledge helped her celebrate it with signs of the time.

so I felt like I was at home again for a family Thanksgiving Day dinner.

There was salad, great stuffing, mashed white and sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, gravy, rolls,

coffee, apple and pumpkin pie, whipped cream and ice cream. Each table was decorated seasonally, and a large bouquet of flowers was on the stage behind a pianist who played beautiful dinner music all during the meal.

All this for \$18 each! The added benefit was no freeway driving and no cleaning up.

There is no reason to be alone on Thanksgiving Day when you live in what has been referred to as

"Shangri-La".

Thank you, thank you and thank you all.

— Mannie Abbate, V. 44

At the last working board meeting, the Board decided that the Main and East Gates need sprucing up. The Board made mention that there is no such area at the West Gate. Not true. It may be that the West Gate is small, but so are our home front areas. Nonetheless, those small areas can be well turned-out, and so it is at the West Gate. We shouldn't ignore the small spot that welcomes those coming home at the West end.

Get our men to set some lovely color and pretty greenery out there. All our entrances must have the well turned-out and welcoming look.

— Lynn Oberman, V. 1

Iwould like to thank the residents of Village 30 who made the lovely baskets for the second-prize winners in the Halloween pumpkin contest.

— Michele G. Malkin, V. 6

My wholehearted thanks to the generous folks in Village 34 for the basket of goodies I received as prize for the pumpkin baked goods. The basket was not only beautiful, but full of really delicious "stuff." Thanks to each person who contributed. I am still enjoying it!

— Barbara Sletten, V. 28

Recently in Village 6, we had an incident that should be addressed.

A woman in her 80s fell in her house and was unable to get up. Luck would have it that a neighbor heard her cry for help and had our police get inside the house and remove her to the hospital.

I think that the general public living in Leisure Village should be made aware of the many ways of letting the outside world know that you have a problem and that you need help. A program should be developed and given out in the monthly newspaper, classes, etc.

Examples of getting help:

Leave a key in a safe area outside, with neighbors or friends aware of its location.

Make a morning telephone call with a close friend to let them know that you are OK.

Leave a window open so that the police have an entryway into the house.

Carry a buzzer on a chain around your neck so you can call for help as needed.

Have close neighbors monitor your house so they know if you are not picking up your newspapers or taking in your mail.

Carry a cell phone.

— Kenney Nelson, V. 6

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January deadlines

The Display Advertising deadline for the January 2008 issue will be Monday, December 10, 2007, at 5 p.m. Deadline for letters, club news, stories, photos and classified ads is Wednesday, December 12, at 5 p.m. Publication is scheduled for Friday, January 4. Typed copy, double-spaced, should be deposited in the ILV box in the Recreation Center hallway. Handwritten material should be submitted early to allow for typing.

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LETTERS

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After shopping at Michael's craft shop in Camarillo and returning to my car, my purse was stolen.

I had unlocked the car and put my purchases on the back seat and threw my purse on top of them. I got into the front seat and was just putting my key into the ignition when I heard the back door open. A young man had his head and arm in the car lifting my purse off of the seat.

He turned and walked to a waiting car, and I followed him, yelling. He calmly got into the car and they drove away.

I was close enough to copy the license plate, but a paper with the American flag on it covered the numbers.

This happened in broad daylight at noontime. All of my identity was in that purse, as well as my prescription sunglasses.

Be alert, be careful and be safe.

— Evelyn Lacy, V. 44

55 ALIVE

We look forward to starting the 55 Alive Safe Driving Class again in January. We will let you

know the dates in the next edition of Inside Leisure Village.

Pumpkin festival thank-yous

By Jerry Spector

The 3rd Annual Pumpkin Festival was very successful as it accomplished the two major goals: bringing Village residents together for a fun-filled day and giving the local community a taste of the talent that resides in Leisure Village.

The large crowd that attended accomplished the first goal with the delightful communication that lasted for several hours. The second goal was accomplished in a twofold manner. One, the community businesses were very generous in their donations of prizes to the Village; and two, the Village reciprocated by donating many decorated pumpkins back to those community business own-

ers.

This event is an example of teamwork by many in the Village that worked together in the spirit of Halloween to fill the day with fun for all.

A special thanks to the chairpersons of the Pumpkin Festival, Jessica Fox, Mary Jane Porter, Clarice Shapiro, Judy Spector, Clay Starr and Barbara Swartz. Thank you to the technical staff, Bill Foeller, Art Thomson and John Wirtz for their support, the Rec Center staff and all of those who volunteered to assist or serve in any capacity.

Please thank the following community business organizations that supported this festival with very generous gifts by

supporting them throughout the year: Albertson's groceries, Charn Thai Restaurant, Chumash Casino, Chuy's Mesquite Broiler, Country Harvest Restaurant, Dave Barlow Realty, Eggs and Things, Fox Home Realty, Jessica's Cafe, Mary Kaye Cosmetics (Elke Wyatt, V. 41), Mimi's Cafe, Ottavio's Italian Restaurant, Olas Mex Grill, Peking Inn, Pesto Pasta, Ralphs groceries, Souplantation, Sportsman's Restaurant, Texas Cattle Company, Verona Trattoria Ristorante Italiano, Yolanda's Mexican Cafe, and those villages that donated the wonderful gift baskets: Village 17, 22, 30, 34, 35 and 41.

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Lee Whittinghill, V. 23
Louise Young, former resident
Gerde Richter, V. 33
Lorraine Kaplan, V. 31

Walk of Celebration block a unique gift

By Lin Grant, V. 19

Can't bear to think of going out of the Village to buy a gift for that special someone? What can you do this year that is really unique, yet speaks to your feelings? How about giving a "gift that keeps on giving" long after the holidays have gone?

The answer comes to you from your Planning Giving Committee. Buy a granite block for the Walk of Celebration, have it engraved with your loved one's name, maybe add a few words of affection, a special phrase, or just meaningful words to you both. The Planned Giving Committee will deliver your engraved block, holiday-wrapped, in plenty of time for the gift-giving. Or the Committee will have

it placed in the Walk as a New Year's surprise for the person as you go for a stroll near the Recreation Center.

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Celebrate this year's holiday season in a permanent way: Buy a block!

(Lin Grant is chairman of the Planned Giving Committee.)

To all my good friends and neighbors:
Thank you so much for all your calls, cards, and good wishes. Your concerns and support certainly

helped in my healing.
— Stan Feldman, V. 28

Heartfelt thanks to so many friends in the Village for all the good wishes and good thoughts

for me in this stressful time. I can't express how much your friendship and prayers mean to me. This is the greatest place in the world to live. Love to you all.

— Marilyn Liss, V. 5

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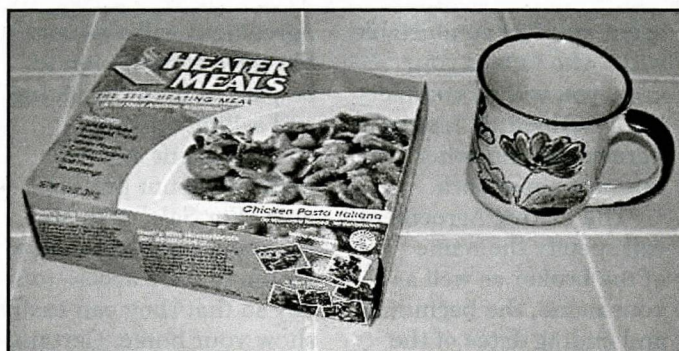
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Similar to MREs, "heater meals" can feed emergency workers who might otherwise have to go without food.

600 'heater meals' in Village

By Ted Lansing

Thanks to the efforts of Jerry Rosen, Emergency Services Committee food and water guru, there are now 600 "heater meals" in the Village to supply sustenance to emergency workers during an extreme emergency, when they might otherwise go hungry for long periods of time.

These meals, derived from the "MREs" long used by the military, are completely self-contained. They incorporate a complete meal and a small pouch of water to activate it. It is only necessary to add the pre-measured amount of water and, through a chemical process known as an "exothermic reaction," the meal will heat itself. The entire container and all the trappings can then be discarded after they cool.

The entrees include several types of chicken-based items, barbecued beef and even vegetarian meals. They are available in mixed cartons of 12 different items.

The current estimate is that around 100 people, either Villagers or outside helpers or a combination of both, might be pressed into service here for a short time, so these meals will completely support them for two days. After that, other food services should become available.

The meals have a shelf life of three years. If they

are still on the shelf at the end of their time, we will have one or more picnics in which the meals will be sold for around \$5 each (the procurement cost), replacing the supplies and, hopefully, having a good time in the bargain.

3 Villagers now First Responders

By Ted Lansing

Three of our Emergency Services Organization CERT Team members are engaged in an enhanced program known as "First Responder" training. This program is sponsored by the U.S. Department of Transportation, which is the sponsor of the National EMT Registry.

First Responder is an advanced first aid and rescue training program recognized by most of the 50 states, except for a few, one of which is California. There is a statewide move-

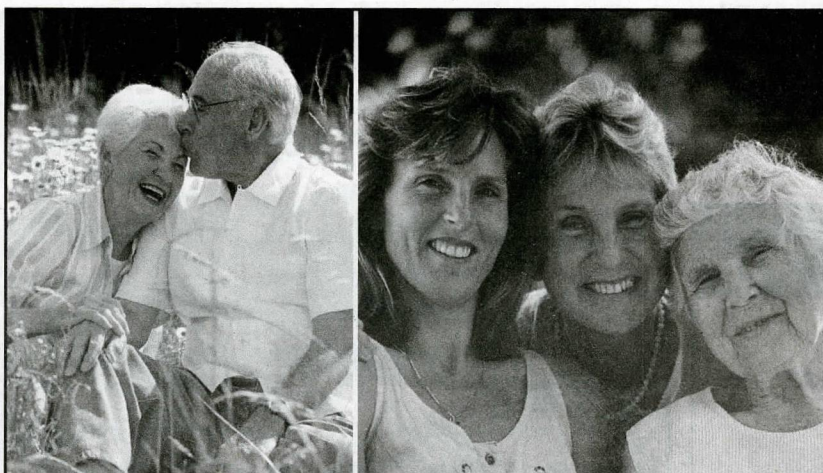
ment among emergency healthcare providers to have this level of training recognized by California, to provide more first-response resources than are currently available here. It is hoped that these local trainees will then be "grandfathered" into the system.

First Responders are the first assets deployed to an emergency, and they determine the need for additional upgraded assets such as EMTs or paramedics.

The training includes

advanced first aid, oxygen delivery, CPR, AED use, extrication, spinal immobilization and much more. The classes consume 66 or more hours of classroom and practical demonstration. Funding was provided by the city of Camarillo as part of its continuing program of developing emergency response capability for its citizens. FEMA grant dollars were used.

The participants are Hanna Huber, ESC Chair, Alan Caldwell and this reporter.



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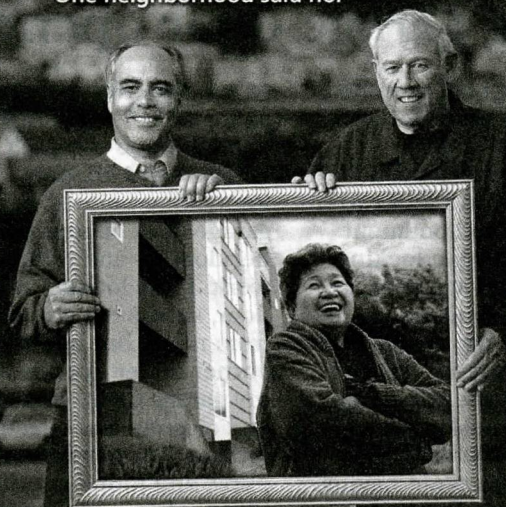
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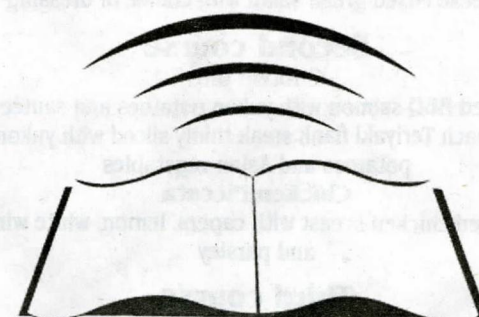


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No matter how you spell it, Hannukah's fantastic

By Bill Fox

Hannukah is here again,
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The adults all love it,
And the children have a ball.

It's a time for giving gifts,
The kids all think it's great.
You really cannot blame them,
They receive as many as eight.

But how do you spell Hanuka?
It has always puzzled me.
There is Chanuka, also Hannuka,
And Channukah, you see.

The best gift they could give me,
Would be my greatest delight,
If someone would please show me
Just how to spell it right!

But no matter how you spell it,
Cha-noo-kaw is a lot of fun.
Everybody loves it,
It is enjoyed by everyone.

Case of the missing garage door opener

By Judy Siegel

One day I took my neighbor, Michele, to the Department of Motor Vehicles in Thousand Oaks. Afterward we had lunch and did some errands; I took my car to my mechanic's to leave overnight, and we came home by bus.

The next afternoon the car wasn't finished until after the buses had stopped running, so I got a ride to the mechanic's and drove my car home, where I realized that my garage door opener was missing. I called the garage, but the remote was nowhere to be found. The next morning the mechanic called and said he didn't have it. The car had been locked all the time it was there. I brought the car back and

he and the staff searched under the seats, with no luck.

The mystery deepened! I wrote a letter to the garage to document the loss. I began locking my inner garage door, as I imagined someone was out there with my garage door opener, knowing where I lived from the sticker on my windshield! I parked the car in the driveway overnight to avoid having to go into the house to close the garage door from the inside.

The next day I went to Radio Shack to buy a new remote and was referred to another store. I picked up Michele from her work nearby and then purchased a universal opener, which I planned

to ask Security to install, as I couldn't reach high enough to do it myself.

I brought Michele home. She pointed her garage door opener at her door — and it didn't work. I was looking at her door, across the street from mine, but out of the corner of her eye she saw my garage door opening and closing! She reached further into her cavernous purse and found another identical remote — hers! Mine had fallen into her purse when we were removing the sunshade at the mechanic's, days earlier! By sheer coincidence she was in my car on those two occasions. We've been laughing about it ever since!

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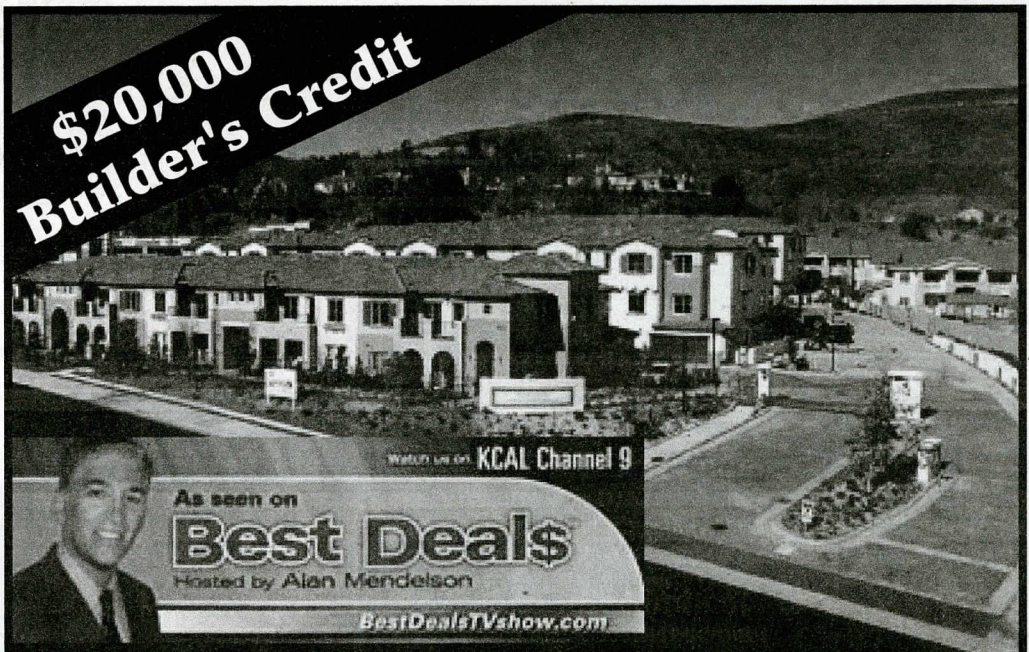
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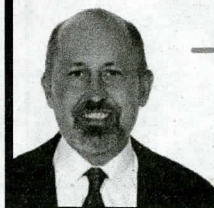


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When fame passes by

By Stan Reshes

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As I watch, entranced, a man holding what appears to be some kind of walkie-talkie is strolling inside the roped-off area, obviously an official of the parade, and eyeing the crowd. I'm standing, holding my father's hand as the man walks straight

towards me. He stops in front of me and asks me if I'd like to ride on the float carrying Mickey Rooney and Judy Garland.

I'm speechless, but my father has a big grin on his face as he imagines me having this unforgettable experience. I'm paralyzed with this combination of shock, awe and fear. The opportunity to actually ride on a float with my idols!

Only, I can't do it. I'd have to leave the protection of my father. I refuse. Some other lucky kid gets the call, and 67 years later, I can't forget, or regret what might have been.

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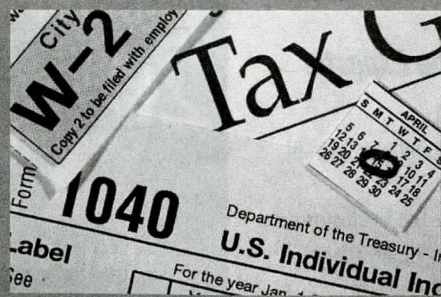
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Please note: Exterior repairs may require an Architectural Permit. Check with the Architectural Committee prior to commencing work.

Better breathing

By Lorraine Corner

The winds and smoke have come and gone — I hope. I hope everyone weathered the poor air quality OK. I, for one, had to use all my knowledge and medications to stay healthy.

During each of the Better Breathing sessions, we discuss how to conserve energy when doing daily activities. Hope to see all of you the second Wednesday of the month at 10 a.m. in the Sun Room.

SPIRITUAL GROWTH

By Marja Graab

A Tuesday morning Bible Study meets weekly at 9:30 a.m. in homes

starting Jan. 8. For information, call Bernice Jenkins, Village 6, or Marja Graab at 383-2094.

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Cambria Pines Lodge a rustic getaway

By Susan Amerikaner, V. 17

Having lived in Leisure Village for four years, we are constantly being shown that things improve with age. The vitality of our neighbors defies the people who knit their eyebrows together when we tell them where we live. "But you aren't that old, are you?" Well, yeah, we kind of are.

We may not be retired, but few of our neighbors are either — if by retirement you mean sitting in front of the TV and doing nothing. There's not much of that "nothing" stuff going on here.

We moved here from San Luis Obispo four years ago. My husband teaches high school; I write educational materials. We love Leisure Village so much we almost never leave.

We decided to take a weekend getaway recently. We had such a surprisingly terrific trip that we wanted to share the wealth.

First, we visited friends in San Luis Obispo and decided to spend a night at Cambria Pines Lodge. When we lived in San Luis Obispo, we often availed ourselves of Cambria Pines' midweek specials. This magnificent resort with rooms, cabins and themed gardens has been at the top of Cambria since the late 1920s. The gardens and great deals were always a draw for us. Had things gotten better or worse since our last visit?

To start off, the price was still right. For \$199 we nabbed a brand new "Superior Fireplace" cabin, a lushly appointed cabin with fireplace, two queen beds with down quilts, a gorgeous bathroom (the kind you see on commercials) and my

favorite part: French doors that opened to a private garden. It was rustic luxury, my kind of rustic!

The price included a complete dinner for two at their restaurant, a bottle of house wine and hot breakfast next morning.

For dinner I ordered one of the specials, Macadamia Nut Encrusted Halibut, although not without trepidation. I have ordered this dish at many pricey California restaurants, and although I am always optimistic, I am often disappointed. The fish usually arrives overcooked with a sparse sprinkle of flavorless nuts. But hope springs eternal. Huzzah! It was the most succulent, cooked-to-perfection halibut I have ever had — and the nuts screamed "Aloha!"

The gardens of Cam-

bria Pines Lodge are beyond compare. This is a partial list: a rose garden, drought-tolerant gardens, butterfly garden, a "Night White" garden and an organic kitchen garden with hedges of mint, chamomile and lavender lining the paths that surround artichokes, arugula, cilantro and more that supply the restaurant.

Consider the three-hour drive to Cambria Pines Lodge as a getaway destination. It's a lovely drive up Highway 101 and then to Route 1, some of the most scenic countryside in the world. If you want to go to Hearst Castle, shop, or visit wineries, it's all there. Personally, I prefer to sip wine and stroll through the gardens.

Look them up online at cambriapineslodge.com or call 800-966-6490. Be sure

to ask for special deals and rates, such as the one including the dinner. They still have deals, especially for those who can get away during the week.

We are saving our money to return for our birthdays. Cambria Pines Lodges is a fitting place to celebrate things that improve with age!

Words to live by

If the rich could hire other people to die for them, the poor could make a wonderful living.

The wise man, even when he holds his tongue, says more than the fool when he speaks.

— Yiddish proverbs

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Happy Chanukkah to you

By Bill Fox

It is such a great pleasure
This time of the year
With all of these holidays
That bring us good cheer.

Thanksgiving is now over.
I hope that yours was great.
This month we have Chanukkah,
That we love to celebrate.

It's a very good feeling
You have a lot of fun
To see all the excitement
As you watch everyone.

Now I got a present,
It's another pair of socks,
While Joey, with all his presents,
Would rather play with the empty box.

Of course I'm only kidding,
I hope you had a great one too.
It may be a little late, but
Happy Chanukkah to you!

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5. People no longer view you as a hypochondriac.
6. There is nothing left to learn the hard way.
7. Things you buy now won't wear out.
8. You can eat dinner at 4 p.m.
9. You can live without sex but not your glasses.
10. You get into heated arguments about pension plans.
11. You no longer think of speed limits as challenge.
12. You quit trying to hold your stomach in no matter who walks into the room.
13. You sing along with elevator music.
14. Your eyes won't get much worse.
15. Your investment in health insurance is finally beginning to pay off.
16. Your joints are more accurate meteorologists than the National Weather Service.
17. Your secrets are safe with your friends because they can't remember them either.
18. Your supply of brain cells is finally down to manageable size.

Words to live by

Education is what remains after one has forgotten everything he learned in school.

Not everything that counts can be counted, and not everything that can be counted counts.

We can't solve problems by using the same kind of thinking we used when we created them.

Life is like riding a bicycle. To keep your balance you must keep moving.

— Albert Einstein

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Amalfi	17238 V17	\$425,000	on golf-course	Galaxy	13224 V13	\$425,000	lease option
Amalfi	40040 V40	\$550,000	enclosed patio	Holmby	20145 V20	\$370,000	on golf-course
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The Bored Poetted

By Geri Pollak

I hate making pomes.
It makes me glome.
But if I don't make pomes
My boss will sue me.

You see I'm a poet
In case you don't know it.
And that is why
I must write pomes.

(Sylvia K. Pollak of Village 29 submitted this. It was written by her daughter, Geri, in 1958 at the age of 8. "It always has given me a smile when I have re-read it through the years," Sylvia wrote. We hope it does the same for you.)

He has all the virtues
I dislike and none of the
vices I admire.

A modest little man,
with much to be modest
about.

Don't worry about
avoiding temptation. As
you grow older, it will
avoid you.

— Winston Churchill

Seniors say the darndest things

A very self-important college freshman attending a recent football game took it upon himself to explain to a senior citizen sitting next to him why it was impossible for the older generation to understand his generation.

"You grew up in a different world, actually an almost primitive one," the student said, loud enough for many of those nearby to hear. "The young people of today grew up with television, jet planes, space travel, man walking on the moon. Our space-ships have visited Mars. We have nuclear energy, electric and hydrogen cars, computers with DSL, BPS, light-speed processing and ..."

He paused to take another drink of beer.

The senior took advantage of the break in the student's litany and

said, "You're right, son. We didn't have those things when we were young, so we invented them."

"Now, you arrogant little jerk, what are you doing for the next generation?"

The applause was resounding.

I love senior citizens.

Words to live by

I have never killed a man, but I have read many obituaries with great pleasure.

— Clarence Darrow

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— Moses Hadas



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One of those resources is Family Care Consultations, which is designed to assist you in understanding the day-to-day care of aging, as well as caring for ailing loved ones.

Another resource is the county's Area Agency on Aging, where you can receive information on nutritional resources, assisted living, and health insurance counseling and advocacy. The Area Agency on Aging can be reached toll free at (800) 510-2020.

With 2008 just around the corner, the county has achieved some important health, welfare and public safety milestones this year. As chair of the Ventura County Cancer Task Force and in partnership with the Medical Resource Foundation, I was proud to add to our ongoing commitment to improve breast cancer and cervical cancer services, the addition of a Mobile Mammography Unit. The unit made its first clinic debut in October at the Camarillo Health Care District. The Mobile Mammography Unit is a valuable asset available to all residents by

accessing monthly clinics throughout the county. For additional information, contact Jane Barbosa, Program Administrator, at (805) 677-5223.

I am honored to serve as your county supervisor. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at (805) 654-2276 or at Kathy.Long@ventura.org.

I wish you all a warm, safe and healthy holiday season and a very happy new year. May we find peace in 2008.

DAMAS

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make rules, but he does and will enforce existing rules and will do the same with new rules when they become effective.

Paul's work background is 10 years in concrete construction. He spent 15 years as a termite inspector and in pest control. He also worked on general construction projects.

Paul is a graduate of Chaparral High School in Ojai. He has taken construction technology courses at Ventura College and received certificates as a result of these studies. He attended a class, to its

conclusion, in the study of the Uniform Building Code.

Paul is a family man and is married to Sheryl (Sherie), and they have three children — two boys and one girl. He enjoys fishing and boating, making sushi and barbecuing.

He states his strongest asset is his determination to successfully complete tasks.

After the devastation caused by Hurricane Katrina, he went on a church mission to New Orleans. He spent much of his time rebuilding existing damaged homes. He states the damage was much worse

than what was shown on TV, in newspapers and other media.

Paul thinks the people in Leisure Village are "great and easy to work with!" He feels his background gives him the necessary experience to do the work required. He also hopes that with cooperation and respect, the people he works with will listen to explanations that he gives that are the results of his past line of work and experience.

We look forward to his success and to have this knowledgeable person as part of the Leisure Village staff.



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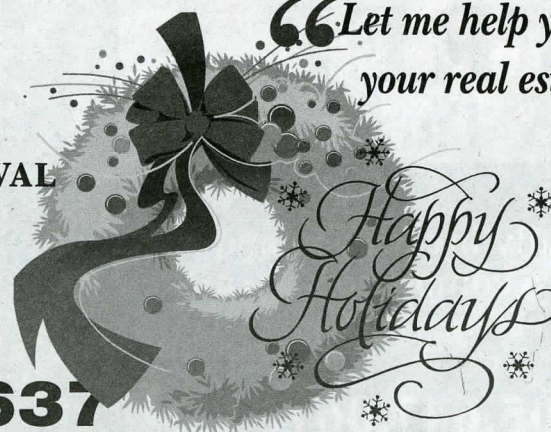
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Showtyme

By Phil Kamens

For Monday, Dec. 17, at 7:30 p.m. in the AR, Showtyme presents the exciting singing of Arlene Simone. She sings everything from '40s swing, '50s rock and '60s ballads up to the present time. She has performed on stage and television and has played for most organizations throughout California.

She will be accompanied by the great pianist, Ron Rose, who is very capable of holding an audience's attention by himself. Together they are a don't-miss performance.

Remember: Starting in January 2008, the Showtyme meeting night will be changed to the second Friday of every month at 7:30 p.m. in the AR. This is a permanent change.

There is a passing of

the torch for Showtyme as Jim Brown introduces Gene Valentino as the new president. Jim has brought us fantastic shows for the past four years. The last show with Fred Travalena and his Hollywood Holiday Show was wonderful. It was a true show business finish for Jim.

Gene has been involved in the entertainment field for all of his business life as an actor and producer. He has some valuable ideas he is pursuing to make Showtyme even better. We wish him the best, and we all need to support Showtyme and their wonderful shows.

Players Guild

By Stan Reshes

The Players Guild will be holding their holiday dinner dance on Thursday, Dec. 20, at 5:30 p.m. in the AR. Country Harvest will be catering

the affair with a choice of salmon or prime rib. There will be appetizers served before dinner.

As usual, there will be the installation of new officers of the board, and following, an evening of music, dancing and fun. Tickets are \$20 for members and \$23 for non-members. Call Barbara Stone at 388-8867 for tickets. Tickets are limited and will be sold through December 14 unless they are sold out first.

L.V. New York Club

By Gerry Schulman

The Ice Cream Social was a terrific event, and Irene Garry did a remarkable job.

Here are a few words from Irene:

"Ice cream and pretzels! What a great way to finish an evening of won-

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CLUB NEWS

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derful entertainment! The group of young Cotillion Dancers gave everyone an appetite. Ice cream in a variety of flavors and toppings really hit the spot.

"My thanks to all who helped make this evening a success. Harriett and Lou Schwab, Loretta and Stan Reshes took care of the shopping. Ida Roberts, Ida Zeller, Joan Rines, Florence Sklarz, Fran and Irv Cohen, Lucy and Nick Fiore were our designated ice cream scoopers. A job well done!"

The Pizza Party was a great success. Kudos to Irene Garry for a job well done.

Camera Club

By Jerry Cohen

Judging for the November competition was by professional Bill Ward.

The Assigned category

was Trees and Flowers, and the first-place winner was Vic Fledge. Second place was awarded to Don Treadwell, with Judy Spec- tor earning third place. Honorable Mentions went to Marlene Votion and Tiny Marsh.

In the Open category, the first-place winner was by Don Treadwell, with Bill Robinson capturing second place, and third place was taken by Helen Newton. The Honorable Mentions were by Nanette Larrecq and Dick Berman.

First place in the Creative division was by Vic Fledge, followed in second place by Tiny Marsh, and Bill Robinson earned third place. Honorable Mentions were by Verna Cryder and Betty Murray.

Everyone is looking forward to the big end of the year banquet and awards show on Dec. 13. This event will be a joint event with the Computer Club, and President Jerry Spec-

tor promises and affair to remember!

Everyone is invited to the competitions on the first Wednesday of each month and program nights on the third Wednesday of each month, except this December. Meetings start at 7 p.m. in the MPR with refreshments following.

LVTravel

By Eugene Foxman

Happy holidays to all, especially those residents who took advantage of our service during 2007.

Congratulations to all the winners who joined us on our recent trip to the Laughlin Edgewater. And those who cruised with us on the spectacular Caribbean Princess all said they are ready to do it again. There is still time to take the Mexican Riviera cruise!

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THE GOLDEN YEARS

"BOY-AM I GETTING OLD. I STOOP TO TIE MY SHOES AND WONDER WHAT ELSE I CAN DO WHILE I'M DOWN HERE."



by Bob Browne

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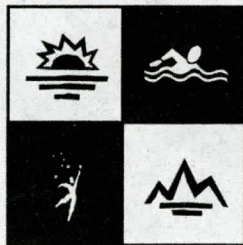
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DAY	DEC.	TIME	PROGRAM
Monday	3	10 A.M.	LVA OPEN BOARD MEETING - Live
Wednesday	5	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	EDUCATING JILL: Disaster Preparedness (33 min.) Why Don't We Do It in Our Sleeves? (5 min.)
Friday	7	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	LVA OPEN BOARD MEETING - Tape
Monday	10	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	NEW YORK CLUB: Henry Samuels (10/4) (45 min.)
Wednesday	12	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	LAW TALK #8: "Elder Abuse" (30 ½ min.)
Friday	14	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	SHOWTYME: Mara Joyce (10/15) (1 hr.)
Monday	17	7 P.M.	LVA WORKING BOARD MEETING - Live
Wednesday	19	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	BOOK REVIEW: Lillian Hawthorne (20-30 min.) Why Don't We Do It in Our Sleeves? (5 min.)
Friday	21	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	LVA WORKING BOARD MEETING - Tape
Monday	24	10 A.M.	WOMEN'S CLUB: "Fashion Show" (7/7/05) (18 min.)
Wednesday	26	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	LEISURE VILLAGE HALLOWEEN III (45 min.)
Friday	28	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	WHAT WAS MY LINE? Milt Mankoff & Co. (30-45 min.) Why Don't We Do It in Our Sleeves? (5 min.)
Monday	31	10 A.M.	Teahouse of the August Moon (5/2002) (2 hr. 2 min.)

If you have comments or suggestions about programming, please contact Judy Siegel at 384-9620.

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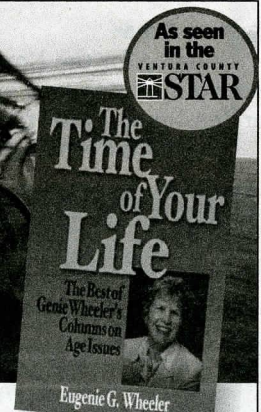
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- Mexican Riviera Cruise, Dec. 29-Jan. 5.
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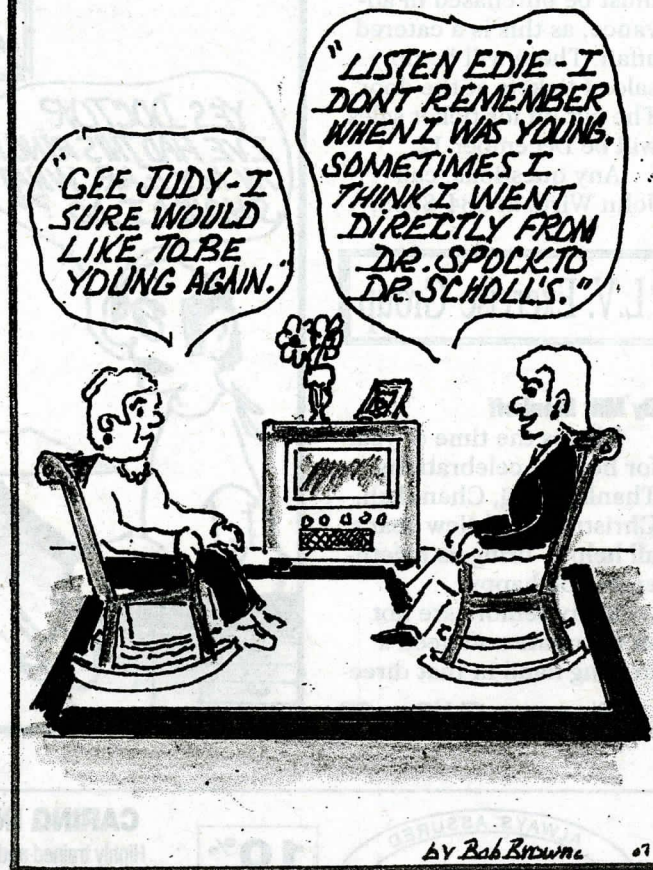
L.V. Mens Golf Association

By Mannie Abbate

The monthly meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month in the MPR at 2 p.m. The pre-meeting refreshments are served at 1:30 p.m. Come early and chat with the members. Get 50/50 tickets for monthly drawing.

Second Vice President John Palmer and his helpers are working hard to improve our golfing experience. Every Tuesday at 7:30 a.m. before the scheduled tournament, we have coffee, juice and buns before tee-off, and this is followed by soft drinks and beer when we finish playing. On meeting days, he also schedules either a putting contest or a chipping contest with prize money for the winners. All you have to do is show up, even if you don't play in the Tuesday tournament.

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The Club Championship for our Home Course concluded on November 13. Our Club Champion for this year is our president, John Thorne. Con-

gratulations John!

The results for the remaining prizes were as follows:

A Flight: Charlie Basile, 1st low net; Bill Byrnes,

2nd low net.

B Flight: Bob McQuiv-ey, low gross; Bob Aman-tia, 1st low net; Bob Zaas, 2nd low net.

C Flight: For the first time since this tournament has been played here, we had a three-way tie for low gross. The three men will share low gross prize money. The winners are Bill Fox, Jim Ronge and John Wirtz. 1st low net went to Vito Portanova. Congratulations to all the winners.

The last regulation tournament of the year will be on December 27 at Westlake. The fee is \$36, including carts. This will be posted on the bulletin board at the course, and the notice will be on Channel 25 (861 on

cable).

This year the combined "Holiday Party" will be hosted by the LVWGA and the LV Billiards Club in the AR on December 14. Tickets will be \$22 each. This will be catered by Country Harvest. Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres will be served. Set-ups provided. BYOB. Social hour is at 5:30 p.m., dinner is at 6:30 p.m. and features a choice of Prime Rib of Beef, Chicken Cordon Bleu or Salmon, garden salad, vegetable medley, coffee and dessert. We are fortunate to have Jerry Dokken's group to provide dinner and dancing music for our entertainment.

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Keep yourself up to date on current Club events by watching Channel 25 (or Channel 861) LVTB and the bulletin boards at the Golf Course.

Women's Club

By Eldora Barton

The Holiday Bazaar in early November was a good day for the Workshop group of the Women's Club. Many lovely items were admired and purchased by the Villagers. Thanks to all who supported it and came to see the handcrafted items.

If anyone would like to purchase See's Candy certificates, please call Donna Duke at 987-2627. The cost is \$12.75.

Looking ahead to the January 3 General Meeting, we will be entertained by that fabulous troupe from the Ventura County Museum of Natural History with their humorous presentation, Victorian Strip.

We are looking forward to 2008 for another year of work and fun.

Single Active Seniors

By Zelda Greentree

Plans for the Annual SAS Holiday Party are completed. All you have to do is call Sharon at 389-6834 for reservations. The party is on December 11 at 6 p.m. in the MPR. Members bring a wrapped gift for the gift exchange and an appetizer or dessert for six to eight people, and come to have fun!

We have a lively, fun movie on December 18 in the Annex called "Ratatouille." And the last Tuesday in December, on Dec. 25, our Manipulation players will gather for their last game of 2007.

Happy new year!

The Mavericks

By Debra Guill

The Mavericks will have their Holiday Party on Dec. 27 in the AR from 7 to 10 p.m. The party will be catered, and we will have a DJ who will provide dinner music during the meal and dance music after we are finished eating. Meal choices will be tri-tip or stuffed chicken breast.

The charge for mem-

bers will be \$10 per person and \$15 per person for non-members. Tickets must be purchased in advance, as this is a catered affair. There will be no sale of tickets at the door. The cut-off for ticket sales will be December 12.

Any questions, call John Wirtz at 384-8508.

L.V. Exercise Group

By Milt Mankoff

This is the time of year for holiday celebrations. Thanksgiving, Chanukah, Christmas and New Year's all help to bring us together and be happy.

Many seniors are not so fortunate and need a helping hand in that direc-

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tion. Members of the Leisure Village Exercise Group will make their annual Good Cheer Visit this month to the Camarillo Convalescent Hospital. They will distribute small gift bags of toiletries and home-baked cookies to residents. A holiday sing-along adds to the festivities. Shiprah Maller is in charge of arrangements. She will welcome assistance from Village residents. Call her at 482-3072 and join this heart-warming event.

Exercises are held Monday through Friday from 8:30 to 9 a.m. at the Pool Pavilion. These brisk mornings are made to order for this healthful activity.

Many senior adults have difficulty maintaining good balance. Injury from falls can be very serious. This exercise program is designed to help improve and maintain better balance. Combined with bending, stretching and cardiovascular movements, this makes for a well-rounded program. Annual dues are only \$4, and all residents are



invited to participate and join the Leisure Village Exercise Group. Make new friends and help yourself to many happy days.

Country Line Dance

By Ida Kubica
Country Line Dance

Workshop meets on Tuesdays from 3 to 4:30 p.m. in the AR. At 2:45 p.m., we have practice and refresh time with Betty Dean or Rhoda Smithkin. For new members, this is the time to learn the steps involved in the dances.

Our club was asked to entertain at the Holiday Tree Trim Party on Dec. 4.

Rhoda selected the dances and provided the music. Everyone enjoyed watching our dances, along with the other entertainment provided, thanks to Susan Rockwell and helpers. The main event was decorating the tree.

Our club party this
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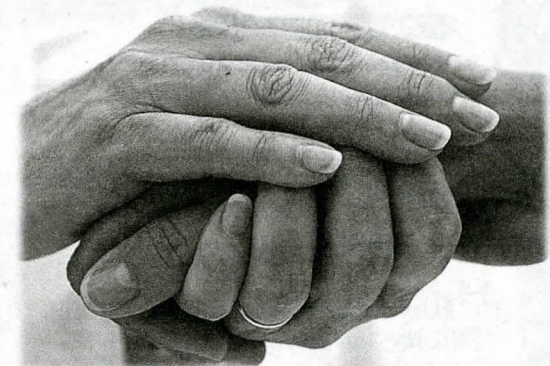
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year will be on Dec. 11 at the usual dance time, 3 p.m. Plan to bring a dessert or appetizer to serve six people for the event. The beverages will be provided. Andrea Moran is making the arrangements and needs volunteers to help set up and clean up the tables.

The end of the year is near, and Sylvia Belsky is now collecting the \$3 dues for the next year. Where did the year go? Time flies when you are having fun.

See you all here again in 2008. Dancing will help your body and brain stay healthy. Happy holiday season to one and all!

Billiard Club

By Jack Quinn

The holidays are upon us, and it's time to mark your calendar for the Holiday Dinner Dance. The date is December 14. Social hour is 5:30 p.m. (BYOB), and dinner is at 6:30. Debbie at Country Harvest will cater your choice of beef, salmon or chicken. Thanks to Barbara Swartz & Co., the price is held at \$22 per person. Music will be provided by the Jerry Dokken Band. Tickets are limited, don't be left out. Contact Betty Herrmann at 388-9696.

To all our friends, we wish you safe and happy holidays and a healthy new year.

Ceramics Plus

By Aurelie Zachary

At our meeting October 25, we had a "Show & Tell." Unfortunately, some of our members were unable to come due to medical reasons. Only five of our members, including one from the Origami class, brought items to



Visitors enjoy the Art and Craft Show, held on Nov. 4. It was a successful event, organizers said.

talk about.

Joy showed us some of the Origami items that she made in the Origami class. She had interesting cards and folded dollar bills to look like a butterfly, a ring, a shirt, etc.

Lillian brought a man she shaped in clay that will sit on a toy bicycle. It is in the beginning stages only, but is most interesting.

Gertrude's item was a lady's head shaped in her unique way.

Marty showed the bust of his grandson he made years ago. He explained

how he does not have the items fired, but in this case, he made a separate cap visor that he had fired, and by cutting away the top of the boy's head, he was able to insert part of the visor between the cut pieces, which he put back together.

Aurelie's hippopotamus had been fired but painted in acrylics instead of the finish glaze, so that the skin would be dull.

The Ceramic and Origami sale on Nov. 6 went well. We sold many handmade items that were shown at the Art & Craft

Show on Nov. 4.

We encourage anyone to join us in the Ceramic Room on Mondays and Thursdays from 9 a.m. to noon.

L.V. Bowling League

By Lucy Fiore

We had a Ladder Tournament for three weeks with 48 bowlers participating. The winners were Leonard Belcher, Bill Fox, Ernie Slabotsky, Don Laird, Barbara Humphrey

and Sherman Garry.

Results of Oct. 26 for 200-plus were Al Schuster, Bob McQuivey and John Albany. Side Pot winners were Sandy Rosenthal, Bob McQuivey, Sonia Hughes, Ray Cass, Terrie Lambert and John Albany.

Results of Nov. 2 for 200-plus games were Leonard Belcher (2), Bob Freedman, Stan Reshes, Ted Ryan and Les Galvin. Side Pot winners were Terrie Lambert, Bob Freedman, Sandy Rosen-

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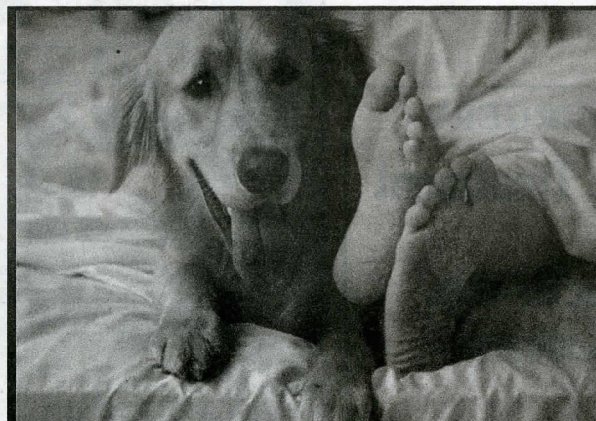
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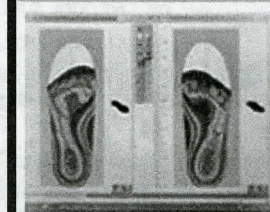
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thal, Sal Carbone, Susan Kusak and Jerry Schneider.

Results of Nov. 9 for 200-plus were Leonard Belcher, Phil Kamens, Gerald Rosen, Al Schuster and Ernie Slabotsky. Side Pot winners were Helen Koehn, Bob Freedman, Susan Kusak, Phil Kamens, Shirlee Stone and Ernie Slabotsky.

We will be planning another Ladder Tournament in February.

RV Club

By Fred Sass

The RV Christmas Dinner was held at the Sterling Hills Country Club on Dec. 4 at noon. Members wrapped presents for boys and girls, put a tag on them for age group and gender and brought them to the dinner to be given to the Ventura Rescue Mission for children at Christmas. No gift was to be over \$10.

At the dinner, our new club officers were accepted. The new President will

be Carl Gregory; 1st VP Bob Mason; 2nd VP Fred Sass; 3rd VP Carol Sass; Treasurer Bob Moreland; and Joyce Baker will re-

main our Secretary. The next club meeting will be Tuesday, Jan. 15, at 7:30 p.m. Well, this is it for this



year. See you next year. May everyone have a Merry Christmas and a Happy Hannukah.

International Folk Dancing

By Raye Gabriel

Valerie likes to start at 12:30 p.m. on Mondays when we dance to 2:30 p.m. to give beginners extra time.

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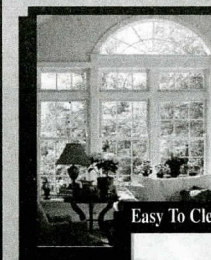
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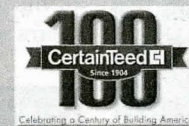


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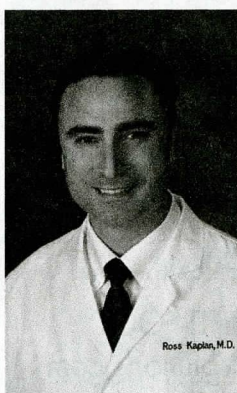
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Saturday Night Dance

By Milan Weiss

There are still a few Saturday Night Dance Parties this month. The year is finally coming to an end, and we will share this month with the holiday parties and events that normally occur in the AR.

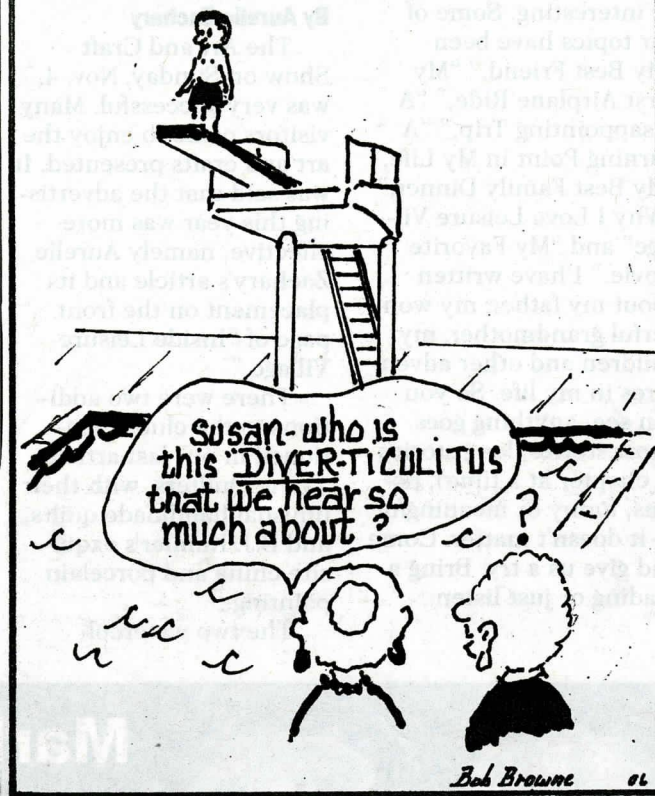
This past year has been a good year for dancing on Saturday night. It was lots of fun, with new friendships made and old friendships solidified. We're looking for another good year and hope to share it with many new friends who want to participate in the SNDP festivities.

Here is the SNDP schedule for the remainder of the year and through January 5:

Dec. 8 is Wyatt Haupt, his talented group and his very popular style; Dec. 15, Jerry Dokken plays his classic and popular dance music and, this evening, some music apropos for an early Christmas party.

And that is it, for this year. Due to other scheduled events in the AR, the SNDP has not scheduled the AR for its regular

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Dance Party on Dec. 22 or Dec. 29, and there is no dance scheduled for Jan. 5. Look for future SNDP dates in the January 2008 issue of this publication

and on LVTv, where the magical newscaster Man-nie Abbate scoops up the latest breaking news on the SNDP.

The new feature on

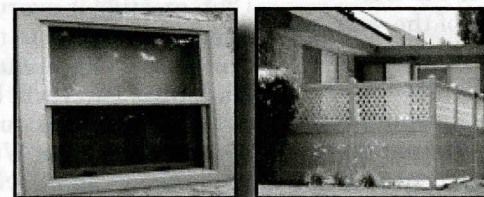
Saturday nights is dance lessons taught by Carl and Bernice Taggesell. Their style and grace is like floating over the dance floor. The dance committee realizes that most of you already know how to dance, which is wonderful, but if you don't know many of the dances and want to learn a new dance,

or improve what you do know, this half hour between 7 and 7:30 p.m., as scheduled, can do a lot to increase your knowledge of dancing. And, there is no cost for dance instruction for those buying the admission ticket for the evening's dance.

The dance being taught Please see **CLUB** on 26

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on Dec. 8 and Dec. 15 is Swing. The total cost is \$5 per person. The regular dance hours begin at 7:30 p.m. and end at 10:30 p.m.

In 2008, the SNDP will go back to its regular schedule, and the first scheduled dance is Jan. 12, with more to follow on the regular SNDP basis.

The SNDP directors, Bill Byrnes and Barbara Ohmstedt, may surprise you with some innovative and new theme dances and other plans which are under consideration. You'll like the evening — just come to the dance and enjoy!

As this is the last publication of the year, we would like to mention and thank the 22 hard-working and loyal committee members. Without their help, the dance would not be run with the efficiency they display. To them a heartfelt thanks, and they are: Bill Byrnes, Barbara Ohmstedt, Mannie Abbate, Betty Herrmann, Betty

Dean, Ginny Dunnion, Helen Judd, Linda Josik, Susan Burke, Antoinette Duren, Sandy Foeller, Marge Moran, Theresa Roark, Jack Quinn, Aleta Trogdon, Theresa Clemmons, Helen Koehn, Howard Koehn, Art Thomson, John Wirtz, Bill Foeller and Milan Weiss.

And from the directors and the committee members: Happy holidays!

Writers Club

By Lois Keeler

We are happy to see new people drifting in, and we welcome you all.

The regular Writers Club meeting is every Monday at 1 p.m. in the Sun Room. Our annual Christmas Party will be held on Dec. 10 at our regular meeting time. With the holidays approaching, we expect some people will be too busy to attend, but we still would like to see new faces and others who want to have a good time.

As I've stated before,

we have a suggested topic each week, but you can write about anything you think would be interesting. Some of our topics have been "My Best Friend," "My First Airplane Ride," "A Disappointing Trip," "A Turning Point in My Life," "My Best Family Dinner," "Why I Love Leisure Village" and "My Favorite Movie." I have written about my father, my wonderful grandmother, my children and other adventures in my life. So you can see, anything goes. Short stories, long stories (a chapter at a time), poems, funny or meaningful — it doesn't matter. Come and give us a try. Bring a reading or just listen.

Village Painters

By Aurelie Zachary

The Art and Craft Show on Sunday, Nov. 4, was very successful. Many visitors came to enjoy the art and crafts presented. It was said that the advertising this year was more effective, namely Aurelie Zachary's article and its placement on the front page of "Inside Leisure Village."

There were two additions to the clubs mentioned in our last article — the Quilters, with their unusual handmade quilts, and B.J. Kumler's exquisite china and porcelain painting.

The two watercol-

ors raffled were won by Margaret Buxkemper and Chris Hanson.

At our Nov. 7 meeting, we viewed a tape by a professional artist who showed us how to use certain "tricks" to achieve certain effects when painting in acrylics.

The show in November at the Camarillo Art Center was a juried show. We are proud to announce that Rea Williams won first prize for her "Carmel Mission" in oil and second prize for her "Reminiscences" in Acrylics.

Pictures in the library for December are by Lindy Stein.

Our art workshop continues every Monday

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afternoon, from 1 to 4 p.m. in our Art Studio.

In November, in our Art Studio, Ruth Miller conducted classes in the use of color. Other classes will be announced. All are welcome.

Square Dance

By Raye Gabriel

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L.V. Women's Golf Association

By Lillian Turnbull

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all! May this brand new year bring you radiant good health!

Our Weekly Tournaments for December started on Dec. 5. The December 12 Tournament will be our Christmas Tournament and Luncheon! We play Camarillo Springs Golf Course, and the start time will be a comfortable 8 a.m. Luncheon will take place in our own AR at 1 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 14, the Leisure Village Women's Golf Association and the Billiard Club will share sponsorship for a gala Holiday Dinner/Dance. Don't miss the fun.

Dec. 19 will be a regular Weekly Tournament. Dec. 26 we will have Open Play to accommodate all those traveling or entertaining for the holidays.

We invite all new residents of Leisure Village to join our Leisure Village Women's Golf Association. We supply friendships to brighten your days and

exercise to strengthen your body.

Happy Holidays to all!

Solo Club

By Cleo Cooney

The Leisure Village Solo Club will be having its last event on Friday, Dec. 7. The club, which was started in 1980, voted at its last business meeting to disband as a group, as membership has fallen and officer positions could not be filled.

The Dec. 7 event will be a Holiday Party in the AR. There will be a champagne reception at 5:30 p.m., followed by a buffet dinner at 6. The dinner will be chicken, beef roast and baby back ribs, with many choices of side dishes, all from Wood Ranch. The price will be \$6 for paid-up members and \$8 for guests of members. If you have questions, call Cleo at 482-8395. We will have a gift exchange, so bring a wrapped gift and get a ticket entitling you to choose a gift.

We hope to see as many members as possible for this last get-together.

Sewing group meets Wednesdays

By Celia Gordon

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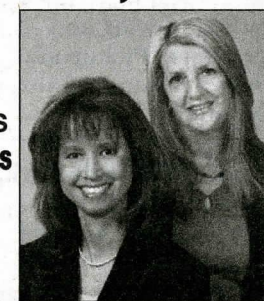
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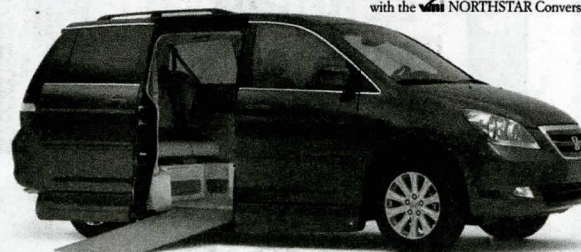
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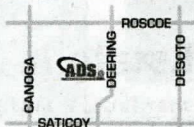
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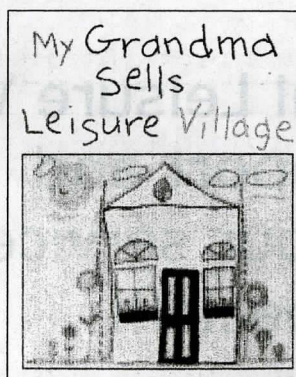
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