

# INSIDE LEISURE VILLAGE



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An Active Senior Community

Santa Rosa Road, Camarillo, California

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## Red Ribbon Flags switched to OK signs

By Hanna Huber

The Emergency Preparedness Organization, or EPO, formerly ESO, is discontinuing the use of Red Ribbon Flags on Velcro as the "All OK" in disaster drills (DPX) and emergencies.

Instead, we will soon distribute to you a bright yellow "OK" sign. These

signs come with emergency preparedness hints on the reverse and are securely covered in page protectors.

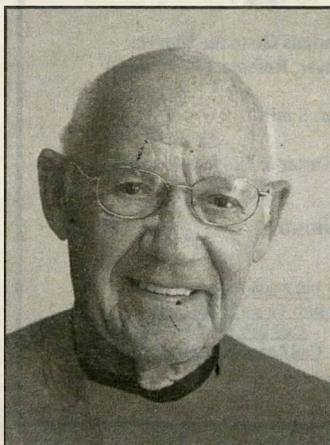
During a disaster drill, your Village Coordinator or alternate will look for this yellow sign in your front window. It can also be posted in a side window if you don't have a

front window, or taped on your front door.

We feel this change will do away with problems such as failing Velcro, flyaway flags and missing flags when residents move. Most Villagers will not even have to leave the comfort of home to display their yellow "OK" so it's visible from the street.

The signs should not be left on display indefinitely, because a situation might occur when help would be needed, and the sign would delay or prevent receiving it.

After a drill is completed or an emergency has passed, please remove and save the yellow "OK" for future use.



LV resident Joe Foraker, known to many as Super Joe.

## Just call him Super Joe

By John Kula

To many people, he is just Joe. To others, he is an author, an editor, a publisher, a teacher, a gardener. Others know him as the Earthquake Expert. After reading this article, you may want to call him Super Joe. However, to his engineering students, they will always remember him fondly as Professor Foraker. He used to tell his students that if they diligently and successfully completed  
Please see **JOE** on 9

## Fun shows planned for February

By David Harris

Showtime presents The 3 Blonde Moms in "See How They Run" and Ken Shepski, "Live from Broadway," in concert Sunday, Feb. 8, at 2 p.m. in the Village Theater.

The 3 Blonde Moms is a feisty comedy trio making its first trip to Leisure Village. The Blonde Moms have stuck to stand-up, dishing about kids, husbands, in-laws and other family matters.

Three stand-up comedienne who have been best friends for a long time — all are blonde and all had a kid at about the same time — share their experience. This may not seem like such a big deal until you get to know the kind of woman each one is supposed to be — trailer trash married to an ex-convict, a Little Miss Proper married to a corporate guy, and a granola-crunching Earth mother.

Ken has been a performer for more than 25



The 3 Blonde Moms bring feisty conversation to Leisure Village on Sunday, Feb. 8.

years. He has enjoyed an array of performance venues around the globe, in the White House, on Broadway, in Las Vegas and in the movies.

Don't miss this outstanding show. Tickets are \$10 for members and \$13 for guests and will be on sale Wednesday, Jan. 14, from 1 to 3 p.m.; Thursday, Jan. 15, from 9 to 11 a.m.; and Friday, Jan. 16, from 1 to 3 p.m. in the Lanai Room.

Information: Roz Feldman at 383-6566.



Ken Shepski will perform in concert on Feb. 8



In the December issue of ILV, the moving story of Ruth Fridberg did not include the name of the author of the story, John Kula. John is a member of the ILV staff and has provided our readers with many fascinating and moving articles about some of our Leisure Village residents. The omission of his byline was unintentional, and for that we sincerely apologize.

As promised in last month's Editors Corner, the winning recipe for the 2007 LV Chili Contest appears in this section. Look for it on Page 3.

Worried about how the switchover from analog to digital television will affect you? You shouldn't be. See Page 5.

We all know that once it's on the lips, it's forever on the hips. But did you think it might end up as part of your brain, too? See Page 7.

ILV staff wishes everyone a happy and healthy 2009.

## LETTERS

I wish to complement Susan Rockwell on the wonderful Thanksgiving dinner that she and her staff provided to the residents

and guests. I also want to thank the caterer, Epicure Catering, for the excellent food. I had a wonderful time.

— Michele G. Malkin, V. 6

## 55 ALIVE

Welcome to the first of the AARP Safe Driving Classes for 2009. These classes will be held every other month starting with the Jan. 15 class from 1 to 5 p.m. in the MPR. The next class will be March 19.

If you are 70 or older and need to renew your drivers license, you will be required to pass a written test. This class will be helpful in preparing you.

For Leisure Village residents only, this 4-1/2-hour accelerated class is offered by AARP for the benefit of licensed drivers who want to continue safe driving and be brought up to date on current California DMV rules and regulations.

We say "accelerated" because only those who

have completed the two-day class may take this condensed version. If you need to take the two-day class, call me. California law requires that insurance companies give a discount to everyone who takes this class, and the discount is good for three years.

Registration is with a check made payable to AARP (\$12 for AARP members, \$14 for non-members). Please put your AARP membership number on your check. Pre-registration and pre-payment are required. Please note that your check is not deposited until after the class.

If you wish to register or need more information, call Claudia Roberts at 482-9904.

## CLASSES

By Mitzi Ettinger

It's not too late to register for the Spring session class, "International Affairs." Class starts on Tuesday, Jan. 13, and runs

from 2 to 4:50 p.m. in the Garden Room. The fee is \$81.

Call Mitzi Ettinger at 482-8361 for an appointment or further information.

## About Inside Leisure Village

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\*\*\*\*LVTV COMING ATTRACTIONS\*\*\*\*  
(Channel 25 - Basic Cable; Channel 995 - Digital)  
JANUARY - 2009

DAY	JAN.	TIME	PROGRAM
Friday	2	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	WORKING BOARD BUDGET MEETING (12/15) - Tape
Monday	5	10 A.M.	LVA OPEN BOARD MEETING - AR - Live
Tuesday	6	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	LVA OPEN BOARD MEETING - Tape
Wednesday	7	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	SHARED EXPERIENCE WITH LARRY SAWYER (1995) Rube Davis and Paul Kelwin (1 hr. 6 min.)
Thursday	8	7 P.M.	LV TOWN HALL BUDGET MEETING - AR - Live
Friday	9	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	WOMEN'S CLUB: Rhythmettes (11/18)
Monday	12	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	BOOK REVIEW: Lillian Hawthorne (Repeat) (20-30 min.)
Wednesday	14	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	WHAT WAS MY LINE? Life of Milt Mankoff (Repeat) (35 min.)
Friday	16	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	WOMEN'S CLUB (9/4): "Two for the Show" (41 min.)
Tuesday	20	9 A.M.	LV WORKING BOARD BUDGET MEETING - MPR - Live
Wednesday	21	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	LV WORKING BOARD FINAL BUDGET MEETING - Tape
Friday	23	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	LAW TALK: "Consumer Rights" (29 1/2 min.)
Monday	26	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	MOVIE REVIEW!! Two Hungarians Go to the Movies: Lin Grant & Bob Koster; John Mayer, Referee (40-45 min.)
Wednesday	28	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	WOMEN'S CLUB: Carmine (1 hr. 5 min.)
Friday	30	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	WHAT WAS MY LINE? Bob Koster & Co. (30-45 min.)

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Call Bob Koster at 482-9117

Call Larry Forkner at 484-2095

Access our schedule on LV's Website: [LEISUREVILLAGE.ORG](http://LEISUREVILLAGE.ORG)

## BETTER BREATHING

By Lorraine Comer

Happy new year! The holidays are now over and we must get back into shape.

For some, it becomes harder to get outside to stay in shape, so please take advantage of the Better Breathing class in addition to all the various

activities available to us living in Leisure Village.

As we all get a little older, better breathing techniques become more important. Hope to see all of you looking to improve your everyday life the second Wednesday of the month at 10 a.m. in the Sun Room.

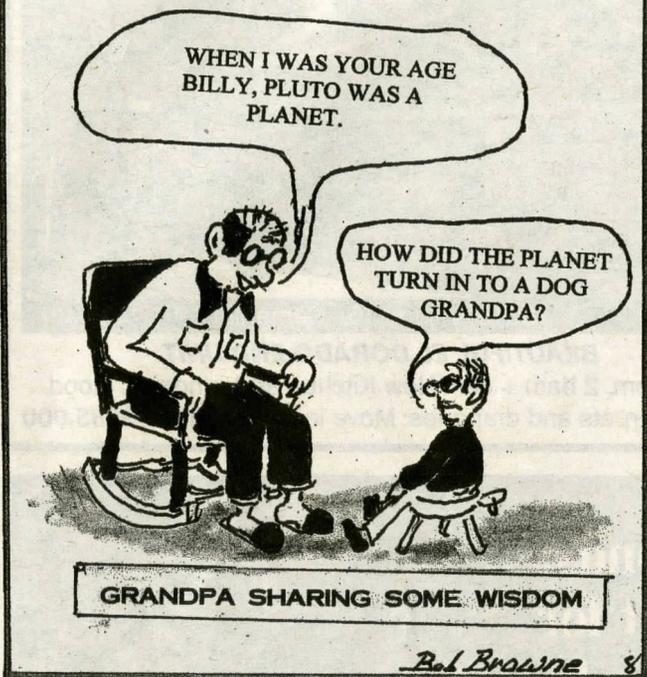
## February deadlines

The Display Advertising deadline for the February 2009 issue will be Monday, January 12, at 5 p.m. Deadline for letters, club news, stories, photos and classified ads is Wednesday, January 21, at 5 p.m. Publication is scheduled for Friday, February 6. 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.

## 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.

**THE GOLDEN YEARS**



**Award-winning LV chili recipe**

**By Susan Amerikaner**

While we don't have the 2008 recipe yet, in 2007, the winner of the Leisure Village Chili Contest was Stan Bryer, Village 17, a wonderful writer, storyteller and cook.

Have you ever heard of coffee in chili? Me, neither! But wait till you taste it!

You can use dried beans, but be sure to soak them overnight and then drain.

**Stan's Mild Smokey Trail Chili**  
Serves 10

- ½ lb. canned kidney beans (rinse and drain)
- 2½ lbs. prime top sirloin (freeze slightly for

- easier cutting)
- 2 large sweet onions, chopped
- 4 cloves of pressed garlic
- 2 T. Masa (corn) flour
- 10 drops mild green Tabasco sauce
- 1 chopped green pepper
- 8 T. chili powder
- ½ cup strong coffee
- 3 cups beef broth
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 1 cup chopped tomatoes and juice
- 2 T. Vegetable oil

1. Put prepared beans in bottom of large pot under low heat. Mix chili powder into coffee and set aside. Add chili or other spices to taste.

2. In pan, saute onions. Add garlic, tomatoes, green pepper and braise till all is tender. Be care-

ful not to burn the garlic. Simmer on low heat for 10 minutes. Add to beans and simmer.

3. Trim fat off and cut meat into sugar size cubes. Put oil in pan and heat medium high. Add meat and brown on all sides. Turn down heat and stir meat for 15 minutes.

4. Add meat to the bean mixture. Add coffee chili mixture and beef broth to cover the meat. Simmer partially covered for 1½ hours or until meat is tender. Stir occasionally and add water as needed. Thicken with corn flour. Add salt, pepper, and mild Tabasco to taste.

Stan serves with sides of raw chopped onion and grated cheddar cheese!

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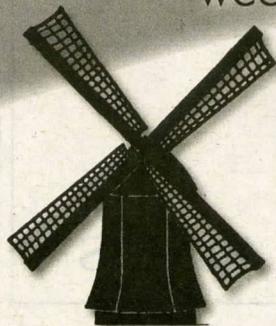
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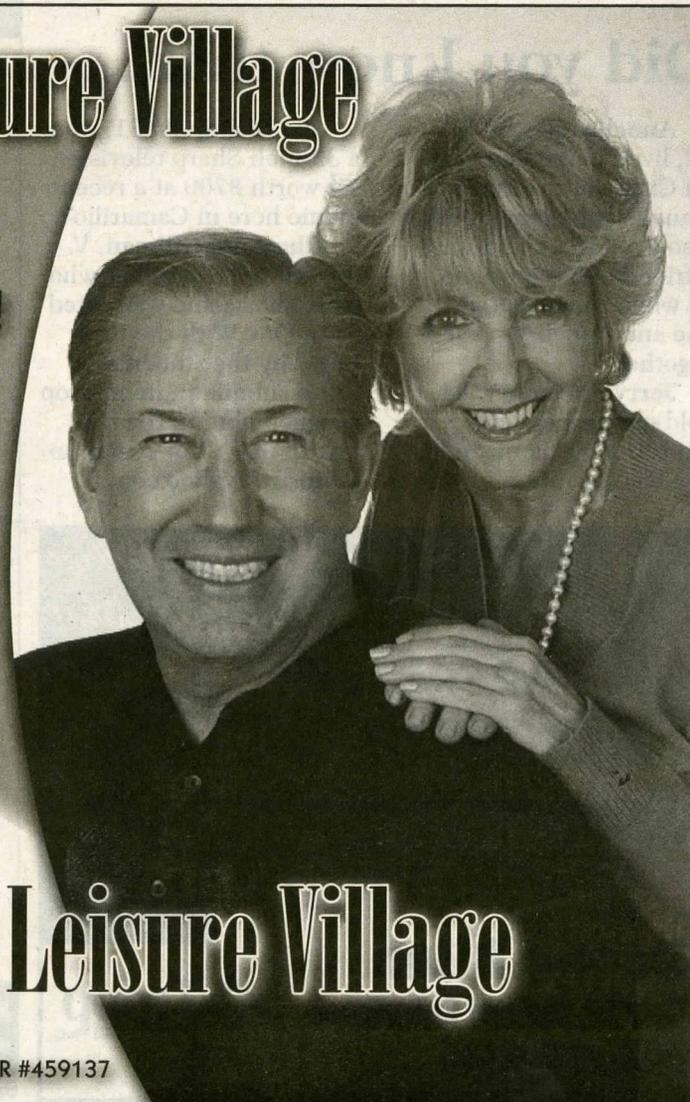
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### In memoriam

Reginia Cohen, V. 25  
Frank Palmer, V. 23  
Shirley Russak, V. 17

**M**y family and I want to thank everyone for their thoughtfulness and support on the death of my husband, Myron (Bob). Times like these make one appreciate living in Leisure Village even more.

My gratitude also to Leisure Village security for all the help it has given

me. You are the best!  
— Renee Stein, V. 16

**T**here are friends, then there are friends who are angels. I am blessed with six angels who helped us move. Thank you Elaine, Sharon, Pattie, Charlotte, Doris and Ken. You are so appreciated!

— Shirley Raymond, V. 17

### Did you know that ...

**Annelies Regen, V. 42**, lived in Aachen (Aix La Chapelle), Germany? Anne Frank's grandmother also lived there and was a friend of her mother, so when Anne visited, she and Annelies played together.

**Jerry Spector, V. 34**, sold newspapers at a church in St. Louis in his pre-teen years?

**Joe Dishlip, V. 31**, won a 32-inch Sharp television set worth \$700 at a recent picnic here in Camarillo?

**Charlotte Gillman, V. 30**, was a P.E. teacher who wore shorts and was voted "The One With the Best Legs" by the students?

(To submit an item, drop a signed note in the ILV box in the AR or e-mail to editorilv@yahoo.com.)



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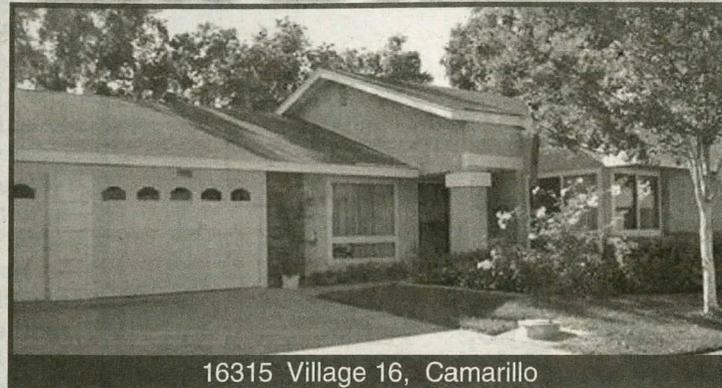
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## VILLAGE HAPPENINGS

### THE GOLDEN YEARS



### Analog's demise won't affect LV

By John Mayer  
Chairman, LVTV Committee

A lot of talk is going around regarding the national television change-over that will happen early this year. That's when all "local" television stations will change from analog to digital signals.

What I have found, however, is that many people are still very confused about what it will mean to us as viewers. The answer for us in Leisure Village is: Nothing!

That's because we get all of our television stations from our cable service, Time Warner. There are some here who use satellite services. There's nothing to worry about

there, either.

Basically, all of the stations we receive are "gathered" for us by the cable or satellite company and sent to us in a "package." Local broadcast stations from Los Angeles are included, along with our LVTV and the Camarillo Public Service Channel and various cable channels. When the local channels in our package make the changeover, the cable company will take care of the transition for us and continue to send us everything we're getting right now. We won't have to do a thing. Isn't that nice?

All I can add to this is: Keep watching LVTV on Channel 25 and 995!

### BIBLE STUDY

Our Bible Study group meets every Tuesday morning from 10 until 11:15 a.m. Our first meeting of the new year will be Tuesday, Jan. 6.

In December we had our Christmas Luncheon to honor the pastors who teach us each week. We had caroling and a wonderful lunch at Ottavio's restaurant.

We are non-denominational, with both men and women attending. There is no homework. We are unique because we have four local pastors who rotate teaching each week. Come join us. For location, call Carol Cannell at 987-7570 or Mary O'Donnell at 388-0480.

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## VILLAGE HAPPENINGS

### Camera, Computer clubs honor members

By Jerry Cohen

Thanks to Chairman Jerry Spector, the annual holiday banquet was again greatly enjoyed by the combined Camera and Computer clubs. There were many deserving honorees recognized, and among them were the pictures-of-the-year winners. They were:

Assigned category: First

place, Mary Larrecq; second place, Dick Berman; third place, Frank Desimone. Honorable Mentions were by Judy Spector and Jerry Cohen.

Open category: first place, Frank DeSimone; second place, Don Treadwell; third place, Jack Caldwell. Honorable Mentions were by Marlene Votion and Eduardo Bruz-

zone.

Creative category: first place, Rita Linsey; second place, Bill Robinson; third place, Jerry Spector. Honorable Mentions were by Jerry Cohen and Jack Caldwell.

Three professional photographers judged the winning pictures. The excellent catering was provided by Country Harvest.

## BITS FROM THE BOARD

In response to a request from a homeowner, the board agreed that the Association should pay the cost for the removal of a tree from behind a home in Village 31.

Following the 30-day public review period, the board ratified several amendments to the rules regarding use of the swim-

ming pool.

The board accepted the low bid and approved the contract for Coleman and Co. to complete the audit and handle other financial issues for next year.

The board approved the recommendation to replace Joseph Benti with Bob McQuivey as the chair of the Nominating Com-

mittee.

The board approved the recommendation by the Emergency Preparedness Committee to replace red flags used in the past for DPX drills with yellow placards.

And the board postponed any decision on driveway modifications pending further review.



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### Feed your body, brain

**By Dr. Lorne S. Label**  
**Third and final in a series**

Weight management and good nutrition are both essential to good health. In fact, new medical evidence indicates that a poor diet contributes to brain cell damage — so what you feed your body directly affects your brain.

A “brain healthy” diet means low-fat, low-cholesterol choices combined with an abundance of antioxidant foods. Eat fresh foods rather than highly processed foods. Drink plenty of fluids — six 8-oz. glasses a day — and make sure that a good portion is water. Limit caffeine and alcohol. Include colorful fruits and vegetables in your diet, and strive for at least four or five servings daily.

Choose foods such as kale, spinach, Brussels sprouts, alfalfa sprouts, broccoli, beets, red bell

pepper, onion, corn, eggplant and dark lettuces.

Fruits with high antioxidant levels include prunes, raisins, berries, plums, oranges, red grapes and cherries. In moderation, some nuts — like almonds, pecans and walnuts — can be a good source of vitamin E, an antioxidant. Foods like tomatoes, tomato products and V8 juice are good.

Opt for proteins found in cold-water fish, like tuna, wild salmon, herring, sardines and whitefish. And reduce saturated fats such as red meats and animal products.

The goal is to have a healthier body and mind. Your brain will benefit from a well-balanced diet and better food choices.

(For information about the Brain Longevity Center, call 497-7274 or go online to [www.brainic.com](http://www.brainic.com).)

### Booster Club revs its engine

The Booster Club is planning activities to support the beautification of this wonderful place we call home. On the discussion table now is a luau with traditional Hawaiian food and hula dancers.

Also planned is our first “Sunday Afternoon at the Movies.” This first movie event will be at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 25, in the AR. The \$3.00 ticket buys you popcorn with a free movie thrown in! The movie will be a senior citizen special: “Young@Heart.”

The Boosters meet the second Tuesday of the month — next is Jan. 13 — at 6:30 p.m. in the Annex. Please join us for fun, fellowship and good works. Bring your ideas!

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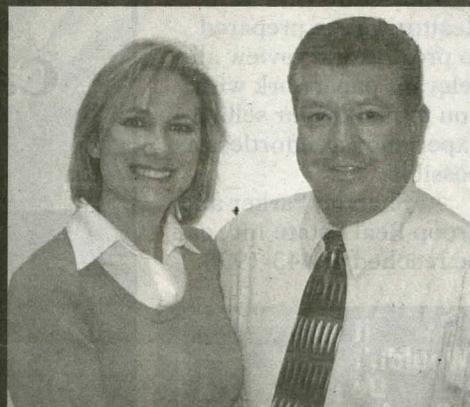
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**By Sharron Parker  
Troop Real Estate, Inc.**

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As of Dec. 8, there were 41 "Active" Leisure Village listings.

When selling your home, in addition to the listing agreement, the California Association of Realtors listing paperwork includes seller disclosures which tell the buyer relevant information about the house. Once an escrow is open, the seller's agent will provide to the buyer's agent the disclosure paperwork which the seller has completed.

The intention of these disclosures is to tell the buyer information known by the seller about the house. The seller answers questions about remodeling, additions, whether the seller is aware of anything in the house not working properly, death in the house, CC&Rs, homeowners association, noise problems, title issues and many others. The seller will also provide a current pest control inspection, which includes termite, fungus and dry rot problems. After correction, a completion from the licensed pest control company will be provided to the buyer and buyer's lender.

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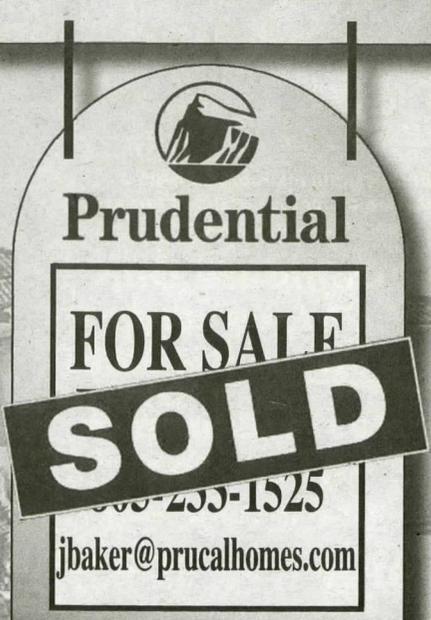
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## CONTINUATIONS

### JOE

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his courses, they could add \$1 million to their lifetime earnings.

As a professor, Joe taught at the University of Redlands and later in the Engineering School at the University of California, Irvine. One of the courses he taught at Irvine was so much in demand that students would start lining up at midnight before registration opened in order to reserve a spot in his class. In recognition of Joe's dedication and commitment, in 1996 he received both the Outstanding Engineering Professor of the Year Award and Outstanding UCI Citizen of the Year Award.

Earlier in his career, Joe was a high school

teacher. Twice he was recognized for his exceptional teaching skills with Teacher of the Year awards. After several years at the high school level, Joe became assistant superintendent for science curriculum in Westchester County, N.Y.

Joe always seemed to have a keen sense for the needs of his students. He saw that the science texts used in the classrooms were not up to date. He developed new textbooks that reflected the latest scientific research and discoveries.

Later in his career, he leveraged his classroom experience and developed innovative learning programs such as the New York Graphic miniMuseum, the Money Learning Program and the Sports

Illustrated Learning Program. The Sports Illustrated Learning Program was especially creative. It used sports to develop student skills in mathematics, reading, language arts and other subjects. For example, students learned how to solve math problems based on sports statistics.

In addition to education, Joe also has extensive experience in publishing. He worked 12 years as executive editor with General Learning Corporation, the publishing affiliate of General Electric and Time, Inc., in New York. He also served as editor of Time/Life Education.

Joe has combined his publishing and education expertise in one area that addresses a great need

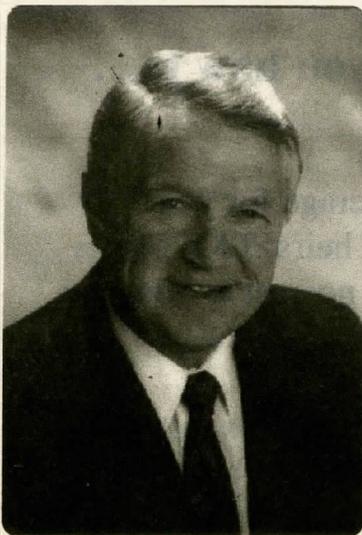
for all people living in Southern California. He realized that there was a great deficiency in useful information on how to prepare for an earthquake. Joe did extensive research and then wrote a book on earthquake preparation, "What You Should Know About Earthquakes," which is widely used in classrooms throughout Southern California. Joe has also written many newspaper columns about earthquakes and earthquake preparation in The Orange County Register.

At the age of 80, Joe is now retired and lives with his wife, Marilyn, in Village 30. Marilyn and Joe have been married for 52 years and have three children, Brett, Scott and Jill. Brett is the creative director of a television station

in London. Scott is a vice president of Research and Development at Amgen in Thousand Oaks. Julie is the administrative assistant to the chief librarian in Eugene, Ore. Marilyn, Joe's wife, has appeared in several plays at Leisure Village.

Professor Foraker, or Joe, has won more awards and has achieved more than could possibly be written in this short article. As he reflects on his career and his accomplishments, he certainly should know that there are many lives that he has touched and impacted in a positive way. We at Leisure Village hope that he rests in the self satisfaction of so many jobs well done and that in his retirement, he gets the rest that he so well deserves.

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## CLUB NEWS

### Players Guild

By Al Schwartz

Wanted: The generation that grew up and matured during the 1940s. In other words, most of the residents of Leisure Village. Our own Gene Valentino has created a presentation that will offer snippets, music, quotes of these times, the World War II years and the boom that followed.

This show will offer sound and visual reviews with much of the blending of these two senses done with the supervision and cooperation of the late Milt Mankoff. Hear FDR's declaration of war in the "Day of Infamy" speech, or the music of Glenn Miller and other big bands of that era.

Gene Valentino will do the commentary and introduce various offering. All this on one special night: Thursday, Jan. 15, at 7:30 p.m. in the AR.

We will be pleased to collect your dues for the 2009 year, only \$7 for entertainment every month performed by your friends and neighbors.

In April, Players Guild will present "Call Me Madam," that wonderful show by Irving Berlin. More on this in later editions.

As always, refreshments and socializing after the show.

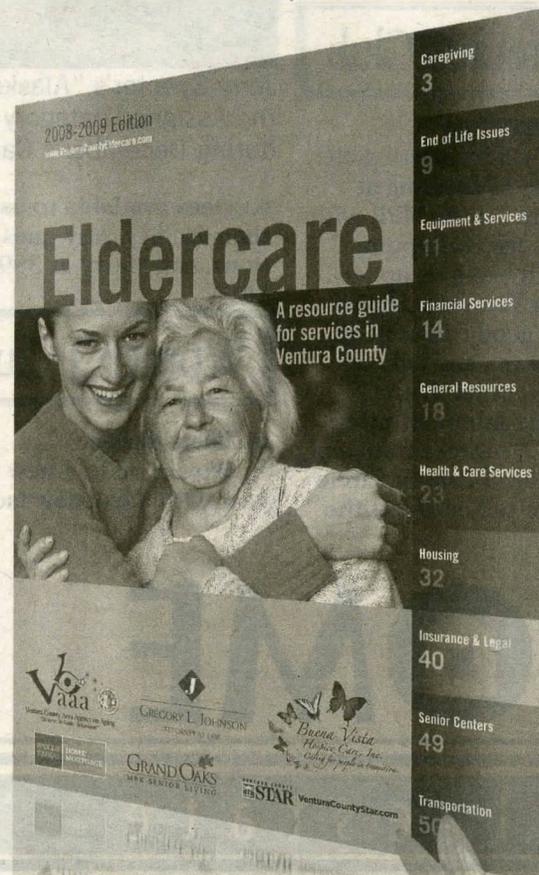
### Camera Club

By Jerry Cohen

For the first time in the history of the LV Camera Club, one of our photographers took first place in all three categories of the monthly competition! Our heartiest congratulations goes to Jerry Spector for his unprecedented accomplishment.

In the Assigned category, Land and Sea Scapes, first place went to Jerry Spector. Second place was Please see **CLUBS** on 12

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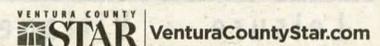
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Continued from 11 taken by Judy Spector, and Verna Cryder captured third place. Honorable Mentions were by Helen Newton and Jerry Cohen.

In the Open category, Jerry Spector took first place, followed by Frank DeSimone in second place and Jerry Cohen in third place. The Honorable Mentions were by Bill Robinson and Don Treadwell.

In the Creative Division, it was Jerry Spector again in first place, with Marlene Votion earning second place and Jerry Cohen taking third place. Honorable Mentions went to Vic Fledge and Bill Robinson.

Judges for the evening's competition were professional photographers Jim Paliungas and Curtis

Huettner.

Competitions are held the first Wednesday of each month, and program nights are on the third Wednesday of each month. Refreshments follow. Guests are always welcome, so come join us! Meetings start at 7 p.m. in the MPR.

### Veterans Club

By Martin Alfred

We will be starting off the Jan. 22 meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the MPR with Col. George Compton, who will bring us up to date on Veterans Affairs. He is a good friend of all us veterans and is head of the Ventura County Veterans Administration Office. A representative of the Oxnard Family Circle will also tell us about the



Jerry Spector's "Alaskan Beauty" took first place in the Assigned category of Landscapes and Seascapes during December's Camera Club competition.

services available to us at their facility. Any questions, call Marty at 389-1610.

### Women's Club

By Eldora Barton

We are off to a new year with a few new faces

at the helm. They have been elected to fill the positions open this year for a two-year term. The new president will be Clay Starr, 1st Vice President is Ann Steigerwald, 3rd Vice President is Barbara Oliver and Treasurer will be Yvonne Diver. We look forward to another good

year.

In addition to the above, the following will be serving on the board: 2nd Vice President Caroline Wentlandt, Recording Secretary Mary Barke-meyer and Corresponding Secretary Joyce Baker.

The Tuesday Workshop assisted a Girl Scout who had a big project going which was to give blankets to the homeless. She had fleece material donated and needed help in getting them all finished. The Workshop put the finishing touches on 19 blankets. It was a great project for the young lady to organize, and she did a good job.

Our General Meeting this month will be the third Thursday, Jan. 15, in the AR at 1:30 p.m. An instrumentalist, Stan

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Vansant, will be entertaining us.

In February, our schedule for the General Meeting will be the usual first Thursday. Come spend the afternoon with Tatjana, songstress extraordinaire, on Feb. 5 at 1:30 p.m. in the AR.

We want to thank our outgoing officers for their efforts, time, planning and good meetings. Thank you Donna Duke, Barbara Moreland, Rosemary Woody and Clay Starr.

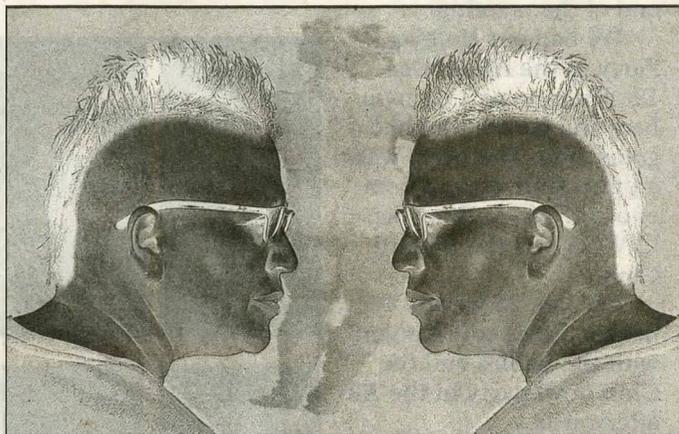
### LV Travel

**By Eugene Foxman**

We still have room for these great trips:

Laughlin Aquarius, Jan. 13-15.

Santa Anita Racetrack, Jan. 29.



"Blues Brothers say, 'Do You See What I see,'" by Jerry Spector, won first place in the Creative category during December's Camera Club competition.

Palm Springs overnighter, Feb. 11-12.

Las Vegas Golden Nugget, Feb. 22-24.

We are working on more great trips, such as Laughlin Golden Nugget, Glendale Centre Theater (playing "The Scarlet Pimpernel") and a visit to

Hearst Castle.

See Channel 25 for trips that are on sale now and watch for future trips. We are sure to have one that appeals to you.

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eraries of the trips being sold currently.

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### L.V. New York Club

**By Gerry Schulman**

The annual Pizza Party will be held on Monday, Jan. 5. We will be back on schedule in February.

The tickets for the party are \$11 and may be purchased by calling Florence Sklarz at 482-5001 or Lucy Fiore at 482-8393.

The show for February will feature Loree Frazier, an accomplished singer and an outstanding performer. She has entertained in many venues,

such as on TV and at all of the top clubs in Las Vegas and throughout the country. It will be a great show, and you do not want to miss it.

The annual dues are \$7 and cover the period of January to December.

### Showtyme

**By Gerry Schulman**

We are now back on our regular schedule, the second Friday of the month.

In January, we will have Raymond Patterson as our entertainer of the month. Raymond is an excellent singer who will make your evening most enjoyable.

It is good to see Phil Kamens back. This means the monthly entertain-

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ment will continue to be  
terrific. Welcome back.

The annual dues are \$7  
and cover the period January  
to December.

### L.V. Bowling League

**By Marty Simons**

Week 12 saw Jim Dalton turn in a 232, Jerry Rosen a 216 and Al Schuster a 215. It should be noted that during open bowling, Al had a 279 — 11 strikes and 1 spare. Wow!

Side Pots for Week 12 were won by Stan Reshes, Jerry Rosen and Jim Dalton for the men, and Lucy Fiore, Mary Ahearn and Dotti King for the ladies.

Week 13 saw Ray Cass with a 256, Leonard Belcher a 233, Jim Dalton a 215 and Les Galvin double-dipped with a 224 and a 202. Side Pot winners were Ray Cass, Bob McQuivey and Les Galvin

for the men, and Cathy Friedman, Helen Koehn and Ginny Cordell for the ladies.

Week 14 had Jim Dalton firing a 243, Leonard Belcher a 224, Marty Simons a 204, Al Schuster a 200 and Vivian Hurst a 207, the first lady to bowl a 200 game this year. Side Pot winners were Jim Dalton, Marty Simons and Al Schuster for the men, and Betty Herrmann, Mary Ahearn and Joyce Belcher for the ladies.

### L.V. Mens Golf Association

**By Mannie Abbate**

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

end of the meeting.

We had our Holiday Party in the AR on Dec. 12. There were 110 members and guests who had a great time. The party was a joint effort of members of our LVMGA, the ladies LVWGA and the Billiard Club.

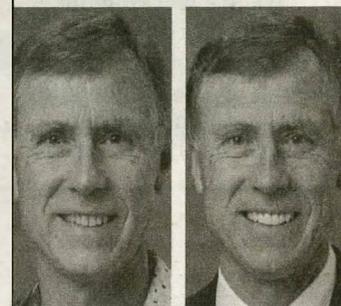
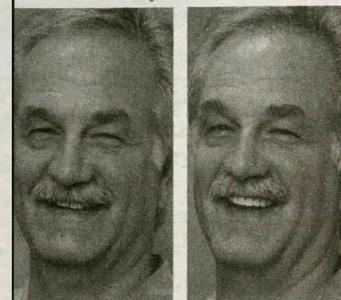
On Jan. 25 we will have a mixed tournament with the Ladies and the Chili Bowl party in the AR afterwards.

On Jan. 8, we have our first Regulation Tournament at Elkins Ranch Golf Course. The fee is \$43, including the cart. On Jan. 29, we will play at Westlake Golf Course. The fee is \$39, including the cart.

### Writers Club

**By Lois Keeler**

We had 19 people at our last meeting. There were a lot of new stories, and a good time was had. Please see **CLUBS** on 15



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had by all. Please remember we want writers, potential writers and listeners. It's so wonderful when someone realizes they have contributed and their due is expressed by others. As I have said before, come give us a try. You might like it. If we get too big we can always get another room. As of now we are meeting in the Sun Room at 1 p.m. on Mondays. We hope to see you soon.

### Village Painters

**By Aurelie Zachary**

Our potluck lunch following our business meeting on Dec. 3 was most enjoyable.

President Marge Curry

installed the new board: President, Marge Curry; Vice President, Lindy Stein; Secretary and Publicity Chairman, Aurelie Zachary; Treasurer, Irene Davis; Membership Chairman, Ann Rogers; Phone Chairman, Alice Dorthalina; Social Chairman, Marja Graab; and Historian, Rea Williams.

It was time to play the Gift Exchange game. It was fun and everyone was pleased with his/her gift.

The Art Workshop continues every Monday afternoon from 1 to 4 p.m. Ruth Miller's class is every Tuesday afternoon from 1:30 to 3:30. All are welcome to both.

Pictures in the library in January are by Barbara Baker.

### LV Musicians

**By Anita Lind**

LV Musicians meet on the second Thursday of each month in the AR, alternating between afternoon and evening meetings.

Our Dec. 15 Holiday Party was a big hit. Thank you to the elves who decorated the AR. The food was wonderful, and Don and Fern Fay were a smash hit. I want to thank everyone who helped, from the planning to the setup and cleanup.

Our Jan. 8 meeting will include the election of our 2009 Board, and we will be collecting annual membership dues of \$5. But don't worry, we'll

keep the meeting short and, as always, we will be entertained by a variety of Villagers.

If you have never been to one of our meetings, stop by and give us a try. We welcome all instrumental musicians. If you would like an opportunity to perform at any of our meetings, please contact Stan Vansant at 482-6735.

Please join us on Thursday, Jan. 8, in the AR from 1 to 3 p.m. Bring a friend.

### Sing-a-long Group

**By Anita Lind**

The Sing-A-Long Group meets on the second and last Monday of each month in the AR

from 7 to 9 p.m.

We have song books with all the words, talented and entertaining pianists, alternating song leaders, each with their own style, and a fun-loving, enthusiastic audience. We have some wonderful song birds in the audience and some of us can't carry a tune and we all enjoy ourselves. Join us for Sing-A-Long in the AR Mondays, Jan. 12 and 26, from 7 to 9 p.m.

### The Mavericks

**By Margo Secia**

The "Black & White" Winter Ball will be held on Friday, Jan. 23, in the AR. Hors d'oeuvres will be served at 5:30 p.m.,

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and dinner will begin at 6:15 p.m. Following dinner we will all be dancing the night away with the famous DJ, Phil Birdsell. Tickets are available for \$18 for paid members and \$20 for non-members. We also have envelopes of 10 tickets for anyone wanting to reserve a table. There is an entree choice of prime rib or chicken cordon bleu, and, as always, BYOB.

Tickets will not be sold at the door, but are available for sale until Jan. 9. If you wish to buy tickets or get an envelope for a table of 10, please contact President John Wirtz at 384-8508. We hope everyone can come to this wonderful party.

### Saturday Night Dance

The Saturday Night Dance Party was a huge success. The stage looked great, the dance floor was full all evening, and everyone had the holiday spirit.

Dance from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. or just listen to the good music and social-



Jerry Spector's "Midnight Sun Over Alaska" took first place in the Open category during December's Camara Club competition.

ize. Free punch, coffee and popcorn are included for only \$5. So "come on down!"

The January schedule: Jan. 10 is Rick Tucker (country & western), Jan. 17 is Jerry Dokken, Jan. 24 the Aristocrats, and Jan. 31 will be the Moore Music Trio.

### Happy Hoofers

By Ida Zeller

We look forward to getting back to dancing. Can't think of a better way to drop those extra pounds,

as the entire body gets a good workout.

If you have a basic tap background, why not join us? You can find us in the AR every Thursday from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. One-hour classes are \$5 with a professional instructor.

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### L.V. Women's Golf Association

By Lillian Turnbull

Happy new year to all! May this year find you at peace with the world and

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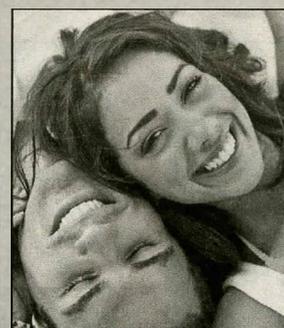
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with yourself, and may you enjoy good health and plenty of birdies and pars!

Our Christmas Tournament and luncheon on Dec. 10 was a rousing success. Big thanks to Meriam Laird and her hard-working crew.

Our first weekly tournament of the year will be Jan. 7. The next week, tournament will be Jan. 14, and this tournament will be followed by our board meeting at 1 p.m. and our general meeting in the AR at 2 p.m. Our last tournament of the month will be Jan. 28.

For a reminder of special events, we have "Chili Bowl" on Sunday, Jan. 25, hosted by LVWGA. We will enjoy our two day "Eclectic" Tournament on Feb. 25 and March 4. Fran, our vice president, will be collecting for that tournament in January.

Don't miss the fun!

### L.V. Exercise Group

By Millie Seidman

Some members of this group are reliably present every Monday to Friday morning. Come 8:30 a.m., there they are. They are so reliable, in fact, that their absence causes concern.

One morning shortly before Thanksgiving, Shiphrah Maller didn't show up. Fifteen-year past president, Shiphrah is one of the most reliable ones. She has organized our parties, spearheaded our holiday gift bag and cookie distribution, and is generally the keeper of the keys. It turns out that Shiphrah's health is fine, but her son had passed away. You have our sympathy, Shiphrah.

This year, in order to be in synch with other clubs, our dues will be payable in January. For a mere \$4 per year, the opportunity

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### International Folk Dancing

**By Raye Gabriel**

The world of dance is a charmed place, and Valerie makes us delight in it with new dances and enjoying those we know.

We start at 12:30 p.m. in the MPR on Mondays and dance to 2:30 p.m. You are most welcome to join us.

On Jan. 12, we will party with sweets and savories for our re-election of our officers.

Information: 384-9620 or 383-0130.

### Racquet Club

**By Anne Wolfson**

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

Some nice enhancements are coming to your Racquet Club. The bulletin board on the walk between the tennis and paddle tennis courts will be repainted and become a place where club activities can be followed. A regular schedule of new and active members playing to enjoy and learn will be listed for tennis, paddle tennis, and table tennis (ping-pong).

A new racquet club board was elected. It is headed by John Peterson, president; Howard Wasserman, vice president; Marge Lorraine, secretary; and Betty Stallman, treasurer.

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, Jan. 14. Our speaker from Wells Fargo will discuss reverse mortgages. As usual, refreshments will be served. See you at 7:30 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room.

### Billiard Club

**By Jack Quinn**

Out with the old, in with the new. We thank the Board of Directors for the fun-filled events

in 2008. A special thanks to Diane Honick for her devotion to the club as secretary for the past 11 years.

The new Board of Directors is made up of: Bill Foeller, president; Cathy Wirtz, vice president; John Wirtz, second vice president; Janice Runnels, treasurer; and Vera Erskine, secretary.

The dinner-dance on Dec. 12 was a fabulous party.

Mark your calendars for the Jan. 27 meeting.

### Lapidary Shop

**By Bill McGeehon**

Lapidary students and members worked lots of stones into gifts for the holiday season. There were pendants, earrings, bracelets, bola ties and belt buckles.

The regular Wednesday afternoon class will resume at 1 p.m. on Jan. 7 and the regular Thursday evening class at 6:30 p.m. on Jan. 8.

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to organize a group trip to the annual Quartzite, Ariz., rock and gem show in early January. Contact Fred Ervast at 389-0787 if you are interested.

The Ventura Rock and Gem Show is the next local show and is scheduled for March 7 and 8.

### RV Club

#### By Fred Sass

Happy New Year! The club has some new officers for 2009. The new president is Ron Loney. The first vice president is still vacant. Second vice president is Fred Sass, third vice president is Carol Sass, and for the treasurer, Bob Moreland is returning. We have no one yet for secretary.

The next dine-out will be Tuesday, Feb. 3, at 5 p.m. at the Vagabond in Ventura. Our host will be Bob and Verna Cryder. Please call them to sign up. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, Jan. 20, at 7:30 p.m.

If you are new to Leisure Village and have

an RV, come to our meeting. We love to talk about trips, RVs, and anything in between.

### Single Active Seniors

#### By Zelda Greentree

Happy New Year to us all! We begin the new year with the first meeting, "News & Views," Jan. 6 at 7 p.m. in the MPR. Bring articles from current newspapers and magazines for discussion.

The next Tuesday evening, Jan. 13, we will celebrate the election of our new SAS board of directors at Ottavio's Italian Restaurant. The installation dinner will include salad, choice of entrée, soft drinks and Ottavio's fabulous ice-cream dessert — all for \$18, which includes tax and tip. Please call our fabulous outgoing treasurer, Sharon, at 389-6834 for reservations. We will meet at 5:15 p.m. at the restaurant. Come, you'll have a good time!

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—Kay S., Studio City, Calif.

**A** No. The same friends who saw Kravitz as a good male role model for Kidman's son, Connor, 8, now ask what kind of example he's setting if he's two-timing Nicole. As one pal tells us: "Nic's friends no longer think—or hope—this will last."

**Q** The tab Liza Minnelli found love after splitting with David Gest

**A** No. Liza often says: "Yossi Dina, mer Israeli, tain descr "pawnbrol stars." He diamond j events suc in L.A. Bu you think

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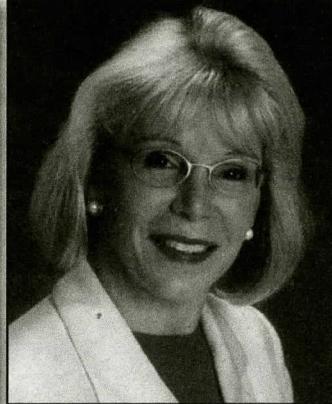
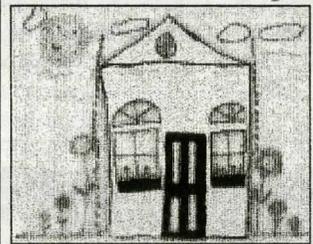
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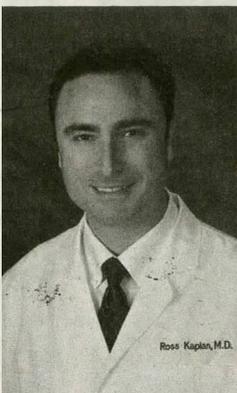
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