

# INSIDE LEISURE VILLAGE

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## Home Tour, Art Show Village Event-May 12

By Doris Achterkirchen

Tickets are now on sale for a spring Home Tour of four outstanding Village homes which will take place on Friday, May 12 from 2:00-4:00 p.m. Tickets are available from Hazel Sheridan, 987-2869, and Virginia Muff, 484-8392 at \$5.50 each.

After touring the homes, guests may go to the AR to view an Art Exhibit presented by the Village Painters and featuring the line drawings of Ed Ashburn and the professional work of Celia Cantor, V9, of ceramics and stained glass sculptures. Wine and cheese will be served.

The afternoon's events will benefit the Beautification Fund and is sponsored by the LV Garden Club. Committee members in charge of arrangements are Marie Bouton, chairman; Doris Achterkirchen and Bernice Knebel.

Homes on the tour will be opened by Dorothy Weiss, who has a very

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Photo by Klapperman  
Celia Cantor

## Nominating Committee

By Lucy Gerhardt

Now that the April 15 deadline to file applications for the LVA Board of Directors has passed, the Nominating Committee is busy interviewing qualified prospective candidates to fill the three vacancies in the upcoming election.

### Calendar of Events:

**May 1** 10:00 a.m.  
Assembly Room - Open Board Meeting.  
Herb Warneke will announce the candidates for the LVA Board of Directors.

**May 26**  
Inside Leisure Village profiles each candidate.

**June 8** 7:30 p.m. AR  
Meet the candidates night.  
Each candidate will field homeowners questions. We need INFORMED voters. Please attend or tune in Channel 12 for LIVE telecast.

**June 22** 10:00 a.m. AR  
Election Day - Annual Meeting.  
Each homeowner is encouraged to vote either in person or by proxy.

*Ed. Note: This calendar gives important dates pertaining to the coming election for the LVA Board of Directors. Please clip and save or transfer dates to your calendar.*

## "Damn Yankees" To Hit Homer In May

Tickets On Sale Now

By Hunter Cohen

The Players Guild announces its major Spring production, the challenging Broadway musical hit "Damn Yankees." Show times are May 17 through 20 at 7:30 p.m. and a matinee at 2:00 p.m. on May 21. Some tickets are still available; they may be purchased in the Lobby on Monday or Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon or Wednesday from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Remaining tickets will be sold at the door for one hour before each performance.

Tickets are \$4.50 each.

"Damn Yankees" was a phenomenal hit in its first run of over 1,000 performances. The musical is now enjoying a most successful revival on Broadway to widely based critical acclaim.

The legendary George Abbott adapted Douglas Wallop's best-selling novel "The Year the Yankees Lost the Pennant" in fashioning this combination of baseball and the Faust legend. Please do not reveal the engaging twists and turns by which the plot unfolds to a smashing finish which is "out of the park."

Casting for the Players' production of "Damn Yankees" was preceded by a workshop audition or, to use a Hollywoodism, "Cattle Call." The object was to assemble the finest talent available in the Village for this production. The success of this talent search can be seen easily from the results. Helen Hartman, who will play

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Photo by Klapperman

Lola and the Devil, played by Helen Hartman and Ed Weinberg, in players Guild musical "Damn Yankees."

## Vehicle Decaling Comes in May

By Gabriel Barkley  
Security and Safety Committee

Annual re-decaling of motor vehicles of Village homeowners will begin on Tuesday, May 16 in front of the Recreation Center, beginning at 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. On Wednesday, May 17 the hours will be the same. On Thursday, May 18, the hours will be from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. On Friday, May 19, decaling will be done in the RV Lot (near the West Gate) for all RVs and all other motorized vehicles. The hours will be 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. only.

All drivers will be required to present to the attendant their unexpired driver's license and current certificate of registration.

Now, to show further

proof of unexpired registration, the rear license plate of every California vehicle has on it two small square tabs. The one in the upper left hand corner of the plate shows the month in which the registration expires. The tab in the right corner of the plate shows the year in which the registration expires. For example, if the left tab say SEPT and the right tab say 95, the registration is in effect through September 1995. After that date the vehicle registration is delinquent. If the attendant on Decal Day observes a delinquency, he must make note of the information to be forward to the California Department of Motor Vehicles and he will not decal the vehicle. Telephone inquiries to 484-5394 will be accepted

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# INSIDE LEISURE VILLAGE

## • OPINION •

### People Skills Are Important Too

This issue of "Inside Leisure Village" is marked "Volume 17, No.2." The banner on the front page of last month's paper heralded the start of the seventeenth year of continuous publication. Originally, "The Camarillo Daily News" set up the framework for an independent newspaper service now provided by the Ventura County Newspapers via the "Camarillo Star." We deeply appreciate the availability of this important forum for the exchange of Village opinions and information.

Last month, when "Inside Leisure Village" questioned the quality of the Board of Directors' relationships with Leisure Village personnel, there was no intention to diminish the other accomplishments of the Board. In "business" activities the past several Boards have demonstrated great energy, intelligence and diligence.

Herb Warneke listed these accomplishments at length at the April Open Board Meeting. The Village committees also must be commended heartily for their work, research and time expended for the benefit of the Village. Leisure Village has a great many special and talented people working as volunteers for all of us.

Yes, "business" has been going very well. But there is more to life than just "business." A good relationship between the Board and LVA employees is essential to maintain morale, provide satisfactory production, and to reduce employee turnover. "People skills" also are important as a measure of overall success.

#### Rudeness Hurts Morale

When the editorial about high employee turnover came out in the March "Inside Leisure Village" a woman called us with a gentle admonition that there could be more than one cause for the employee changes. She said that she herself had observed certain villagers acting in an offensive manner toward employees. It was her feeling that villagers themselves could be part of the cause for good people leaving our service.

Not only have employees been subjected to rude behavior, there have been many reports from Board members that villagers have called them at ungodly hours of the night and berated them loudly for whatever was on the caller's mind at the time.

Courtesy is still a prime requirement in human society. Add the old-fashioned "Golden Rule," and practiced regularly, there is a basis for friendly coexistence.

#### INSIDE LEISURE VILLAGE

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Herman Waltzer, Ruth Mary Crowell, Selma Lich, and Ben Perry

#### ABOUT NEXT MONTH

Coordinator for the next month will be Betty Murray. Please follow guidelines and be as brief as you can. Deadline for the May 26 issue will be Monday, May 8, 1995 at 5:00 p.m. To arrange for a photographer, call coordinator at least 3 days in advance.

#### Letters

ILV has obligated itself to publish Letters to the Editors that are not profane nor libelous. Views or statements expressed as facts are the beliefs of the writer and are not necessarily supported by the Staff of ILV. Letters should be brief. They must include your signature, address and telephone number. We reserve the right to edit and/or condense. Place in ILV box or give to the Coordinator for the month, as printed on page 2 of ILV.

#### Candidates

Because it is so very important to elect the "right" persons to the Board of Directors in the forthcoming June 1995 election, I feel compelled to offer my thoughts regarding criteria for selection.

I firmly believe that voting solely on the basis of a personal friendship is one of the worst things that one can do in this election. You can surely do many things for your friends to express your affection, respect, or gratitude, or whatever you wish, but picking them to represent you in this most important function of a Board member should not be one of such things.

I submit that the following criteria are the important ones:

1. Intellect: Make sure that the person you vote for has an acceptable, demonstrated level of intelligence and ability.

2. Common sense: Make sure that the person can judge what can realistically be done, and what makes sense, as opposed to what one would just wish for. Idealists and dreamers are certainly good to have in life, but not in day-to-day activities of the Board.

3. Broad vision: Beware of "one issue" or "tunnel vision" people. Make sure that the person you select is capable of seeing the entire picture, and not just the part that he or she is interested in. In my experience, this has been the most frequent cause of failures in programs or operations.

4. Motivation: Make sure that your candidate is

not just running for reasons of self-promotion, that he or she has no "hidden agenda." Make sure that he or she is truly interested in doing what is best for Leisure Village.

5. Honesty and integrity: This (last but not least) is not just a matter of not cheating or not lying. Board members must be truthful in dealing with you and with the staff, and must be willing to face and answer questions, and not dodge them, even if the answers include "no" or "I don't know."

I believe that if we follow these guidelines we will all be better off.

Edward I. Hawthorne, V 42

Present Board Member

I would like to thank my many resident friends who attended my going away party on Friday March 31 at a local restaurant.

The kindness and generosity you all showed to me are very much appreciated. Thanks too for the efforts of Shelly, Froi, and Debra's part for organizing such a wonderful event. I am very blessed to have made so many friends in the Village. I will miss all of you very much.

Richard Mathes  
Rec. Center Manager

#### Opinion

Webster defines a newspaper as "a publication which conveys news and advocates opinions" and an editorial as "an article in a newspaper, magazine or the like expressing an opinion by an editor on some issue." Therefore, a distinction should be made between a "news item" which is a factual report of an event or set of circumstances, and an "editorial opinion".

The April issue of INSIDE LEISURE VILLAGE contained an editorial under the heading, OPINION, which expressed a particular point of view with which some readers disagreed. As a result, the editorial staff of ILV has been charged publicly with "irresponsible journalism."

The editors of a publication have, by definition, the right to express opinions. The readers have the same privilege if their views differ, but the charges leveled against the editors of ILV are unfounded and inappropriate.

Selma Lich, V 42

Remember when the editors of Inside Leisure Village were a class act? My, my, how the mighty have fallen.

Ruth Wideman, V 38

#### Communication

On its 16th anniversary Inside Leisure Village and its dedicated staff are to be commended and treasured as an invaluable asset for promoting information, openness and democracy within Leisure Village. There are too few opportunities for information within L. V. Most all avenues are controlled by the authority structure. Information published through the Voice is accessible only to Board members and administration.

In my experience with the issue of the aerial spraying of malathion, it was only through Inside Leisure Village that we could discuss the possible risks of aerial spraying of malathion or could announce meetings in Camarillo Springs or by Your Neighbors Care Group. The village bulletin boards are tightly controlled. The Leisure Village Board President rejected our attempts to place an 8x11 sized notice about a meeting concerning the health effects of the aerial spraying because she decided: "That event already has had enough publicity."

Literature by medical experts about malathion, placed in the Leisure Village library, initially was repeatedly removed by a librarian who decided she did not want any materials that would upset anyone.

The leadership of Channel 12 would not respond

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**Letters.....from pg2**  
to my letter that they air the Camarillo Springs meeting, even though Channel 12 already had broadcast a pro-malathion spraying propaganda film.

Homeowners comments at the conclusion of the once a month meeting can be compromised, as we recently witnessed. And when allowed 3 minutes, speakers can be rebutted by Board Members who can respond for as long as they like, saying whatever they like without any opportunity for the homeowner to re-answer for yet another month.

The Current Issues Forum leadership refused any discussion of the malathion spraying, saying they had enough forums "on health."

When those in authority do not want controversial topics discussed, Leisure Village can be a very controlled place. Real dialogue, discussion and democracy can become quite limited, especially upon uncomfortable topics. Much that goes on within the Village is kept secret. We have no influential ombudsmen, as do many organizations and newspapers. *Inside Leisure Village* remains a bulwark; treasure and support it and resist any attempt to censor it.

Alan Rosin, V 26

### Security

I am writing this letter in order to complete my commentary which I began at the general meeting of April 3. I was addressing a very serious subject but was unable to finish when the three minute clock cut me off. I was speaking about the necessity of arming our Security Department patrolmen with non-lethal weapons so they may protect themselves and the residents of Leisure Village.

The Security and Safety Committee, after sufficient research, recommended to the Board the arming of our patrolmen with non-lethal weapons. The

use of a baton would help protect the patrolman as he approached an intruder who has illegally entered the Village. The Board forwarded this recommendation to the Insurance Committee for further evaluation. The Insurance Committee returned the recommendation with a negative reaction stating that providing batons to Security would result in a much higher insurance premium. At this point the Board agreed with the Insurance Committee and voted "no" on the Security Committee recommendation.

Our Security Department personnel constitute the first line of defense against intruders attempting to gain unlawful entry to the Village. Meanwhile our patrolmen are absolutely unarmed as they approach these intruders who may be carrying a pistol or a knife. If one of our security personnel is shot, stabbed, disabled for life, or killed, Leisure Village Association would probably be sued by the family because we had not provided the patrolmen with adequate protection. The cost of such a lawsuit would cost the village far more than the increased insurance premium.

Our CC&Rs state very clearly under Articles of Incorporation of Leisure Village Association, Inc., Article IV, the end of paragraph 1: "and to promote the health, safety and welfare of the residents within said residential development."

To not adequately equip our patrolmen with the means to protect themselves and our community, I consider to be unconscionable.

Lou Okun, V 41

Many thanks for the cards, calls, tributes, goodies, and flowers Ruth received after her recent accident. She is coming along slowly with therapy and determination, and will be back to normal soon.

Ruth & Woody Hart, V 4

I wish to take this opportunity to thank all my very kind, thoughtful, generous neighbors and friends for their good wishes, get well cards and very delicious offerings. Their concern and interest in my wife Hilda's recovery from surgery was most touching. It is difficult to

put into words just how much I appreciate all of you. Many, many, many thanks!

Robert F. Freedman, V 17

I want to thank all my dear friends for their many donations to various charities and their cards and

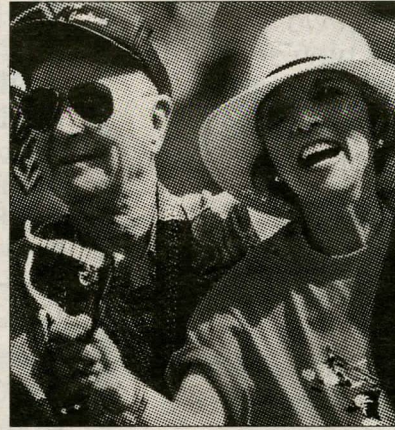
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after May 1.

The DMV mails notices of registration renewal six weeks before the expiration date. Thus, a motorist has sufficient time to make the payment and receive back from the DMV the new registration certificate and the new tab for the rear license plate. The fine for a late payment can be \$60.00 or more depending on the type of vehicle.

All of the above information was garnered by Nick Dahl from the Automobile Club of Southern California. Nick, a long-time resident of L.V. and a member of the Security and Safety Committee, is in charge of the lot for the RV Club, and is responsible for the successful management each year of the decal days. Our sincerest thanks to Nick for all of this material.

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Yankees.....from pg1

Lola is a newcomer to the AR stage and she is joined by an outstanding cast of seasoned veterans. Don't miss "Damn Yankees."

So that everyone in the audience can fully enjoy the music and dialogue, the infrared ray hearing system will be in operation; there will be preferred seating for those requiring special consideration for vision problems.

Home.....from pg 1

modern and dramatic house enhanced by the sculptures of her late husband. Connie and Ralph Kremnitzer will display their many collections including a group of Hummel figures, Chinese perfume bottles, etc. Barbara Holoter's home features an extensive display of her childhood dolls. Doris and Moe Kadish display memorabilia of the many years they lived and worked in the state of Alaska.

All Villagers are invited to attend by calling and arranging for ticket purchase.

Letters.....from pg3

letters of condolence to me on the loss of my beloved middle son, Andrew David Seal, who died on March 15, 1995, in a San Francisco Hospice.

Zelda Robinson, V 20

I would like to thank so many people in the Village for their sympathy at the loss of my husband, Woody. Living in the Village for 12 years and being so much a part of everything, especially the shows, was an important part of our lives and one of the happiest of times.

Joan Woodenschek,  
Las Vegas

I would like to thank all my friends and neighbors for their cards, calls and visits after my recent heart surgery. I am especially thankful for the support given my wife, Florence, during those trying times. I am doing well, and expect to be back playing golf in shorts.

Bob Sklarz, V 44

### Lighted House Numbers

Imagine the trouble the ambulance drivers and the fire department must have on nighttime emergency calls within the Village, because the house numbers are so hard to read.

Now at last, Hemco Equip. Co. of Westminster, Ca. is manufacturing a lighted house number which is suitable for Village use. I have installed one and so have approximately 100 Villagers. The lighted numbers are working out just fine. They are relatively safe electrically and economical to use.

If you are interested in getting one for your home, you may do as I did. I ordered mine through Ed Williams, in the Village, and got a better price than elsewhere.

Dan Davis, V31

I have received many phone calls and letters from villagers regarding the after effects of See Letters.....pg6

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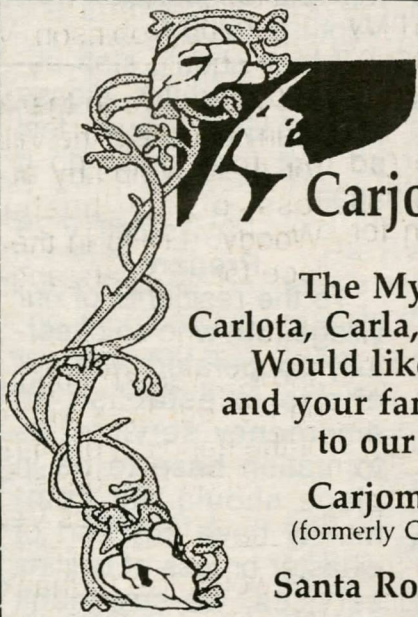
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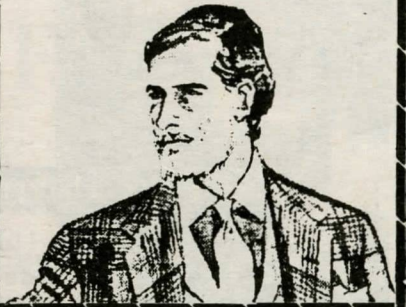
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Natalie Hoffman  
V.18

Letters.....from pg4  
malathion spraying. Consequently I am saddened by so much suffering. After attending a meeting with Mayor Mike Morgan and other concerned citizens, I have come upon new information which I feel I must pass on to you.

As you know, malathion turns into malaoxin on the ground and in the air. I found out that after the spraying the second day, the air and ground are more polluted as this pesticide gets stronger and stronger.

Be extra careful with

your pets. Some get very sick and our vets have seen dogs and cats with high fever, vomiting and dull looking fur.

Those of you who do see doctors for your condition, ask him/her to be sure to make out a health report and send it to the Health Department if there could be the slightest possibility that malathion contributed to your worsening condition.

Remember we are being sprayed by industrial strength of malathion, which is impure and results in uneven droplets. We are facing spraying to the beginning of May. Be careful and get well.

Ruth Dixon, V 20

Camarillo is the only area in California that is being sprayed with malathion. We are being sprayed with poison, no matter how minimal we are told it is.

Ojai has already formed a coalition of residents against ever being sprayed with malathion should they ever have an infestation of the medfly. Santa Barbara is now forming a group. Other areas fought the spraying and it was stopped. What is wrong with us? Don't we care? Spraying is being extended through June!

Please help in stopping it. Call Supervisor Maggie Kildee at 654-2276 (toll

free) and tell her you don't want to be sprayed on with malathion and it should be stopped immediately. If you prefer to write then do so. Supervisor Maggie Kildee, Ventura Gov't Center, 800 S. Victoria Ave., Ventura, 93009.

If they should stop before you read this, please let them know how you feel so that they don't do it again.

Phyllis Zell, V 29  
**Prepare**

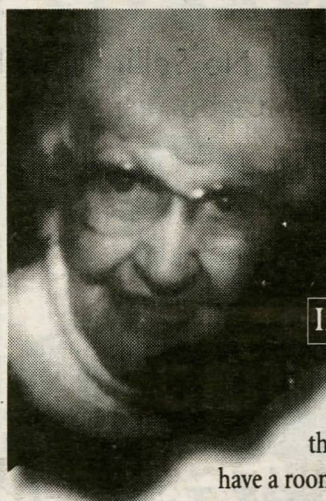
To the residents of our village (39) who so cheerfully cooperated with our efforts to establish an emergency services information base to be in place should our community have any sort of disaster or loss of utilities services, we say thank you.

Having experienced first hand the January 17, 1994 quake, within one mile of its center, we understand and appreciate how effective and comforting is the preparedness training and necessary is the need of trained volunteers to help each other over an extended period of time, until community agencies and insurance carriers are available to assist and/or release funds to effect rehabilitation. We all carry insurance on our cars and homes. We don't question the need, despite a lifetime, perhaps, of never needing to claim from it. We should have the same attitude concerning emergency preparedness. It's certainly less costly than insurance and the return can be everything from relief from emotional stress to saving one's life when exposed to danger and fear of a natural or man-made emergency condition.

It is very rewarding to have been offered help to set up a phone tree committee for our Village and know our neighbors understand the situation and are willing to share in this effort. Thanks so much. If any more are able and willing, call us at 987-1187.

George & Nikki  
Campbell, V 39

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I talked a lot about independence when I had a house, a garden, and a car. There were so many things I needed to take care of. But that was before I discovered the joy of Ventura TowneHouse. Now I have a roomy apartment with maid service, delightful meals, transportation on a regular basis, and plenty of time to enjoy new activities. At the Ventura TowneHouse, I've learned a whole new definition of independence.

My sons used to worry about me living alone, as I can't take care of myself as easily anymore. They were afraid I'd fall and I was concerned about having to trade my freedom for security. When we learned about Assisted Living at the Ventura TowneHouse, all of us were pleased. I receive the help I need with bathing, dressing, and remembering my medicines. They make my bed, clean my apartment, and prepare three delicious meals a day. Best of all, though, is that I'm part of things again. I still feel like I'm on my own—but now I'm not alone.

### Assisted Living



### Skilled Care

This illness of mine was at a point where Anne couldn't take care of me at home any longer. At least for now, I needed to be in a skilled nursing facility. We both knew, however, that being separated would make things harder for both of us. It was a real problem, but Ventura TowneHouse had the answer. Now I'm here at Venturan Convalescent and Anne is just a garden away in her own TowneHouse apartment. She says the meals are marvelous and the maid service is likely to spoil her. She feels wonderfully taken care of, and I can understand why. Here, at Venturan Convalescent, so do I!



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## ESO REPORT

By Ken Wilson

During the past five months it has been necessary for the Emergency Services Committee to devote a large percentage of its efforts toward recruiting and instructing personnel and to obtain equipment and supplies. It now appears we will be able to focus more on assisting individuals to prepare their residences and themselves for an emergency.

The new display case located in the atrium between the MPR and the Rec office will be devoted mainly to descriptive information regarding disaster planning for private homes. The latest recommendations on supplies, tools and cooperative agreements with neighbors will be presented in quick-read well-illustrated fashion. Interested persons will be enabled to set up stores of food, water, kitchen uten-

sils and cooking equipment that have been proven effective. Detailed information will be furnished as to storage time limitations for food, medications and other items.

The revitalized Village Coordinator team will be distributing an up-dated data form so that handicaps and strengths of residents may be known to persons directing activities during an incident such as an earthquake.

Another area of activity will increase the proficiency of the special service teams. To date the Search and Rescue team has a nucleus of experienced personnel and the Emergency Maintenance team has made progress toward adequately meeting the needs of the Village. The First Aid team is still organizing and expects to field a well trained group shortly. Volunteers are needed for the Auxiliary Security team. Persons with police or mili-

tary background may contact Ken Wilson, 482-6821, for details.

## LOOKING AT CHANNEL 12

By Janet Hof

The first Channel 12 program for May will be the Board meeting at 10:00 a.m. on May 1, shown live.

The station will feature two of Larry Sawyer's Shared Experiences this month, Rube Davis on May 1 at 5:00 p.m. and Oleg Lopatin on May 29 at 5:00 p.m. According to Larry, he chooses as guests Village volunteers whose contributions to various L.V. activities form a linkage between what they did before and what they are doing now. Old Tyme Showcase regularly shown on the third Tuesday of the month will feature "Guys and Dolls" at 6:30 p.m. Watch Channel 12 or read the agenda in the Voice for dates and times of our regular programs.



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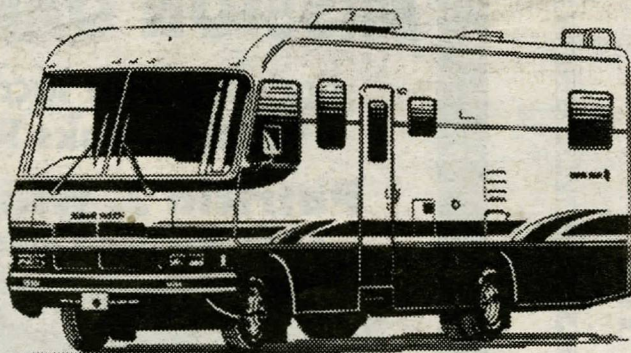
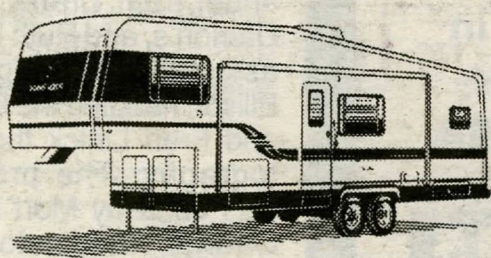
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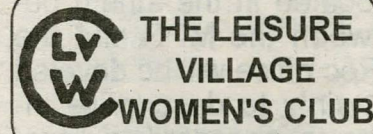
Edna McCormick



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By Eileen Cohen

The Women's Club's spring Fashion Show was a delightful parade of our own members modeling the latest fashions from Draper's and Damon's Camarillo store. Lois Lengel, store manager, coordinated the show with Renee Greene as liaison. Bill Marvel played the musical accompaniment.

The models were Isabel Blau, Imogene Gregory, Jo Ann Hentges, Barbara Humphrey, Edna McCormick, Ida Roberts, Reva Saeta, Iris Simmonds, Mae Wagner and Jane Warneke.

Sy Blau and Morris Erney assisted the models down from the stage. Makeup was done by Helen Gold, and by Roxanne, from Draper's and Damon's, and Ruth Ellison assisted backstage. Irv Ellison handled the lighting and Fran Linick the photography. The program was done by Mort Linick. George Huddleston and Bob Vanderhaven did the video taping for Channel 12.

Although Renee Greene, pres., was not one of the models on parade, she led the meeting in a lovely coral outfit.

A brief business meeting preceded the show, highlighted by the announcement of a current roll of 471 members!

Following the May 4

See Women's.....pg 9

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Women's.....from pg 8

meeting, the Women's Club will feature songs by tenor Nathan Wine, accompanied by Dorothy Weiss at the piano.

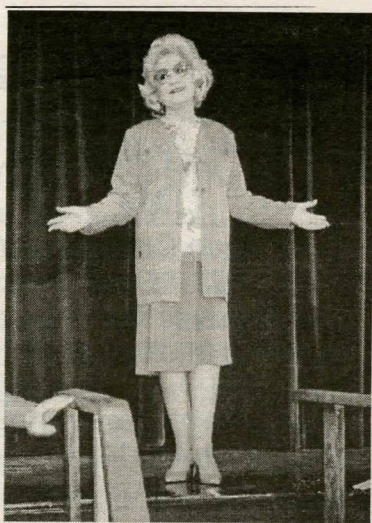
Don't forget to look for a piece of your past for the November 2 Nostalgia Show.

Gift certificates for See's candies are now available regularly at meetings and from Mary Kay, 484-3477, and Elinor, 484-2260.

Also, keep turning in those labels from Campbell's products to Kay LaPrell and Dorothy Sparkman.

Do you need more closet space? Have you been saving pieces of fabric for those projects that just don't get done? The Workshop can make good use of any fabrics you can spare. Deliver them on Tuesdays between 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. to the MPR.

The big Outdoor Trading Post is scheduled for Saturday, June 10.



Renee Green

## TV Survey Forms

The Purchase Research Committee has completed the first phase of its TV survey. Almost 700 survey sheets were returned. Further study will be necessary but Arts and Entertainment Channel received the most support. Turner Classic Movies and the premium channel Prime Ticket were next in preference.

## LIBRARY NOTES

By Eileen Cohen

The Library receives many generous donations, from paperbacks and magazines to excellent reference works and fine art books. Unfortunately for most library patrons, a few thoughtless people neglect to return some of the very noticeable and attractive books. If this unfortunate situation continues, the Library Committee will no longer accept such valuable and attractive books.

Please, consider your friends and neighbors — borrow — then RETURN!

By Irene Cunningham

The Trading Post wishes to extend gratitude to villagers for their participation in the monthly sales. You make our efforts successful by your donations and your purchases.

Our next sale will be Thursday, May 4. The following month the date will be on Saturday, June 10. This is our special outdoor sale when all our wares will be on display. Refreshments will be available also.

It must be spring be-

## Trading Post

cause we are receiving so many calls for pickup. If you have salable items to donate, please call Betty 484-5606 or Irene 987-2627.

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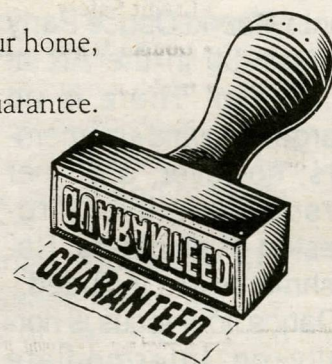
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### By Florence Friedman

The general meeting of the International Folk Dance Club was held March 6 at 2:30 p.m. The Board which meets every other month will meet next on April 28 at 10:30 a.m. in the AR.

Dance times are Monday 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. for beginners; 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. for regular class teaching and dancing; Wednesdays 9:00 - 10:30 a.m. review and new dances; Fridays 9:00 - 10:30 a.m. continuous dancing.

We welcome beginners and guests who love dancing to join the group and participate. Instructors are always ready and willing to make the learning process simple and enjoyable. No partners needed.

Join our group and enjoy the camaraderie of friends and neighbors.



### LV ROUND DANCE

### By Bob Vanicek

Dancers have just a day or two left to join our traditional Fifth-Sunday-of-the-Month Round Dance Party on April 30 in the AR at 11:00 a.m. There is no charge for paid-up members; however, a \$3 per person donation is requested of all others. Refreshments are included.

Dance floor focus is normally on Intermediate Phase 2 and 3 numbers; but our music-master, Al Siegel, will integrate some 4-level songs, too. Obviously these dances are the best time to brushup and tantalize your terpsichorean toes with those timeless classic melodies you've always enjoyed.



### By Sig Jaffe

At the March 7 general meeting dance, we celebrated the birthdays of Sig Jaffe, Sol Gimpel, Bob Guhl, Lillian Brownstein, and Geri Nolte. In addition, we recognized the anniversaries of Reub and Dorothy Goldstein and Cy and LaRue Boynton. The Boyntons, who are co-presidents of the club, marked their 60th anniversary with a reaffirmation of their wedding vows.

On March 14, everything turned green in honor of St. Patrick's Day. Miraculously, everyone at the dance became Irish, sporting green costumes, hats, shamrock designs of all kinds and smiles as they

enjoyed Irish oriented singing calls by Bill Kramer. The costumes of Betty and Staley Carpenter were especially outstanding.

On March 21, Gary Dane substituted for Bill Kramer because Bill was recovering from oral surgery. Gary called a very spirited series of dances which everyone thoroughly enjoyed. Bill was back on March 28.

During the month, Minna and Hal Hudson supervised and served tantalizing refreshments at the end of the dances, and Norman Fuller played round dance tapes between the tips.

Please tune in to channel 12 for the announcements of April dances. Non members are always welcome to see what they are missing.



### SATURDAY NIGHT BALLROOM DANCE

### By Anne Janoff

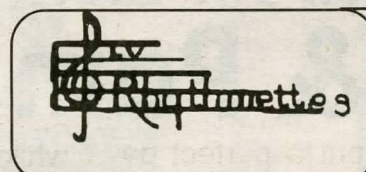
On Saturday, April 8, the Saturday Night Ballroom Dance hosted by Reva and Eddie Saeta was well attended and provided a very enjoyable evening for Village ballroom dance enthusiasts.

The next regular dance nights are scheduled for May 13 and May 27, 8 to 11:00 p.m. in the A.R. Only fifty-cents per person, usual refreshments. BYOB.

In celebration of its upcoming 19th anniversary,

the Saturday Night Ballroom Dance will host a gala evening on June 24, 8 to 4:00 p.m. Festive decor, special refreshments, and live dance music will highlight the occasion. The Keith Shaw Trio will play favorite dance tunes for our pleasure. The \$3.00 per person admission for this occasion should be purchased in advance.

We welcome all villagers, old-timers and newcomers, as well as visiting guests to come and enjoy the fun of dancing and socializing at all our dances. Watch Ch. 12 for our Saturday Night Ballroom Dance messages.



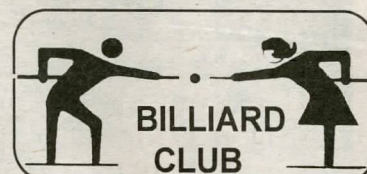
### By Margaret Hines

The Rhythmettes continue their musical togetherness. A social evening May 12 will include a catered dinner in the MPR.

The slate of officers to be installed in June are Jean Aird, pres.; Marion Tavano, vice pres.;

Jeanette Ventura secy.; Bess Wideman, treas.; Piff De Simone, music director. The non-elective voluntary position of pianist will be filled by Lily Baker.

The Rhythmettes practice every Tuesday at 1:00 p.m. in the AR. Several new members have been welcomed recently and other interested villagers may apply for membership.



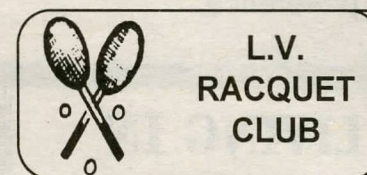
### By Irene Cunningham

The Billiard Club spring tournaments have been completed. The awards mini picnic was held honoring all participants. It was a great afternoon of food and fun. The special entertainment was an added surprise. The friendly competition was well received and enjoyed by losers as well as the winners. The winners in the Women's Division was a tie for first between Kay Gregg and Anita Trindl. In the Men's A Division; Reggie Topping came in first with Dave Halfin second, Men's B Division; Gene Bookwalter came in first with Ernie Ohmstedt second.

A special vote of thanks

to the five players serving as instructors during our "Let's Play Pool" introduction period; Dave Halfin, Al Sullivan, Aleta Trogon, Luella Kelwin and Irene Cunningham. The Club feels it was an excellent turn out of Villagers wanting to learn the game of pool. Six of the newest members were introduced; Lew Gardner, Chase and Marty Gregory, La Verne Groves, Ilka Jackson and Denka Nelson. Winners of the door prizes were Joyce Bookwalter, Anita Trindle, Donna Duke, Al Sullivan, Marty Gregory, Sid Yablun, Helen McGinnis, Andy Orsan and La Verne Groves.

The meeting was topped off by refreshments of drinks, delicious cookies and two birthday cakes.



### L.V. RACQUET CLUB

### By Shirley Law

April 12 was the final monthly meeting of the Racquet Club before the Mission Viejo Tournament which was held April 21-22. All last minute and up-to-date reports were given for the get-together with the Mission Viejo Racquet Club.

The tennis tournament held March 30 was an exciting event. The first place winner was our hard-to-beat Bill Morgan. Follow up in second place was Les Coombs, and third place winner was Ed Pollaine.

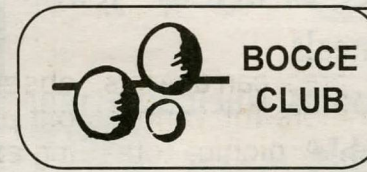
Cy Ross is chairing the

June 17 annual picnic to be held in the L.V. picnic area. Cy gave his monthly report and everything is on schedule.

The Racquet Club requested permission of the L.V. Board to lay a cement slab outside the paddle tennis courts to be used as a gathering place to chat and watch the tennis games. The total cost would be paid by the Racquet Club. However, this request was denied by the Board, much to the disappointment of the club.

All tickets for the April 22 dinner dance were sold in advance.

Meetings are held the second Wednesday of each month, 7:30 p.m. in the MPR. All are welcome.



### BOCCE CLUB

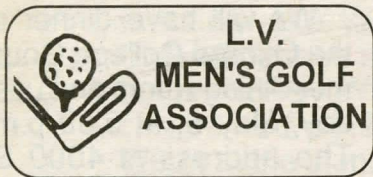
### By Henry Carfagna

V.P. Henry Carfagna conducted the February and March Bocce Club meetings, substituting for Pres. Sy Blau. Discussed were the upcoming events

of the annual Bocce tournament and picnic. Dates will be announced at the April 27 meeting. A sign-up sheet will be posted at the Bocce Court glass case bulletin board.

The club meets every last Thursday of the month at 7:30 p.m. in the A.R. Refreshments are served.





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**MEN'S GOLF  
ASSOCIATION**

**By Herb Warneke**

LVMGA's Nominating Committee (Rose, Weitz, Bellante and Filbry) presented the following slate of officers for the 1995-96 year: President, Ernie Ohmstedt; 1st VP Jerry Orth; 2nd VP Vern Tyler; treas., Jerry Vaught; secy, Fritz Betts. Congratulations to the above men and thank you for accepting the responsibility.

Rain on several Tuesdays forced cancellation of Match Play for this year. The Mixed Couples Tournament on March 26 was held as scheduled. Ned Volon's 59 gross took Flight A honors, with Gus Ward winning low net with a 55. Chet DiLallo had a 58. Flight B had Jack Heller's 59 take low gross while Gil Weitz won low net with a 53, one stroke better than Bob Anderson. A 67 by Chuck Elrick was good for low gross in Flight C. Chuck Spurlock and George Dennis tied for low net (54). Ken Gifford and Bill Merrill followed at 55.

Olivas Park was the site for the regulation golf tournament on March 29. Syl Horwald's 90 was low gross for the day. Low net in Flight A went to John Rice scoring 70, one ahead of Wayne Wisheart. George Fritz on a tie breaker edged Gene Bookwalter, both men shooting 72. Flight B low gross was won by Vern Tyler, 103. Low net to Joe Sheridan who won on a tie breaker over Ernie

Ohmstedt although both netted 77. A tie breaker gave Paul Lindsey, 80, third place. Don Dance won low gross in Flight C with a score of 110. Low net to Dave Sohr, 70. Next was George Kroll with a 75, one stroke better than Bruce Calkin.

Another regulation tournament was held at Buena Ventura on April 6 (make up from March 2 rain out). In this event each golfer threw out one hole resulting in better than normal scoring. Some things didn't change from the March 29 Olivas tournament. Syl Horwald again won low gross, 85 and John Rice repeated as low net, 55. Second low net in A Flight went to Warren Stanfield with a 57, one ahead of George Fritz and Ross Houser.

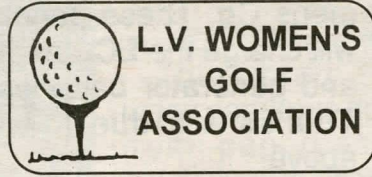
In Flight B quiet Tony Gregg won low gross shooting 100. Low net to Joe Kremer with a 60. Al De Fusco followed with a 61 and Ernie Ohmstedt with a 62. Ties were in Vogue in C Flight - Ken Wilson and Al Sullivan sharing gross honors with a 105. Low net found four winners; Calkins, Dennis, Sauers and Weitz each shooting 62.

There is still time to sign up for Soule on May 11. Men and women together for an 8:00 a.m. shotgun. Correct price (I was wrong last month) is \$44 for golf and lunch; \$12 for lunch only. Ted Rose or Ernie Ohmstedt will gladly take your check. Remember your \$8.00 dues. Place check in top box over water fountain at golf shack by June 1 to have your name in the handbook.

Kramer, pres. can use lots of volunteers for various projects. A picnic, tournaments, pot luck, are just a few of the activities planned for members.

Come to the next meeting and get involved.

The Club meets each first Tuesday of the month, 7:30 p.m. in the MPR.



**L.V. WOMEN'S  
GOLF  
ASSOCIATION**

**By La Rue Boynton**

The Leisure Village golf course has been shining with some extraordinarily fine golf. For instance, the "Super Senior" tournament in March showed the following winners with great scores. Flight A: First low net was Dorothy Praeger with a 52, second low net was Iolene Beach 57, Flight B Edna McCormick at 56, Shirley Goldstein 57.

The niner winners were as follows: Flight A first, Marge Kelly with a 58. Second low net, Lindsey Merrill with a 60. Flight B Millie Worth was best score at 62. Katie Anderson was second with a 67.

The Super Senior tournament was organized by Marianne Senko. She did a great job in spite of delays due to stormy weather. The eighteeners played one round of golf. The niners played two separate days of nine holes each day.

The Regulation Golf was played at Los Robles golf club. The winners were: Flight A: Fran Mead, first; second Alda Kroll; third, Irene Cunningham, and fifth, Maria Meyers.



**LV  
EXERCISE  
GROUP**

**By Lillian Mankoff**

The Leisure Village Exercise Group was given a high mark of approval recently by Donna Albertson, physical therapist at Pleasant Valley Hospital. Donna observed and evaluated our program at one morning exercise session.

High marks of approval were also given to the recent "Day at the Races" at Santa Anita, where several members came home winners and everyone enjoyed a very beautiful day.

Our annual picnic will be

Flight B: first, Mary Giesler; second; Corky Milman; third, Marty Gregory. Flight C: first, Agnes Saltus; Tied for second was Mike Mancusi and Martha Nunn. Flight D: First place, Lois Kissinger and Nettie Baum tied; second place, Eileen King.

Maria Meyers, who plays regulation golf and is also a 'niner' on our golf course, has demonstrated what a fine golfer she is. On March 29 she shot eight pars on the front nine. Her score of gross was 29F and the net 29-8 =21F.

Dorothy Praeger was the winner for the eighteeners. She shot a 57 gross, and her net was 57-10=47. We have many really fine golfers in Leisure Village.

Golf members please take notice: the Championship Tournament will be played on April 26 and May 3.

Georgia Griswold, third vice-pres. is organizing a beautiful and delicious Installation and Awards Luncheon to be held on June 8 at the Saticoy Country Club. Social hour is 11:30 a.m. Luncheon will be served at 12:30 p.m. Tickets are \$14.00. Contact Ruth Smith for information and tickets.

held June 30 from 3:30 to 7:00 p.m. in the area behind the pool. There will be a complete catered dinner of chicken or roast beef with all the trimmings, plus desserts and hot and cold drinks. A special menu for children may be reserved at a lower rate. Games for young and old will help to round out a perfect day. All this for only \$6.00 for members and \$7.00 for guests.

The beautiful spring weather has increased our daily attendance and attracted new members.

Join us Monday through Friday 8:30 to 9:00 a.m. at poolside for a healthful and happy way to start the day.



**By Jack Whalen**

Bowlers are coming right down to the wire as the season comes to a close. Still, it's impossible to pick the winner of the second half. As you read this it will be history but advanced deadlines force us to submit it early. Anyway, it's a two-team race between teams #18 & #2 with the former having a slight edge.

Team #18 features Vern Brown, Edith Kremer, Stan Zeff who has been on the disabled list for some time, and A.D. Flowers.

Team #2 features Bob Anderson, Liz Neumeier (noted for expert "hand waving"), Lindsey Merrill and super bowler Al Sparkman.

It's unlikely anyone can beat Joe Jacobson's 669 high series scratch. Ernie Slabotsky with a 243 high game scratch has a 6 pin lead over Herb Roberts' 237 while Al Sparkman's 175 high average will prevail.

In high series handicap, Al Sparkman leads with a 718 while Teo Kamola, with a 285 leads the way in high game handicap.

Rosemary Hanson's 504 is tops in high series scratch while Lois Kissinger's 204 in high game scratch is 9 pins better than Kay Bell's best effort.

Rosemary Hanson's 140 high average is 2 pins ahead of Lindsey Merrill who is two ahead of Marty Gregory.

Shirley Johnson's 681 high series handicap is 7 ahead of Caroline Di Lallo while Roz Weinstein's 257 high game handicap is just 6 pins ahead of surprising Lucy Fiore. Veteran Connie Santangelo is also at 251 high game handicap.

If you are reading this on Friday, April 28 remember that our picnic and awards are the next day!



**SHUFFLEBOARD  
CLUB**

**By Cy Maller**

Next Meeting of the Shuffleboard Club will be held on Tuesday, May 2. The month of May has loads and loads of activities for members. Eleanor





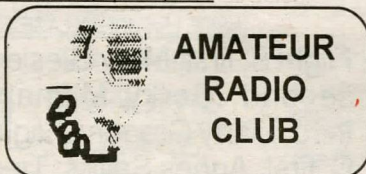
### By Sally Yale

Thrill to the songs of the twenties, thirties, and forties at the Chorale's Pops Concert Friday, May 26 at 7:30 p.m. The cost is only \$3.00 and tickets are now on sale in the lobby Monday and Friday mornings and Wednesday afternoons.

We will take you back to your youth and remind you of the "Good old Days." Be sure to attend.

We have a much larger group of singers this year and will also have your favorite soloists, plus some new ones, singing the most popular songs of that era.

Be sure to get your tickets as this will be a sell-out show. We also are doing some very unusual arrangements of old standards which we are sure you will enjoy.



### By Benson Smithkin

Evidence of the LV Amateur Radio Club's dedication to ham radio surfaced at the last club meeting.

When the ECC room's 2-meter band transceiver, used during the club's weekly radio net broke down, club members insisted upon donating \$10 each to purchase a Kenwood 241 replacement. This is evidence of our ham's continual striving for a quality village radio setup for conducting emergency communications during a disaster.

For emergency power, credit is due the LV Board for allotting \$2,200 for a portable generator and antenna. Ed Vasquez (KC6UQO) devoted innumerable hours installing and wiring the solar pan-

els donated by the Siemens Co. These panels will charge the ECC room and generator batteries. Thanks are due to all above.

Our April meeting featured Elmer Eymann (formerly W9HQJ issued in 1936) who related his career in radio from high school days when he held licenses in radio broadcasting, radio telegraphy, and ham radio, through his 40 years with the Illinois State Police.

Elmer managed the early installation of radios in police cars and motorcycles up to the use of radar and computers. Elmer retired in 1977 and headed straight for Leisure Village.

The next club meeting on Tuesday, May 2, at 10 a.m. in the Sun room will present retired air force Col. Carl A. (Cam) McIntire who will discuss military communications. All are welcome.



### By Monica Alves

The Solo Club April potluck was especially enjoyable. In addition to the usual array of good food, we were entertained by the music of pianist Bill Marvel of the Keyboard Club. Collice Blank, hospitality chairman, had decorated the tables in an Easter motif with bouquets of lovely, handmade fabric



### By Don Holmes

The March meeting of the Gem and Mineral Club featured a spectacular slide show of the volcanic eruption in 1980 of Mt. St. Helens near Spirit Lake in the state of Washington. These slides with a taped narration were commercially produced and con-

flowers.

We will have dinner at the Oxnard College Gourmet Dining Room on Tuesday, May 9, at 5:00 p.m. The address is 4000 S. Rose. Entrees are herbed chicken at \$9.50 and California swordfish for \$11.50. Tax, tip and beverage are included in the price. Call Joy at 388-5286 before May 4 for reservations.

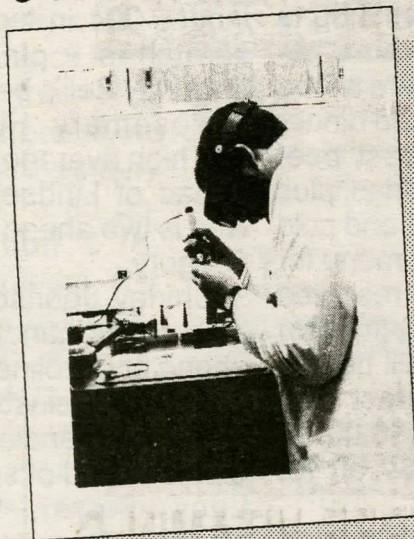
The May meeting is on Friday, May 19, at 12:30 p.m. in the GR.

tain scenes of a Mr. Harry Trumen who became famous by his refusal to leave the site during the eruption and who was later buried in its vicinity. The Travel Committee is planning a trip in September which will include Mt. St. Helens.

Meetings of the club are scheduled the last Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the MPR. Goodies are served. Everyone is welcome.

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## CAMERA CLUB

By Sam Weinstein

The March 15 Camera Club meeting program was a tech-spec. learning seminar conducted by Steve Curtis, proprietor of Curtis Photo/Graphics and Photography Instructor at Learning Tree University. Steve came to us via Fred Rogers, the Ventura County Fair Photography Department co-chairman whom Sam Brown, our club program chairman, met at the County Fair last year. Sam invited Fred to speak to us and Fred co-invited Steve. Between the two we had an enjoyable, educational, illustrated session (slides and black-board diagrams) about lenses and filters which shed light on many of our problems.

Our April 5 meeting was a competition meeting and the assignment was Archi-

itecture. Our judge was Tom Roe, ex-newspaper photographer and professor of photography at Ventura College. Tom is an old friend who gives incisive, enlightening and always kind critiques.

Tom chose the following winners in the "Architecture" category First place to Sam Weinstein for "Textures," second place and Picture of the Month to Jack Burden for "Ventura Mission" and third place to Imogene Gregory for "Russian Cathedral."

The winners in the "Open" category were: first place and Picture of the Month to Sam Weinstein for "Showgirl," second place to Jack Burden for "Wild Oats" and third place to Bill Huffman for "Zion".

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



## Liedeleers

By Selma Lich

The Liedeleers singing group, continues to meet twice monthly. Music lovers are most welcome to participate in a bit of musical nostalgia and fun, and to enjoy an expanding

repertoire of songs of many lands. Operatic caliber is definitely not a requirement and there are no intimidating auditions. Join now in time to prepare for a summer song-fest.

Meeting times are the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 9:30 a.m. in the Sun Room. Please call 484-8129 for additional information.



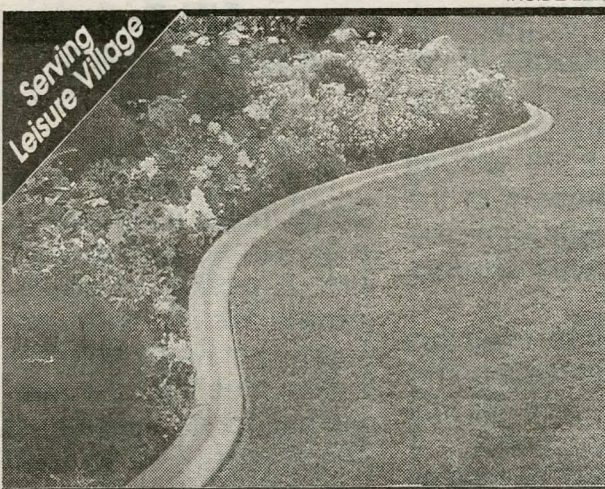
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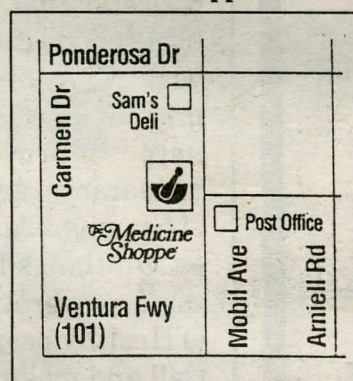


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## WRITERS ROUND TABLE

**By Cele Porges**

The Writers Round Table March 14 meeting placed most of its emphasis on writing from the third person viewpoint. Irwin Porges had the group write in class for practice and understanding.

Bernice Epstein read an essay on the problems she encountered in purchasing new eye-glasses. Congratulations to Bernice for having won an "Editor's

Choice Award" given by the National Library of Poetry. She was in the top 3% of all entrants.

On March 28 writing from the viewpoint of the third person was again discussed as was characterization.

John Callas read his story of a friend during his Navy days, and Norma Jenkins read a poem.

Meetings will be held on May 9 and May 23. Anyone interested in writing in any genre, come to the Lanai Room at 1:30 p.m. on those dates.

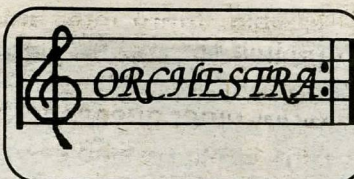
## SELF AWARENESS GROUP

**By Maxine Fritz**

The Self Awareness Group meets on Mondays in the Lanai, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. A workshop on Alternate Health with Joy Sanders of Kay's Nutrition in Simi meets on the second and fourth Tuesday in Sun Room, 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. All are welcome.

Self awareness awakens one to realize one's own marvelous potential and creativity as well as the tremendous power of the mind. Becoming aware is the key to action. So it is with the mind. Awareness of the interaction of the conscious and the subconscious helps to put one in control of decision making.

Life is for growing. Self esteem is the motivation. Principles and ideals are something to strive for but are never fully reached, but the striving gives one character.



**By Don Holmes**

The Leisure Village Orchestra is scheduled to appear during the summer at various Convalescent hospitals in the area. In March the orchestra played at the Victoria Manor Convalescent Hospital in Ventura and in April

at the Oxnard Manor Convalescent Hospital. On May 2 it will perform at Club Camarillo of the Camarillo Health Care District and again on September 18.

The orchestra rehearses nearly every Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m. in the MPR. You are welcome to join us either to play or just to sit and listen.

## THE SPIRITUAL GROWTH GROUP

**By Dorothy Holcomb**

The Spiritual Growth Group will meet each Tuesday in May at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Mildred Oberg, 11228 V 11. Following the bible study May 23, there will be a luncheon at a local restaurant. This fellowship time will conclude the meetings for the year. They will be resumed in September. Have a blessed summer!



**LV  
Farmers**

**By Hunter Cohen**

The enthusiasm which comes each Spring with hopes for anticipated harvests has hit the LV Farmers with a vengeance. Your friends and neighbors are busy cultivating and nurturing carefully planted seeds and transplants. There is the cheerful sound of discussions about plant varieties, watering, fertilizing and just plain friendly banter common to any gathering of gardeners.

The club's oversight committee is charged with the responsibility of keeping the garden area an attractive and pleasant place and a Village asset. Gardeners are urged to cooperate in this effort. Please help maintain the paths as clean, weed-free, safe walkways. Remember that the weeding of your patch is essential to gardening success.

Gardeners who are on vacation or who cannot care for their patches should contact any club member and temporary help will be provided.

In addition to the quarterly general club meetings, your club board meets in the Lanai Room at 1:00 p.m. on the first Friday of each month. Club members are most welcome to attend. Let us all cooperate in maintaining and improving our beautiful, new garden.

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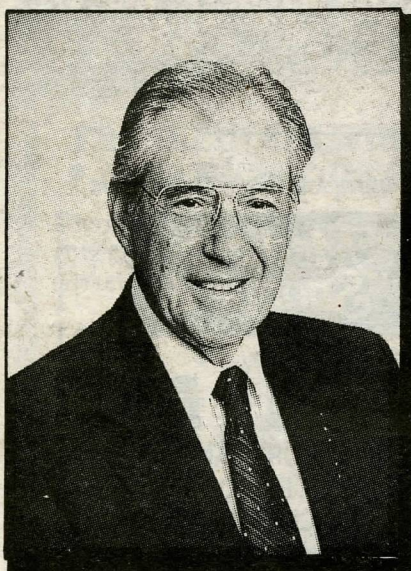
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## R.V. CLUB



### By Paul Kelwin

The decaling of all vehicles in Leisure Village will be done in mid-May. Our RVs will be decaled in the RV lot. The decaling gives the RV club a chance to sell tickets for the June 24 Pancake Breakfast, always a big and happy event.

So, all you RVers, be sure your rig is properly licensed; will save you and the decallers time and

trouble. More information on this on page one of this issue. To volunteer to help or for other questions, call Nick Dahl, 484-5394.

The RV club looking is looking forward to seeing more professionally done travel films. One of our RVers has a library of them. In March we saw one on Alaska. The meetings are on the third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the MPR.

The RV Club was one of ten LV clubs which contributed to the Beautification Fund for the LV Gazebo Garden.

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### By Cy Maller

The L.V. Wednesday Bingo Games are still riding the crest of the wave. The fine panel of callers keeps the games moving along. Regular games and jackpots are holding their

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Games start at 6:30 p.m. and we must turn away late arrivals, sorry but our prize money is already tabulated and cannot be changed. Games are held in the AR.



## Hearing Impaired SUPPORT GROUP

### By Gabriel Barkley

The Hearing Impaired Support Group will meet on Wednesday, May 24 at 1:00 p.m. in the MPR. The guest speaker will be Dr. John M. Edison from Ventura Community Hospital. He is going to speak about "Ear, Nose and Throat Problems in The Elderly." It is important for senior citizens to become acquainted with the physiological make-up of these important parts of the body which, with age, become vulnerable to deterioration. Dr. Edison is a board

certified otolaryngologist and has been practicing in Ventura County for 17 years. He received his medical training at Brown University in Iowa and interned at the Los Angeles County General Hospital.

He received his specialty training at the University of Minnesota. It is hoped that this meeting will be well attended. All who wish to learn about the workings of the ear, nose and throat are most welcome.

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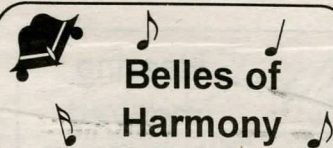
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**MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR**

**By Carol Heyerick**

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Chairman Hildi Taylor will tell about the many activities and clubs available to residents.

Newcomers to the Village will be introduced and welcomed.

Guest speaker Genevieve Leventhal is L.V. Education & Recreation Chairman. Genevieve has an impressive background in the field of education. Gertrude Dorward L.V. Security and Safety Chairman, will be the second speaker. She is a former Women's Club president, was chairman for the Trading Post for many years, and is a docent at the Reagan Library.

Come join us in our "Salute to Women" program on April 28.

**THE SAWDUSTERS CLUB**



**By Martin Alfred**

Those who attended the March general meeting of the Sawdusters were treated to a talk by Charlie Adams who retired from selling woodworking machinery and tools and started a second career making a wide variety of wooden toys and various household items.

Our club toymaking project, under the direction of Joe Selden, has made good progress. The first run of 21 trucks is almost completed and will be donated to the Women's Club Trading Post.

Come join the fun! Call Phil Farber at 482-0973 for details. Meetings are the third Thursday of the month at 2:00 p.m. in the Lanai Room.

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## PLAYERS GUILD

By Hunter Cohen

One result of the Players Guild's continuing search for untapped resources from among our multi-talented villagers will be on display in *Damn Yankees*. Helen Hartman, who plays the temptress, Lola, is a newcomer both to the Village and the Guild. Participants in the Guild's activities, including workshops and major productions, are rewarded with companionship, the joy of accomplishment and the satisfaction which

### VILLAGE BRIEFS

Cleo and Betty Simmons, V24, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on May 20. Both are originally from Iowa and met at Nebraska State teacher's College.

They came to Leisure Village in 1992. Cleo is a retired appraiser in the L.A.

comes from full participation in the "Leisure Village Lifestyle."

The Guild welcomes all villagers to participate in its activities. There are ample opportunities to learn new skills and polish the old. The entire gamut of theater crafts is available: backstage, on-stage and in the wide range of support activities required to produce the Guild's offerings.

Enjoy *Damn Yankees* and attend the next Guild meeting and workshop June 15 at 7:30 p.m. in the AR. The Guild offers much more than great theater - it offers villagers the multifaceted joy of participation.

County Assessor's Office and Betty is a retired teacher and homemaker.

The couple has two children and one grandchild. Their daughter, Jill Hopper, resides in North Hills, Ca and their son, Jon Simmons, resides in Camarillo with his wife, Nancy, and daughter, Erica.



## THE CERAMIC PLUS CLUB

By Don Holmes

The Ceramic Plus Club enjoyed a demonstration by Celia Cantor of the new slab roller that was donated by Marie Ostler.

Garnette Holmes is planning some enameling workshops and Irma Shapiro may start a Ceramic Class. Please call 482-4979 for dates if you are interested. Tell your friends, too, that the Club has 500 pounds of new clay with glazes to match.

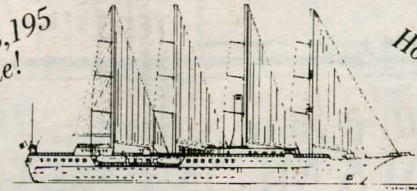
When you go by the Ceramic Room stop in and chat with those who may be working, but don't be intimidated by their expertise; ceramics can be fun at any level of accomplishment.

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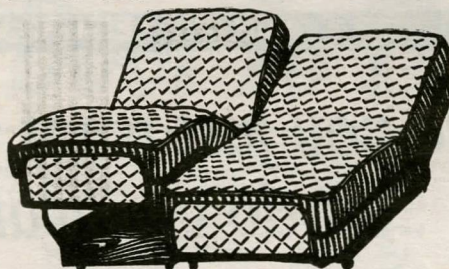
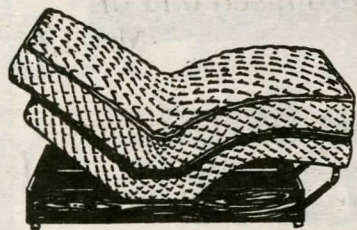
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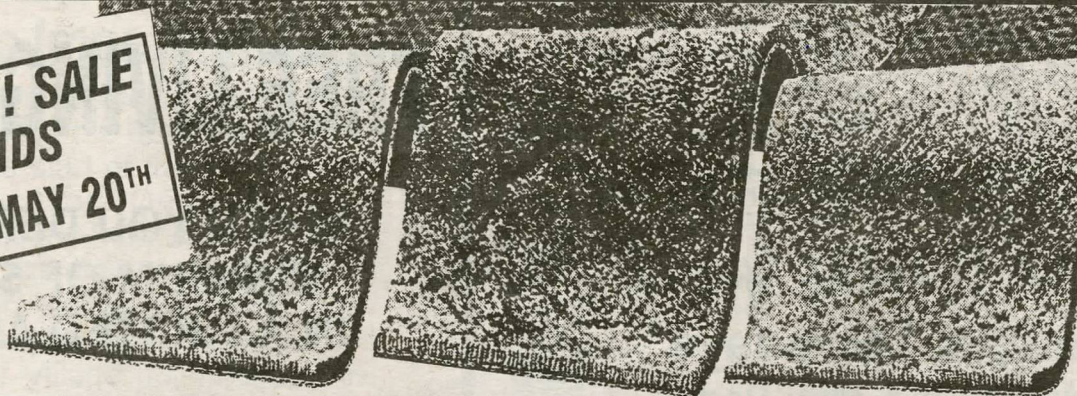


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