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# There's still time to run for Village Board

There are two vacancies for our Village Board, and applications through the Nominating Committee end on April 7, reports Carol Sweeney-Zimmet, Chair of the Nominating Committee. However, she also reports

that Homeowners may apply by petition until April 23. To qualify, the applicant must obtain a minimum 2 percent of signatures of the 2,136 homes in Leisure Village. Thus, to play it safe, she recommends that any

applicant obtain about 50 signatures.

All candidates, those nominated by the Nominating Committee and those by petition, will be announced in alphabetical order on Channel 25 beginning April

All candidates will be introduced at the May 1 Open Board meeting and will appear in the AR on May 25, Candidates Night, and will then await election results on June 22.

# Showtyme brings Rat Pack troupe to LV on April 9

#### By Jim Brown

On Sunday, April 9, at 2 p.m. in the AR, Showtyme will present its "Tribute to the Rat Pack."

Everyone recalls the cycle of fun, song, dance and just plain crazy schtick generated by this zany group of pals: Joey Bishop, Peter Lawford, Sammy Davis Jr., Dean Martin, and the leader, the "Chairman of the Board," Frank Sinatra.

They gave us the finest of spontaneous entertainment the world hasn't seen since their heyday.

This tribute has been playing consistently to standing room only audiences in Las Vegas, most





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at the Nugget downtown, and at other casinos from Atlantic City to Laughlin and at popular cabaret venues across the coun-Last month at the Harrah's

recently



The original Rat Pack included Sammy Davis Jr. in the middle and, from left, Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin, Please see RAT PACK on 3 Peter Lawford and Joey Bishop.

# Dancing, partying on Saturday nights



Barbara Ohmstedt and Bill Byrnes direct the Saturday Night Dance Parties.

**By Milan Weiss** 

Saturday night dances at Leisure Village started 30 years ago, and all Villagers were invited to dance to the selection of "taped" music. It was wonderful and attracted many who were interested in serious ballroom dancing.

Times have changed, and so has the format of the evening's dances. Now, there is only "live band or group" music. The song lists have changed, line dancing has been added and gifts of various types are given away at the break.

The early founders of these dances really set a solid foundation for the current festivities. Not wanting to fall behind and having a strong desire to get people together for a good, healthy evening of music, dancing, visiting with longtime and new friends, the current directors, Bill Byrnes and Barbara Ohmstedt, on May 17, 2004, started the dances in a new direction based on the thinking of what it takes

to bring people together for an enjoyable Saturday night dance party. And the results have been fantastic!

Every Saturday night is a bit different because of moods that get set by the bands and the crowd, but they are always remarkable!

Socially, there are 10 Villagers who have met at the dances and now attend on Saturday nights to dance together for a nice evening

It takes a lot to keep Please see DANCING on 2



We have a great show Sunday, April 9: The Rat Pack. The show brings back to life Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin and Sammy Davis Jr. It is not to be missed. The price is only \$15; in Vegas and elsewhere, the price is \$65.

Please read the informative article on earthquake preparedness by Joe Foraker on Page 9.

Learn about the progress of our landscape water project on Page 10. And remember the following do's and don'ts about the new backflow devices: Don't hang your garden hose on the device; do put your garden hose on a hose hanger or on the ground next to the device. Don't tamper with the device in any way; do call the Village Office if you think something is wrong with it.

Shuffleboard is back. See the article on Page 6.

There are so many interesting stories in the Village. Please send them to ILV so that we may share these adventures.





Dancers cut the rug during a recent Saturday Night Dance Party.

#### DANCING

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everything going successfully: a lot of planning, the ongoing selection of music and bands, the evening's set-up or theme, etc. Bill Byrnes and Barbara Ohmstedt started all this by working together, holding many meetings and listening to countless number of songs they selected on, initially, CDs. And there were meetings with others to get their input of music-selection.

With their collective knowledge of music and music selection, they have increased the interest of those who attend. They now have 16 volunteers who

are hard working and loyal. They make the whole thing happen, always with you in mind.

More "theme dances" are being planned. More entertainment has been given some serious thought and will be implemented soon. Interesting and acceptable suggestions have been made, some of which will be put in a time slot soon. And your suggestions will be welcome.

The SNDP is also charitable, having donated to the California Senior Senate Legislature; Friends of the Library, Camarillo; Food Share; City of Hope; Hurricane Katrina; Bellringers and the Salvation Army, to name a few.



The best thing that you, as a Villager, can do is to attend. Bring your friends. Have your celebrations there. It's always fun, and the music will keep you going.

Everyone on the committee and the many attendees always welcome the presence of new participants. That's what makes the whole thing go!

#### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

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For more information, call Marge in the Auxiliary Office at 389-5651.

#### am personally pleased that many Homeowners attending the Town Hall on Covenants, Conditions & Restrictions and Bylaws revisions offered constructive suggestions.

I am personally concerned about unfounded comments made about "rules" and "voters' rights being watered down.'

Rules, as in the Rules and Regulations that are printed in the Village Phone Book, should not be confused with documents under current revision. Voting rights were duplicated in both documents under revision. Changes resolve the duplication, and voting rights remain in the Bylaws where they belong. Any future change in the Bylaws requires a simple majority vote of the Homeowners, the same percentage required to elect Association Board members and our city, county, state and federal officers. Each Homeowner's right to their one vote per lot is firmly established by their ownership of their lot. There is no "watering down" of Homeowners' voting rights in the proposed changes.

- Caroline Pratt, V. 24

oting rights now reside in the Covenants, Conditions & Restrictions because they set forth the responsibilities of Management and Homeowners. It's recorded with the County Recorder's office, and it provides for a two-thirds vote of Homeowners.

In the new documents, the Board is transferring voting rights to the Bylaws, which requires a simple majority vote of Homeowners. Voting rights are not the responsibility of management they are the homeowners' rights.

The Board stripped the Ombudsman Committee of hearing complaints regarding LV Committees or LVA Employees and can now hear owner-to-owner complaints only. The Finance Committee is under fire for

#### Deadlines for next month

The Display Advertising deadline for the May 2006 issue will be Monday, April 10, at 5 p.m. Deadline for letters, club news, stories, photos and classified ads is Saturday, April 15, at 5 p.m. Publication is scheduled for May 5. 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.

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The Village's annual Spring Cleaning Sale will take place on Saturday, May 13, in the Pavilion Area from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

This is when the Villagers get their unwantables together and sell them. All the monies from the sales are the seller's and are kept by the sellers. The sellers pay a \$5 donation per table to display their goods for sale and also partake of Ernie Ohmstedt's breakfast treats and luncheon hot dogs with all the trimmings.

This event will be on the day before Mother's Day, so you can bring along any family or friends that may be visiting you.

Of course, the Villagers and their guests are able

to purchase great bargains, plus enjoy Ernie's refreshments at no cost. If, per chance, the sellers do not sell all their goodies, there will be a Salvation Army truck available to donate any leftovers if they desire.

Please come join us in the Pavilion Area for a shopper's paradise. The prices cannot be better anywhere and are always low for all the priceless treasures. There certainly will be something for everyone — a terrific

"find" that one cannot live without and will be enjoyed for a long time.

If you are interested in a

selling space, please contact Gertie Dorward at 484-5509 or the Recreation Office at 482-8961

#### **LETTERS**

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Association Attorney
Beaumont stated at the
March 9 meeting that the
Bylaws are the Bible for the
Board, and the CC&Rs are
the Bible for the Homeowners. Wouldn't you rather
follow the Bible of the Homeowners and keep the few
rights you now have?

— Ethel Ann Pemberton,

V. 37

t should be pointed out that the Board adopts resolutions it feels are necessary for operating and governing purposes. Homeowners do not have that privilege or right. In the process, Homeowners may or may not agree with those proposed Board resolutions, and therefore, it is very important to keep the status quo of a two-thirds vote, or lid, on the whims of the different boards.

A major disaster could

occur by allowing a simple majority vote to pass a resolution that is not in the best interests of at least two-thirds of Leisure Village Homeowners.

Please think about this matter carefully before voting to transfer voting powers to the Bylaws from the CC&Rs. Other Homeowner associations have this language in their CC&Rs, and it's working for them. And it's working for us. So why change it?

- Donna Duke, V. 7

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#### **RAT PACK**

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Indian casino in San Diego, "The Tribute" sold out or two nights at \$45 per ticket. Plus, the Nugget price was \$60. This is a considerable



'SAMMY'

jump in enter-tainment cost from Leisure Village's price of admission to the exact same show for \$15 for members

and \$18 for non-members. It's hardly worth a comparison!

So, get your party shoes on and relax to this show of nostalgia and fun while recalling the famous Rat Pack.

"This tribute group executes the voices and looks of the original Rat Pack of Frank, Dean and Sammy, and, once again, we're back in Vegas for a special evening of laughs and unforgettable fun with the best in show business," said Gene Valentino, Showtyme Club President.

There are tickets available by calling Roz Feldman at her home, 383-6566, and at the Box Office on Sunday, April 9. Reserve yours now!

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# 'Hallelujah,' a film school stalwart, will be shown April 23

By Bob Koster

In 1929, the movie industry was just waking up to the advantages of sound. "The Jazz Singer" sounded the death knell of silent films. Even though silents were always made, and indeed are still made. sound pictures took over from 1929 on, and the vast majority of films made anywhere in the world have soundtracks attached.

One exception is "Silent Movie," made in 1976 by Mel Brooks. That film had only one spoken line in it, one word, spoken by the famous French mime, Marcel Marceau: "Non!" when he was offered a role in a silent film. It also is mentioned in the Guinness Book of World Records as the sound film with the fewest lines in it.

Another exception is "Modern Times," Charles Chaplin's famous comedy of 1936. In that film, made well into the sound era, he is heard singing a song in gibberish when playing the waiter in a restaurant.

All the major studios were frantically trying to put sound films into production by 1928. All, that is, except MGM, which was still making silent movies. It is all the more remarkable that one of their first all-speaking sound films, without any dialogue title cards, was "Hallelujah.'

King Vidor, the famous director of such classics as "The Crowd" and "The Big Parade" - and who would later direct "Stella Dallas," "Duel in the Sun," "War and Peace" and "The Fountainhead" - had been pushing this project for several years when MGM decided to finally take the plunge into sound pictures. Vidor wanted to make the film so badly that he offered to do it without salary. MGM decided to do both the picture and give him a salary.

There were no recognizable stars, and the story is a bit melodramatic. But Vidor managed to fashion it into a work of art, and as such,



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it is still studied in film schools the world over.

The all-black cast carries the film perfectly. The story of a poor Southern sharecropper works well, and the music accompanying the film is delightful in itself.

"Hallelujah" will be shown on April 23 at 7 p.m. in the AR.

After the break, we will be showing some American experimental films from the archives, including a short subject about the Negro Baseball Leagues and the first movie ever directed by a Native American, James Young Deer. These are never seen publicly and are kept under strict preservation circumstances in various film libraries around the country. We will be seeing these films as a special treat, brought to us by, among others, the Smithsonian Institute, the Library of Congress and the archives of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences, the wonderful people who bring you the Oscars.

There will be no screening in May. My wife and I will be traveling in Europe, lecturing to universities in Austria and Germany. We'll be back in June, when we will be showing an entire evening of famous comic cartoons by Disney, Warner Brothers and others, including the famous German cartoonist, Oscar Fischinger. Be sure not to miss that one!

Until then, see you at the movies. Remember the date: April 23, 7 p.m., in the AR.

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Irene Cunningham, V. 7
Eleanor Service, formerly V. 11
Betty Gilbert, V. 16
Irving Merrin, V. 42
Paul E. Estes, V. 42
Mary Ann Hamren, formerly V. 37
Michael Nissen, V. 17
Bernard Walowit, V. 33
Eleanor Winston, formerly V. 16
M. Albert Sanchez, V. 6

For memoriams, call Helene Haleman, 389-0387.

any, many thanks to all our friends and neighbors for the many good wishes, cards and calls after my recent surgery. What a great place to live!

Marilyn Liss, V. 5

appreciate all the good wishes and get well cards for my speedy recovery which I received from my many friends in the Village.

Thank you all.

— Ruth Padwa, V. 23

thank my friends for their cards, tributes, food and ealls following the loss of my husband, Irv. At this time, I needed the support I received from the wonderful people in Leisure Village.

And a special thank you to the Security staff for their help during the last five years. Irv fell many times and Security came in minutes to assist him. They

were always kind, competent and caring. We appreci-

ated their help.

— Verna Merrin, V. 42



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# Shuffleboard makes a comeback

The Shuffleboard Club has been dormant for awhile, so Judy Spector met with the Education & Recreation Committee, put together the necessary paperwork, got board approval, and the Shuffleboard Club is now very active and thriving.

The Shuffleboard Club currently plays every Wednesday at 10 a.m. on the courts by the annex with plans to also meet on Thursdays. The club started again on March 1 with a group of very happy players, and fun was had by all.

"If you do not know how to play, we will teach you," said President Judy Spector.

"It is a lot of fun and there is strategy to the game," said Vice President Ivan Bjel.

The courts are available every day, and there are lights on a timer if you wish to play in the evening. The equipment and rules are in the shed. Please sign in when you play so we can keep track of how many are playing.

Later on in the year, we plan to have a tournament and an Awards Picnic, so please join us at the Shuffleboard Courts for a day of fun.

For more information, please call Judy Spector at 384-9039 or Ivan Bjel at 482-6528.



Shuffleboard is back, thanks to the persistence of, from left, Estella Bjel, Judy Spector and Diane Hawrylo. The Shuffleboard Club currently plays every Wednesday at 10 a.m. on the courts by the annex and is planning a tournament and Awards Picnic later this year.

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#### By Naomi Balfour

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Class starts at 1 p.m. on April 20 and 21 in the Multi-Purpose Room and will be let out by 5 p.m. Everyone who takes the class will be a safer, more alert driver and will receive a discount on automobile insurance for three years, according to California law. The cost is \$10 by check to register. To pay and register, or to get more information, call Naomi Balfour at 987-9851 or Ruth Miller at 987-8162.

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# Wood sculptor, LV resident Les Merchant turns 95

#### By Jack Whalen

Famed wood sculptor Les Merchant, well known throughout the West, reached his 95th birthday in mid-March.

While he has dozens upon dozens of works of art, two have gained him recognition in the art world. His "Storm on the Sea of Galilee" is so craftily done that it resembles an exquisite painting.

His "Washington Crossing the Delaware" is carved from a block of wood, and, when viewed closely, one sees that some four inches separate the rowboat from the background.

Other handiworks include large items such as a complete home entertainment center, a replica of a Vienna regulator clock almost seven feet tall and a large coffee table made of French oak.

Small items include many



Les Merchant shows one of his wood sculptures, "Storm on the Sea of Galilee."

types of birds and fish, a Vermont grist mill and true-to-scale replicas of the Seattle Space Needle and the HMS Titanic.

As far as is known, Village 42's Walt Smuske will celebrate his 99th birthday

this coming May, while Village 28's John Buccieri will celebrate his 99th two months later.

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# Health Fair Expo set for May 19

Leisure Village's 2nd Annual Health Fair and Volunteer Expo will take place on Friday, May 19, from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the Assembly Room.

Camarillo Health Care District is coordinating the recruitment of up to 25 health care providers and exhibitors that our senior residents will find of great interest and health benefit. Additionally, Oxnard RSVP (Retired & Senior Volunteer Program) will be presenting more than 200 community services opportunities with up to 20 local Camarillo area agencies present to visit with. RSVP Volunteer Benefits include life insurance, automobile insurance, mileage reimbursement, and lots of thank you parties!

A complimentary continental breakfast will be available from 9:30 to 11 a.m., and an afternoon dessert special will be available from 1 to 2:30 p.m.

A special feature will be

a drawing for a \$100 Sam's Shopping Spree for those who register at the RSVP Volunteer Booth and visit the Volunteer EXPO.

Numerous giveaways and door prizes will be featured

throughout the day for all attendees.

Keep an eye on the May issue for details and watch your local TV channel for updates.

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# Earthquake preparedness topic of April 13 talk

#### By Joe Foraker

Leisure Village's Emergency Services Organization (ESO) will present a program, "What You Should Know About Earthquakes Could Save Your Life" at 2 p.m. on April 13 in the Assembly Room. All residents are invited and encouraged to attend.

Presenter Joe Foraker will include photographs and video clips of the Santa Barbara, Northridge and Loma Prieta earthquakes in this earthquake preparedness seminar.

Customized LV handouts will summarize what residents should know before, during and after a damaging earthquake. ESO will also provide a table display of recommended food and water quantities, first aid supplies, and other items that could be critically needed after a moderate to severe earthquake in the Camarillo vicinity.

For several years, the California Legislature has designated April as Earthquake Awareness Month. This year's observance emphasizes the 100th anniversary of the most recent "great" temblor in California, the San Francisco earthquake and fire, which occurred on April 18, 1906.

A large map of California with significant earthquake sites marked and summarized is now on display in the AR lobby.

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# Backflow devices being installed

#### By Bob Ellis

Water Committee Chairperson

As I write this, the installation, testing and city inspection of the first 500 backflow devices is nearing completion. The Villages that are involved in the first phase are 4, 6, 8, 16, 18, 20, 22 and part of 17 and 23. We have but a few more weeks of work to complete before we'll be able to start watering the front nine of our golf course.

After completion of the cross connection testing for the sprinkler system of the front nine of our golf course, we will move to the Villages listed above, testing village by village, checking for cross connections. When we are satisfied there are none, the landscape sprinkler systems will be changed over to the new landscape water.

Over the past year, a few questions and concerns have come up that we need to address for all the Homeowners.

First is drinking water safety. All the drinking water we have access to in the Village is OK to drink now and always will be!

Second, the new landscape water is brought to us through different pipes than we now use, and the two systems, drinking water and the new landscape water, are physically separated and marked. The new landscape water pipes and accoutrements are marked with a very bright purple color.

Third is some information regarding the backflow devices, because the Village will be using landscape water for its irrigation. Each home is required to have a device installed between the house and the street where our house drinking water is supplied, prior to the startup of the landscape water. The Village received a variance from Camrosa Water District to place the devices near our home's front hose bibs; normally they would be at the street. near the curb. In addition,

during the installation process, the house shutoff valve and the old pressure regulators are being removed to make room for the new backflow device installation. By design, the devices have two shutoff valves as part of the assembly, and the pressure regulators are no longer needed because the Village's drinking water system's pressure was reduced to 68 psi from 135 psi about three years ago, and reductions of the 68 psi may occur in the

future. Fourth, the backflow devices go with the property of each house. If the device is broken or tampered with, the Homeowner will be responsible for its repair or replacement. As per health regulations, the Village will be testing the backflow devices on an annual basis

and reporting the results to Camrosa Water District, our governing body.

Fifth, making changes to the device's installation. If a Homeowner wishes to make any physical changes to the installation, they need the following: a Village Architectural Committee permit, a Camarillo City building permit, a licensed plumbing contractor to perform the work, and the Village's licensed backhoe tester to certify the device after the changes are made.

Sixth, placing a movable cover over or in front of the backflow device is OK. However, it would be done at the Homeowner's expense. And remember, "If we break the backflow device, we, as Homeowners, are responsible for its repair or replacement."

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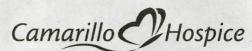
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The civility out of behavior.

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The dedication out of employment.

The prudence out of spending.

The ambition out of achievement.

And we certainly are not the ones who eliminated patience and tolerance from personal relationship and interactions with others. And, we do understand the meaning of patriotism and remember those who have fought and died for our country.

Yes, I'm a senior citizen!

# Morro Bay makes ideal spring getaway

#### **By Bill Himstreet**

As spring approaches, thoughts of neat places to visit brought Morro Bay to my mind for several reasons. A major one is that I visited Morro Bay and Morro Rock, the pedestal sentinel to Morro Bay, as a routine "freebie sight" from the Navy dirigible (blimp) I piloted in World War II out of Moffett Field near San Jose.

Since then, that spectacular sight has been a regular vacation destination.

If you are planning a trip to Hearst Castle, which wasn't even a dot on our map in Navy days, you'll find Morro Rock much closer to home.

Simply follow Highway 101 to San Luis Obispo, an interesting city, and take the California Highway 1 turnoff

to Morro Bay. The sentinel will loom above the entry to Morro Bay, which is a great fishing fleet home.

As a city, Morro Bay is full of good eating places and shopping places on the water as well as in the downtown area about a mile

Additionally, a golf course, museum, and harbor trips are within walking distance

of most motels. It is wise to make an advance reservation.

The trip takes about four hours each way from here. and the highway scenery is worth taking your time and spending a full day visiting this magnificent rock, bay and community.

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# Piff DeSimone: 32-year resident

#### **By Milan Weiss**

Would you be surprised to know that Piff DeSimone and her husband, Niek, who passed away six years ago, were the 16th family to move into Leisure Village?

Piff has lived in the Village for 32 years. She has one son and two daughters living here. Her given name is Marguerite, but a sister gave her the nickname "Piffle," which was shortened, and we know this wonderful lady as Piff.

Piff DeSimone was born in Maiden, Mass., and lived in what was known as the Linden section. She married Nicholas (Nick) shortly after graduation from high school, and they were married for 58 years. Piff worked as a librarian in high school.

After graduation, she worked for a credit union in South Station, Boston, that serviced the New York, New Haven and Hartford areas. She obtained considerable achievements working her way up — teller, head cashier and then to head bookkeeper.

After leaving Massachusetts, they came to Leisure Village. She became very active in the Village. She was the first President of the Women's Club. She was



Piff DeSimone, third from left, enjoys spending time with her family, from left, Frank DeSimone, Kathy Wirtz and Karen Raso, all of whom live in the Village.

President four times and Vice President two times.

She enjoyed being active in the Variety Club, now the Players Guild, and participated in several productions.

She enjoys serious acting and is still a member today. She was a member of the Leisure Village Rhythmettes for 22 years, many years as President, and then a Director

Piff loves to spend time with her family.

She has four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren with another great grandchild arriving soon.

Piff was a Brownie leader for four years when her children were growing up. She loves to play cards with her family, especially Canasta and Samba.

Here is a woman who likes to be active, who loves her family, likes to dance and be with friendly and sociable people. We are fortunate to have a Piff DeSimone here in the Village. She has led a full life and has always made the time to dedicate to Village activities. Her contributions have been a benefit to many in the Village and in many cases, a source of enjoyment.

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#### **By Lorraine Comer**

Now is the time to tackle breathing problems that come with spring. With spring comes pollens and many more triggers to irritate normal breathing.

As we all get a little older, better breathing techniques become more important.

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Blend and set in refrigerator for 2 hours. Make crepes in 6- to 8-inch pan. Turn them out onto a clean towel. Filling:

1/2 pound cream cheese 1/2 pound dry curd cottage cheese

1 egg Salt to taste

Sugar to taste
Saute lightly until just
golden brown.

# On the lighter side: Diamonds are forever?

An elderly, white-haired man walked into a jewelry store one Friday evening with a beautiful young woman at his side. He told the jeweler he was looking for a diamond ring for his girlfriend. The jeweler brought out a \$5,000 ring and showed it to them.

The elderly man said, "I don't think you understand. I want something very special."

In response, the jeweler went to his special stock and brought out another ring.

"Here's a stunning ring at only \$50,000," the jeweler said.

The young lady's eyes

sparkled and her whole body trembled with excitement. Seeing this, the elderly man said, "We'll take it."

The jeweler asked how payment would be made, and the elderly man said, "By check. I know you need to make sure my check is good, so I'll write it now and you can call the bank Monday morning to verify the funds, and I'll pick up the ring on Monday afternoon."

Monday morning, a very angry jeweler phoned the elderly man and said, "There's no money in that account."

"I know," said the elderly man, "but can you imagine the weekend I had?"



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# Inside Leisure Village

#### **CLUB NEWS**

## L.V. Mens Golf Association

#### By Mannie Abbate

The next monthly meeting of the LVMGA will be Tuesday, April 11, at 2 p.m., with social time starting at 1:30 p.m. Come to the First Tee about 7:30 a.m. and have Continental Breakfast with us. We will have a chipping or putting contest with money prizes before the regular LV tournament that starts at 8:30 a.m.

The program to get the new "move-ins" involved in the club is working well. George Nolte advises he has received cooperation from the general membership and has already had positive responses from more than a dozen prospects. He introduced four new members at the meeting in March. George could use some more help on his committee. Call him at 388-1580 if you can make a few calls to

the prospects.

We are now back to the 8 a.m. start times on Tuesdays. We will start half an hour later on meeting days to take advantage of the breakfast treats and play in the putting or chipping contests You should get to the course at 7:30 a.m. on April 11, but the first tee off will not be until 8:30.

The Nominating Committee made its recommendations for next year's slate of officers to be elected to take office on July 1. They are as follows: President, Rick Secia; 1st VP, Don Obal; 2nd VP, Joe Smith; Secretary, Bob Hinkel; and Treasurer, John Wirtz. Elections will take place at the April meeting. Additional nominations can be made from the floor providing the individual named is present and voices his acceptance of the nomination. After the nominations have been closed, the election will take place. If no additional nominations are

made, nominations will be closed and a voice vote will be taken. The new officers will be installed at the June 13 meeting. The new board will serve from July 1, 2006, to June 30, 2007.

By the time this article appears in the paper, we will have completed the Super Senior tournaments on the Village course and will be getting set for the Tee Timers Tournament with the Ladies Club on Tuesday, April 18. Jack Kirkland says we will have a Continental Breakfast at the First Tee at 7:30 a.m., together with a chipping and putting contest with money prizes. Golf will start at 8:30 a.m. Then, at 1 p.m., we will have lunch in the AR. Tickets are \$1 for golf and \$4 for lunch of lasagna, salad, hot bread and cheesecake, wine and soft drinks. How can you beat that? If you haven't signed up for this, you can do so by

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#### **CLUB NEWS**

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The next regulation tournament will be on Wednesday, April 12, at Mountain View Golf Course starting at 8:30 a.m. Fee will be \$23, and cart payment is based on whether or not you have a senior card. This is still the best deal in town if you play that course more than two times a year, and we will do that with another tournament there on September 21.

The Tournament of Champions will be held at Buenaventura Golf Course on May 11, and we will play at Cam Springs on June 1.

The best way to keep up with the various events available to club members is to watch the bulletin board at the course and to watch Channel 25.

## L.V. Womens Golf Association

#### **By Roberta Dearmore**

A reminder that your dues of \$8 are due by May 10 in order to be listed on the 2006-07 roster. Put checks (not cash) in the box over the fountain or drop it off in the mail to Eleanor Wilson, 20105, or call her for more information at 844-3044.

Golf now begins at 8 a.m. due to daylight savings. Weekly tournaments are April 12 and 19, with the General Meeting also on April 12. Tee-timers Golf and Luncheon is on April 18, with men hosting at 12:30 p.m. in the AR. Regulation golf is at Westlake on April 20. Cost is \$34 and tee-off is at 9 a.m. April draws to a close with the Club Championship Tournament on April 26 and May 3.

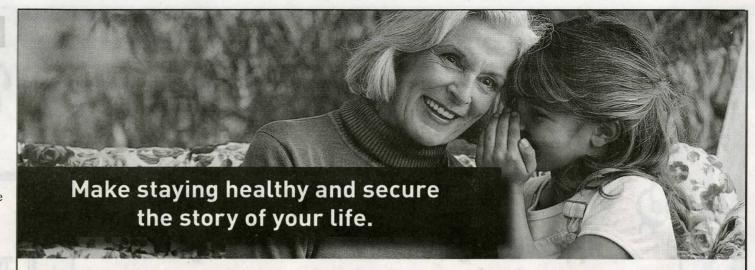
Happy Spring to all!

# Village Painters

#### **By Aurelie Zachary**

At our business meeting on March 1, Bill Starr was our featured attraction. He brought gourds of different sizes that he had decorated in various styles. He ex-

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Our Friends and Neighbors TO:

FROM: Al Fox, The Fox Real Estate Team

Leisure Village Open House SUBJECT

In February we began our a series of "Open Houses" planned for Leisure Village. It has been a tremendous success! Not only are we attracting new Buyers, those potential clients are spreading the word about Leisure Village. We have hosted over 50 individuals, through our homes for sale and Leisure Village amenities, as a direct result of these "Open Houses".

We will continue to draw these potential new residents to our community by advertising in the Los Angeles Times, and holding these promotions on a monthly basis.

Our next "Open House" is as scheduled below:

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1/3 cup canned or cooked tomatillos

Sour cream for garnish

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1/2 onion (diced)

2 tablespoons minced garlic

3 cups chicken stock

2 cups roasted corn kernels (approx 3 cobs)

1 - 40z can Ortega chilies

1 cup frozen peas

2 large romaine lettuce leaves

In a blender, puree tomatillos. Sauté onion and garlic until soft. Pour in tomatillos and cook on high for 3 minutes. Puree stock, corn, chilies, peas and lettuce until smooth. Add to tomatillo mixture. Simmer 20 minutes. Salt to taste. Serve with a squeeze of lime and drizzle with sour cream. Serves 6.

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Although no paintings were sold at the Camarillo Art Center, we were all pleased to display our paintings that covered all the walls of the center. The reception that ended the show was delightful.

Paintings in the library for the month of April are by Ruth Miller and Ron Stave.

# Single Active Seniors

#### By Zelda Greentree

Many of our male residents living here in LV were in active military duty during World War II. But, how many women now living here were also in the military during the war? SAS is proud to introduce one of them on Tuesday, April 11, in the MPR at 7 p.m. She is Josette Wingo, who will speak to us about "Life in the WAVES in World War II."

The Academy Award winner for 2005 was "Crash." We really are on the ball with this one. Come to the Annex on April 18 when "Crash" will be our featured movie. It should provoke a good discussion following the movie.

Don't forget "Manipulation" on April 25 in the Annex.

And, next month, we start with "News and Views" on May 2, back in the MPR at 7 p.m. In addition to the articles you bring, feel free to bring those wonderful jokes.

Dues for 2006 are now due. For more information, please call 389-9694.

Remember: If it's Tuesday, it's SAS!

# Keyboard Club

#### By Jules Nayfack

"Music, the greatest good that mortals know, and all of heaven we have below.' That was John Milton, from "Paradise Lost."

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### Woodshop

#### By Martin Alfred

The Woodshop is still undergoing renovations and will soon be a more efficient, safer shop. The committee members have had to cut back on residents' repair jobs, but should soon be up to full speed.

A few weeks ago, a

resident sold her house and donated a beautiful cabinet. which our woodworkers are fixing for use in the MPR. Once again, our members

make a valuable contribution to our Village. Thanks, fellows!

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### Solo Club

**By Cleo Cooney** 

The Solo Club pot luck dinner for April will be held on April 13 in the AR at 6 p.m. If your last name begins with the letters A-E, please bring a salad; F-Q, bring a main dish; R-Z, bring dessert.

The Brown Bag Lunch and business meeting will be at 12:30 p.m. Thursday, April 20. All activities in April will be on Thursdays, and this schedule is being considered for a permanent change of dates. There will be discussion of this change at the pot luck and a vote of the membership. Please attend if you can.

Plans are being made for a May dine-out at the

Sportsman restaurant and a July dine-out at Coco's.

### Veterans Club

**By Martin Alfred** 

Out next meeting will be on Thursday, April 27, at 7:30 p.m. in the MPR. One of our own veterans, Kenney Nelson, was a navigator in a B-29 squadron and saw duty in a large number of places around the world during World War II. He has many fascinating stories to relate and we eagerly look forward to them at our April meet-

In March, we had some of the ladies from the Oxnard Family Circle bring us up to date on their many medical and social services.

As always, everyone is invited to our meetings for friendship, refreshments and no dues. For information, call Marty at 389-1610.

## Channel 25

By Jack Whalen

Friday, April 7, promises to be a busy TV day with a repeat of the May Open Board meeting at 10 a.m., and then, at 7 p.m., the Leisure Village Town Hall, lasting about two hours.

Monday, April 10, at 10 a.m. only, "The History Of Leisure Village: Early Arrivals and Changes Over the Years," running 2 hours 14 min., will be shown.

On Wednesday, April 12, at 10 a.m. only, we will feature "Revisions in the CC&Rs, Plus Changes in the Bylaws," truly a must-see, running 13 minutes.

Friday, April 14, both at 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. (we always repeat unless reported otherwise) will be "Law Talk: Drowning In Debt," running 31 min.

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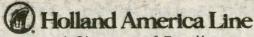
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Monday, April 17, is the always-popular "Book Review," Lillian Hawthorne, running 20 to 30 min.

The Feb. 24 Keyboard Club Luncheon, "Keyboards and Clarinet," runs 1 hr., 52 min. Monday, April 24, features, "To Quench A Thirst: The California Water Crisis," running time not available.

Tuesday, April 25, we will repeat "Revisions in the CC&Rs, Plus Changes in the Bylaws."

Wednesday is Showtyme's "The Andrews Sisters," Company B Trio, and we end the month on Friday with the highly-rated "What Was My Line?" with Milt Mankoff and Company.

#### L.V. Chorale

#### **By Elise Perlmutter**

The healing power of song is a way of forgetting your troubles, so join us every Monday from 12:45 to 2:45 p.m. in the MPR for an uplifting experience.

We are happy to have men and women with various voice ranges. You don't have to read music, and there are no auditions involved. We are under the direction of Cee Cee Mills, and our accompanist is Irene Olson. We are now preparing for a concert to be given in June.

For more information, call 484-2492.

## Happy Hoofers

#### By Ida Zeller

If you want to burn calories, tap dancing is a great way, while exercising the fun way. You're also giving the old brain a bit of a workout, too. Memorizing is good for the mentality, while tapping works out the muscles.

So, if you have a basic background of tap steps, you can join the Happy Hoofers. Come down and see us in the AR Thursdays from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.

Enjoy your Passover and Easter holiday!

## L.V. Exercise Group

#### **By Milt Mankoff**

The Leisure Village Exercise Group will kick off its 2006 membership drive with a complimentary breakfast on May 26. Only paid-up members may attend this annual event at the Pavilion area. Members will have the choice of bagels, cream cheese, muffins, tea and coffee. Annual dues of \$4 will be collected in May. Bring check or cash to

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morning exercises.

Officers of the group are now planning the Gala Picnic Dinner for Friday, June 23. Date has been changed from June 30 to avoid conflict with the Independence Day celebration held by the Village. The picnic will feature a delicious catered dinner as well as games and many valuable door prizes. Tables of 10 may be reserved, and individuals will be assigned seating. President Shiphrah Maller

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is in charge of reservations. Seating is limited, so early reservations are advised. Don't miss this gala event.

Exercises are held Monday through Friday from 8:30 to 9 a.m. at the Pool Pavilion. The approach of Spring weather makes this morning activity more inviting. The program is designed to meet the needs of our senior community. Physical therapy specialists have assisted in putting together this mixture of bending, stretching and cardiovascular exercises to promote better movement of legs, arms and back, as well as helping to maintain good balance. It is a half hour of time well invested

All residents are welcome to join the Leisure Village Exercise Group. New residents will find this an excellent way to make new friends and help themselves to maintain good health "the exercise way.

# V. Bowling League

**By Lucy Fiore** 

A special thanks to Bo Humprey for taking care of the tournament during Lloyd's absences.

It's that time of year when we request fellow league members to come forward and volunteer to take a position on the Bowling League Board. Call Bill Fox at 482-0302 or Rosemary Woody at 445-9076.

Results of Week 21 for 200-plus games were Bob Freedman and Al Schuster. Side Pot winners were Louise Coddington, Jerry Schneider, Ginny Cordell, Bob Freedman, Betty Herrmann and Ernie Slabotsky.

Week 22 for the 200-plus games were Les Galvin (2), Bo Humprey and Al Schuster. Side Pot winners were Sonia Hughes, Irv Cohen, Clarice Shapiro, Phil Kamens, Terri Lambert and Bo Humprey.

Results of Week 23 were, for 200-plus games, Bill Kirkpatrick, Bill Fox and Ray Cass. Side Pot winners were Barbara Humprey, Jerry Snider, Bill Fox, Rosemary Woody, Ernie Slabotsky, Walter Bell, Norm Scanlan and Sonia Hughes.

Week 24 200-plus games were Leonard Belcher, Bill Fox, Phil Kamens, Les Calvin and Al Schuster. Stan Feldman and Ray Cass each had two 200-plus games. Side Pot winners were Claudia Roberts, Phil Kamens, Joyce Belcher, Les Galvin, Darlene Alexander and Irv Cohen.

Week 25 winners for 200plus were Bob Freedman, Les Galvin, Marie Carbone, Ray Cass and Stan Feldman had two. Side Pot winners

were Sonia Hughes, Marty Hasen, Josie Newman, Bob Freedman, Marie Carbone and Stan Feldman.

#### Farmers Club

By Joe Foraker

Spring has finally arrived, so it is time to get serious with your gardening. Tomatoes are probably first on everyone's list. Highly recommended varieties include Celebrity, Early Girl and Better Boy.

Tomato plants in the ground by mid-April should

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Remember not to water your tomato plants too much. Overwatering will cause a black fungal growth to appear on the entire bottom of ripening fruit, making it totally inedible. Those who create a small wet spot around each plant one or two times a week are eligible to be reported to the SPCTP, the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Tomato Plants. Osmosis will transfer the meager watering to surrounding areas in a few hours. A large area surrounding tomato plants should be thoroughly soaked at least once a week. If you visit your garden patch two or three times a week you can hold back watering until you detect a slight wilt in your plants. Then it is time to do a thorough watering.

Cucumber and squash connoisseurs should also be planting seeds or seedlings this month. Cucumbers can be trained to climb a trellis or chicken wire, which will save space for other favorites.

Those of us who grow zucchinis should be prepared to share, since one plant's profusion will probably service three families. Rather than let your zucchinis get too big to lift, hand one or two of tender size to someone unable to garden, and then enjoy a smile of gratitude.

One last tip: Pick up a packet of Blue Lake green bean seeds. These stringless and delicious beans will produce a bountiful harvest in a few weeks.

## Billiard Club

By Jack Quinn

The 9-Ball Tournament was a well-accepted and exciting event. The number of participants exceeded last year's 9-Ball, as a large number of new members signed up for the tournament this year.

Keep up the practicing as the L.V. 8-Ball tournament is scheduled for April.

Many thanks to Mary Weiss for the great success of the club's new automated telephone calling system to remind members of each monthly meeting.

Thirty new fiberglass cue

sticks have been ordered and should be in the Billiard Room at the time this article is printed. Also, the number one table will be re-covered and will get new bumpers.

The pool classes were successful, and more classes will be scheduled.

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cole Kidman's friends Inside approved of her ro-Her friends hope Kidman mance with Lenny Kravitz. Given the and Kravitz are kaput rumors about his cheating on Nicole, do they still feel the same way? -Kay S., Studio City, Calif. 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." This Sunday in

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Watch Channel 25 for the new sign-ups for beginners and intermediates. As always, the club encourages new memberships to this fun club. Meetings are the fourth Tuesday of each month.

## Camera Club

#### **By Jerry Cohen**

The March competition broke all records for the club, with a total of 89 entries. Many new members are joining the fun and winning ribbons.

The judge for the evening was new to our club, professional Julie Callahan. The Assigned category for the month was "Doors and Windows" with first place going to Jerry Spector, followed by Frank Desimone earning second place, and third place was won by Florence Gillman. Honorable

Mentions were by Marlene Votion and Lora Treadwell, in her first competition.

In the Open category, the first place winner was Frank Desimone, with Don Treadwell taking second place and Sidney Sharron, in his first competition, taking third place. The Honorable Mentions went to Lora Treadwell and Imogene

In the Creative Division, first place was won by Vic Fledge, followed in second place by Judy Spector and third place by Jerry Cohen. Honorable Mentions were by Frank Desimone and Betti Hendrickson.

Everyone is invited to attend the exciting competitions the first Wednesday of each month, and interesting program nights on the third Wednesday of each month. Meetings start at 7:30 p.m. in the MPR, with refreshments following.

Anyone interested in photography is invited to join this full group. We have some great field trips coming up!

# Women's Club

#### By JoAnn Burens and **Eldora Barton**

We have just enjoyed our semi-annual Spring Fling Sale on April 4 in the MPR.

Last month, we enjoyed a lively program, "Two for the Show: Luck of the Irish."

This month, we had a performance by Ginny Naspo and The Leisuraires, a Leisure Village singing group that sang songs of the '40s and '50s.

We will have our annual Fashion Show on Thursday, May 4, at 1:30 p.m. in the AR with, "What's New in Style and Color?" Models are your neighbors. Fashions from Drapers and Damons will be shown, and also participating this year will be Expressions, a store

featuring a larger range of sizes. Both are located in Camarillo. The Fashion Show will be presented with no charge to members and a \$2 charge to non-members. Refreshments and social time will finish the after-

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# Country Line Dance

#### By Ida Kubica

Country Line Dance Workshop meets on Tuesdays from 3 to 4:30 p.m. in the AR. For review or if you're new to the dance, be there at 2:45. Betty Dean will go through the steps of the dance we will be dancing to shortly after.

Occasionally, Rhoda Smithkin, our dance instructor, will call on one of our guest dance instructors to lead a dance. Sue Burke has two dances that we all like: "Old Bones," with George Burns doing the lyrics, and "Alley Cat." Sylvia Belsky does her fun dance, "Bad, Bad Leroy Brown." Ida Kubica runs through one of the old favorites, "Single Girl" or "Rainy Night."

Coming to class on a regular basis insures learning the dances. Doing exercise for mental and physical health is prominent in the news today. What better way to accomplish this than participating in a fun activ-

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## **RV** Club

#### By Bill Gardner

We had a very successful dine-out at the Crab House in Camarillo for our March outing. Our next dine-out will be April 4 at the Country Kitchen in Newbury Park. Please call Marjorie or Don Rohwer for reservations.

We are now on an outing with our RVs to Barstow, Death Valley and Pahrump, Nev. Those who are interested in future trips should contact Bill Gardner.

The meeting of March 21 was a regular meeting with very good attendance. We are planning our Community Breakfast in the A.R. in June, so be sure to get your tickets when they are available.

Our next meeting will be April 18 in the MPR at 7:30 p.m. We will have a busi-

ness meeting, followed by refreshments.

#### Bocce Ball

#### By Fran Cohen

On Thursday, April 27, at 6:30 p.m., the Bocce Club will have an ice cream social for paid-up members. And next month, on Friday, May 26, we will have our Spring Pot Luck Dinner at 6 p.m. If you have not already done so, our dues are now payable for 2006, and they're only \$5. For dues-paying, contact Irv Cohen at 383-0483 or on the bocce courts.

New members are always welcome. We are out on the bocce courts on Monday and Thursday mornings at 10 a.m., weather permitting, enjoying good company, fresh air and having fun. It is easy to learn how to play bocce, and there is always someone happy to teach you. So come and join us.

# Square Dance

#### By Raye Gabriel

Arlen Miller, known all over the States, calls our dances Tuesdays from 7 to 9 p.m. in the AR.

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# International Folk Dancing

**By Raye Gabriel** 

Val starts classes at 12:30 p.m. to help beginners with the extra time. We dance Mondays until 2:30 p.m. in the AR.

What a way to spend an afternoon with the pleasure of dancing to ethnic music from all over the world.

You are welcome to join us, and we'll appreciate your efforts. Call 484-0936 for more information.

# Players Guild

**By Stan Reshes** 

The Players Guild will hold its annual membership drive meeting Thursday, April 20, at 7:30 p.m. in the AR. The evening will feature a Broadway review with seven to 17 youngsters ages 7 to 17 performing. These talented kids are from the Conejo Theater, and they put on a terrific show. They are directed by Erim Fagundes and Shawn W. Lanz.

This is truly a show you won't want to miss. Tickets are free for members, \$3 for non-members, and it's \$5 to become a member. Refreshments will be served following the show.

# Sing-a-long Group

**By Jules Navfack** 

Hey! Want to have some fun? Come to the sing-along. Join the friendliest bunch in the Village. The ability to sing is not important. Some of us are good, some of us are poor, most of us are just average. But we all have a great time together. There's lots of fun and laughter.

Socializing and fun starts at 7 p.m. Singing and fun

start at 7:30 p.m. in the AR. Wear your I.D. Badge so we all get to know one another.

Our next two meetings are April 10 and April 24. See you then.

## Showtyme

**By Phil Kamens** 

There will be no performance in April, as we will be having the Rat Pack as our show. This will be a performance to remember. If you haven't purchased your tickets, please do. The price is \$15 for members and \$18 for non-members.

Please call Roz Feldman at 383-6566 for tickets.

Please pay your membership dues. They are \$5 and run from January 1 to December 31.

Writers Club

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By Jack Burger

#### Macon Epps.

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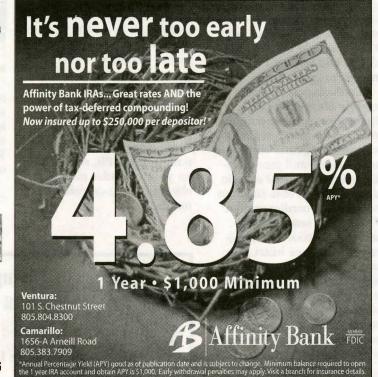
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We meet every Wednesday in the AR, from 9 to 10 a.m. Bring a friend, a plastic bottle of water, and wear supportive footwear and be prepared to have a great time.

# 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. Dues of \$5 are due now, and Kay Bell will be glad to take them!

Our President, Ed Pollaine, opened the meeting with minutes read by Betty Stallman, Secretary, and the treasurer's report by Jerry Birnbaum.

Si Ross reported a paddle tennis tournament will be held on April 27. If interested, see the sign-up sheet at the tennis court.

Ben Miller gave a talk on improving the table tennis facility. the LVA Board must approve the suggestions and approve funding. Phil Belsky originated the Table Tennis Club, and it has been a very popular part of the Racquet Club!

Our guest speaker, Dr. Roger Keir, introduced by Macon Epps, gave a very interesting talk on UFOs, with many questions being asked by our members. Don't be surprised if you see bright lights in the sky. It may be a stranger from another planet!

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, April 12, at 7:30 p.m. in the MPR, so mark it on your calendar now. We always have good refreshments.

# Saturday Night Dance

#### **Bv Milan Weiss**

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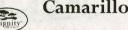
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The evening's music is Fox Trots, Waltzes, Tangos, and Swing, with loads of Latin music, Rumba, Samba, Mambo, Cha Cha Cha to name a few. Some older classics, both standard and pop, are also played for reminiscing and "slow dancing."

The SNDP now has it all and will continue to monitor the music you request.

A big thank you to Andrea Moran for planning Mardi Gras night. She also

led the parade. It was a real change of pace and a nice SNDP feature.

April Dance Party nights are: April 8, featuring Rick Tucker doing a Country Western dance night, so bring your boots for this one; April 15, Jerry Dokken quartet; April 22, Wyatt Haupt; April 29, Moore Music Trio. All dances are \$5.00 per person. All dates are Saturday nights. The dancing begins at 7:30 p.m.

The April 8 Country
Western dance night should
be a big night. Sandy Foeller
will be celebrating her birthday big time. The Foellers
are expecting approximately
30-plus people, family and
friends. What a way to go,
what a place to go!

Looking to see you there in April. It should be a good month for dancing, listening to good music and visiting with friends. Work up your own party group. Let the dance committee know you're coming and they'll

have tables reserved for you and answer your questions. Call Barbara Ohmstedt at 987-2954 or Bill Byrnes at 987-9675. It's your floor for the night, and we love to share it with you.

#### LV Travel

#### **By Eugene Foxman**

A few weeks ago, one of our longtime escorts, Garnette Holmes, retired from our committee after leading trips for many years. She always treated her passengers with great concern, and we will miss her.

We are working on trips to the Hollywood Bowl, Reno, San Diego and other points of interest. Watch for them on our bulletins and Channel 25.

You can sign up now for these trips: A Day at the Races, Santa Anita, April 20; Laughlin Harrah's, April 23-25; Reagan Library, May 11; Laughlin Flamingo, May 22-24; "The King and I" at the Glendale Theatre, June 17; Hawaiian Islands cruise, Oct. 7-14. Book now for these trips to avoid being put on standby.

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The Travel Office is open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9 to 11:45 a.m. The phone number is 482-8062.

# L.V. New York Club

By Gerry Schulman

The New York Club is having the "Big Apple Dinner Dance" on June 4. The dinner menu is fantastic. There will be hot and cold appetizers. The dinner will be served at the table. There will be no waiting in line and waiting for your table to

be called. The choice will be Prime Rib, Chicken or Fresh Salmon. The dessert will be Apple Crisp with Ice Cream.

Music will be provided by The Jerry Dokken Quartet.

Tickets will be sold at the New York Club meetings or by calling Rose Abbate at 482-0642 or Florence Sklarz at 482-5001. The price is \$20 for club members and \$23 for non-members.

We need members to volunteer in making the dance a big success. Please call Mannie Abbate at 482-0642.

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