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An Active Senior Community

Santa Rosa Road, Camarillo, California

May 1, 2009

Miriam "Mimi" Sachs recently turned 100.

LV resident celebrates her 100th

By Lois Keeler

My neighbor,
Miriam "Mimi" Sachs,
just celebrated her
100th birthday on
March 2, and I looked
at pictures, pictures,
pictures celebrating
the life of a remarkable woman and a
remarkable family.

Mimi was born in Altoona, Pa., in 1909. She graduated from Altoona High School and then went on to college at Radeliffe College, a division of Harvard University. She was studying English literature, and her future husband, David Sachs, was attending Harvard at the same time. They met, fell in love, married and the rest is history.

They were married on June 17, 1932, and lived in Boston, where

Please see MIMI on 9

5th Annual Health Fair May 15

By Mary Jane Porter

Spring is just around the corner, and that means it's time for Your Neighbors Care Group to present Leisure Village's 5th Annual Health Fair on Friday, May 15, from 9 a.m.! to 1 p.m. in the Assembly Room.

There will be exhibitors, healthcare screenings, a complimentary breakfast and afternoon dessert.

Giveaways and door prizes will be distributed throughout the day.

Keep an eye on Channel 25 for further news.



Bus stop benches installed

By Joseph Benti

The first of two planned bus stop benches is now in service in front of the West Parking Lot of the Recreation Center on Leisure Village Drive.

Assisted by Bill Gardner and Bob Mason of the Village RV Club, the bench was installed by Dan Eggert of Dan Eggert Construction at no cost to the Village.

The benches were purchased from the proceeds of the sale of commemora-

Please see BENCH on 9



Above, Dan Eggert, right, works on a new bus stop bench with help from Bob Mason of the RV Club. Top, the finished product, the first of two in LV.



In ILV's continuing effort to provide vital information to our readers, such as the March issue revelation that it is impossible to lick your elbow (you did try it, didn't you?), this month we offer the following monumental fact: It is impossible to sneeze with your eyes open. For more, see Page 8.

Meet candidates for the Board of Directors on May 21. Details, Page 2.

See Page 4 for a poem by Anne Prowizor of Village 31. It won a major award last year.

Mark your calendars for the annual RV Club Pancake Breakfast. A good portion of the profits goes to charities such as the City of Hope and Food Share, to name a few. Tickets can be delivered. Information: Page 6.

The Reverse 911 system will be tested in the Village on May 20. See Page 18 for details.

Meet board candidates May 21

One of the most important political events of the year held within Leisure Village is scheduled for Thursday, May 21, in the Assembly Room beginning

It's when all candidates running for the three vacant spots on the Board of Directors will be seated centerstage and attempt to answer any and all questions posed by homeowners. This event represents the best opportunity for voters to query candidates in an effort to gain

knowledge about their background, experience and other important characteristics, including their thoughts or vision for the future of our community.

Do you want to know how much money for various individual projects these individuals would spend if elected to the board? Maybe you should come on down and ask.

Whatever the questions and answers entail, the session should be informative and perhaps even entertaining.

V. 20 Block Party is May 17

Sunday, May 17, will find the Village 20 residents gathering from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. for the Fourth Annual Village 20 Block Party Barbecue.

This year, Village 20 will be enjoying the treeshaded Leisure Village Picnic Area, which is conducive to conversations with neighbors new and old.

Bob Ellis, Don Theall, John Baker and John Wirtz will wear their chef's hats and aprons to barbecue hamburgers and kosher hot dogs.

We're hoping to beat last year's attendance of 80, so purchase your \$5 tickets by May 3 by calling Don Theall at 987-8695.

June deadlines

The Display Advertising deadline for the June 2009 issue will be Monday, May 11, at 5 p.m. Deadline for letters, club news, stories, photos and classified ads is Wednesday, May 20, at 5 p.m. Publication is scheduled for Friday, June 5. Please e-mail stories and photos to editorilv@yahoo.com. Typed copy, double-spaced, should be deposited in the ILV box in the Recreation Center hallway. Handwritten material should be submitted early to allow

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DAY M	AY	TIME	PROGRAM
Friday	1	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	PLAYERS GUILD: The Butler Did It (1 hr. 19 min.)
Monday	4	10 A.M	LVA OPEN BOARD MEETING - AR - Live
Tuesday	5	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	LVA OPEN BOARD MEETING - Tape
Wednesday	6	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	MOVIE REVIEW: Two Hungarians Go to the Movies (repeat) (45 MIN.)
Friday	8	10 A.M. & 7 P,M.	LVA OPEN BOARD MEETING – Tape (repeat)
Monday	11	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	CURRENT ISSUES FORUM (3/20) – State of the City of Camarillo (1 hr. 40 min.)
Wednesday	13	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	BOOK REVIEW: Lillian Hawthorne (Repeat) (20-30 min.)
Friday	15	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	LV MUSICIANS: Channelaires Chorus (1 hr. 22 min.)
Monday	18	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	MOVIE REVIEW!! Two Hungarians Go to the Movies: Lin Grant & Bob Koster; John Mayer, Referee (40-45 min.)
Wednesday	20	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	LAW TALK: "Social Security" (29 min.)
Thursday	21	9:00-11:00 A.M.	MAY 2009 DPX: Special Programming - TBA
Friday	22	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	PLAYERS GUILD: Barbershop Quartet (40 min.)
Wednesday	27	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	WOMEN'S CLUB: Two for the Show (40 min.)
Friday	29	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	WHAT WAS MY LINE? Jerry Spector & Co. (30-45 min.)

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Call Bob Koster at 482-9117 Call Larry Forkner at 484-2095

Access our schedule on LV's Website: LEISURE VILLAGE .ORG

Letters

ILV has obligated itself to publish letters that are not profane, inflammatory, or libelous. Views or statements expressed are the beliefs of the writer and are not necessarily supported by the staff of ILV. Letters must include signature, address and telephone number. Please limit letters to 150 words. We reserve the right to edit and/or condense. Place in ILV box. Space permitting, whatever was not printed in this issue due to space limitations will be considered for the next issue.

Spring Cleaning Sale May 9

By Gertie Dorward

The time for the Spring Cleaning Sale is only days away. To be more precise: The big sale will be on Saturday, May 9, in the Pavilion area, which is next to the swimming pool.

The sellers are so very excited and anxious that all the tables will be sold out quickly. Only the sellers will be admitted at 8 a.m. to set up their wares. All you wonderful buyers will be welcome at 9 a.m.

Please come and avail yourselves of all the terrific bargains and wonderful treasures that you will

enjoy for a long time.

Once again, all the buyers and sellers will be able to enjoy the sweet treats and hot dogs prepared by Ernie and his crew — at no cost.

Time: Saturday, May 9, in the Pavilion area from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. This is the day before Mother's Day, so bring along your family and friends. All are

If per chance the sellers do not sell all their goodies, the Salvation Army truck will be here for all your donations.

Beatles tribute band coming to LV June 14

By David Harris

Showtyme presents "Imagine," remembering the Fab Four! That's what this Beatles tribute band is all about. Their two-hour show starts with a Beatlemania set followed by a Sgt. Pepper and later era, all performed with authentic instruments and costumes.

The four lads have performed more than 800 shows across America and abroad. Over the years, the group has had the privilege of sharing the stage with the Beach Boys, Jay Leno, Chicago, Glen Campbell, The Mandrells



Imagine is coming to the Village on June 14.

and the Temptations.

Showtyme welcomes you to see the show on Sunday, June 14, at 2 p.m. in the Village Theater.

Tickets are being sold Tuesday, May 12, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Wednesday, May 13, from 9 to 11 a.m., and Thursday, May 14, from 9 to 11 a.m. in the Lanai Room. For more information call Roz, "The Ticket Lady," at 383-6566.

Bits from the Board

The LVA Board of Directors at their regularly monthly open meeting on Monday, April 6, adopted the following measures:

The board delayed any action on the draft qualifications for candidates running for the Board of Directors until the May or June meeting, thus delaying use of these measures in the election process until next year.

The board approved the purchase of a replacement recumbent bicycle for the exercise room at a cost of approximately \$2,000, the money to be taken from the reserve account.

The board accepted

donations for the Village Patio in the total amount of \$4,255.01 from the following listed clubs and groups: Inside Leisure Village, \$1,772.72; Elvis fundraiser, \$980; Maverick's dog parade, \$225; Billiard Club member contributions, \$356; Billiard Club raffle fundraiser, \$444; and LVA Women's Club, \$477.29.

The board adopted a resolution to provide clarification in wording of the CC&Rs in an effort to insure consistency between state law and the referenced document with respect to the identification of legal residents.



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Driver safety class in May

By Claudia Roberts

The next AARP Driver Safety Program will be held from 1 to 5 p.m. May 21 in the Multi-Purpose Room. This class is brought to the Village for the benefit of those who want to continue safe driving.

According to California law, participants will receive a discount on automobile insurance. Current DMV driver handbooks will be provided.

The cost is \$12 for AARP members and \$14 for non-members. Pre registration and pre-payment is required. This check is held until the day of the class and not deposited until that time.

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

Local pastors run Bible study

By Norman Cannell

About 20 Leisure Village residents meet weekly for Bible Study. Four local pastors rotate each week teaching about different books of the Bible.

We meet each Tuesday morning from 10 a.m. until 11:15. Please call Carol Cannell at 987-7570 for the location.

What do you want to learn?

By Mitzi Ettinger

We are already planning our classes for the summer and fall sessions. We want your input in order to meet your needs. There have been requests for speed reading; Renaissance art, history and literature; and beginning Spanish conversation. The current International Relations class, taught by Caroline Dorrance, has 40 enthusiastic Leisure Village residents attending. Call Mitzi at 482-8361 with your suggestions.

I Dreamed About You

By Anne Prowizor

I dreamed about you last night; We were on the beach in the soft sunlight. The sand was white, the water clear, But best of all, you were here.

Brown and curly was your hair, You seemed carefree — so debonair; Your skin was warm as I touched your cheek, Then you kissed me but did not speak.

The surf splashed up on the sand As together we walked hand in hand And left wet footprints side by side That soon vanished with the tide.

When I awoke in my lone bed, Bittersweet were the tears I shed. You had gone with the cool night air As if you had never been there.

Will you come back to me some night And hold my hand in that soft sunlight? Sadly, if we should meet once more, Only my dreams can open your door.

— Last year, Anne Prowizor's poem won the Editor's Choice Award in the International Library of Poetry for Outstanding Achievement in Poetry.

Blood pressure clinic monthly

By Mary Jane Porter

Your Neighbors Care Group Blood Pressure Clinic is open to all residents of Leisure Village every first Monday of the month from 6 to 7:30 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room.



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Look again at your front entrance: Curb appeal helps sell your home

By Sharron Parker Troop Real Estate, Inc.

Studies show that when someone approaches your house, they decide in the first eight seconds whether they like it or not. In the real estate business, it's known as curb appeal.

Curb appeal is most important when you are trying to sell a house or offer it for rent. But even if you're not, it's something to think about. Sometimes, people don't even see their own front door because they enter through the garage.

It's all too easy to let the front of the home

maintenance get the best of us. Clutter, leaves and debris can accumulate, and so do the chores involved in keeping things clean and neat.

Some suggestions for increasing curb appeal include:

- Washing down the front of the house, including the front door and exterior light to eliminate cobwebs and dirt.
- Gutters need to be cleaned, and weeding, trimming and raking out leaves and debris is helpful, including removing empty flowerpots and flowerpots with dried-out

plants.

• Does your doorbell, mailbox and exterior light fixture need to be replaced? A handyman can easily and inexpensively replace these items.

If you're thinking of selling or renting your home, people want the home to look cared for and loved. You may want to ask your Realtor for assistance. It's all about making your home as appealing as possible!

— Sharron Parker and Troop Real Estate, Inc., can be reached at 443-1998.





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Caregiver support available

By Mary Jane Porter

Your Neighbors Care Group is presenting a Caregiver Support Group.

Sharon Tatelman, director of support services for the Camarillo Health Care District, will conduct this Caregiver Support Group every Monday between 9:30 and 11 a.m.

This group program is designed for people who are the primary caregivers

of loved ones. The group will share resources, offer support and encouragement and enjoy educational opportunities regarding caregiving.

The group is open to all residents of Leisure Village, and we encourage you to attend and replenish your reserve.

Any questions, call Sharon at 388-1952, ext. 149.

DID YOU KNOW?

Sonia Givner, V. 7, while living in Leisure World in Laguna Woods in 2004, started a Cleveland Club that became a great success? She was able to renew friendships from high schools and other communities to extol "Beautiful Ohio."

— If you would like to submit an item about yourself, drop a signed note in the ILV box in the AR or e-mail to: editorilvyahoo.com.

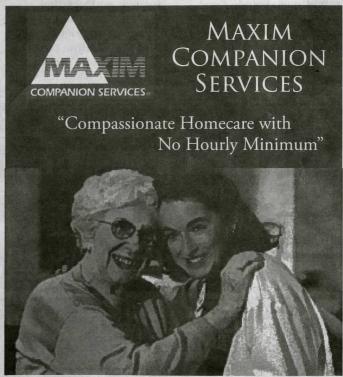
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By Bonnie London

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Our very able and patient teacher, Ben Racowsky, meets with the class at 1 p.m. every Tuesday in the Sun Room for an hour of Hebrew language instruction. The emphasis so far has been on learning the letters and vowels and to sound out words.

Call Ben at 445-8284 for additional information.

WHAT'S PLAYIN'

Camarillo Community Theatre: "Brighton Beach Memoirs," now through May 10, 330 Skyway Drive, Camarillo, 805-388-5716.

Elite Theatre Company: "Cheyenne Blood," now through May 24, 730 S. "B" Street, Oxnard, 805-483-

Ojai Art Center Theater: "Peter Pan," May 15 through May 30, 113 S. Montgomery Street, Ojai, 805-640-8797.

Santa Paula Theater Center: "Rebecca," now through May 24, 125 South 7th Street, Santa Paula, 805-525-4645.

Rubicon Theatre: "Spit Like A Big Girl," May 14 through June 7, 1006 E. Main Street, Ventura, 805-667-2900.

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Spring's time for Camarillo Caviar

By Susan Amerikaner

OK, so it's not really caviar. But it is spring, and I notice more of my neighbors outside having people over for informal chips, dips and a few drinks or wine. In this economy, chips and dips are a lot easier and cheaper than dinner parties!

Personally, I never met a dip I didn't like, but this one is a real winner. And the best part is that to make it, you mostly open a lot of cans and mix. That's my kind of cookin'! So dip and sip and celebrate the full moon on May 9 or Mother's Day on May 10 with this easy, unique dip.

Camarillo "Caviar" Dip

- 1 bag frozen chopped onions, defrosted and well drained
- 1 can petite diced tomatoes with added jalapeno peppers if possible, drained
- 2 cloves garlic, finely minced (or 1 heaping teaspoon mashed garlic from a jar)
- 4 green onions (scallions), finely sliced or chopped
- 1 can black-eyed peas, drained and rinsed
- 1 can black beans, drained and rinsed
- 1 can sweet white corn
- 4 to 6 ounces Kraft (or any store brand) Zesty Italian dressing

1 to 2 bags of white corn tortilla chips (the new "scoop" ones are nice!)

There is no real "chemistry" to this recipe. You can add more or less of one of the ingredients to your taste. Combine all ingredients in a very large bowl and gently mix, adding dressing last.

Taste to adjust the seasoning.

This may be made a few days in advance to marinate in the refrigerator, stirring gently occasionally.

Serves about 20 to 25 people.

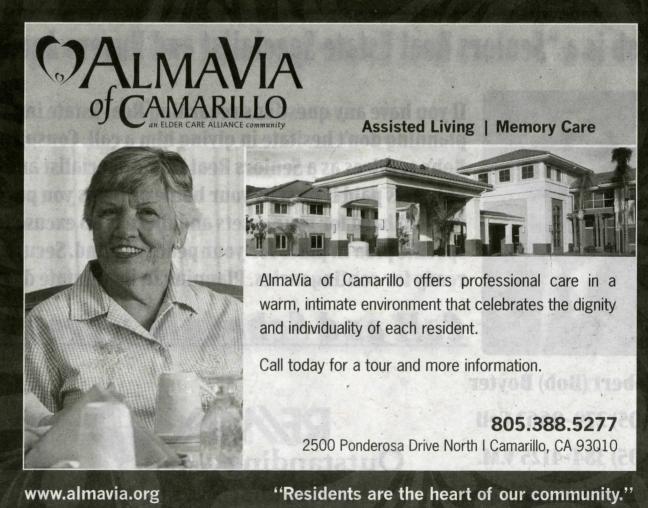
Learn how to breathe better

By Lorraine Comer

There are so many things we can take part in when we don't have breathing problems. Learn the better breathing techniques that will help you get ' things done a little easier.

During each of the Better Breathing sessions we discuss how to conserve energy when doing daily ac-

Hope to see all of you looking to improve your life the second Wednesday of the month at 10 a.m. in the Sun Room.



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Fun facts to brighten a day

- This gem was submitted by Barbara Crome. At five minutes and six seconds after 4 a.m. on July 8 this year, the time and date will be 04:05:06 07/08/09. This will not happen again for a thousand years.
- The average number of people airborne over the U.S. in any given hour: 61,000.
- In the 1400s, a law was set forth in England that a man was allowed to beat his wife with a stick no thicker than his thumb. Hence we have "the rule of thumb."
- In Shakespeare's time, mattresses were secured on bed frames by ropes. When you pulled on the ropes, the mattress

tightened, making the bed firmer to sleep on. Hence the phrase, "Goodnight, sleep tight.'

- In English pubs, ale is ordered by pints and quarts, so in old England, when customers got unruly, the bartender would yell at them, "Mind your pints and quarts, and settle down." It's where we get the phrase "Mind your p's and q's.'
- · Many years ago in England, pub frequenters had a whistle baked into the rim or handle of their ceramic cups. When they needed a refill, they used the whistle to get some service. "Wet your whistle" is the phrase inspired by this practice.



Shop Ahoy can help

By Barbara Yago

Do you find it difficult to leave home to shop for groceries due to physical limitations? If so, Shop Ahoy is for you.

Shop Ahoy is a nonprofit, volunteer-based grocery shopping and delivery service for homebound adults. A volunteer will call the customer on Sunday or Monday of each week to take their grocery order. Another volunteer shops on Tuesdays at our local Vons, and the order is delivered and paid for, along with a small contribution to help the system stay in operation. If you are in need of our service or are interested in volunteering, please call me at 388-0419.

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David was working with the National Labor Relations Board. They then moved to Silver Springs, Md. The war took them to Arlington, Va., where David still worked on the same government job. After the war they finally made a more permanent move. This was to Baltimore, on five acres they named "Five Acres and Independence." David was still working for the National Labor Relations Board, and by this time, they had two children - Stephanie, born in 1936, and Bobby, born in 1939. They were to stay there as a very happy family for 40 years.

Before she had children, Mimi worked for the Glueck Research Team, studying behavior of delinquent children. Later, she was a probation officer from 1952 to 1970 while living in Baltimore.

Finally, it was time for a move, and since Stephanie lived in California, it seemed the best place to investigate. They found Leisure Village and moved here in 1984 and both enjoyed it thoroughly.

David died on August 31, 1994, and Mimi has lived here ever since.

During their years together, the couple traveled extensively. They belonged to the Emerald Shillelagh Marching Band & Chowder Society and traveled to Japan, France, England and many more lands. They also made several trips to Barbados, a place that kept calling them back.

Mimi is still going strong. She has had some trips to the hospital recently, but now is keeping up her good spirits at home with a full-time caregiver.

What a wonderful large extended family she has — and so attentive! She has five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren, and they are all charming. What a life she has had! And she was thrilled to receive greetings from President Barack Obama and the first lady on her 100th birthday.



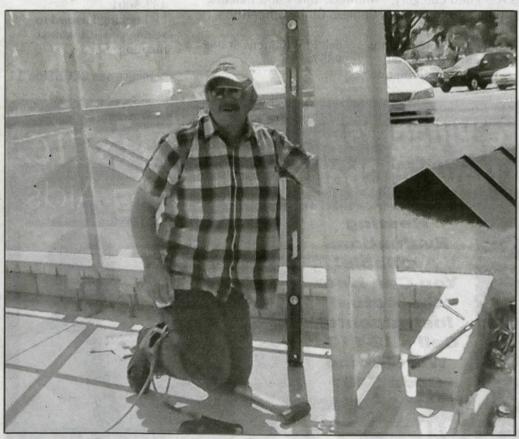
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Dan Eggert of Dan Eggert Construction gets ready to install the new bench in front of the West Parking Lot of the Rec Center. He did not charge for the work.

BENCH

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tive bricks on the Walk of Celebration, sponsored by the Planned Giving Committee.

The remaining bench will soon be installed on Leisure Village Drive East, by the red brick drinking fountain, between Villages 39 and 41.

This is another project that is the result of the teamwork of the Village residents.

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By Phil Kamens

Showtyme on May 8 at 7:30 p.m. in the AR will bring an excellent show. Tatjana sings beautifully and puts on a high-energy show of singing, dancing and acting - all of which she does beautifully. She has performed a'l over the world and now, due to so many requests, she is coming back to entertain

To introduce Showtyme to possible new members, the May show with Tatjana will be free to all Villagers. Come see what we have to offer. This will be a one-time trial for May only.

The best deal in the Village is membership in Showtyme. It is \$7 per year, and it includes nine live shows per year with dessert and coffee after each performance.



Jerry Spector took first in the Assigned category, "Animals, Birds and Insects," with "Reaching for the Finish Line" during April's Camera Club competition.

The three big shows per year are just \$10 for members and \$13 for non-

members. Membership is from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31. For more information, call Phil Kamens at 388-9857.

L.V. New York Club

By Florence Sklarz

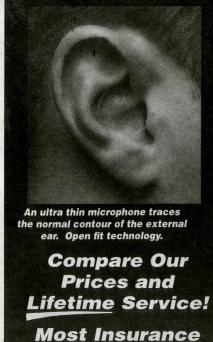
Our May meeting on Thursday, May 7, at 7:30 p.m., will feature Joey Aaron, who sings and plays the guitar. He has appeared in many shows and is a pleasure to listen

We are still collecting dues for this year. If you haven't paid yet, now is the time to do so. Your paid-up membership will not expire until the end of December.

An important date to remember is Thursday, June 4, our annual Dinner Dance. Tickets are on sale at \$20 for members and \$23 for non-members. Call Lucy Fiore at 482-8393 or Florence Sklarz at 482-5001.

Looking forward to seeing you at the next meeting.

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By Marty Simons

We hope that you all enjoyed our presentation of "Call Me Madam," and we thank you so much for coming to one of our five shows. It was a labor of love for the cast and crew, and your attendance and applause made it all worthwhile.

Our May meeting has been superseded by Candidates Night, but we will return on Thursday, June 18, at 7:30 p.m. with a re-creation of a Nero Wolfe radio mystery. We'll have an all-star east, and it will a fun experience. There is also something special about this show: The sound effects were Milt Mankoff's final contribution for the Players Guild, completed just before his passing. So mark June 18 on your calendar and, as always, we look forward to seeing and entertaining

Women's Club

By Eldora Barton

We had a busy, busy April with our two-day Spring Fling Sale sponsored by the Workshop, and the fine sing-along with the pianist with a personality, Linda Fern Fay.

May 7 is the annual Women's Club Fashion Show. This year we honor past presidents without whom the club would not have rolled along so successfully over the years. We will enjoy the latest styles from Draper's and Damon's modeled by our own Villagers. Tickets are \$5 for members, \$7 for non-members. It's in the AR at 1:30 p.m. for ticket holders.

The month of June will find us with a little low-key day of fun playing bingo at our General Meeting. Come with your lucky charms, or just charm, on Thursday, June 4, in the AR at 1:30 p.m. Remember to bring a non-perishable food item for Food Share, old greeting cards

and the little "coupons" marked Box Top Education from many wrapped or boxed items that pass through your kitchen. They are found near the UPC label. For instance, check out the bottom of your Kleenex box.

The Workshop is keeping busy each Tuesday morning in the MPR between 9 and 11 a.m. Drop by and say hello and look over the retro jewelry and knick-knack table.

If you have paid 2009 dues and have not received a roster/membership booklet, call Membership Chair Barbara Oliver, and she will see that you get a book.

Village Boosters

By Lin Grant

The Boosters, though riding on the wave of success from their luau, are actively planning what to do next. The bar has been set pretty high, but they are convinced that their next event will be just as good. On the agenda may be a takeoff of TV's "Amer-

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ican Idol" and, perhaps, a September event. We have so many new ideas!

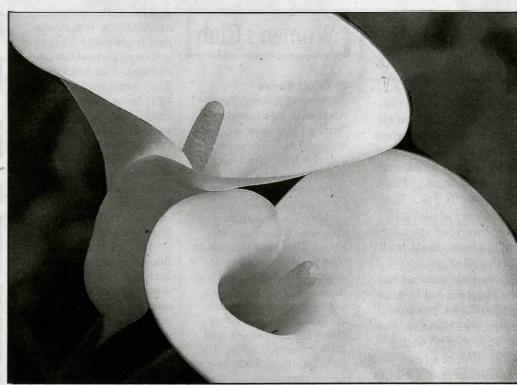
The Booster Club needs you! Meetings are the second Tuesday of every month at 6:30 p.m. in Garden Room. Come and join the fun!

The luau was a huge success. A capacity crowd filled the AR, which had been transformed into a tropical paradise. Hula lessons were offered as attendees nibbled on edible centerpieces adorning all tables. Mary Kovach won the women's prize for bestdecorated Hawaiian hat, and there was much hilarity as Village men showed their "sexy legs" for the male contest. The winner was Keith Hurt, husband of Assistant General Manager Mary Hurt.

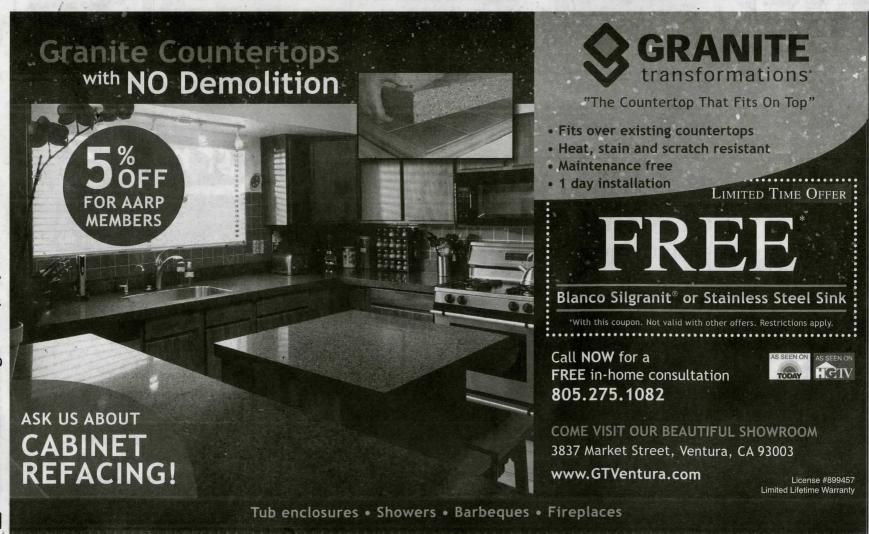
All "kamaainas" enjoved an all-you-can-eat Hawaiian feast, which was prepared by the Boosters themselves. Traditional Hawaiian music was provided by the most excellent ukulele musicians, Ohana, and a performance by Hula Halau Kamele Wai O Ke Anuenaue, a professional hula dancing troupe, brought down the house. The grand finale was the ladies of the Booster Club showing off their own hula before being joined by brave dancers from the audience.

All proceeds from this event, and all other Booster events, will be used to support projects which benefit our community. The Village can look forward to more outstanding affairs in the future.

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Marlene Votion's "The Tender Touch" captured first place in the Open category during the monthly Camera Club competition for April.



Sing-a-long Group

By Roy Badger

Sing-A-Long in April will be on May 11 from 7 to 9 p.m. in the AR. Come join us and enjoy the fun. We have between 50 and 60 people who come and sing. Irene Olson, who plays the piano, is always great. Hope to see you at Sing-A-Long!

LV Musicians

By Roy Badger

The Leisure Village Musicians Club will meet on May 14 from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Assembly Room. We

always have great entertainment. We have piano players, organ players and sax and clarinet players. Come join us and enjoy great music. Hope to see you at the next Musicians Club meeting.

Woodshop

By Chuck Russell

The Woodshop acquired two new pieces of equipment in April. The table mount router and the air compressor are welcome improvements. The Woodshop Committee thanks the LV Board of Directors for including funds in the budget for new equipment and thanks the LV Womens Club for the generous donation.

Remember: If you

break it, the Woodshop Committee volunteers offer free repair service between 10 a.m. and noon Tuesday and Wednesday mornings. The volunteers consider every project an enjoyable way to help neighbors. There is no charge for labor. Donations for materials and supplies are gladly accepted.

The Woodshop is one of the many recreation facilities in LV and is available to residents with woodworking experience. Qualified woodworkers are needed to help with projects for LV residents on Tuesday or Wednesday mornings. Residents interested in becoming a shop key holder should contact Sid Alweiss, Woodshop Committee chairman, at 482-5341.

L.V. Bowling League

By Marty Simons

We're coming into the home stretch. Week 27 saw Leonard Belcher roll a 235, Bill Fox a 203 and Al Schuster a 201. Side Pot winners were John Albany, Leonard Belcher and Bill Fox for the men, and Dotty King, Helen Koehn and Ruthy Levine for the ladies.

Week 28 had Jerry Knopf light it up with a 205 followed by a 209, and Al Schuster had a 223. Side Pot winners were Herb Fogel, Jerry Knopf and Al Schuster for the men, and Sybil Moore, Betty Herrmann and Clarice Shapiro for the ladies.

Week 29 — Now I don't know what got into these

guys, maybe they all had Wheaties for breakfast, but check this out: Les Galvin and Al Schuster had a 213, Bill Fox a 212, Al Schuster (again) a 209, Leonard Belcher a 207 and a 203, Stan Feldman a 203 and John Richardson a 201. The rest of us were relegated to the cheering section. Side Pot winners were Bill Fox, Al Schuster and Les Galvin for the men, and Betty Dean, Helen Hartman and Clarice Shapiro for the ladies.

One short story to remind us that we are seniors. One bowler, who shall remain nameless, thought that the second game was the last game for the day and put his ball away in his bag. When the third game commenced, he was in a slight panic, as his ball was not

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on the rack and he couldn't find it. However, when the memory did kick in, he removed his ball from the bag and bowled the last game. Since we've all been there, or will be there, we enjoyed laughing with him, not at him.

Writers Club

By Lois Keeler

For the second time in a row we had 26 people attending our meeting. It was a wonderful time with new people writing and participating. You could feel the energy in the air. It made me think of the commercial, "Six flags. More flags, more fun!" We may have to get some flags.

Several of our reluctant writers came with stories, and they were great, along with our regulars who always give us something funny, different or poignant. We are now meeting in the MPR since we have grown so much. Come give us a try. You will be welcomed.

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LVA security. He will talk about the RV lot and give us an update. The next meeting will be Tuesday, May 19, at 7:30 p.m.

Sharon Loney at 987-8292 needs to hear from you if you are going to work at the Pancake Breakfast. Many of you don't make it to the club meetings but like to help. Please call Sharon and give her your name. This is Sharon's first time as chairperson, and she needs all the help she can get.

Camera Club

By Jerry Cohen

The Assigned category for the April competition was "Animals, Birds and Insects." The first-place winner was Jerry Spector, followed by new member Rob Sollett earning second place and Vic Fledge taking third place. Honorable Mentions were by Dick Berman and Jerry Cohen.

In the Open category, Marlene Votion captured first place, with Don Treadwell taking second place, and third place was by Frank DeSimone. The Honorable Mentions were taken by Judy Spector and Dick Berman.

In the Creative category, first place was won by Jerry Spector, with Bill Robinson earning second place and Betty Murray receiving third place. Honorable Mentions were by Jack Caldwell and Marlene Votion.

Judging was Greg Cooper, an instructor at the Brooks Institute of Photography.

The club is pleased to see more visitors enjoying the competition nights on the first Wednesday of each month and interesting program nights on the third Wednesday of each month. We cordially invite

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RVClub

By Fred Sass

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The next dine-out will be May 5 at 5:30 p.m. at Chesters. Our host is Johnny Beach. Call him at 389-0365 to sign-up.

This month's speaker will be Danny Revis of the



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Village Painters

By Aurelie Zachary

The highlight of our April 1 meeting was a pastel demonstration by Iris Carnegan. She continued to use pastels on the landscape she had already begun, talking and answering questions as she worked until the picture was complete. Her unique style was very inspirational.

At our meeting on June 3, we will meet at the west parking lot patio, from which we will go on an art tour of four members' homes: Reggie Katz, to view her fantastic sculptures and oil paintings; Sylvia Wachter, for her pastels; Renny Golditch to see Hi Golditch's paintings; and Rose Marie Schroeder for famous artists' paintings.

Our art studio in the Lanai Room is ongoing

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Iris Carnegan demonstrates her use of pastels during the April meeting of Village Painters.

with classes and workshops. All are invited to work on a project of his or her choice on Mondays from 1 to 3 p.m. On Tuesdays from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., students will study with Ruth Miller, and on Fridays from 1 to 3 p.m.,

paint in watercolor with Aurelie and/or Irene.

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Pictures in the library during the month of May are by Ann Rogers.

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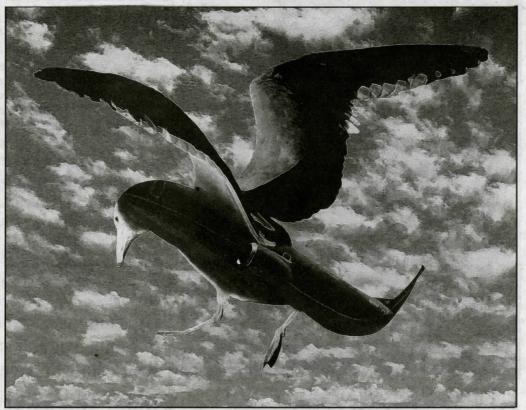
By Millie Seidman

'Tis the merry, merry month of May, and members are looking forward to Friday morning, May 29, when we not only exercise together but share bagels, cream cheese and coffee. It will be an opportunity to bring to the table any ideas you have for future trips since last month's outing to the Gardens of the World was so successful. With bodies made more flexible by exercise, who knows? We just might climb mountains! Meet at the pavilion at 8:30 a.m., Monday through Friday. It's a kick five short and five long kicks, actually.

L.V. Women's Golf Association

By Lillian Turnbull

Our prestigious Club Champion Tournament began April 29 and ends May 6 this year. This tournament is Gross Only



Jerry Spector flew off with first place in the Creative category for "Southwest Seagull Taking Off" during the April Camera Club competition.

scoring and takes all the talent and energy we can muster. We'll have lucky winners next month.

May 13 will be our Appreciation Tournament and luncheon. Our tournament will be followed by a delicious luncheon.

We will announce winners and extend our sincere appreciation to all officers that have worked so diligently during their term in office.

Our regular weekly tournament will follow on May 20, and May 27 will

be our month-end tournament.

May will be a busy and rewarding month for all, and we invite all new members to jump right in and enjoy the camaraderie.

Billiard Club

By Jack Quinn

The pool lessons were successful as many new players and seasoned players got involved. John Wirtz and Bill Foeller taught newcomers the proper stance, how to hold the cue stick and hit the object ball.

The advanced players learned new shots, banks and strategies that will help them in the current tournament.

The winners of the tournament will be listed in next month's publica-

The next monthly meeting will be May 26 at 7:30 p.m. in the MPR. There will be a 50/25/25 drawing.

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

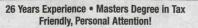
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tennis, paddle tennis and table tennis players and welcome all Villagers to join us!

The club is actively engaging in plans to hold lessons, tournaments and social gatherings in paddle tennis, table tennis and tennis. Already started are paddle tennis instructions on Mondays from 10 to 11:30 a.m. and Sundays from 3 to 4:30 p.m. We are encouraging our "jobholding" players to come out and enjoy Sundays. Regular playing times are listed on the Racquet Club bulletin board.

On March 28, we held a Table Tennis (ping pong) Exhibition in the "Paddle Palace." Our men and women players provided instructions and demonstrations. The ping pong tournament was a big success, and paddle tennis continues to be enjoyed by our members.

Our president, John Peterson, is recuperating from a gall bladder operation, and we hope he'll soon be back as good as new!

Our speaker for May will be from our Camarillo Library and will tell us all the things available at the library! This should be very informative, so do try to come and learn. As usual, refreshments will be served. Mark the date, May 13, 7:30 p.m. in the MPR. See you there!

Single Active Seniors

By Zelda Greentree

Those of us who attended last month's "News

& Views" were pleasantly surprised at the openness and candor with which everyone spoke. It was not only interesting, but we were left with wanting to know more about each other. Let's continue along those same lines this month. Come to "News & Views" on May 5 in the MPR at 7 p.m. and, if the spirit moves us, we will continue what we started in April.

On May 12, also in the MPR, we are presenting Kelila Heller in a program called, "Salad Revolution Workshop," which will include samples. Come get healthy!

Our movie for May is coming to us via Beverly Hills, "Beverly Hills Chihuahua," to be exact. Naturally, the star of this movie is no one other than the Chihuahua him-

self. Come to the Annex on May 19 at 7 p.m. for a fun time!

We play Manipulation on May 26 in the Annex at 7 p.m. Come join us!

Keep looking for our posters and announcements on LVTV. And remember: You, too, can become a member of this active group with dues of only \$5 per year. Anne is on deck at every meeting with her hand out, ready to make it happen!

Saturday Night Dance

By Howard Koehn

With a variety of bands and some "theme" nights, the Saturday Night Dance attendance continues to grow and is becoming the place to be on Saturday nights. Has anyone noticed "Fred and Ginger" (Wayne and Joyce) gliding around the floor to the different dance steps? They're really fun to watch.

May starts off with Jerry Dokken on May 2. Country Western night is May 9, featuring Rick Tucker. May 16 is Jerry Dokken for Armed Forces Day.

Admission is \$5. BYOB.

The Mavericks

By Margo Secia

The Mavericks had a "Game Night" in April on the Village Patio. Everyone enjoyed pizza, playing billiards and socializing. Thanks to all who came and made this such a fun evening.

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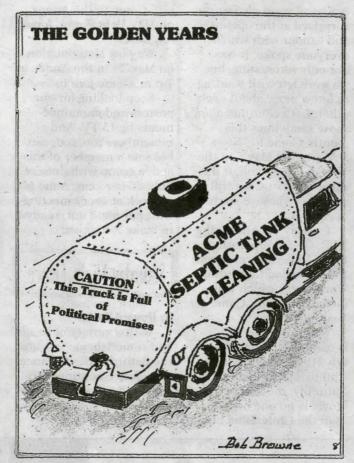
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Please mark your calendars for our May General Meeting on Friday, May 22, at 7 p.m. in the AR. Notices will be sent out to members as to the theme of the evening. We hope everyone will come and meet the new Board of Directors for the year 2009 to 2010. The board consists of President Larry Dool, Vice President Joe Miller, Secretary Vera Erskine and Treasurer Andrea Moran.

Also in May, we are having a "Game Day" for "members only" on Saturday, May 30, at 10 a.m. Please meet in the BBQ area for coffee and pastries before breaking up into groups to play golf, bocce ball, chess, horseshoes, shuffleboard, billiards or cards. After a fun morning of games, the club will be serving a picnic lunch to all. Everyone is asked to BYOB.

Dues are now being collected for the year May 2009 to May 2010 and are \$5 per person. They



can be paid to Membership Chairman Sharon O'Connor.

If you need further

information or have any questions, please call President Larry Dool at 504-3907.

Reverse 911 system to be tested May 21

By Hanna Huber

Leisure Village residents will receive a test Reverse 911 message on the evening of Wednesday, May 20, in conjunction with our Disaster Drill on Thursday morning, May 21.

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alarmed, it will only be a test.

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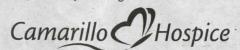
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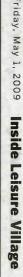
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