

INSIDE LEISURE VILLAGE



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An Active Senior Community

Santa Rosa Road, Camarillo, California

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Wanted: At least 2 dedicated Villagers

By Joseph Benti

In June, homeowners will vote for two openings on the Association's Board of Directors, seats currently held by Marge Lorraine, who has completed two straight terms

and therefore cannot seek another term this time, and Bob McQuivey, who, after completing his first term, decided he does not want to seek a second.

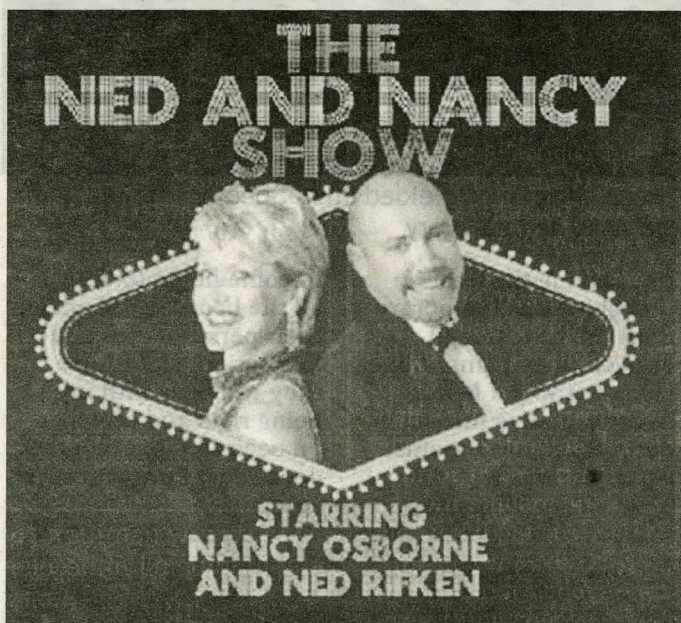
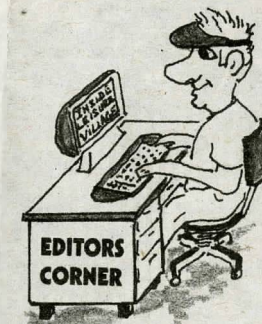
Though early, at this writing, few homeowners

have expressed interest in running.

Some observe that newer, younger residents do not share older residents' willingness to volunteer for community service, preferring to

follow personal pursuits which, by the way, a good number of longtime residents also prefer, letting others volunteer to keep our many useful services going.

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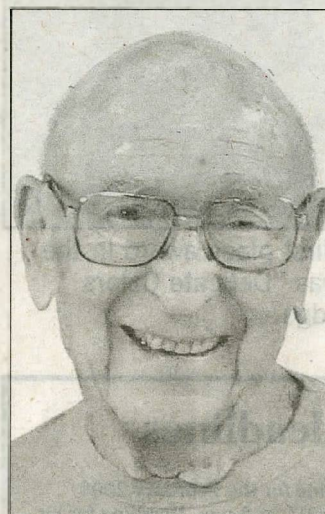
In memory of Uncle Art

By Alan Rosin, V. 26

The passing of my uncle, Arthur Kaufman, marks the end of an era in Leisure Village and farewell to a man who epitomized The Village Volunteer.

The original owner of his home in Village I for more than 30 years, Art served on Village committees, chaired the TV committee and devoted thousands of hours of his

Please see **ART** on 8



Art Kaufman was much beloved in Leisure Village.

Showtyme sets Feb. 3 act

Showtyme presents "The Ned and Nancy Show" on Feb. 3 in the AR at 1 p.m.

This show combines the talent of Ned Ritkin, Nancy Osborne, their 12-piece Big Show Band and comedian Mike Wilson.

Ned performs regularly on Carnival Cruise Lines with his show, "Swingin' with The Big Band." Nancy, who is popular at supper clubs, has just released her album, "Hot Sing and Cool Jazz." Mike Wilson, who is a regular on Royal Caribbean Lines, is often called the world's funniest comic-impressionist and

overwhelms his audience with his dead-on impressions of the world's most famous celebrities. All will give you an afternoon of entertainment that you will enjoy.

Tickets will cost members \$10 and guests \$13. Tickets will be on sale in the Multi-Purpose Room Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 9 and 10, from 9 to 11 a.m.; Friday, Jan. 11, from 1 to 3 p.m.; and Thursday, Jan. 31, in the lobby, from 9 to 11 a.m.

For information, call Roz Feldman, "The Ticket Lady" at 383-6566.



The Camera Club issued year-end awards, and the 15 top winners are scattered throughout this issue. Club members with the most consistent highest averages in competition were, from left, Bill Robinson, Jerry Spector and Marlene Votion. Helen Newton, pictured behind the podium, presented their awards. For a complete story, see Page 3.

The last two paragraphs of the Showtyme article that appeared in the Dec. 7 issue of Inside Leisure Village contained errors. David Harris has been arranging performances for Showtyme for more than a year and a half. Gene Valentino and John Browne did it prior to that time.

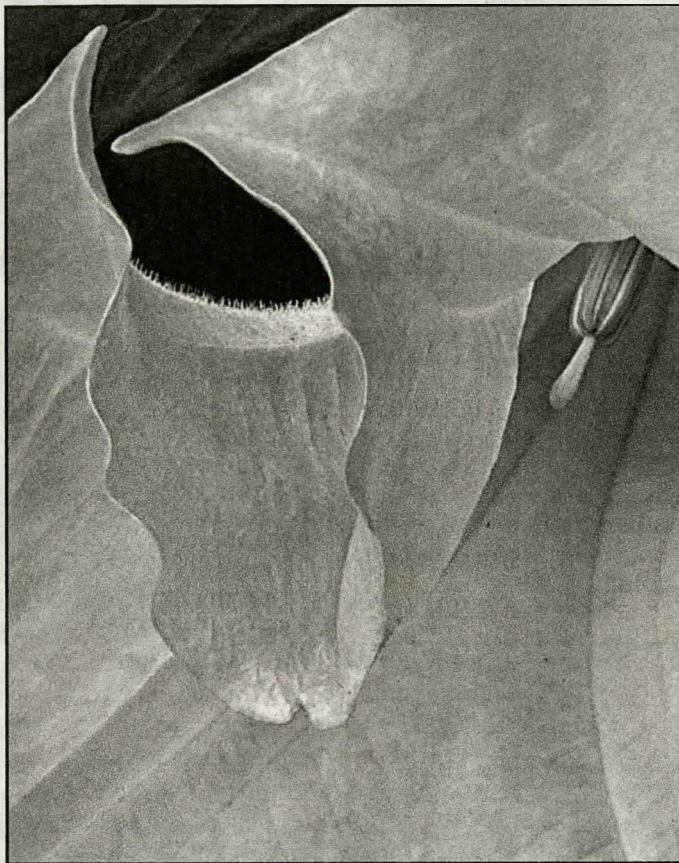
Our sincere apologies to all parties. This enforces the saying, "Do not believe everything you read."

As many of you know, the editor of Inside Leisure Village, Gerry Schulman, was ill during preparation of this edition. Special appreciation is given to Joseph Benti, Jerry Spector and others who stepped to the plate and provided material for this issue.

During this time of transition, please submit articles and ads as early as possible for the February issue.

Articles of interest, in addition to those on Page 1, are letters on Page 2 and classes on Pages 4 and 5.

LETTERS



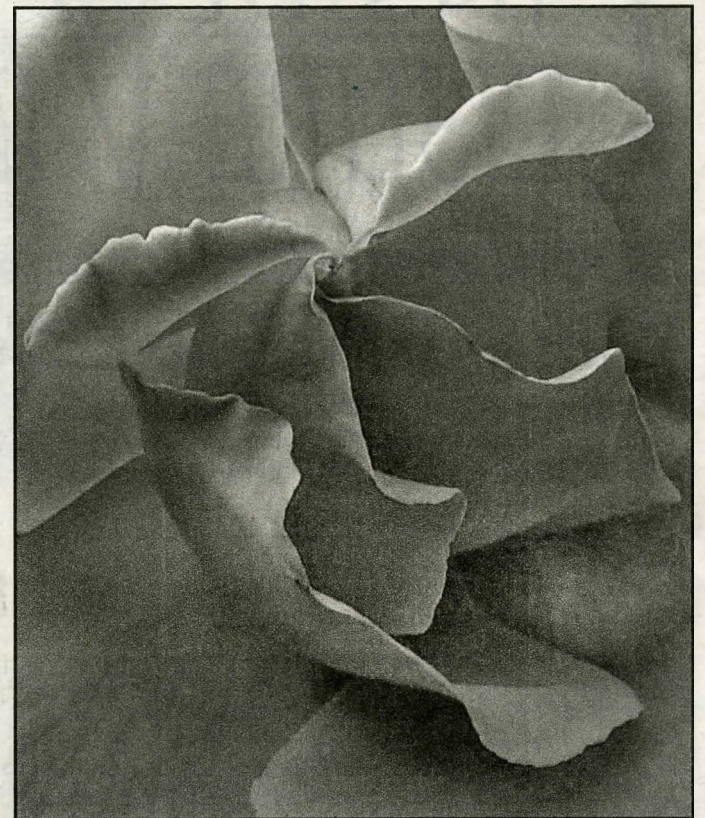
Winning the Camera Club's first place award in the Creative Division for 2007 was "Delicate Colors Grace Fulshapes" by Vic Fledge.

In a closed session, the board decided to expend toward cell phones for the board members. Most of us here in the Village are trying to curtail personal expenses, to keep up. Then we learn that the board is indulging with things that are not truly a convincing need. We already have a large layout for our association dues and wonder that the board is not practicing more diligence in knowing just where to curtail and where to use funds more appropriately.

Granted, the board does a lot of work, and wonderful at that. However, we voted for the board members because we knew they would be able to handle things favorably for us all.

Had they made the cell phone need known to everyone, I feel sure we would have seen it their way. Or not. Whatever, Village input on this would only be proper.

Is the board cutting corners with the asphalt pavers? The bike lane going west, from Village 11 (and possibly in other bike lanes I have not yet traversed), is truly hard on those of us riding that lane. It is a very rickety



"Rose Unveiling" yielded Judy Spector first place in the Assigned category.

ride, saying the least. I thought it was temporary, until the next thing I noticed, they painted lines along the way. I believe in conservative measures, but not when it's against better judgment.

In the final analysis, we have a marvelous place

to come home to. I love all the board members for their perseverance and dedication, and I hope they will bear with my being rigid and crotchety, on occasion, but on other occasions, things must be recognized.

— Lynn Oberman, V. 1

February deadlines

The Display Advertising deadline for the February 2008 issue will be Monday, January 7, 2007, at 5 p.m. Deadline for letters, club news, stories, photos and classified ads is Wednesday, January 16, at 5 p.m. Publication is scheduled for Friday, February 1. 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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BETTER BREATHING

By Lorraine Comer

The holidays are now behind us and we can get back to improving our daily lives.

With all of the activities we have available here in Leisure Village, we need to remember to inhale and exhale correctly while we perform all the things we love to do. So, once again, I remind you to remember better breathing techniques that will help you get things done a little easier.

If you need a refresher, let's get together and discuss taking care of ourselves. As you know, during each session, we

discuss improving our breathing patterns so that shortness of breath does not become a problem.

This message is to all those with and without breathing problems. During each of the Better Breathing sessions, we discuss how to conserve energy when doing daily activities, which will allow us to perform many of the things that make life here in Leisure Village so good.

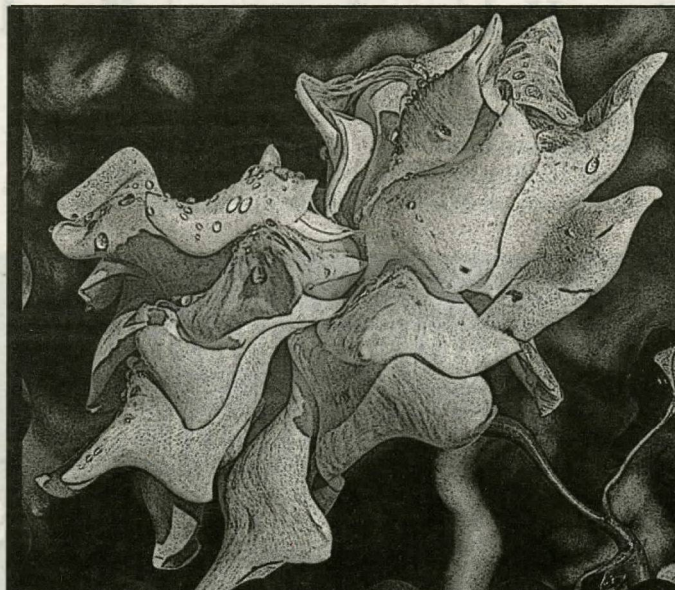
As we all get a little older, better breathing techniques become more important. Hope to see all of you the second Wednesday of the month at 10 a.m. in the Sun Room.

CAMERA CLUB AWARDS

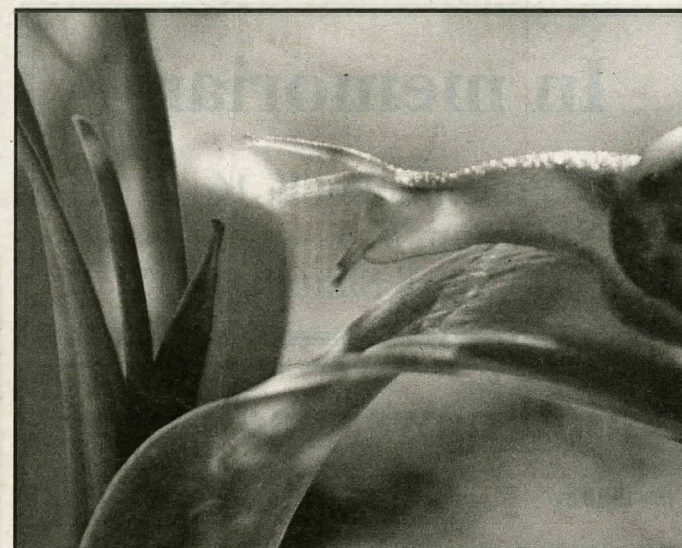
By Jerry Spector

The Camera Club, along with the Computer Club, enjoyed a wonderful catered dinner dance in the AR on Thursday night, Dec. 13. There were 130 members and guests in attendance, and all enjoyed the food, a soap opera written by Jerry Spector and the presentation of the 15 winning pictures of the year, judged to be the best in each of the three competition categories: assigned, open and creative.

Three awards went to the most improved photographers: Lora Treadwell, Tiny Marsh and Jack Caldwell. Special Traveler's Awards were presented to Jack Caldwell for driving almost 18,000 miles in seven months and



Marlene Votion captured the Camera Club's second place award for 2007 in the Creative Division with "Not So Mellow Yellow."



Receiving a year-end honorable mention award for 2007 in the Camera Club's Assigned category was Frank DeSimone, for his "But Mr. Edison, Mine Lights Up Too."

continuing to submit winning pictures over this period of time, and to Judy Spector for taking win-

ning pictures this year in three different continents: North America, Western Europe and Asia.

The new officers for the Camera Club for 2008 are Jerry Spector, President; Marlene Votion, Vice

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 Art Kaufman, V. 1
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Good news, bad news

By Bill Fox

There's good news and there's bad news
 That always gives us the chills.
 The good news was the holidays.
 The bad news: Time to pay the bills.

The good news: All the presents you
 Helped your wife to buy.
 The bad news: The one you got,
 Oh no, not another tie!

The good news: It's all over.
 You can sit back and relax.
 The bad news: It is almost time
 To do your income tax!

The good news: There are many things
 If you really want to try it.
 The bad news: Watch what you eat,
 Because of your special diet.

So let's all wish this coming year
 Will be the way it should:
 That there will be no bad news,
 And it will all be only good!

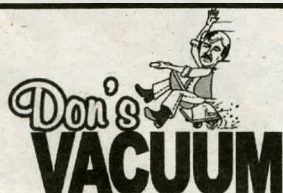
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By Celia Gordon

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You & Us



Politics class begins on Jan. 10

By Mitzi Ettinger

There is still time to participate in Carolyn Dorrance's class on "Politics," sponsored by Oxnard College. Come to the first class on Thursday afternoon, Jan. 10, in the Sun Room at 1:30 p.m. You can register at that time with a check and your Social Security number.

We're also compiling a list of people interested in a Spanish Conversation class. If there is enough interest, OSHER at California State University, Channel Islands, will send a teacher to Leisure Village. Day and time will be determined by those participating.

Call Mitzi Ettinger at 482-8361 for further information.

OUTDOOR CHESS

The next monthly general meeting will be held Friday, Jan. 18, at 10:30 a.m. at the Chess Court. The program will be The King/Pawn Opener by Ivan Bjel.

At our last general meeting the spectacular glass chess set was joyously won by Marty Ettinger. Other drawings are planned for the future.

We are most interested in teaching chess to your grandchildren. One 5-year-old has come several times, and we all enjoy the visit.

Questions about new membership should be directed to Tim Hughes at 384-9079.

If you have any questions, contact Ed Colbert at 987-6521 or Ivan Bjel at 482-6528.

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**By Sharron Parker
Troop Real Estate**

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Choose reputable, licensed broker/lenders who have been recommended by a Realtor, family member or friend. There are oftentimes major differences between various lending sources, so shop around for the best loan and talk with several reputable mort-



Verna Cryder took second place in the Open category for "Mountain Majesty" during the Camera Club's year-end awards ceremony.

gage brokers and lenders before making your decision. Compare interest rates, fees and points and examine all of the terms of the loan. Your credit score will significantly impact the interest rate

available to you.

Find out if you have cancellation rights. Some loans, but not all, give you the right to cancel the loan application within three days after signing.

We've all read about

predatory lending tactics. These include exceedingly high interest rates and inflated fees in comparison with other lenders. You are entitled by state and federal law to a "Good Faith Estimate" disclosure of the costs and expenses you are expected to pay in connection with obtaining

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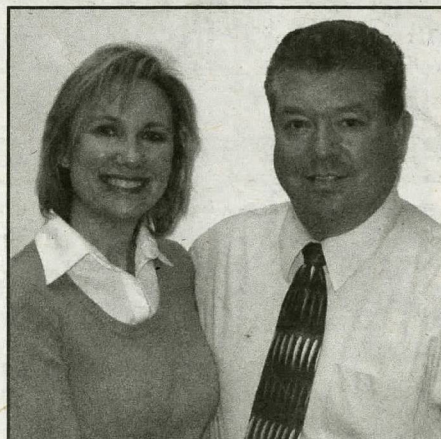
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L.V. Women's Golf Association

By Lillian Turnbull

Happy New Year to all! May this brand new year bring you pars and birdies, along with radiant good health!

The Jan. 9 tournament will be followed with our Board Meeting at 1 p.m. and General Meeting at 2 p.m. in the AR. Come early — 1:30 p.m. for refreshments.

Regular tournaments will be on Jan. 16 and Jan. 23, with the Month End Golf Tournament on Jan. 30.

We invite all new residents with the urge to play gold, to contact our president, Donna Duke, and join this outstanding group of golf-playing ladies.

It's also a new year for our Golf/Bridge players. We play bridge after each and every regular tournament on Wednesdays. We would like to invite all golfers who have a yearning to play bridge to talk to Fran Mead, Committee Chairman for Bridge. Make arrangements to join this fun group.

Happy New Year to all!

Writers Club

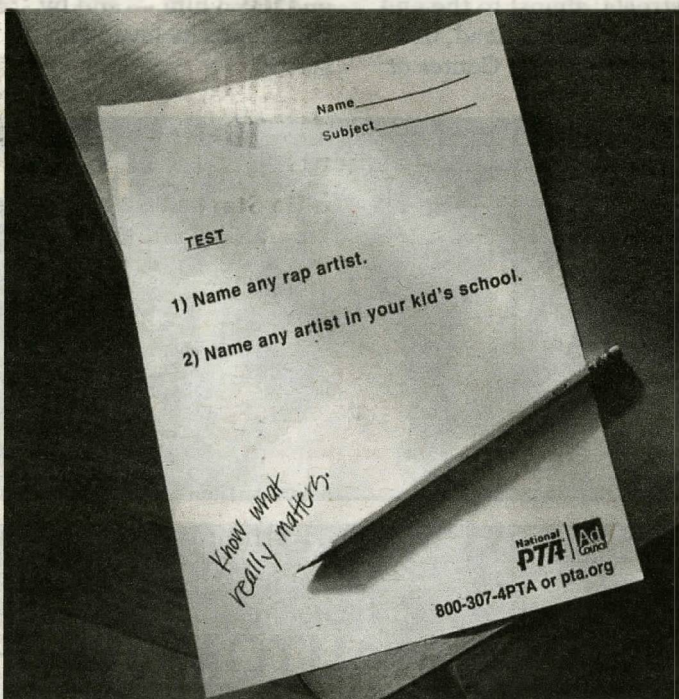
By Lois Keeler

Well, the holiday season has passed. We all hope you had a great time, and we hope to see some new faces in the new year. As I have said before, we are a fun group, and the more the merrier. We welcome people who want to write and those who just want to listen. Come and give it a try on Mondays at 1 p.m. in the Sun Room.

We put out a book of some of our writings this past year and copies are still available for you to borrow if you wish. Contact Kenney Nelson, our current chairman, if you are interested.



"Flying Gem," by Tiny Marsh, took honorable mention in the Assigned Category during the Camera Club's year-end awards.



55 Alive class is Jan. 17

The next 55 Alive class will be on Thursday, Jan. 17, from 1 to 5:30 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room. The class will be taught by a trained instructor from AARP for the benefit of Leisure Village licensed drivers who wish a refresher course in safe driving.

This 4-1/2 hour program is only available to LV residents who have previously taken the 8-hour class. All who participate will receive a

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time and unique expertise to improving Village life.

Though he made many contributions, the major one was the most visible: Most of the lighting and electronics in the AR relied greatly on his experience, and he personally arranged the stage lighting. For countless shows and events, Art was up in the little booth directing the lighting.

For years, he was also the main TV camera operator for our Board meetings, and he spent thousands of hours installing and monitoring the announcements on the Village television channel.

Any Villager could phone Art at any time and he would go to their homes to install, arrange or troubleshoot their VCRs and TVs, never charging for what added

up to possibly thousands of hours of personal effort.

Art also is part of a record that may never again occur in the Village. He was one of five siblings who, with his four sisters, all lived in their own homes here at the same time. With his death, only his youngest sister, Rosalie Volan, the original Villager, now lives here.

Art and his devoted wife, Miriam, came to the Village after his distinguished career in the motion picture industry. Starting as a movie set electrician, he rose swiftly to the top of his craft to become a gaffer — the lighting director, responsible for lighting all that appears on all movie and TV screens. In his time, he worked with some of the most respected directors and cameraman in the motion picture and television industries, including the late Henry

Koster, also a longtime Village resident.

After service in the Merchant Marine, Art served honorably in World War II as a first mate, second-in-command of a naval minesweeper and troop carrier, handling ships' cargo and navigation. He was a wizard in mathematics, and he was the trigonometry and geometry tutor for his many nieces and nephews.

He loved motorcycles, and when the day of traveling on his "big hog" was over, Art got himself a little green motorbike, on which he could be seen traveling the Village streets, almost to the end, helmet on his head, heading for the Rec Center or

someone's home to fix or install a VCR or TV.

Following his wife's death, it was increasingly difficult for Art to endure the lonely days without her.

He was an original free thinker like his father George, an immigrant from Lodz, Poland. Though fiercely independent, personally courageous and self-sufficient to a fault (like his mother, Sarah), Art would always willingly help anyone with anything but seldom if ever asked for help for himself.

He will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him — and by the Village he loved and served.

Bible study group meets on Tuesdays

By Marja Graab

A Tuesday morning Bible Study meets weekly at 9:30 a.m. in homes starting Jan. 8. For information, call Bernice Jenkins, Village 6, or Marja Graab at 383-2094.

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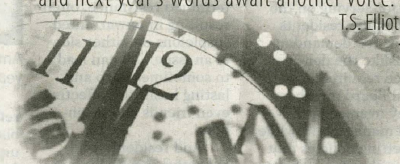
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All of us at Fox HOME wish you a Happy New Year!



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Exclusive Listings

Amalfi	17161 V17	\$499,000	on golf-course new paint and flooring private end unit close to recreation center
Amalfi	17238 V17	\$425,000	on golf-course
Amalfi	40040 V40	\$550,000	patio enclosure off master bedroom slump stone wall smooth ceilings
Bel Air	40007 V40	\$297,500	private corner location new paint new vertical blinds shutters in dining & bedrooms
Brentwood	22230 V22	\$299,000	on golf-course neutral decor large master with golf-course views
Coronado	1205 V1	\$340,000	professional patio enclosure beautiful, light, and bright home furniture negotiable
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El Dorado	26103 V26	\$375,000	updated kitchen light and bright
El Dorado	26124 V26	\$399,000	on golf-course gorgeous covered brick patio slump stone wall
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Holmby	20145 V20	\$370,000	on golf-course in/outdoor patio carpet slump stone wall vinyl dual pane patio doors
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La Jolla	39023 V39	\$537,000	stainless steel kitchen appliances slump stone wall fresh paint overhead plumbing
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Brentwood	32011 V32	\$1450/mo	enclosed patio new paint washer/dryer
Capri	31322 V31	\$1495/mo	fenced patio washer/dryer/refrigerator available 2.1.2008
Coronado	26104 V26	\$1625/mo	enclosed patio new paint and carpet stainless steel appliances new vertical blinds
El Dorado	3101 V3	\$1795/mo	free standing home 2 car garage with office large patio
El Dorado	5118 V5	\$1835/mo	master bedroom addition stainless steel appliances pergo flooring REDUCED DEPOSIT
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Monterey	25115 V25	\$1450/mo	on golf-course enclosed patio

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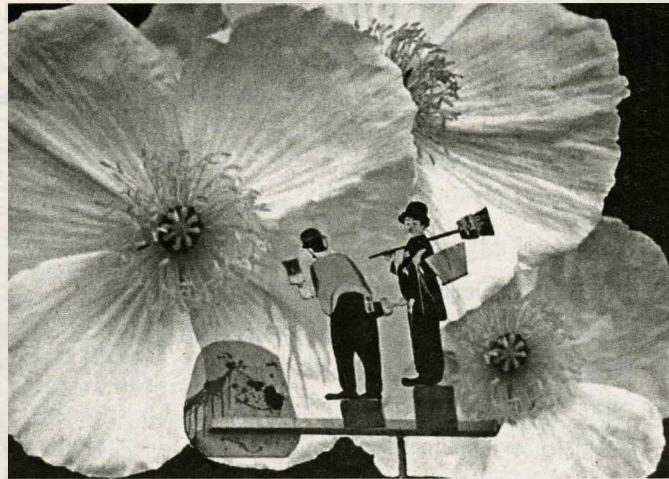
Like a big small town, Leisure Village has big and small problems, most easily handled by the professional staff. Some problems are ongoing, and some involve the infighting and personality clashes that cause many to decide they will not volunteer for anything.

As for serving on the Board, many residents see it as too demanding and dislike the delicate balance required of successful Board members as they oversee professional management while also setting policies that involve change — change that threatens the status quo and leads to resistance and opposition that

sometimes comes with anger and personal attacks. When that happens, a non-paying Board position seems like more trouble than it is worth.

Then there are the “hot button” issues, like the ongoing budget process and the recent multi-year landscaping and water projects that provoke strong advocacy and equally strong and determined resistance, often resulting in unwarranted suspicions on either side of an issue. All can lead to sometimes deep and lasting hostilities affecting even friends and neighbors.

And residents who led active, hectic lives in pursuit of complicated careers before their well-deserved and welcome



Anne Prowizor took third place in the Camera Club's year-end Creative division for “The Flower Painter.”

retirement cannot be blamed for avoiding volunteer activities that they feel might threaten their health and well-being.

All that aside, with a population of more than

2,000 homeowners, there are still many who possess excellent credentials and records of prior achievement who would make perfect Board members, in spite of the rare rough

times that occur.

The Village's problem is how to overcome the resistance that is often summed up in dismissive questions that reveal the negative feelings many of us have when asked to get involved in overseeing anything beyond our own residences, families and personal finances.

Generally, those who turn down offers to volunteer ask questions along these lines: “Are you crazy? Why would I want that? Why get involved in all that bickering and disagreement? Why give my time and effort for little more than a big pain?” Etc.

Since in so much of modern life, “perception is reality,” the attitudes

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The 9 users currently in the teen chat room.

good2hug: 14, female, Daytona, FL
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 robbieW: 38, male, Daytona, FL
 qtrback21: 26, male, Brooklyn, NY
 tu_tu: 16, female, Burlington, VT
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mean fewer qualified homeowners will run for the Board.

By choosing not to serve, some positive things that new ideas would bring to the Village, plans to change the future, will not be realized — and some things that we might not like to see happen to the Village could happen because enough of us do not volunteer, do not run for the Board.

A few months ago, I noted some things that the Board might consider for the future, programs or changes that require involvement.

Here is an updated list of ideas:

- Consider adding more walkways off the two main roads, through greenbelts accessible to most if not all of the villages.
- Plant even more drought-resistant vegetation to further reduce costly water usage.
- Work harder to convince homeowners that potable water is expensive and in increasingly threatened supply.
- Consider more color schemes and innovative

architectural changes.

- Engage in more dialogue with homeowners about the Village's future, like the recycled water projects.

- Call on talented and experienced residents to investigate ways we can exploit energy alternatives, such as solar power on all Village buildings.

- Find more effective ways to enforce our simple speed limits.

- Make greater use of our TV facilities to increase the flow of information between Villagers and the Board and, perhaps, as some suggest, there



"Raging Waters," by Ken Hendrickson, took third place in the Camera Club's Assigned category.

should be community-wide discussion of greater transparency in Village

business.

Many homeowners have ideas that they would

like the Board to consider, improvements and changes that they would like to see while also helping to maintain and enhance what the Village already has. Those who can couple their ideas with the challenges and opportunities to make a difference in their community might consider serving on our Board of Directors.

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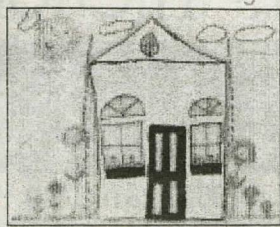
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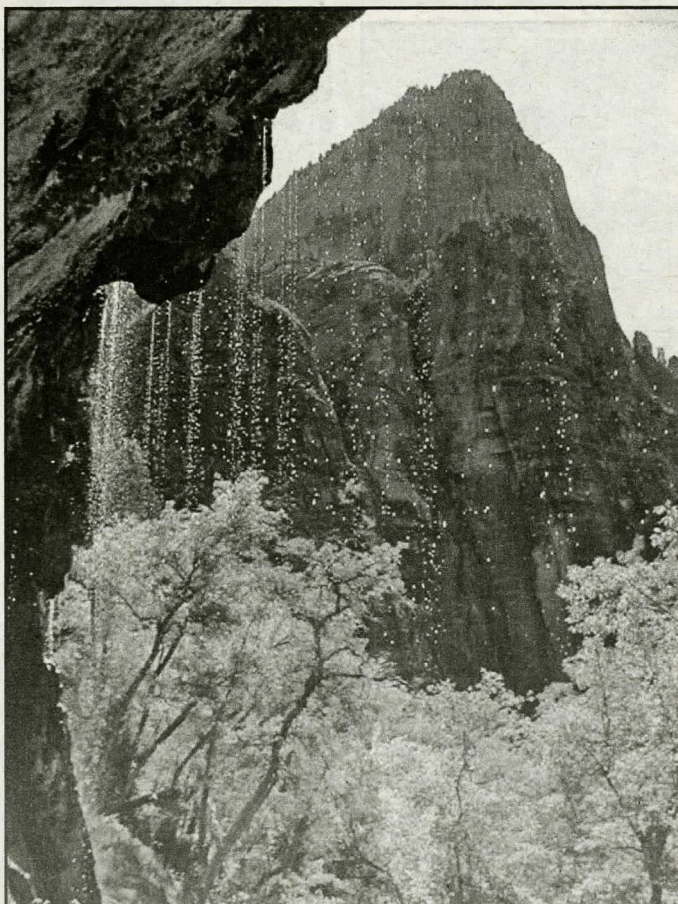


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CLUB NEWS



Jack Caldwell took first place in the Camera Club's Open division for "Weeping Rock."

Players Guild

By Stan Reshes

Players Guild will present its first meeting of the New Year on Thursday, Jan. 17, at 7:30 p.m. in the AR. All \$5 membership renewals will be taken at the door. This is for the entire year. And after a short meeting, there will be a workshop presentation by Lewis Stone, a new producer/director in the Village. He will present an amusing one-act play, "The Way Of All Fish." Starring will be Ruth Nathan and Joan Stone. It is a funny and warm story about the interaction of a socialite and her secretary. Written by Elaine May assures this will be a hilarious evening, followed, as always, by refreshments.

The Players Guild Spring production, a mystery comedy called "The Butler Did It," is now

in rehearsal. Produced by Joyce Belcher and directed by John Bravos, it is a riotous who-done-it, not to be missed.

L.V. Mens Golf Association

By Mannie Abbate

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

Second Vice President John Palmer and his helpers are working hard to improve our golfing experience. Every Tuesday at 7:30 a.m. before the scheduled tournament we have coffee, juice and buns before tee-off, and this is followed by soft drinks and beer when we finish playing. On meeting

days, he also schedules either a putting contest or a chipping contest with prize money for the winners. All you have to do is show up, even if you don't play in the Tuesday tournament.

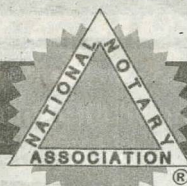
The combined "Holiday Party" was a big success. The "Hostesses with the Mostest," Betty Herrmann and Barbara Swartz, did another great job. If you missed seeing the Christmas decorations at Betty's house, you missed one of the best sights in the Village. Betty does everything well.

John Wirtz took over as the Master of Ceremonies this time, having been mentored by Ernie Ohmstedt. John did a great job and showed he has the potential to be another valuable "volunteer" in service to our Village. John was representing both the LVMGA and the Billiard Club at the same time. Donna Duke was

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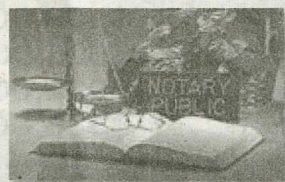
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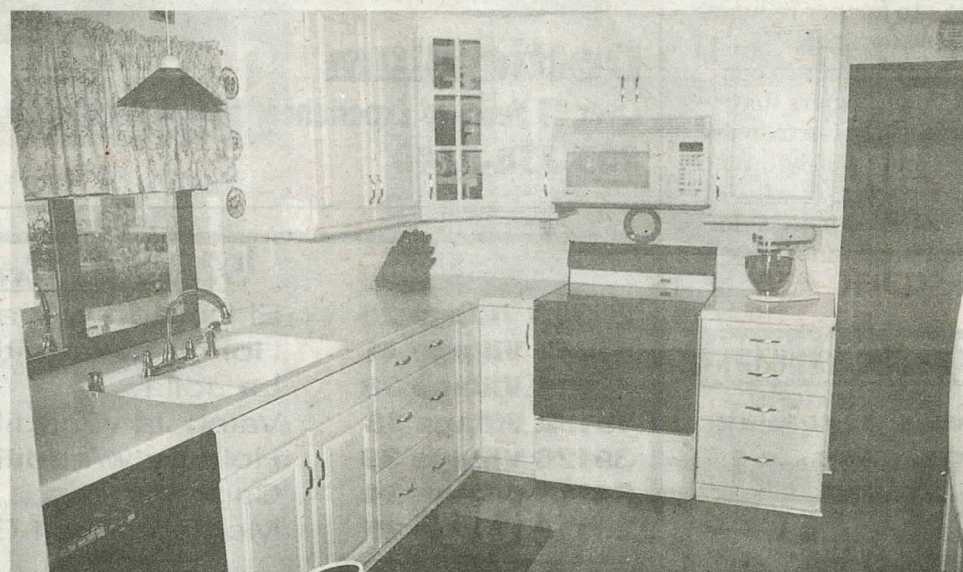


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the representative of the LVWGA. They both gave credit to a long list of individual members of the three co-sponsoring clubs that were responsible for the party.

The meal provided by Country Harvest was outstanding, and the five Baskets of Cheer awarded as door prizes were unexpected. Jerry Dokken's Group provided dinner and dancing music for our entertainment. We had line dancing and some Western numbers that had the "Boomers" up as well as the Drugstore Cowboys of another era.

On Jan. 17 we play regulation golf at Elkins Ranch. The fee will be \$43, including carts. On Jan. 27, we will host the Chili Bowl in the AR. We will play at Westlake on Feb. 7. The fee will be \$37, including carts.

Watch the signs and LVTV (Channel 25 or 861) for further announcements.

As the new year starts, we look for more new ideas to improve our enjoyment of membership in the LVMGA. Our board is doing another great job this term. We are fortunate to have energetic men who volunteer to make this one of the best clubs in the Village. We do need more new members to get involved so we can continue to get fresh ideas from the future leaders in this community. See if you can invite new residents to the next meeting. Many men play on our home course who do not belong to the LVMGA. Do a little recruiting for the good of the club.

Happy Hoofers

By Ida Zeller

The Happy Hoofers wish all Villagers a happy and healthy new year.

Unfortunately, too much partying and spreading good cheer have made some of us spread a bit too much also. Can't think of a more enjoyable way to drop those extra pounds than dancing.

We keep reviewing old routines while learning new ones. If you have a basic tap background and wish to join us, you can find us in the AR every Thursday from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. One-hour classes are \$5 with a professional instructor.

Any questions, call Ida at 484-9882.

Veterans Club

By Martin Alfred

We finished up the year with a fine El Pollo Loco chicken dinner enjoyed by all. Due to the holiday season, we skipped regular meetings in November and December. Hope you enjoyed the holidays, and

we wish you all a healthy and happy new year!

At our meeting on Thursday, Jan. 24, at 7:30 p.m. in the MPR, Mike Shapiro has some highly interesting information about our country's atom bombs and biological weapons. He was involved in some aspects of these weapons programs during his service in the U.S. Army. All are invited for friendship and refreshments.

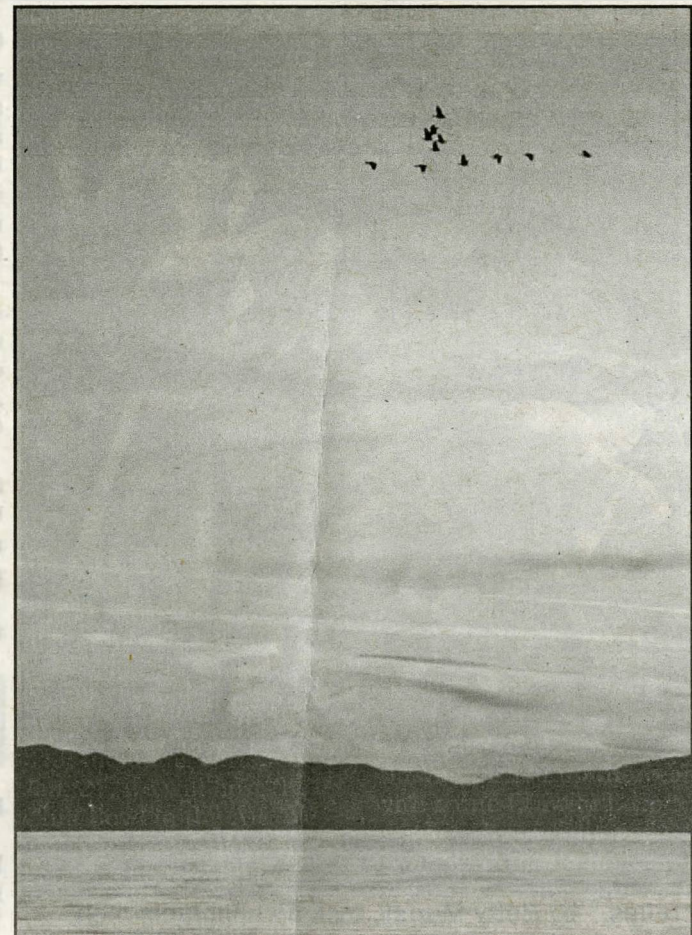
For any further information, call Marty Alfred at 389-1610.

Woodshop

By Martin Alfred

Our Woodshop workers completed a busy and fruitful year helping our fellow residents repair a great number of wooden items, as well as assisting some with their wood-

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Frank DeSimone took an honorable mention in the Open category for "Winter Is Near By."

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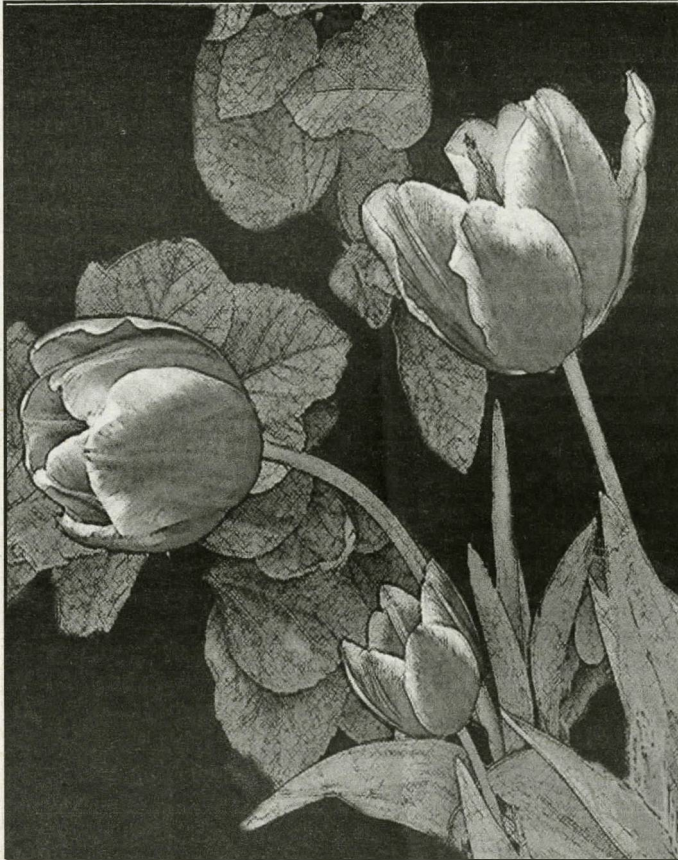
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"Tulips," by Betty Murray, took an honorable mention in the Camera Club's year-end competition in the Creative division.

Continued from 13 working projects. They are available every Tuesday and Wednesday morning in the Woodshop. They also saved us money repairing the Rec Center furniture.

Those who have not signed the new waiver to use the woodshop must do so by Feb. 1. Forms are available in the Rec Center office.

Interested in joining the woodshop repair team? Come down to our next meeting Jan. 24 at 2 p.m. in the MPR.

Want more information? Call Sid at 482-5341.

The Mavericks

By Debra Guill

The Mavericks will have an open board meeting on Monday, Jan. 14, at 7 p.m. in the Sun Room. We encourage all members interested in how the club

is run to attend this board meeting.

Our regular January meeting will be a re-gift party. Our membership is so large that we are outgrowing the Garden Room. Therefore, our re-gift party will be on Friday, Jan. 25, in the AR at 7 p.m. We were not able to get the AR on our regular meeting night, which would have been the fourth Thursday of the month. If you have a gift to be re-gifted, please bring it wrapped to the meeting. We will also have pie and ice cream. Last names starting with A-G, bring ice cream and a scoop or a large spoon. Last names starting with H-Z, bring pie and something to cut it with.

Leisure Village Travel

By Eugene Foxman

We are starting out the new year with some great events. Watch for future trips to the Griffith Observatory, Hollywood Bowl and the Laguna Pageant of the Masters.

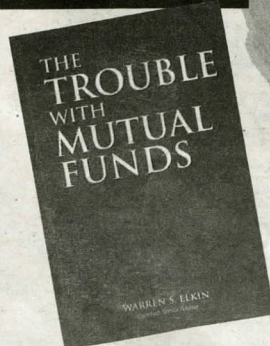
Our trips this month to the Disney Hall and to Primm are sold out at the moment. If you are on our standby list don't despair since we get cancellations all the time. With that in mind, please remember to sign up early for the following trips which are on sale now:

- Laughlin-Riverside, February 11-13.

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- Palm Springs Follies, February 26-27.
- The Glendale Theatre, March 29.
- Spectacular Sedona, April 28-May 2.

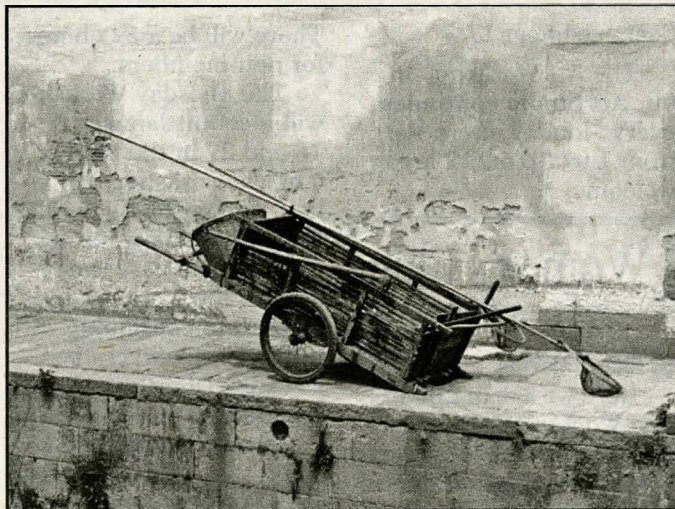
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Racquet Club

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



Florence Gillman took third place in the Open division for "Monochrome Study" during the Camera Club's year-end award ceremony.

tennis, paddle tennis and table tennis players, and we welcome all Villagers to join us!

On our first meeting of the new year, Wednesday, Jan. 9, we are going to have a well-known "special" guest, who will

be interviewed by Naomi Brill. This will be a very exciting meeting, so put it on your calendar now and come to the Multi-Purpose Room at 7:30 p.m.!

As usual, we will have delicious refreshments and lots of fun!

Village Painters

By Aurelie Zachary

Our pot luck lunch at our December 5 meeting was very enjoyable. The tables were decorated with small paper boxes Marge made, and paper tapes on which Aurelie wrote "gift of love, gift of peace, etc"

Then President Lorraine installed the new board: Marge Curry,

President; Bob Bond, Vice President; Sylvia Wachter, Secretary; Irene Davis, Treasurer; Aurelie Zachary, Publicity Chairman, Rea William, Phone Chairman, Ruth Miller, Membership Chairman; and Marja Graab, Social Chairman.

It was then time to play the Gift Exchange game. That was fun and everyone was pleased with their gift.

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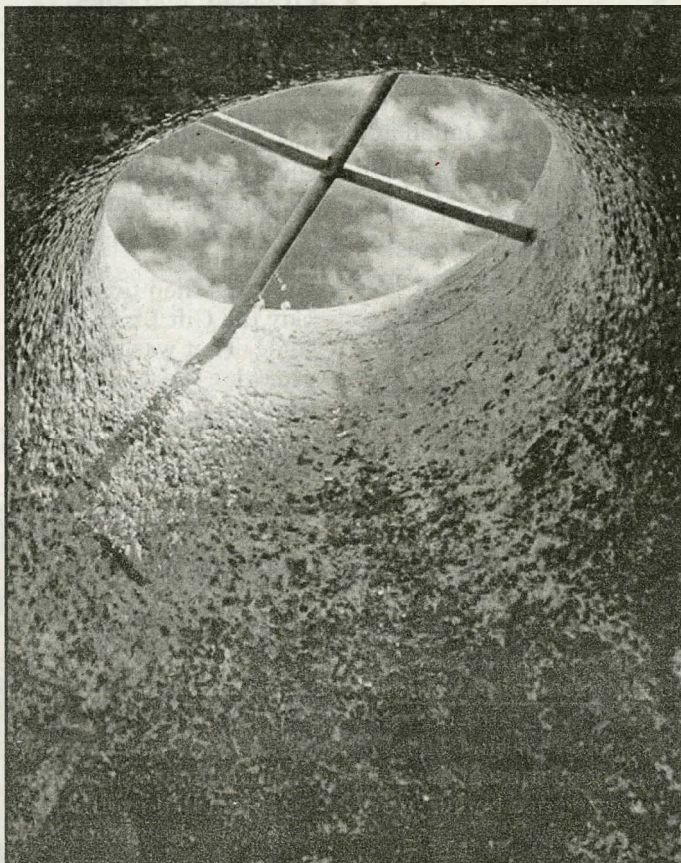
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Jerry Spector received an honorable mention award in the Open division for "Cloudy View From Below" during the Camera Club's year-end awards.

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The Art Workshop in our Art Studio continues every Monday afternoon from 1 to 4 p.m. All are welcome.

Women's Club

By Eldora Barton

Here we are in 2008! The Women's Club had a good start for the new year with a presentation by the players from the Ventura Museum of History and Art who brought us the lowdown on Victorian Secrets on Thursday, Jan. 3.

Our February program will feature the lively group of outstanding musicians, the Jeremiah Toad Dixieland Jazz Band. Come by and hear this group on Thursday, Feb. 7, at 1:30 p.m. in the AR.

There will be a \$2 charge for non-members.

The Tuesday Workshop will meet on January 8, 15 and 29 in the MPR at 9 a.m. No workshop will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 22. Dorothy Swallow has led us through a very successful 2007, and we look forward to continuing with needlework and crafts as usual. Dorothy can be reached for information on the Workshop at 987-1817.

If you have not paid 2008 dues, now is the time to send \$5 to Kathy Wirtz at 20319 Village 20.

Camera Club

By Jerry Cohen

December's monthly competition had Landscapes and Seascapes as the Assigned category.

First place was won by Don Treadwell, followed in second place by Mary Larrecq, with Vic Fledge earning third place. The Honorable Mentions were by Helen Newton and Tiny Marsh.

The Open competition winner was Jack Caldwell, with second place taken by Bill Robinson and Helen Newton capturing third place. Honorable Mentions were by Jerry Spector and Vic Fledge.

First place in the Creative division was won by Vic Fledge, with second place earned by Betty Murray, and Dick Berman took third place. The Honorable Mentions were taken by Judy Spector and Jerry Spector.

The January competition will feature People as the assigned category.

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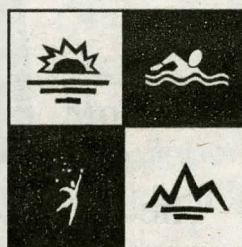
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Guests are always welcome at the competition meetings on the first Wednesday of each month and the interesting program nights on the third Wednesday of each month. Meetings start at 7 p.m. in the MPR, and refreshments follow.

Single Active Seniors

By Zelda Greentree

We start the new year by canceling the first meeting on the first Tuesday in January. That's New Year's Day!

So, on to the next week, when a celebration of our newly elected board will be held at the Peking Inn Jan. 8 at 6 p.m. Dinner will be served family style and will cost a mere \$12. Of course, reservations are a must. Call Sharon at 389-6834.

To continue the change in our schedule, on Jan. 15, we will have our "News and Views" discussion, and on Jan. 22, our terrific movie is "The Aviator," starring Leonardo DiCaprio as the legendary Howard Hughes.

Look for the posters and TV announcements for more information. Also, New Year means dues of \$5 now are due!

Square Dance

By Raye Gabriel

Arlan Miller leads our dancers in delightful calls Tuesdays from 7 to 9 p.m. in the AR.

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the average life expectancy, since it offers physical, mental and social benefits at the same time.

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International Folk Dancing

By Raye Gabriel

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

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You are most welcome to join us. We'll appreciate your efforts.

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Billiard Club

By Jack Quinn

As always, the Billiard Club dinner on Dec. 14 was a great success. Many thanks to Barbara Swartz and Betty Herrmann for planning the dinner catered by Country Harvest restaurant in Newbury Park.

Membership dues of \$7

are now payable, and your checks may be placed in the small box near the bulletin board of the Billiard Room.

Look for signup sheets that will be posted for pool lessons. The lessons are for new pool players as well as advanced players. The lessons will be given on a designated time and day of the week.

New members are welcome to join the Billiard Club and share the many activities, such as the ice cream social, picnic in the park, holiday dinner, tournaments and monthly get-togethers.

We thank the outgoing Board of Directors for their time and effort of maintaining the clubs activities and success in

2007. Looking forward to 2008 for another fun-filled year in the Billiard Club.

L.V. Bowling League

By Lucy Fiore

Results of Nov. 16 for 200-plus games were Marty Simons (2), Phil Kamens (2), Les Galvin, Bob Freedman and Irv Cohen. Side Pot winners were Helen Hartman, Marty Simons, Sonia Hughes, Phil Kamens, Irv Cohen and Ruth Levine.

Results of Nov. 30 for 200-plus games were Bob Mc Quivey and Stan Feldman. Side Pot winners were Shirley Heller, Jerry Snider, Dottie King, Les

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Galvin, Ginny Cordell and Bob McQuivey.

Results of Dec. 7 were Les Galvin (2), Al Schuster and Bob McQuivey. Side Pot winners were Ginny Cordell, Jerry Schneider, Terrie Lambert, Al Schuster, Bob McQuivey and Millie Murphy.

Belated happy holidays to all. The bowlers are looking forward to the Ladder Tournament, which will start in February.

Saturday Night Dance

By Milan Weiss

The Saturday Night Dance Party enjoyed some very fun-filled evenings in 2007 for the lovely and

friendly people who attended these dances.

So let's fast-forward to this year, 2008. It should be even more spectacular with the introduction of some newly planned events, more and different theme dances and music carefully selected for your pleasure, dancing, listening, socializing and people-watching.

The dance instruction has been canceled. For various reasons, it just didn't work out. But, this is a good opportunity: Just grab someone, if you will — say that you want to dance and you'll teach him or her a new step.

Or, they can teach you a new step. Or you just want to dance with them because they look like your favorite movie or TV

star. Be brave!

So, let's get going! Here's the dance schedule for January 2008:

Jan. 5, no S NDP dance; Jan. 12, Rick Tucker Country Western; Jan. 19, Jerry Dokken Trio; Jan. 26, Moore Music Trio.

The dances start at 7:30 p.m., and the cost is \$5 per person.

Sound good? You know the music groups — they all do a very good job. So, show up and don't forget to move your feet!

Bocce Ball

By Fran Cohen

The Bocce Club will meet this month on Jan. 31 for the Installation Dinner for our new officers

for 2008. Watch Channel 25 for further information.

Reminder: On Mondays and Thursdays at 10 a.m., weather permitting, we are out on the bocce courts having a good time. Come and join us!

RV Club

By Fred Sass

Happy New Year! Last year was, for the RV club, a great year. This year I think will be even better. Bill Gardner hopes to have us out camping more this

year. I look forward to hearing his plans, which may start being revealed at our next meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 21, at 7:30 p.m.

There is no dine-out for January, but there will be one in February. Joyce Baker will host the February dine-out. Come to the next meeting for details and to sign up for the dine-out.

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
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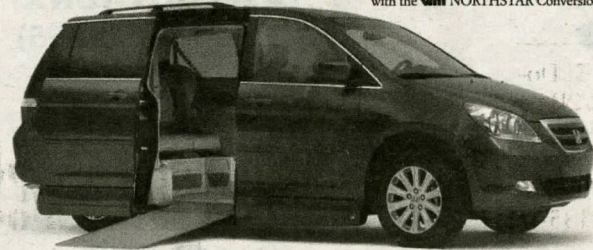

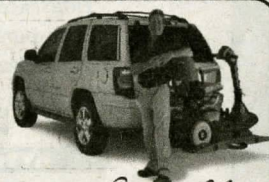
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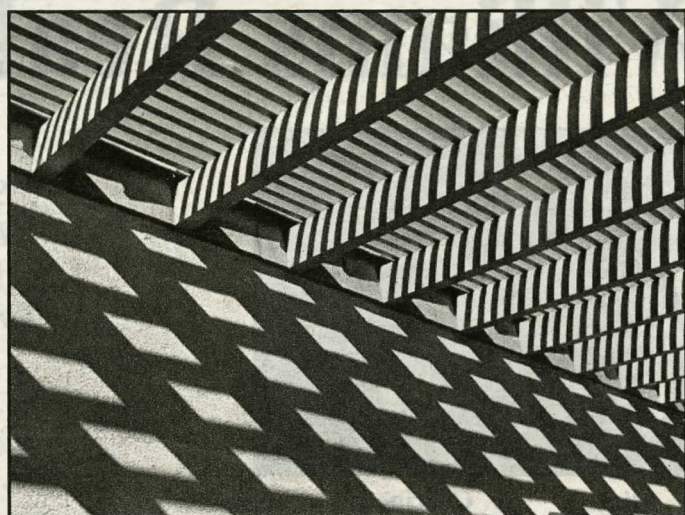
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