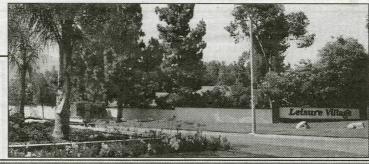
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Pleasant Valley, Camarillo, California

May 16, 2003

6 vying for 3 seats on Board

Election Day is June 26

By Jack Whalen

On Election Day, June 26, Villagers will decide which three candidates out of the six running will gain seats on our Board of Directors. It is known as our Annual Meeting and will start at 10 a.m.

Channel 8 will telecast the meeting/election live, but we do believe many of us will be there in person. The telecast will repeat on Monday, June 30, only at 10 a.m.

The candidates include three who have served on previous Boards.

Donna Duke served as a Board Member for four years and was President 1994-95.

Dick Griswold served as a

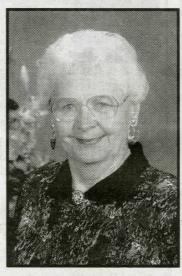
Board Member for six years and as President for close to a year in 1996-97.

Mike Shapiro was a Board Member for four years and held the title of Treasurer during his two tenures.

The three other candidates are Bob Ellis, Village 20; Marge Lorraine, Village 41 and Don White, Village 1

Three of the candidates were approved by the Nominating Committee: Bob Ellis, Dick Griswold and Marge Lorraine. Donna Duke, Mike Shapiro and Don White are running by petition. General Manager Randy Watkins reports that ballots will be in the mail the day of Candidates' Night

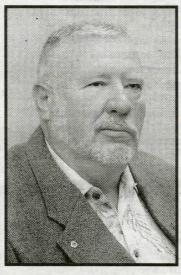
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Donna M. Duke

15-year resident
Education and training:
Graduated from Wheeling
High School, Wheeling, W.V.
Have certification in numerous courses during 27 years

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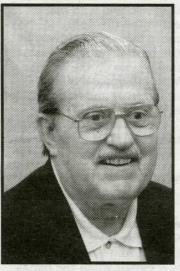


Bob Ellis

Hello friends and neighbors,

Please allow me to tell you a little bit more about me. My wife of 33 years, Sharon, and I moved to

Please see ELLIS on 8



Dick Griswold

Village 22. How long in Village: 15 years.

Education: Bachelor of science degree in business administration, 1948, at

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Lillian Hawthorne delivers eloquent tolerance speech

By Jack Whalen

The Day of Remembrance of the Holocaust was a solemn occasion at Camarillo's Temple Ner Ami on Sunday, April 27, as some 250 guests paid tribute to the millions who were murdered in Germany during World War II.

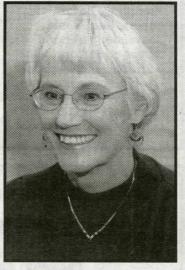
Kathy Long, Chair of the Ventura County Board of Supervisors, was so impressed with the closing remarks offered by LV's Lillian Hawthorne, she asked Lillian to repeat them to the Ventura County Board of Supervisors at their May 6 meeting as part of the observance of the Ventura County Tolerance Day activities scheduled for that morning.

No further comments are needed; her words are for all who treasure freedom:

On this day, which has been designated as a Day of Tolerance for our community, it is appropriate to remind ourselves of some important lessons learned from the Holocaust.

In 1945, shortly after

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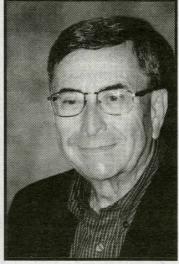


Marge Lorraine
Village 41
How long in Village: 5

years.
Education: Associate

degree at Pierce Junior College; attended California State University at

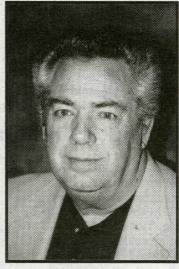
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Myron 'Mike' Shapiro

Resident since 1985
Education: Graduated
New York University,
Advanced Executive
Training at Macy Corp.,
placing first among all stu-

Please see SHAPIRO on 11



Don White

Village 1 Resident and Homeowner since 1977.

Education: Majored in Fire Science at Santa Monica College; attended numerous extended cours-

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LETTERS

Election of officers to the Board of Directors of Leisure Village is scheduled for June.

This election is important because expenses keep escalating while incomes remain stagnant. Each Homeowner must determine, individually, what candidate is best qualified to make tough decisions regarding LVA's financial condition, who has actively served our community in the past, and who has exhibited the desire to move forward positively in the future. We need qualified people on the Board who will make a difference in our lives and in our pocketbooks.

Please exercise your right to vote.

— Ethel Ann Pemberton, V. 37

I called the office on Good Friday and found out it was closed. I called Carol Sweeney, President of the Board, to find out why it was closed when the banks, Post Office, malls, grocery stores and even rubbish pickup in the Village continued on with business as usual.

Ms. Sweeney said she'd call me back, but since I haven't heard from her, I guess she couldn't find out why the office was closed that day.

We all know that God set aside the Sabbath for a day of rest, but I didn't know he set aside Good Friday for Village employees to rest.

— Reginald Topping, V. 20 In the April "Village Voice," three motions made by Directors are enumerated for purchases totaling \$94,600.45. No mention was made, however, whether these expensive purchases were first researched and approved by the Purchase Research Committee or whether the Board instead sanctioned the General Manager to bypass the Standard Procedures Instructions (SPIs).

As far as the "wonderful deal" supposedly made by the General Manager allowing him to bypass the Purchase Research Committee to purchase five electric cars, we should have received a "wonderful deal." General Motors is just one manufacturer of electric cars that has stopped producing them because it can no longer supply parts to repair the electric cars. (See article in the Ventura County Star of April 9, 2003.)

As far as the "rusted" wrought iron gates costing \$6,900, wouldn't it be cheaper to use rust-resistant paint than discarding the "rusted" gates for new ones?

In this year of high insurance costs, it would behoove the board to cut costs in areas that the Board can control, such as new purchases.

- Vince Freeman, V. 3



Showtyme hosts Sherman May 19

The monthly business meeting for the Showtyme Club will be Monday, May 19, in the AR Room at 7:30 p.m. The entertainment for the evening will be the hilarious comedy of Mr. Michael Sherman, who, as he says, "will impress you with his impressive, impressionable impressions!" He's one of the best, and he starts you out with the oldies but goodies, such as Jack Benny, Groucho Marx, James Cagney, Humphrey Bogart, etc., Others, like Arnold Schwarzenneger and Sylvester Stallone, along with Jackie Mason and George Burns, are thrown in for good measure!

Michael has done his comedy for the best and

worked many TV shows, including the "Tonight Show," "Comedy Showtime, "America's Funniest People," and more. Nightclubs have included ones in Las Vegas, the Gold Coast, Marina Hotel, Reno, Stateline, Lake Tahoe, the Playboy Clubs, Sitmar Cruises, Pacific Far East LInes, Princess Cruise Lines and Norwegian Caribbean Cruises. He's looking forward to entertaining for Leisure Village, and we welcome him into our circle of appreciative audiences. We have refreshments and it's all free. Come and enjoy.

The big show will be held as another popular matinee on Sunday, June 22, in the AR Room at

2:30 p.m., featuring an all-comedy afternoon starring Steve Landesburg from "The Barney Miller Show" on TV. Christopher Weeks, also of "Barney Miller" will be there, and we're bringing back the hilarous comedy of Mr. Jimmy MacGeorge, the "Man of a Thousand Voices." He worked here in September with the great Peter Marshall.

These people are part of the great "Yarmys Army" that entertained here a few years ago with Harvey Korman and Tim Conway. Don't miss this!

Remember, it's \$15 for Showtyme Club members and \$18 for non-members.

Pancake Breakfast is June 14

The RV Club is sponsoring its annual Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, June 14, in the AR from 8 to 11 a.m. Tiokets are \$3 and are being sold through June 13 in the AR Lobby on

Mondays and Fridays from 9 to 11 a.m. and on Wednesday from 1 to 3 p.m. Information: Barbara and Gerry Stone, 388-8867. They'll deliver tickets if necessary.

Deadlines for next month

The Display Advertising deadline for the June 2003 issue will be Monday, May 26, at 5 p.m. Deadline for letters, club news, stories and photos is Tuesday, June 3, at 5 p.m. Publication is scheduled for June 20. Typed copy, double-spaced, should be deposited in the ILV box in the Recreation Center hallway. Handwritten material should be submitted early to allow for typing.

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Space permitting, whatever was not printed in this issue due to space limitations will be considered for the next.



Pharmacology Research Institute

May 2003

Dear Leisure Village Resident:

Do you care for someone who has significant MEMORY LOSS or Alzheimer's Disease? If so, you may be interested in our newest study with a new research medication that may delay the progression of Alzheimer's.

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Volunteers who are selected for this program will be provided with several medical evaluations, all at no cost, including electrocardiograms, physical examinations, as well as blood and urine tests. The study medicine will also be provided at *no charge*. We carefully monitor each participant's medical status throughout his or her participation and copies of medical tests will be provided to participants and/or their regular physician, upon request.

To find out if someone you know may be able to benefit from this new program, please call our Northridge office at 818/349-4311, Monday through Friday. Appointments can be scheduled at your convenience. Our research experience dates back to 1975. Your participation in this scientific project may be beneficial to others, as well as yourself, by helping us learn more about delaying the progression of Memory Loss/Alzheimer's Disease. We thank you for your consideration.

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June Case, V. 11 James Faber, V. 33 Oran Robinson, V. 9 Leonard Haines, formerly V. 25 Constance George, V. 17 Janet Perry, V. 18 Roland Perry, V. 18 Herbert Marks, V. 44 Luella Hughes, formerly V. 13

For memoriams, please call Jean Aird at 482-

Many, many thanks to all my Village friends, especially my wonderful neighbors. The calls, cards and food really helped.

n Jan. 15, I had a massive heart attack and was admitted to St. John's hospital in Oxnard. Over the following weeks I underwent four surgeries. These surgeries were followed by three strokes, during which I lost my speech and the use of both arms. After extensive rehabilitation I regained my speech and partial use of my arms and hands. I was then transferred to Camarillo

Convalescent Hospital for further rehabilitation.

My son and his wife arrived from Tennessee and on the advice of my doctors it was decided that it would - Celia Tobey, V. 5 be best for me to move back to Tennessee and live with them. This was a heartrending decision for me. having spent 30 of the happiest years of my life here in this wonderful communi-

> Consequently, I have put my home up for sale, and as soon as the doctors judge me fit to travel, I will be leaving here to join my son and his wife in Tennessee. But before I leave, I wish to express my deepest gratitude to all my friends and

neighbors who have not only displayed their concern for my health, but who have been such wonderful friends over these past 30 years. I shall miss you all.

However, as I will probably not be able to travel for at least a few weeks, I would gladly welcome anyone who wishes to either visit me or phone me here in Camarillo Convalescent Hospital. The address is 205 Granada St., and the' phone number, which is a direct line to my room, is 482-5804.

Many thanks again to all my wonderful friends, who I will sorely miss.

- Paul Eberle, V. 11

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CLASSES

By Naomi Balfour

55 Alive: Registration is now being taken for the 55 Alive class, which will be given on June 19 and 20, from 1 to 5 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room. Leisure Village residents who are licensed drivers may take this course to receive a discount on automobile insurance or to refresh your memory for safe driving. If you are preparing to take the test for a driver's license renewal, the course will be helpful.

The cost is \$10 per person, and you must be preregistered and pre-paid by check. To do this or to get more information, call Naomi Balfour at 987-9851 or Ruth Miller at 987-8162.

By Sig Jaffe

The Best of Verdi: Dr. Paul Treitman will continue his series of presentations about opera on June 18 at 1:30 p.m. in the MPR.

He will play excerpts from a selected number of arias from Giuseppe Verdi's greatest operas and evaluate the music, the singers, and the mood relevant to the

Treitman is an avid devotee of opera, having spent his early years living near the New York Metropolitan Opera House where he had the good fortune of attending many performances. He was able to listen to many of the famous singers during the heyday of the Met. His presentation should be very enjoyable and entertaining.

SPEECH: Tolerance Day comments move many

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the end of World War II, the following words were spoken by Pastor Martin Niemoller, who was a Lutheran minister in Germany during that time.

"First they came for the Communists, and I didn't speak up because I was not a Communist.

"Then they came for the Jews, and I didn't speak up because I was not a Jew.

"Then they came for the Catholies, and I didn't speak up because I was not a Catholic.

"And then they came for me, and by that time there was no one left to speak up for me.'

I see in those words three messages which are interrelated and inseparable.

First, we cannot be only

for ourselves, or for certain special groups which we select or to which we belong, because whatever harm we permit to be inflicted on those others will ultimately be inflicted on ourselves as well.

Second, we cannot wait until things get worse or bad enough, because once evil is permitted to occur, it inexorably becomes worse, and the worse it becomes, the more difficult it is to stop.

And third, we cannot wait for someone else to take some action or be willing to assume responsibility because each one of us is morally accountable for what we do or do not do.

These three messages can be summed up in just 12 words:

Humanity is not divisible;

evil is not negotiable; responsibility is not option-

So, an important lesson that the Holocaust has taught us is that in order for evil to exist and persist, it takes not only evil people who commit these deeds, but also good people who do nothing about them!

It is now more than half a century since the Holocaust, and the members of that generation are beginning to die off. But the world must not permit the memory and the meaning of what happened to die off with them. We must never lose those lessons that were learned at such cost. We owe that, not only to all those who suffered in the past, but also to all those to come, so they will not have to suffer in the future.

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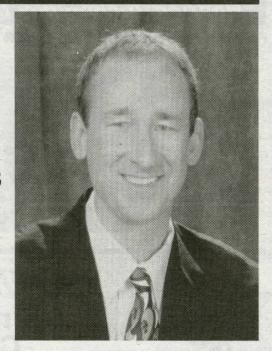
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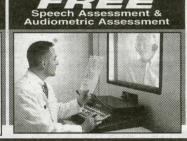
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DUKE

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Civil Service, including: Navy Industrial Funding, Business Management, Supervisory Principles, Supervisor/Subordinate Relations and Techniques, Program Budgeting, Managerial Accounting and various Army Extension Courses.

Work history: Employed by the U.S. Government, both Army and Navy, from 1951 until retirement. Served on Naval Missile Center Staff as a Budget Analyst, Administrative Officer to Weapons Program Management Department, and later as the Program Analysis Officer, GS-12, where my office managed

all monetary and manpower resources for Program Managers with a budget of \$25-30 million per year.

Military service: Served in the Women's Army Corps and the active reserves, attaining rank of M/Sgt E7.

LVA activities: Past President (one year) and 1st VP (three years) while serving four years on the Board of Directors. I've been active in LVA committees, including Finance, Insurance, Safety and Security; as a Board member was liaison to Buildings and Grounds, Education & Recreation, and Purchase Research. I am serving my seventh year as Chair of the Women's Club Trading Post, five years as President of the Women's Golf Club, member of Showtyme and

Women's Club.

Civic and social activities: Past treasurer Ventura County Women's Bowling Association; past president of River Ridge, Saticoy and LV golf clubs; member Federal Order of Eagles Auxiliary and active member of Saint Columba's Episcopal Church.

My statement: My concern is the escalating operational costs and increased assessments. I believe my administrative and financial experience will be beneficial in keeping expenses under control without diminishing services. My previous experience on the Board also gives me a heads-up on Board responsibilities and the operations of the Village. I promise to follow the California State Law

and eliminate any perception of secrecy. I have been and will continue to be a team player. Keeping residents informed is a priority, as well as working in harmony with my fellow Board Members. If elected, I pledge to focus on issues and to do what is right for Leisure Village.

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ELLIS

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Leisure Village after searching for just over a year for a comfortable place to spend the next 20-plus years in retirement. Our little Village here in Camarillo fits the bill to a tee. We have an active community with lots to do. My wife and I belong to the RV Club. I play golf and will be in charge of the Greens next fiscal year, and I also participate in the Emergency Service Organization as a Coordinator for V-20B.

I'm a member of the Lions Club of West Covina and a past Boy Scouts of America Scout Master of several years, serving in the Covina area. I have enjoyed volunteering in these organizations over many years, and now I would like to volunteer my services as a Village Board Member.

As I see it, the Village has two major issues facing it: One is the increase in our insurance costs: the other is our ever-rising water costs. Our current Board reinstated the Insurance Committee with knowledgeable Villagers formerly from the industry; they are working away as I write. With my background, I believe I can assist the Village with our water issues through continued conservation and by looking into reclaimed

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water as a possibility for our greenbelt areas. Working on both of these would reduce the Village's water cost and free up much needed funds for other projects. In the past few months I have attended a couple of Camrosa Water District Board meetings (as a visitor), and the rising cost of water is very much on their minds as well as ours.

Along with getting an A.S. in Supply Water Technology from Los Angeles Trade Tech College, I have obtained two other state credentials: Water Treatment W-3, and Distribution D-3, along with an American Water Works Association Cross Connection Specialist

Certification. I have attended several management classes over the years as well. From the Boy Scouts of America, I completed their Woodbadge Course in building the team concept and individual character. I also completed two other classes: Continuing Education for Public Officials, geared toward management techniques and self awareness, and a Dale Carnegie course in Human Relations.

I still consult in the water industry; however, my last full-time position was with Dominguez Water Corp. as their Production Supervisor for South Bay. During my tenure I wore many hats. I supervised a staff of eight,

was responsible for the preparation and execution of a \$10 million budget and was the Chief Treatment Plant Operator of a 1.5 million gallon per day Reverse Osmosis plant. I also oversaw our fleet vehicle maintenance program for 50 vehicles and equipment, along with our building maintenance and communication systems. I worked with outside agencies, both private and city, on **Emergency Training for** Disaster Preparedness.

I believe I'm qualified to serve you well as a member of our Board of Directors. And above all, don't forget to vote.

LORRAINE

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Northridge.

Job history: Three years as a stenographer; 25.5 years as a special education assistant with disabled and severely disabled children in Los Angeles Unified School District.

Other qualifications:

Served seven years on church board as secretary and vice president; 5.5 years on board of condominium (PUD) in Reseda as president, vice president and secretary; attended several seminars on condominium and personnel management.

Why are you running for the Board: I believe Leisure Village is the best place in the world to live and want to help keep it that way.

What are your main priorities for the Village: To maintain our property values and quality of life while operating as efficiently as possible. LVA: Member of the Education and Recreation, and Building and Grounds Committees; coordinator of ILV for one year, reporter for two years. Member of Village Painters, Ladies Golf, Garden Club and Players Guild.

Family: Married since 1955, two surviving sons, two daughters-in-law, four grandchildren.

Civic and social activities: Church and various political activities. Enjoy hiking, tennis, golf and bridge.

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GRISWOLD

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Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill.

Brief job history: Seven years in sales management, 13 years in production management, 20 years self-employed, 15 years retired.

Other qualifications: Eagle Scout, fraternity president.

Why are you running for the Board: To continue making decisions that are in the best interest of the Homeowners in Leisure Village. I understand finance and budgeting and want to be of service in the community.

What are your main priorities for the Village: 1)
Keep monthly assessments as low as possible. 2)
Reduce insurance premiums. 3) Maximize savings through water management.
4) Closely monitor all major contracts to contain costs.

LVA activities, commit-

tees, offices, etc.: 1993-95, elected to Board of Directors.

November 1995 to June 1996, appointed to Board of Directors to complete an unexpired term, seven months. 1996-98, elected to Board of Directors.

September 2001 to June 2003, appointed to Board of Directors to complete an unexpired term, 21 months. Total time on the Board of Directors: Six years and four months.

Served twice on the committee to renegotiate the landscape workers employment contract (1997 and 2002).

Family: wife, Georgia; three children and six grandchildren; one great-grandchild. Married 54 years in August 2003.

Civic and social activities: Elected to California Senior Legislature May 2000 to May 2002. Re-elected to second term in May 2002. Enjoy playing bridge, taking day trips and attending theatrical productions.

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es at California State Riverside, UC Davis and UCLA Medical Center.

Job history: U.S. Navy four years. Culver City Fire Department 10 years, also served three years as Fire Inspector and as an Arson Investigator. After retiring from Culver City Fire Dept., I was the Fire Chief & Safety Coordinator of the Goldwyn Studios in Hollywood. I was an Insurance Inspector for Insurance Inspection Bureau in Fresno. I also worked as Grounds & Maintenance Manager for the 99-unit Buena Ventura Condominiums in Ventura.

Why I'm running for the Board: I'd like to bring civility back to the Village, protect property values, and

assure that our financial expenses are expended prudently. I believe that my knowledge in fire science/safety, condominium experience, negotiations between department heads and public relations exposure will all work as a plus for the Village. I am committed to doing what it takes to turn this Village around. I have no agenda other than working for the good of all residents and cutting waste from the budget. I believe that common sense is the key to any successful operation and that if you treat people with respect you will get respect returned.

My priorities:
Enhancement of properties and grounds on a prioritized schedule so that
Homeowners won't be faced with excessive increases in assessments; brainstorming for creative ways to save

money in Village operations; returning the Village to the Homeowners by allowing them an uncensored voice without fear of retaliation.

LVA activities: Member of LV Recreational Vehicle Club and participant in Village activities. Member of LV Men's Golf Club.

Civic: Served two years as Chairman of the Heart and Respiratory Disease Association for Culver City, Palms, Venice, Mar Vista, and Marina del Rey areas. Was a member of the Culver City-Palms Junior Chamber of Commerce (Jaycees) for three years and was Director of Public Relations. I also served as a Captain for fund-raising for the Culver City-Palms YMCA for two years. Member of International Fire Fighters of America and Member of California State Firefighters Assn.

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dents. Associate degree from Pierce/Northridge in accounting, computers, business law, and financial investing. IRS trained in tax

preparation.

Work history: SCOA Ind. and Macy's Corp. executive for more than 30 years, managing director of multistate operations. In charge of profit, long- and shortterm planning, personnel, budgets, purchasing, advertising, sales and considerable experience in negotiating union contracts.

Military: Served in the Chemical Corps as a Chemical Staff Specialist.

LVA: Served four years on the Board of Directors as Treasurer and was liaison to the following committees: Finance, Purchase Research, Safety and Security, Transportation, Emergency Services and Legal. Current member of the Players Guild, Women's Club, New York Club, Paddle/Tennis Club, YNCG,

Farmers Club, and chef for our Fourth of July Pienic.

Civic activities: Tutor at the Boys & Girls Club in Camarillo, Director for Tikvah, volunteer at the Back Lot Theater in Thousand Oaks.

Statement: This was the itinerary tor the first meeting of the multimillion-dollar division. At the end of the year our District Managers and Buyers attended this meeting. I opened the meeting, congratulating everyone on our banner year and their excellent bonuses. At Leisure Village, we should thank the Board and Committees for their hard work. As we had adequate information, we then discussed opportunities for next year. That part of the meeting was called "What can we do better."

Yes, just like a business, the Board at Leisure Village has a never-ending duty to review expenses. The Board looks for better ways or alternatives that will reduce the heavy burden of perennial increases to our Homeowner's assessments. I reviewed our budget for

2002-03 and the results of 11 months of last year's budget. Our expenses are growing rapidly while senior income is not keeping pace with assessment increases. I looked at the cost of Insurance, Salaries and Fringe, Construction, Maintenance, Purchase Services, Water, Trash, and Electricity and ask myself. "Can we do it better? Will the Homeowners be receptive for new ideas, changes, that will save big bucks?

I believe all the Homeowners are ready for change. The successes created by decreasing just some of these expenses could reduce our assessments, and won't that be just wonderful? This challenge must be accomplished while retaining or increasing the amenities we currently enjoy at Leisure Village. I strongly believe that this should be the primary task for your new Board of Directors, and that with my help, all this can be accomplished This is my

SUPPORT GROUPS

Caregivers Support Group meets the first Friday of the month at 1 p.m. in the Lanai Room. Come and meet Jim Sheldon, our facilitator from the Health Care Center, dealing with dementia, Alzheimer's, strokes, Parkinson's and more.

Information: 482-6660.

Bereavement Support Group meets every Thursday in either the Lanai or Sun Room at 11 a.m. Come and join us. We are a good group. Information: 482-6660.





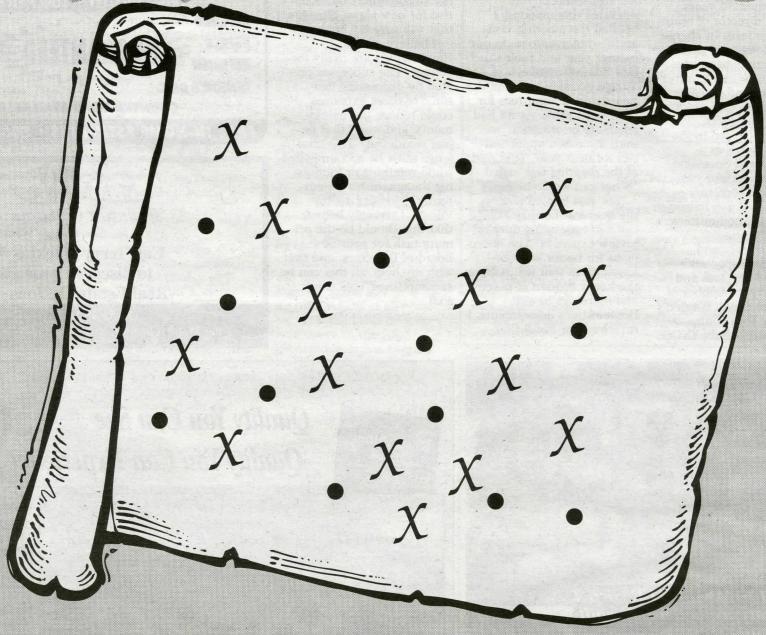




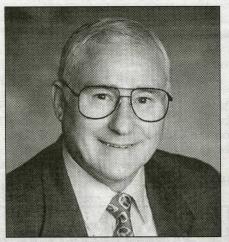


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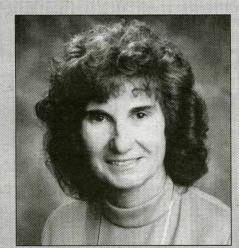
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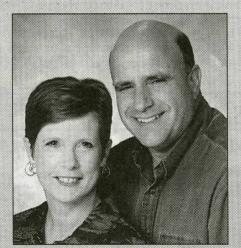
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Emergency Service

By Ken Curry

The ESO has been thinking about running a night drill in one small locale (perhaps 40 or 50 homes) to learn what kind of problems need to be addressed. It won't happen for awhile, but we all need to be thinking about its logistics. Some of our biggest earthquakes have occurred at night.

The ESO is going on with its vision of training a core of volunteers to help everyone in the case of a fire, flood or earthquake. This goes beyond the rapid assessment "flag count." We are looking for volunteers to become certified in first aid and CPR, to become licensed amateur radio operators, and to back up and fill in when our organization is short-handed. In fact, we are seriously planning to run a midsummer drill when many of our regular volunteers will be on vacation.

Each of you Villagers should read and re-read two books. There is a special section in your Village Phone Book on emergency planning for your household. There is a special section in your Smart Yellow Pages (Section B) on emer-

gency survival and ways to help yourself and your neighbors in a serious emergency: choking, bleeding, CPR, moving an injured person. If you can't volunteer for the Village, at least prepare yourself with food, medicine, and knowledge.

Concerned Homeowners

By Ed Olson

The Leisure Village Concerned Homeowners Club held an organizational meeting on April 17 at 1:30 p.m. in the Sun Room. The purpose was to elect officers and discuss possible agenda items for the ensuing year, which runs from May 1, 2003 to April 30, 2004.

Officers elected for the year are: Herman Mednick, President; Vince Freeman, Vice President; Minna Rappaport,

Secretary/Treasurer; and Ed Olson, Publicity.

Regular meetings will be held every other month on the third Thursday at 7 p.m. in the Sun Room.

The purpose of the Concerned Homeowners Club is to explore carefully chosen and thoroughly discussed concerns — both pro and con — of importance to Leisure Village, to reach consensus on them and then to be publicized.

The next regular bimonthly meeting will be held on Thursday, July 17, at 7 p.m. in the Sun Room. All interested homeowners are invited to attend and to participate. Watch for an announcement of an important agenda item in the June issue of Inside Leisure Village.

International Folk Dancing

By Raye Gabriel

International Folk Dance Classes are Mondays from 1 to 2:30 p.m. in the AR. Virginia Calihan will lead, review and sometimes introduce new dances. You are welcome to join us. All you need is a love to dance to ethnic music. Information: 482-5621.

Channel 8

By Jack Whalen

On Thursday, May 29, we will telecast live Candidates' Night. It starts at 7 p.m. and we urge you, if at all possible, to attend this once-ayear event in the AR. Remember, if you attend, you'll be able to ask our candidates questions following their presentations, and, more importantly, a full house will bring out the

very best in our candidates.

June 10, we will feature "Tuesday Night at the Movies." Starting time will be 7 p.m. The title will be on the Channel 8 "run" early in June.

A program that often offers surprises and unexpected answers is "What Was My Line?" presented by Milt Mankoff and Co. We urge you to catch it at either 10 a.m. or 5 p.m. on Friday, June 13.

Helen Gold will be featured in the Larry Sawyer

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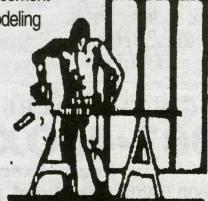
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Then, on Thursday, June 26, is our annual meeting and that means Election Day. It will be shown live starting at 10 a.m. Monday, June 23, will be a repeat of Candidates' Night at 10 a.m., and the following Monday, June 30, at 10 a.m. we will repeat the Annual Meeting.

Saturday Night Dance

By Jean Aird

Saturday Night Ballroom Dance meets every week in the AR Room, from 8 to 10:30 p.m. We play great tapes for waltzes, foxtrots, cha cha, rumba, samba and disco. Coffee, tea, punch and ice are served; BYOB. It's 50 cents per person. Information: 482-6660

Rhythmette Club

By Jean Aird

Rhythmettes meets every Tuesday at 1 p.m. in the AR. Come and join us. We have fun and it is good therapy. Information: 482-6660.

L.V. Mens Golf Association

By Mannie Abbate

The "Super Seniors," the "Super-Super Seniors" tournaments and the regular weekly tournament were held concurrently on April 1. The winner of both A flights was George Fritz, and the winner of both B flights was Ben Kuroki. The C flight in the Super Senior Tournament was a tie between Chet Cox and Bill Miller.

The Nominating Committee submitted the following members' names for the next Board of Directors: Bob Hinkel for President: Curtis Couch for First Vice President; Jack Kirkland for Second Vice President; Bob Zaas for Treasurer' and Ernie "Alex" Alexander for Secretary. There were no further nominations from the floor. The new Board will be sworn in and officially take office on June 18 at the Installation of Officers & Awards Luncheon in the Assembly Room. Tickets will be sold at the first tee on Tuesdays and as announced on Channel 8 and on the bulletin board.

The Presidents Cup Tournament on our LV

Course was held on May 6

and 13. Results are posted on the bulletin board at the Golf Shack.

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Carl Waite opened the 5th green on May 13, in time for the Presidents Cup Tournament. The new green is beautiful and a reward for your patience. The back of the green has been raised to eliminate the penalty we suffered when a shot rolled over the green and down the hill. The left side bunker has been made smaller and a new pot bunker has been added on the right side. They have started leveling the two tees on the ninth hole. The 5th tee box reconstruction back toward the sidewalk is next.

You should have noticed the new "collars" around the greens. This is being done so you can pitch and run the ball up to the hole. After the collars are shaped, the grass will be cut to leave a nice area for your approach shots to the green. This was done at the request of our greens committee

As noted on Channel 8 dues must be paid no later than June 1. Put a \$10 check to LVMGA in box above the water fountain at the Golf Shack or give the check to Ted Rose if you want to have your name in the handbook.

Sing-a-long Group

By Jules Nayfack

If you are feeling low or down and out, come to our Sing-a-long and we'll cheer you up. We welcome all residents, newcomers or longtimers, to our twice monthly get-togethers of music and fun. The ability to sing is not important. If you want to sing, great. If you don't want to sing but just want to have fun, you'll fit in just fine. Our next two meetings are Mondays, May 26 (Memorial Day) and June

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9, in the AR. Socializing starts at 7 p.m.; singing and fun starts at 7:30.

Keyboard Club

By Joyce Turner

Members and friends all enjoyed Harve Mann's concert. The Keyboard Club Board continues to encourage all residents to attend the meetings held the third Friday of each month. All musicians love to entertain. Requests are always accepted. Enjoy the next meeting on May 16 at 1:30 p.m. in the AR.

Leisure Village Travel

By Eugene Foxman

For details on trips, watch Channel 8 or see the notices in the Rec Center. Better still, stop by the Travel Office, which is open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9 to 11:45 a.m. The phone number is 482-8062

More members are needed on the committee. Please pick up a yellow Volunteer Committee Membership Form in the Rec Center lobby. After you fill it out, place it in the Travel mail box in the Rec Center Office.

Single Active Seniors

By Joni Neckerman

Movie night for the Single Active Seniors on May 20

features "Antwone Fisher," with Denzel Washington. It the Social Annex.

The following week's gathering is game night May 27, with tables set up in the Social Annex for Manipulation and other card and table games selected by participants.

Additional events are News and Views open discussion on June 3 and a program meeting June 10, both in the MPR.

All single residents are invited to SAS meetings held each Tuesday at 7 p.m. Information on current programs may be found on Village bulletin boards and Channel 8 or by calling Zelda Greentree, president, at 389-9694.

Billiard Club

By Milan Weiss

The Billiard Club Spring 8- Ball Tournament is over, and the pride and pleasure of having competed can be enjoyed by all entrants. The winners are:

A Division: 1st Aleta Trogdon; 2nd Jack Ouinn; 3rd Dick Downey.

B Division: 1st Hal Liss; 2nd Bob Hinkle; 3rd Mannie Abbate.

Ladies Division: 1st Joy Hess; 2nd Betty Herrmann; 3rd Kay Bell.

Volunteers who helped make the tournament possible included Dick Downey, Aleta Trogdon, Jack Quinn, Ken Lorraine, Mel Ducharme, Norman Selbert, Sam Kay, Jr., George Nolte, Ernie Ohmstedt, Al

Sullivan. A big thank you!

The Sunday, June 8, will be screened at 7 p.m. in Picnic in the Park beginning at noon is on! There will be food, fun and games. The food will be fully catered and you'll have your choice of tri-tip or chicken and other picnic-type foods. It's BYOB, so come prepared. Tickets are \$9. You may call Betty Herrmann for tickets at 388-9696 or pick them up at the Billiard Club meeting on Tuesday, May 27, at 7:30 p.m. in the MPR.

L.V. Chorale

By Miriam Hasen

From Broadway to the Met?

"The way you wear your

"A drink with jam ..." Can't guess where these lines come from? Then just come to the LV Concert on Friday night, May 30, at 7:30 p.m. Watch Channel 8 for the start of ticket sales in the lobby, or just contact a chorale member. Tickets are \$5. Marcine Jardine, director, and Dorothy Weiss, accompanist, will take the Chorale on a "Sentimental

Classic Movies

By Bob Koster

Well, we're back! Our first showing of the New Year will be on June 8 at 7 p.m. in the AR. In answer to a request, we will be showing the very first movie ever to star Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers:

"Flying Down to Rio." The pair stole the show with their rendition of The Carioca, and they went on to star in eight more major films as headliners. Be sure to watch for the dancing girls on the airplane wings as they fly down to Rio.

As always, there will be punch, popcorn, and tepid coffee for your enjoyment, all for free! Information: Bob Koster at 482-9117.

Players Guild

By Ginny Naspo

The Spring Production "Moon over Buffalo," a lighthearted comedy that played like a regular soap opera. ran for five performances, April 23-27. Thanks to the entire ensemble, the play was a great success.

The Players Guild meets every third Thursday in the AR at 7:30 p.m. The next meeting will be on May 17. Please plan to attend.

The scheduled workshop program for May will be produced and directed by Phil Diamond, featuring "A Musical & Comedy Variety Show." The cast is Phil Diamond, producer, director and Master of Ceremonies; the players and singers are Ira Hirsch, Clarice Shapiro, Selma Diamond, Irwin

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Don't miss an enjoyable evening every third Thursday of the month in the AR at 7:30 p.m. Come join the Players Guild Club if you are not already a member; dues are only \$3.

Women's Club

By Ethel Beyer

If you missed the Old Time Fiddlers at the May meeting, you won't want to miss the Vocal Producers presentation on Thursday, June 5, at the Leisure Village Womens Club meeting at 1:30 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room. After the business session, the program will be by this singing group of seniors with a blend of voices under the direction of Marian Bessette, who has directed them for more than two decades. You are in for a treat.

On Tuesday mornings the Womens Club Workshop

gathers in the Multi-Purpose Room from 8:30 to 11 a.m. Come see what is being made for sale at the Annual Bazaar on Oct. 14. Some items are for show/sale at the workshops and prior to the general meetings.

The Trading Post will be open for sales on Thursday, June 12, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Assembly Room. Come and buy all those things that you just can't live without! If you have saleable items to donate, call Donna Duke at 987-2727 and arrange for pick-

Veterans Club

By Martin Alfred

The Veterans Club will hold its next meeting on Thursday, May 22, at 7:30 p.m. in the MPR. Watch Channel 8 for the program announcement. Veterans and spouses are invited. Coffee and cookies and chat time follow the meeting. Information: Marty, 389-1610.

Woodshop

By Martin Alfred

Our Village "busy beavers," also known as the

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Woodshop Committee, are continuing to "fix it" and build new items for residents and Village facilities. Among other things, they made new AR row markers, helped with set construction for "Moon over Buffalo" and fixed tables. They are an invaluable group and, as always, are available Wednesday mornings to help with resident woodworking repairs.

Thanks again to the Players Guild, Womens Club and several individuals for their contributions to purchase new equipment for the shop.

Information: Sid, 482-5341.

Garden Club

By Jane Needle

For June 12, our Vicepresident has scheduled a topic dear to our hearts. The subject is "History of Chocolate," by Miriam Hospodar. She will explain the difficulties of processing chocolate. Chocolate is one of the three most popular flavorings in the world. Originally, the privileged and wealthy people only enjoyed chocolate. This presentation should be very interesting and we hope to have a large audience. Coffee and goodies will be served at 9:30 a.m., and the meeting will begin at 10 a.m. Everyone is invited, and bring a friend.

If you haven't paid your \$5 dues for this year, it's time.

Solo Club

By Marion Jayne

The Solo Club dines out on May 22 at the Sportsman Restaurant in Camarillo for a great menu at 5 p.m. Paidup members only pay \$11.25. For reservations, call Marion at 484-5112 before Monday, May 19.

The next Brown Bag and Business Meeting is May 16 in the Sun Room at 12:30 p.m., followed by cards.

A potluck is planned for June 13 in the AR at 6 p.m., and the business meeting is June 20. We welcome guests and new members. Dues are

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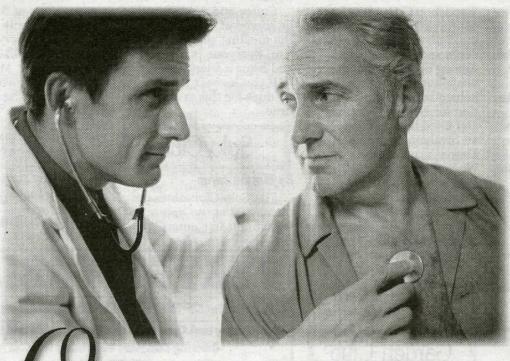
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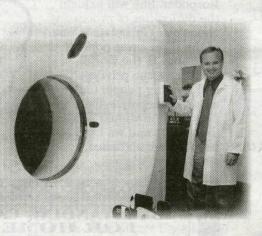






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Ceramics Plus

By Martin Ettinger

Last month, instead of our usual fourth Thursday of the month meeting, we carpooled to the Cal State University Channel Islands, where our secretary, Florence Gillman, had arranged a tour of the artists studio for us. It's a large area of the college that is devoted to exhibition areas and to working space for resident artists, including painters, sculptors and ceramists.

This month, we return to our normal fourth Thursday of the month at 10:30 a.m. in the MPR. As usual, all are welcome.

L.V. Womens Golf Association

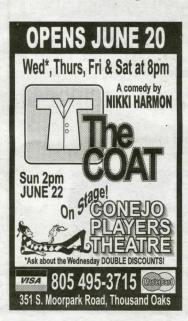
By Evelyn Lacy

Monthly meetings are on the second Wednesday of the month in the AR at 2 p.m. Refreshments are at 1:30 p.m.

Bridge players meet in the Garden Room on Wednesday after golf at 1 p.m. except on meeting day.

Dues are \$8 for the 2003-04 year and are due in June.

Tickets for the Installation and Awards Luncheon to be held in the AR on Wednesday, June 25, cost \$10 and can be pur-



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chased from Mim Hockman, 484-2284, and Evelyn Lacy, 987-2709, and also at the May meeting. Tables for eight or 10 can be reserved if all checks are turned in at the same time of purchase.

Our new officers for the 2003-04 year are: President, Donna Duke; 1st Vice President, Fran Mead; 2nd Vice President, Shige Kuroki: 3rd Vice President, Rosemary Woody: Secretary, Liz Byrnes; Treasurer, Judy Hamilton; Corresponding Secretary, Rose Abbate.

Regulation golf for the month of June will be at Olivas Park. Start time is 10 a.m. and the cost is \$32.

Sunday, May 25, will be Open Play, no 19th Hole Party due to the Memorial Day weekend.

L.V. New York Club

By Bob Sklarz

At the May meeting, the New York Club went back to its roots. The History Channel's videotape of "History vs. Hollywood" was shown. From this, members learned that the well-known mainly Jewish Eastside was actually the site of warring gangs of Nativists against the invading Irish. Today, much of this area is Chinatown.

There was much discussion among those who lived in the area, or had relatives who had lived there. Some who had seen the movie and been upset at the violence were surprised that it was history, not just Hollywood.

Tickets are being sold for the Strawberry Festival Dinner & Dance, to be held Thursday, June 5, in the AR. As before, there will be a live band. Tickets are \$15 for members and \$17 for non-members. For tickets, call Leatrice Posner at 388-6440 or Ann Jacobs at 384-9153.

L.V. Exercise Group

By Milt Mankoff

The Leisure Village Exercise Group membership drive starts in May. Annual dues are \$3 and are collected at morning exercise. Paid-up members will enjoy a free bagel breakfast at the Pavilion on Friday, June 6, at 9 a.m.

Reservations are now being taken for the fullcourse catered dinner picnic on Friday, June 27. This annual gala event features games and many valuable door prizes in addition to the delicious food. Members can make up their own tables of 10 or 12. The allinclusive price is \$12 and space is limited. Early reservations are advised.

The LV Exercise Group is at the Pool Pavilion Monday

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Beginning Bridge

By Raye Gabriel

Beginning bridge classes are Fridays from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. in the GR. Raye Gabriel is the instructor. We are currently working on strong Two Bids and responding, when to look for a slam, and when to use Gerber or Blackwood conventions. Duplicate boards will be used to acquaint the players to its use. Information: 383-0130.

Country Western Line Dancers

By Ida Kubica

The Country Line Dance Workshop meets on Tuesdays, from 3 to 4:30 p.m. in the AR.

An election of officers for the Board was held May 6 and results are: Pres. Rhoda Smithkin; 1st Vice Pres. Betty Dean; 2nd Vice Pres. Sylvia Belski; Rec. Sec. Marie Donnel; Cor. Sec. Norah MacLeod; Treas. Edith Vanicek. To compliment the Board, Sunshine Lady, Ruth Rigg; Publicity Jean Thomson.

An Installation Dinner will be held June 10 in the AR at the usual class time. Dancing will be at 3 p.m. with dinner following at 4:30 p.m. Details and signup sheets for participation will be at the meeting the first Tuesday of the month.

Computer Club

By Winifred M. Singleton

The programs presented at the general meetings, held on the second Friday of each month, are planned to be of interest to all members, and are very often presented by fellow members who have special knowledge of techniques and programs. Occasionally an outside speaker will be invited to introduce a special topic. New residents will find these meetings a good introduction to the activities of the club.

The most popular and helpful meetings of the week are the Thursday Open House get-togethers held at 3 p.m. Information: Mort Marcovitz, 482-4492.

Liedeleers

By Selma Lich

All are welcome to join this singing group on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 10 a.m. in the Lanai Room. Come to visit and/or to sing. Information: Selma, 484-8129.

Village Painters

By Dorothy Hirsch

The Village Painters went on a field trip on May 7 to Cal State University to tour the art department and studios.

For the months of May and June, Ruth Miller and Ourelie Zachary will be the featured artists at the Village Library. Please come and enjoy these wonderful artists.

Tikvah Group

By Selma Lich

The Tikvah Group will meet on Friday evening, May 16, at 7:30 p.m. at Ner Ami, 4098 Calle Tesoro, Camarillo, and will continue to meet on the third Friday evening of each month thereafter. All are welcome. Information: Selma Lich at 484-8129 or Jean Aird at 482-6260.

RV Club

By Charlie Hartman

Grace and Johnnie Beach were the hosts for April's dinner at the Cheesecake Factory in Thousand Oaks. Everyone had a great time.

Pismo Coast Village will be the site of the June 2-5 campout. Marge and Bill Deniston and Annie and Bill Robinson are the wagon masters.

Start your diet now because the Leisure Village R.V. Club Pancake Breakfast is around the corner. Saturday, June 14, is the day, between 8 and 11 a.m. in the AR. Entertainment will be provided by the Keyboard Club. Tickets will be available for \$3 in the AR lobby on Mondays from 9 to 11 a.m., Fridays from 9 to 11 a.m., and Wednesdays from 1 to 3 p.m. Ticket agent Barbara Stone, and her helper Gerry Stone, at 388-8867, will deliver tickets if needed. Please come and join in on the fun!

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Emergency survey sheets important

By Bill Robinson

Why are the Emergency Information Survey Sheets important?

The LV Emergency Services Organization (ESO) and LV Security are attempting (and training) to be prepared to deal with emergencies such as toxic chemical spill, earthquake, fire, power outage, etc. Depending on the type and severity of the emergency, certain people in the Village may need immediate assistance, and others may be capable of giving aid.

For example, suppose the electricity is off for a prolonged period of time. Some of our people depend on oxygen for survival. Some of the oxygen systems use electrical power to produce the needed oxygen. Your garage door will not open automatically if the electrical power is off. Do you know how to open your door manually? Are you

physically capable of manually opening your garage door?

The Emergency Information Survey sheet is the vehicle used to inform the ESO and LV Security of your limitations or needs and your capability to offer help to others. When your Village

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Take a peek at www.leisurevillage.org

By Bill Robinson

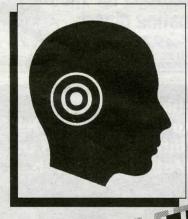
The Leisure Village Web page is "there" for the world to see. It is intended to supplement the LV Phone Book and the Village Voice in giving information about clubs, organizations and activities.

The site, www.leisurevillage.org, provides links to the Computer Club, the

Amateur Radio Club's Web pages. Information is not yet available for many; however, your attention is called to some of the Village features and clubs that are "up and running" on the Web page. This includes Useful Stuff (LV-approved plants list, Edwards Theatre sched-

Emergency Services and the ule and movie reviews, winning lottery numbers).

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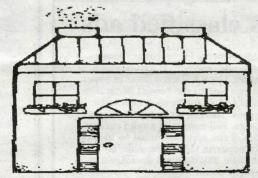
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