

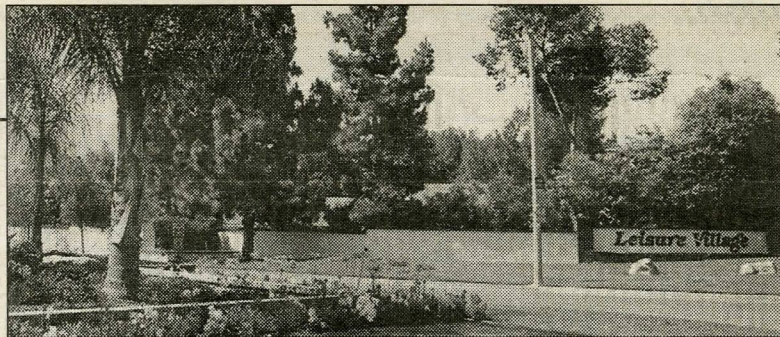
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An Active Senior Community

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Emergency drill shakes things up

Luella Kelwin

The following information is very important in case an earthquake or catastrophic event occurs.

An Emergency Services Coordinator is assigned to each Village. Find out who that person is and have that person's phone number, the Safety & Security Services Department phone number, and your neighbor's phone number handy in the event you require assistance during a disaster.

After a disaster has subsided and you find that you DO NOT require assistance, DO place a "flag" on or near your garage door or carport where it can be seen from the street. This act will save time and effort that can be utilized in helping the injured.

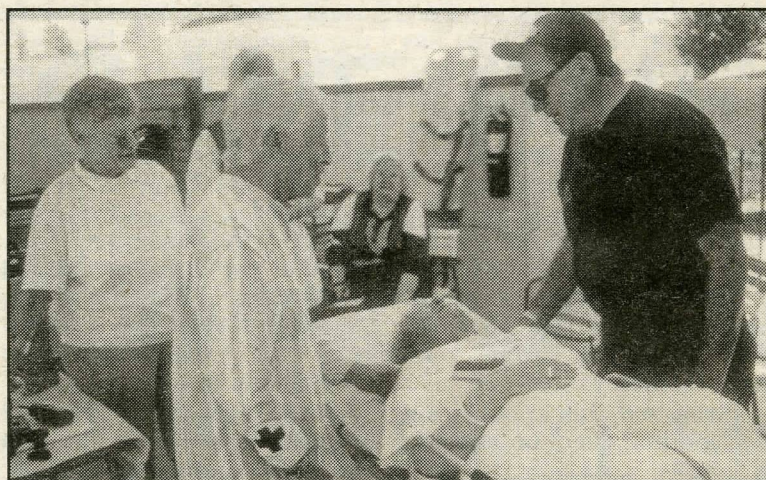
After a disaster has subsided, and in case you know that a neighbor is not at home, DO place a white cloth/flag on

Disaster preparedness exercises are conducted by the Emergency Services committee every three or four months to prepare us for unforeseen disasters.

that home. This will save needless searching by Search & Rescue.

In the event you DO require assistance, DO NOT place a cloth/flag out. No flag

Please see **DISASTER** on 13



ALL READY: Taking part in the disaster preparedness exercises are, from left, Caroline Pratt, Sandy Okum, Ruth Frankenberg (on gurney) and Dr. Mark Betterman.



COMMUNICATIONS CENTER: Manning the center are Ed Vasquez and Margaret May.

Beware phone scam

Don't ever dial area code 809.

You might receive a message on your answering machine or your pager, which asks you to call a number beginning with area code 809. The reason you're asked to call varies. It can be to receive information about a family member who has been ill, to tell you someone has been arrested or died, to let you know you have won a wonderful prize, etc. In each case you are told to call the 809 number right away. Since there are so many new area codes these days, people unknowingly return these calls. If you call from the U.S., an exorbitant amount will appear on your bill. Or, you'll get a long recorded message. The point is, they will try to keep you on the phone as long as possible to increase the charges. Unfortunately, when you get your phone bill, you'll often be charged more than \$24,100.00.

The 809 area code is located in the British Virgin Islands (the Bahamas). The 809 area code can be used as a "payer-call" line number, similar to 900 numbers in the U.S. Since 809 is not in the U.S., it is not covered by U.S. regulations of 900 numbers, which require that you be notified and warned of charges and

Please see **SCAM** on 4

Flu shots set for Oct. 3

Sandy Okum

YNCG, in cooperation with Livingston Memorial Visiting Nurses Association, will sponsor the annual LV flu program. It will be held in the AR on Wednesday, Oct. 3, from 9 a.m. to noon. If your last name starts with A through G, come at 8:45 a.m., H through N at 9:45 a.m., O through Z at 10:45 a.m.

There will be no charge to you if you bring a valid Medicare card. If you belong to an HMO and want your shot given here, it will cost you \$15.00. All others not possessing a Medicare card also will be charged \$15.00.

Please do not forget your Medicare card. Cash or check will be accepted.

Your YNCG membership fee of \$1.00 was due July 1. Please sign up at the clinic.



NICER START: The first tee at LV Golf Course has been improved with a waiting area (table, umbrella and four chairs) for golfers' comfort. Preparing to tee off are, from left, Sidney Dinesfeld, Tom King and Tom Hardvall.

City expands transit service

The City of Camarillo is making available to the residents of Leisure Village an expanded transit schedule for bus and taxi service from Leisure Village to Oxnard, Ventura, Thousand Oaks and San Fernando Valley on 14 fixed routes with inexpensive cash fares, free transfers and discounted multiple-ride tickets and monthly passes. Service is available 7 days a week on most routes. You will also be informed of the availability of taxi service 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

A meeting to explain this program in detail has been scheduled for Wednesday, Sept. 26, from 10 a.m. to noon in the AR. Mayor Mike Morgan and Engineering Assistant Gary Smart will be there to explain the program which will be chaired by Percy Silver of the Ed & Rec Committee.

Please see **TRANSIT** on 4

Trading Post opens Oct. 4

Leisure Village Women's Club announces the Grand Opening of the "Trading Post" at the pavilion on Oct. 4, from 10:15 a.m. to 1 p.m. Please come. Info: Donna, 987-2627.

LETTERS

The lemon trees are no longer common property. Several years ago, Leisure Village removed lemon trees. The homeowner could keep the tree if he could take care of it. Many people did. The lemon trees are like the garden plots: a property of the person who takes care of them. The lemon trees do not have a locked fence to protect them. Many people have had their tree properly pruned and have smaller trees with less fruit. Please ask the owner of the tree before you pick the lemons.

Garnette Holmes, V. 6

To Inside Leisure Village and to all the staff of the Leisure Village paper: It was great to see the newspaper again. The reason that I am writing is that I was so impressed with our Security Officers. I had paid for a ticket to go to a picnic on Friday, Aug. 17, but Village 44 was being paved that day and as I am handicapped I had no way to get there. Along came Chief Cody Madison and one of his officers. They stayed with me until Officer Moore was able to bring a wheelchair in and they wheeled me out to Leisure Village Drive. Chief Madison and Officer Moore made sure that I got down to the Recreation Center to enjoy my picnic. Thank you again to our wonderful Security Staff.

Rose Miele, V. 44

To quote paragraph 11.4 article XI page D-21 of Leisure Village CC&Rs, "It was the express purpose of Declarant in making this Declaration that the Project and any additional real property described in Exhibit 'A' be developed and maintained as

an integral community, and that HIGH AESTHETIC STANDARDS be MAINTAINED THROUGHOUT such COMMUNITY to the END that the VALUE, DESIRABILITY AND ATTRACTIVENESS of such COMMUNITY be ENHANCED and PERFECTED."

Due to recent changes in the Architectural Committee, I feel that Leisure Village has taken a step backward in time, in direct reversal of what the Declarant intended for Leisure Village.

In all clear conscience, I cannot be a part of anything that is not for the betterment of Leisure Village as a whole.

Therefore, after considerable thought of the matter, I am resigning from the Architectural Committee.

Please use this letter as my Resignation, effect immediately.

Jack Quinn, V. 1

My letter of resignation to the Board reads as follows:

"I am hereby resigning my offices as Director and Treasurer of Leisure Village Association, Inc., effective immediately. I find that my basic core values, goals and objectives are significantly at variance with those of the Board members and that I cannot discharge my fiduciary duties to the homeowners and the Board of Directors as I fully intended upon election to the Board.

"The split in the Board has deepened to 1-4 on practically every material issue, leaving the majority of the homeowners without an effective voice to represent them."

The "harmony" sought by the Board of Directors unfortunately meant to them "con-

formity" and "blind allegiance" to the majority of Board members.

My views when put into a motion were invariably turned down (one without a second).

My hopes to have a closer relationship between the Board and the advisory committees to focus on problems needing solution resulted in the termination of the chairman of the Architectural Review Committee and perhaps more members; the resignation of the chairman and at least one member of the Purchase Research Committee; resignation of one member of the Engineering Committee; and in the last fiscal year, a wholesale resignation of the Insurance Committee. What is going on?

With this turn of events and the inability to have a voice on the Board, I resolved to sever my membership on the Board. I feel I will be more effective on behalf of the Villagers through this medium.

Ken Wechsler, V. 44

River City had nothing on Leisure Village.

Didn't the Board candidates that ran for the LVA Board pledge to the homeowners on Candidates' Night that this will be "the board of harmony" if elected? So what happened to the harmony? Instead of a 3 to 2 vote we had a 4 to 1 vote. Ken Wechsler, who gathered the most votes from the homeowners, and who by far is the most intelligent of all board members, just resigned. He was an attorney, accountant and definitely possessed the expertise to lend to the Village. Yet he couldn't even get his motions seconded so that a discussion could take place on matters that he felt

were significant. So, after a few short months, he resigned. It seems that a lot of volunteers are resigning or getting the ax. What happened to the harmony that Carol Sweeney, Larry Coleman and Ben Miller promised when they ran for the Board? Does harmony mean ax those who do not agree with the Board?

Remember the song "Trouble in River City?" Well, somebody could write a saga about the trouble in Leisure Village.

Donna Duke, V. 7

Who should we blame for the mess we're in? Where was the Association Attorney when the amendment was adopted in March 2000 defining the Architectural Committee's responsibilities and clarifying the exclusive use rights of homeowners? LVA's attorney said the amendment was to correct problems which have been ongoing for many years, in fact, as long as he has been our attorney. So why didn't he correct the problem in March 2000, or even earlier?

It's not fair for the new board to shift the blame to somebody else. We elect directors to be accountable to the homeowners.

The Architectural Committee Chair, Dan Davis, has volunteered his time and talents to enhance the appearance of Leisure Village, and he has adhered to the specifications that the board has approved throughout the years. So, let's put the blame back where it belongs: on the Association Attorney. We don't need to have more volunteer committee members blamed just for doing their jobs, or resigning because of the unfair

treatment they receive. We should instead applaud committee members for volunteering their efforts in maintaining a community that is beautiful, safe and affordable.

Signed by more than 60 Leisure Village residents.

Is this board thinking about the interests of the Village or their own self-interest?

I just heard that Dan Davis has been relieved of his volunteer duties as Chair of the Architectural Committee. Isn't this action a little premature? What if we find that the Board is responsible for the alleged encroachments into the common area? After all, they did approve all specifications. Can we then bring Dan back and dismiss the Board?

It appears to me that the Board is acting irresponsibly in placing blame before all the facts are known to the Homeowners. So in one week's time we have no Architectural Committee Chair and no Treasurer. We need highly qualified people to lead, not yes-people who will go along to get along.

It is the association's loss to lose Dan Davis, who worked countless hours to improve our Village and maintain property values.

It is the Association's loss to have a highly respected attorney and accountant, Ken Wechsler, resign after serving only two months on a Board where the wrath of one person rules. Things are getting worse, not better. Speak up and be counted before we lose more valuable people because of four board members who put their own self interests before the interests of the Village.

Ethel Ann Pemberton, V. 37

Deadlines for next month

The Display Advertising deadline for the October 2001 issue will be Monday, Sept. 17, at 5 p.m. Deadline for letters, club news, stories and photos is Friday, Sept. 21 at 5 p.m. Publication is scheduled for Oct. 12. 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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Mobile self-help legal center available

The Mobile Self-Help Legal Center is part of a creative public outreach project to

improve access to justice for all members of the community. Information is available in books, videos, sample forms with instructions, brochures and legal sites on the Internet. Trained staff is available to provide information on a wide variety of legal issues, including:

Adoption, Conservatorship, Civil Harassment, Guardianship, Evictions (Unlawful Detainer), Name Change, Small Claims, Appeals, General Civil Cases, Jury Service, Traffic, Juvenile and Family Law. There is no fee for the use of the facilities and assistance. There is a nominal charge for court

forms.

Attorneys and center staff cannot represent individuals or give legal advice, but by explaining how to research the law and prepare pleadings, self-represented litigants can develop a better understanding of the court and therefore be better prepared during court appearances.

The center will be available at the Rec Center, East Parking Lot, on the first Wednesday of every month from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

The service is being sponsored by Your Neighbors Care Group.

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 100 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.

MEMORIALS AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

I would like to take this opportunity to thank my friends and neighbors for their kind offers of assistance during my husband's hospitalization, and for the support and sympathy shown me following Phil's death on July 27. I am most appreciative.

Eddie Levins, V. 5

To all my dear friends in the Village, I wish to take this opportunity to thank each and every one for your kindness and good wishes during my back surgery and since being discharged from the hospital.

As I write this, it is exactly one week since being dis-

charged, and my physical therapist has now discharged me. There are some staples that have to be removed, but by the time you read this, they will be all gone. Before long, I'll probably be seeing some of you around the Village or the bowling alley.

Thank you again and bless all of you.

Robert F. Freedman, V. 17

Hurray, hurray, hurray! And thank you big time to all the volunteers who have undertaken to get Inside Leisure Village back into circulation.

Also, many thanks to all our friends for all the get-well

wishes and offers of help during Charlie's hospitalization for a small stroke. We thank God for Leisure Village.

Mary & Charlie Pezzotti, V. 33

A note of appreciation and thanks to my friends in Leisure Village for their many cards and best wishes regarding my recent surgery.

Dave Dosick, V. 22

My heartfelt thanks for your cards, calls and contributions. It helped so much during this trying time.

Lillian Schwartz, V. 7

In Memoriam

Lawrence Nart, V. 35
Irwin Kaufman (formerly), V. 28
A.D. Flowers, V. 32
Max Schwartz, V. 7
Dave Robbins, V. 42
Roger Johnson, V. 40
Howard H. Hintz, V. 22
Alfred Ventura, V. 16
Betty Rosin, V. 26
Phil Levins, V. 5
Frank Boehm Sr., V. 22

CLASSES

Spanish 1B will be taught by Kyra Sovero on Fridays from 1 to 2:30 p.m. beginning in mid-October. All interested residents are urged to call Jackie at 987-7975 or Edie at 484-4811 for information and registration.

Free 2001 diabetes classes are being offered. These educational sessions introduce

basic information about Type 1 and Type 2 diabetes with emphasis on the development of an individualized plan of care that includes diet, medication, exercise and blood sugar monitoring. New developments in diabetes and common management problems will be addressed. Free literature and demonstration equipment will be available. For

additional information, call Linda Hampson, RN, MSN, at (805) 642-0239, ext. 723.

These sessions will be held in the Village Room on the 4th Wednesday of the following months: Sept. 26, Oct. 24, and Nov. 28, from 10:30 a.m. to noon. Sponsored by Your Neighbors Care Group.

The 55 Alive Class will be

brought to licensed drivers in the Village on Sept. 20 and 21 at 1 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room. All who take the class will receive a discount on automobile insurance for three years according to California law. The amount does vary, so you should check with your insurance company. The class is also helpful for preparing for the exam to

renew your driver's license if you are 70 or over.

The cost is \$10 per person. Since only 30 people can attend at one time, you must be preregistered and pre-paid. For more information or to register and pay, call Naomi Balfour at 987-9851 or Zo Simmons at 484-5205.

SUPPORT GROUPS

Caregivers Support Group meets the first Friday of each month at 1 p.m. in the Lanai Room. We have Jim Sheldon, M.A.-MFCC, facilitator from Camarillo Health Care Center. Come and join, it helps. For info, 482-6660.

Bereavement Support Group meets every Thursday from 11 a.m. to noon in either the Lanai or Sun Room. Anyone who has had any loss, please come and join us. We are a good group. We support

each other. For info, 482-6660.

Are you taking care of a loved one who shows some signs of confusion? Come to a wise, helpful and interested support group. We meet the first Friday of every month in the Lanai Room at 1 p.m. Our professional facilitator is Jim Sheldon, M.F.C.C. Come on in. You'll feel better. For more information, call Charlotte at 482-1331.

Blood pressure check is free

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Leisure Village 'Classic Movies' is a big hit with viewers

By Bob Koster

Our first two evenings were very successful. Charlie Chaplin's "Modern Times" was very well received for our first screening. The audience actually tripled in size for our second show, with our own Peggy Moran Koster appearing in person to screen "The

Mummy's Hand."

By this time you will have seen our next presentation, "Robin Hood," the original, with Douglas Fairbanks. It is one of the greatest silent films and was made in 1921.

We want to show those movies you can't see often, even on the cable movie channels. The silent classics like

"Mark of Zorro," the original swashbuckler with Doug Fairbanks; "Phantom of the Opera," starring Lon Chaney; even "Birth of a Nation." We will also see some very rare films -- the very first films by Thomas Edison, the Lumiere brothers, and George Melies in France -- treasures that we may never have seen before.

We plan to show all the Deanna Durbin films directed by Henry Koster, formerly of Village 3, including the one starring Peggy Moran Koster again, and lit with wonderful artistry by our own Art Kaufman of Village 1.

From time to time we'll show some TV classics, like Sid Caesar and Imogene Coca,

Red Skelton, and Lucy and Desi shows.

Anyway, come join us for movies the way they used to be, with popcorn and punch, and a good old-fashioned short subject every time. Just like a night at the movie used to be!

Food distribution in 19th year

The weekly distribution of food and other grocery items to LV residents who are in need of supplementary help, and who meet maximum income levels of \$1,500 per month for a single person or \$1,800 for a couple, continues into its 19th year of operation. Any LV residents who meet

the above income limitations and wish to participate in the program should contact Pat or Ed Holly at 987-1782 or Sandy Okum at 482-8125.

Contributions should be made payable to LV Food Distribution and sent to Ed Holly, 29204 Village 29. Donations of non-perishable

food and grocery items may be left at the front door of 29204 Village 29 or the collection box in the LV Billiard Room or the monthly LV Women's Club meeting.

This program is sponsored by Your Neighbors Care Group.

Scam

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rates involved when you call a "pay-per-call" number. There is no requirement that the company provide a time period during which you may terminate the call without being charged.

Further, whereas many U.S. phones have 900 number-blocking to avoid these kinds of charges, 900 number blocking will not prevent calls to the 809 area code.

We recommend that no matter how you get the message, if you are asked to call a number with an 809 area code that you don't recognize, just disregard the message. It is important to prevent becoming a victim of this scam, since trying to fight the charges afterwards can become a real nightmare. That's because you did actually make the call. If you complain, both your local

phone company and your long distance carrier will not want to get involved and will most likely tell you that they are simply providing the billing for the foreign company. You'll end up dealing with a foreign company that argues they have done nothing wrong. While these scams are perpetuated on area code 809, not all 809 calls are scams. 809 is a legitimate area code.

Things are about to get worse, because that infamous offshore area code 809 is in

the process of breaking up into smaller chunks, and you'll soon have to think twice about calling any of the following area codes: 242, 246, 264, 268, 284, 345, 441, 473, 664, 758, 767, 784, 787, 868, 869, 876 as well as 809.

(This article was sent by Scam Busters after being alerted by Verizon. For additional information on other scams see AT&T's fraud information page at www.att.com/fraud/home.html)

Transit

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Transit ride tokens will be made available to those attending the meeting, and there will be a question and answer period. Because so many of our residents no longer drive (and that number is expected to increase), we expect a good turnout of new and prospective transit users, and we will try to answer all of your questions at the workshop.

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CLUB NEWS

L.V. Womens Golf Association

Evelyn Lacy

Here are results of the Eclectic Tournament on July 11 and 18:

Eighteeners: Low Gross Over The Field, Pam Belden, 58; Low Net Over The Field, Fran Mead, 45. A Flight: Low Net, Gert Honeyman, 47; 2nd Low Net, Mary Giesler, 49; 3rd Low Net, Irene Cunningham, 50. B Flight: Low Net, Mary Powell, 45; 2nd Low Net, Jane Burke, 45; 3rd Low Net, Rosemary Woody, 46.

Niners: Low Gross Over The Field, Shige Kuroki, 31; Low Net Over The Field, Raye Gabriel, 21. A-Flight: Low Net, Shirley Heller, 24; 2nd Low Net, Helen McGinnis, 26; 3rd Low Net, Iva Dean Bouck, 27. B Flight: Low Net, Mim Hockman, 28; 2nd Low Net, Edith Vanicek, 30; 3rd Low Net, Marie Appleford, 31.

For the month of July, Low Gross for Eighteeners was Pam Belden with 65. Low Gross for Niners: Front, Marie Meyers, 37; Back, Dorothy Praeger, 33.

RiverRidge scramble on August 16 was fun for all and Donna Duke had her 50th Hole-In-One on the 5th Hole. Congratulations, Donna.

Regulation Golf is Sept. 20 at Buenaventura GC. Mixed Tournament is Sunday, Sept 30. Men Host Presidents Cup Tournament in October.

Players Guild

Anne Wolfson

The Players Guild, due to construction in the AR, will not have a program in September. However, on Oct. 18, there will be an "All Star Vaudeville Program" directed jointly by Miriam Hasen, Dottie Angel and Hy

Friedman. There will be a large cast of singers, skits, etc. Please watch Channel 8 for further details.

Coming in May 2002, Players Guild will present "Teahouse of the August Moon," a comedy by John Patrick, winner of the Pulitzer Prize and the Critics Circle Award. This requires a very large cast of men and women. You do not need to sing, only enjoy being on stage. If you can sing, there is a spot for you, too. So come on out. Dates for the audition will be announced at a later time.

Props needed for this production: white coats, Army helmets, Japanese "GETA" shoes for men (same as go-ahead, only made of wood and have short stilts); Japanese kimonos and happy coats, long black hair wigs, clam-digger plants, Army uniforms. If you have any of these props, please call Joan Johnson, director, at 484-8600 and arrangements will be made to pick them up. Thank you!

Country Line Dance

Ida Kubica

Country Line Dance Workshop meets on Tuesdays from 3 to 4:30 p.m. in the AR. Instruction is given 15 minutes before class time. Bring your ideas and questions to the meetings held on the first Tuesday of the month. New members are welcome. The objective of our dances is using our bodies in the best way possible for flexibility and prevention of health problems in our joints. This applies to males as well as females. No dance will be held on Sept. 18 due to the continuing room renovation. For information, call Ida at 388-0268.

Live Band Dance

Jean Aird

Saturday, Sept. 29, we are combining the Live Band and the Yom Kippur Dance Maccabees from 8 to 11 p.m. in the AR. We have a great band, Tunes-R-Us. A \$4 donation is requested. Refreshments, BYOB. Come and join us. We have a great time. For tickets and tables, call Jean Aird at 482-6660.

L.V. Chorale

Sally Yale

Come one, come all! We need singers to join our group. We have space for all types of voices, especially tenors (men and women) and baritones. Rehearsals have just started for our Holiday Concert, and we have new and beautiful songs for this season, many of which you will recognize and enjoy. The love of music is the most important asset for singing with our group. Reading music is not essential because help is available. No auditions are necessary. Rehearsals are Mondays from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room. We would love to have you join and sing with us. For more information, call Sally at 482-2554.

Village Painters

Ruth W. Miller

An art class sponsored by the Village Painters is for anyone who has never painted before, for those who have not painted for a long time, as well as for experienced artists.

Anyone who would like to share the companionship of creativity with others is welcome in our Art Class. We find that when several people participate in the art process, it stimulates creativity. There's something magical about people working side by side! We supply pastels, (oil, chalk,

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water-soluble), various kinds of paper and instruction in the use of pastels. We will also help with composition, colors and some techniques in other mediums. Every week we set up a still life and have pictures to copy or inspire you. The participants also enjoy, and are inspired by, the music that is played (tapes and CDs) during the session.

The Art Class is ongoing, every Monday, from 1 to 3 p.m. in the Lanai Room. The teacher/facilitator is Ruth Miller, M.A. Artist, Teacher, and Art Therapist. Call 482-3471 for any additional information, or just stop by and see for yourself!

Village Swingers Square Dance

Sig Jaffe

The Village Swingers Square Dance Club has continued to enjoy a fun season. We had a nuts and bolts dance as well as regular, mostly singing call dances. We wish to extend our thanks to past presidents George and Geri Nolte for their extraordinary service in the past two years. We also are very happy that George is improving steadily from his recent illness. We wish him a speedy recovery.

September should prove to be even more enjoyable with a He-He-She-She dance and a hobby night exhibition.

We still invite everyone to join us for healthful fun and exercise.

Showtyme

Ed Williams

August 20 was truly a wonderful evening of music. Basil Joseph, world-renowned singer and conductor presented the "Silver Chords." He sang "Granada," plus many other songs with his choir of 12 singers, who also sang solos. His accompanist was great, and the audience really enjoyed the entire show.

Each month, Showtyme has live entertainment at our general meetings. There's no charge; all are welcome.

What a night! On Sept. 24, the Alumni Band brought back fond memories, playing music the guests danced to in the '40s and '50s. The musicians were all renowned in the swing era and played with top-named bands. All members of the band are in their 70s. Miss Osborn, the talented vocalist, was great, and the two young people performed in a great swing dancing segment. Hal Kanter, the stand-up comedian, kept the guests laughing, and a good time was had by all.

Join us for the next Showtyme show. Watch Channel 8 for details.

Women's Club

Shirley Francis

On Oct. 4, at 1:30 p.m. in the AR, the Women's Club will present "The Anti-Saloon League Convention of Ventura County." The six-person cast arrives in costume and fully involves the audience in the action of this humorous meeting from the start. This presentation is in connection with the Ventura County Museum of History & Art. Please make every effort to attend, as they perform to groups of 60 or more. For additional information, call Shirley at 388-3068.

Computer Club

Winifred M. Singleton

Many new residents are becoming members of the club

and all state that they are anxious for more information on the use of computers. Programs at the monthly General Meetings cover subjects of interest to all. Beginners will find that there are many classes available with details published on Channel 8, on printed schedules at the General Meetings and also in the rack outside the Computer Lab. Those who are ready for a little more advanced knowledge should watch for announcements of the "Sigs," or Special Interest Groups. Recent group meetings have covered digital photography and the computer and the making and presentation of a slide show on the computer. Ideas or requests for subjects to be covered at future "Sig" meetings should be given to any of the Club Mentors as shown on the list available on the rack outside the Computer Lab. There will almost certainly be members who have specialized in those subjects and who will be able and willing to present a program for those interested. For more information, call Mort Marcovitz at 482-4492.

Needleworks Etc.

Celia Gordon

Needleworks Etc. meets every Friday in the Garden Room from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Start your holiday projects now. We have many instruction books, patterns and needles to loan. We also have volunteers who give instructions for knitting, crocheting, crewel, or needlepoint. For more information call Celia at 484-3441.

Woodshop

Marty Alfred

Our current program to assist any LV resident with a wood working project or modest repair job is very successful. Just bring your problem to the woodshop any Wednesday from 10 a.m. to noon, and we will be happy to help you. Ladies are especially welcome. For additional information, call Sid, 482-5341.

Billiard Club

Milan Weiss

After two months of summer hiatus, the Billiard Club resumes its regular monthly meetings on the fourth Tuesday of every month at 7:30 p.m. in the MPR. The next meeting is on Sept. 25. It's going to be great to see all

the happy faces together again in one room.

October will be an active month for all members and any new members who intend to join the club. Early October the fall tournament starts. Be sure to sign up for this tournament, and get your friends to sign up too. It's fun, it's rewarding, and helps to improve your game. Towards the end of October, awards will be given to the tournament winners at an awards dinner in the AR. Keep informed of the exact dates by watching Channel 8 and by reading this column.

If you haven't been playing this summer, start practicing now to sharpen your skills. Who knows who will be crowned tournament champs? It could be you! Any questions, call Milan at 987-1686.

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The Rising Costs of College



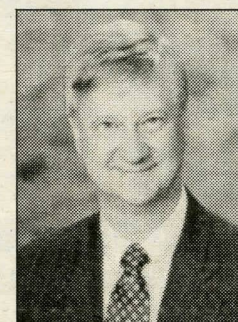
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RV Club

The Leisure Village RV Club September Campout will be at FAR WEST RESORTS at Santa Paula, not at Steckel Park outside Santa Paula as was reported in last month's ILV. Trail bosses for this campout are Roger and Bette Williams.

Camera Club

Jerry Cohen

The August competition was judged by professional photographer Patrick Shelby. The assigned category for the month was Dominant Color, and the first-place winner was Marlene Votion. Second place went to Ed Pollaine, and third place was taken by Vic Fledge. Honorable Mentions were by Sam Weinstein and Jerry Cohen. The Open category winner was Sam Weinstein, with second place going to Ed Pollaine and third place to Bill Robinson. Honorable Mentions went to Jerry Cohen and Marlene Votion. All guests are invited to attend competitions the first Wednesday of the month and programs on the third Wednesday. Refreshments follow. For additional information, call Jerry at 383-7242.

Single Active Seniors

Joni Neckerman

Single Active Seniors will jump aboard a two-masted schooner for a vicarious trip through the Galapagos Islands when they meet Oct. 9 at 7 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room. The travel film will be narrated by Joe Dilibert of Somis, a retired school teacher and administrator. It features the varied animals, birds and other sights of his recent voyage through the Ecuadorian-owned islands.

SAS members meet each Tuesday night for programs open to all single residents of the Village. Upcoming events include a Sept. 18 movie video and Sept. 25 card games night, both in the Social Annex at 7 p.m. On Oct. 2 there will be a News and Views discussion in the Multipurpose Room. Updated club news is announced on Village bulletin boards and Channel 8. Further information may be obtained from president Zelda Greentree at 389-9694.

Leisure Village Travel

Eugene Foxman

The volunteers of the LV Travel Committee have only one objective: To provide you, the residents, with enjoyable and interesting travel opportunities. Every week or so new trips are posted on the bulletin board in the Recreation Center and on Channel 8.

Our trip escorts are constantly looking for new places to visit as well as arranging for trips to old favorites. Among the more popular travel locations are Las Vegas and Laughlin, where we stay at upscale resorts for two or three nights including ameni-

ties such as buffet tickets.

Do you have an idea for a location you would like to go to? If so, let us know and we will try to get you there. Since we are truly a not-for-profit group you are assured that you are getting your dollar's worth when you book a trip with us.

The Travel Office in the Rec Center is open from 9 to 11:45 on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings. The office phone number is 482-8062.

Racquet Club

Ida Kubica

The Racquet Club invites all new Villagers to join us at the various courts. Introduce yourself and the fun begins. The Table Tennis room is in the Annex, next to the shuffleboard court. There are players there every morning at 9:30 a.m. and welcome male or female to join in. To learn more about what goes on, attend the meetings on the second Wednesdays of the month at 7:30 p.m. in the MPR.

Friday, Oct. 5, is the Annual Dinner Dance held in the AR. The time will be listed on the tickets. This year it will be a buffet for \$16.00 per person,

which includes drinks and dessert. BYOB. The entertainment is Archie Tanning, returning by popular request, a one-man band playing dinner and dance music. There

will also be line dancing for those who like to participate. Irv Goldman is in charge of tickets, 445-4133. They may

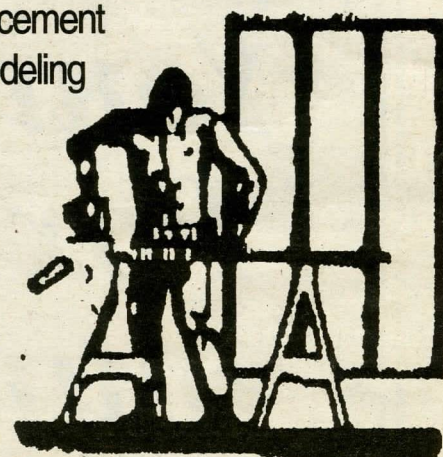
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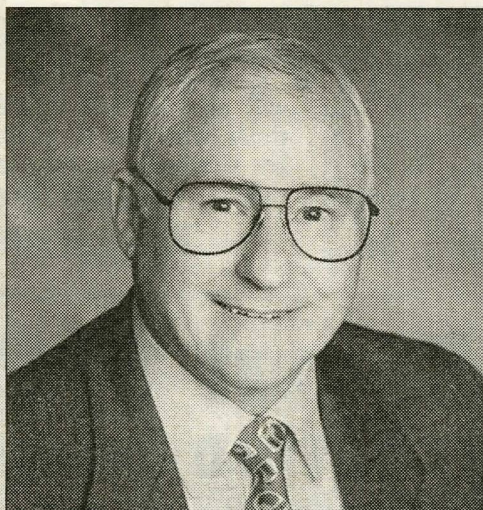
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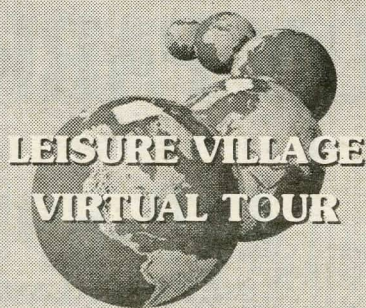


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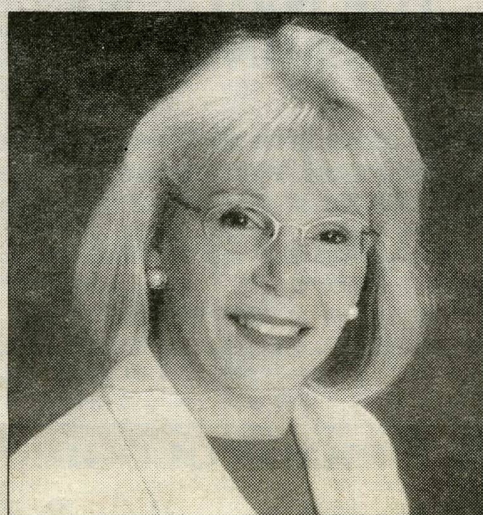
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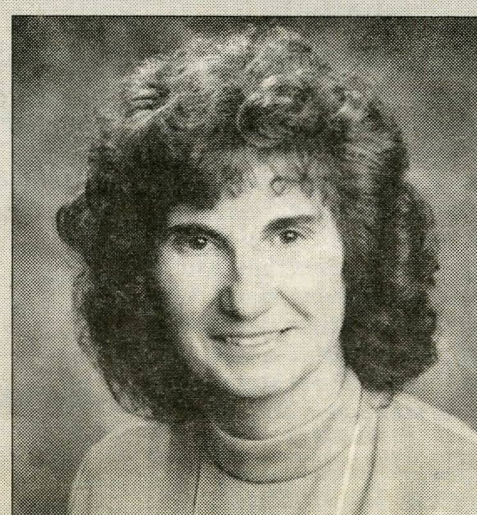
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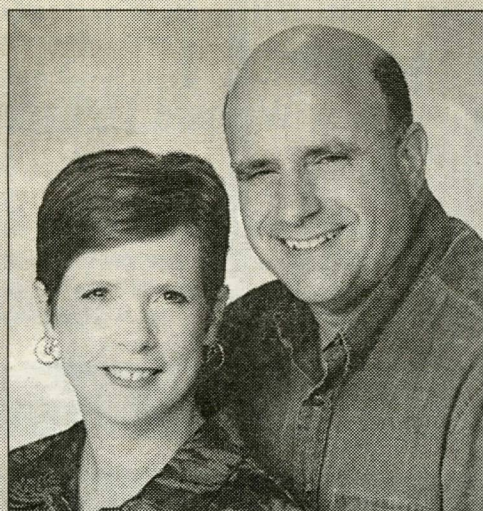
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Showtyme goes from a fun goal to reality

By Ed Williams
Showtyme President

The Showtyme Club was the dream and goal of Jerry Banchik. He felt it would bring great pleasure to the residents of Leisure Village. The price would be approximately \$15 for members and \$18 for others. Jerry contacted me in 1997. We both knew it would take much time and money. Jerry received my full support.

I loaned the club \$2,000 (which has been repaid) needed to obtain permits and the necessary documents. In addition, to make viewing better, I donated \$6,000 to buy and install a pull-down movie screen.

Showtyme has had three shows each year in the last three years. In September I was elected president and found the business meetings lacking in attendance, even

though our membership was more than 600. I decided, at no cost to Showtyme or its members, to put on "Live Entertainment" at each business meeting. It has become the most successful and talked-about meeting in Leisure Village each month.

My total investment for the monthly "Live Entertainment Show" meetings for the year will cost me approximately \$2,800.

Meetings are held the third Monday of the month at 7:30 p.m. Membership is \$5 per person. Our success is due to the devotion of the chairpersons and their committees. The full support of all members will insure continued success.

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also be purchased from Si Ross, 388-1183; Phil Kamens, 388-9857; Roz Feldman, 383-6566. Table reservations for a party of 10, call Rosalie Miller, 987-1921. All Villagers are welcome.

Next club meeting will be Oct. 10 at 7:30 p.m. in the MPR. Tournaments are announced at the meetings and listed on the bulletin board by the courts for sign-up.

like to sing or just listen, great. We have all kinds of singers, some good, some not so good. But if you like to have fun, this is the place to be. Come meet the most congenial, considerate, warm-hearted group of people I have ever met. There are no wanna-be stars. Our next two meetings take place on Monday, Sept. 24, and Oct. 8, in the AR Music starts at 7, singing starts at 7:30 p.m.

Hidden Dragon." Do you know the difference between a 1712 cello and modern cello? Yo-Yo Ma will explain with notes contained in his CD. Refreshments will be served.

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Keyboard Club

Joyce Turner

Villagers: Make it a habit to attend the Keyboard Club meeting that is held the fourth Friday of every month at 1:30 p.m. in the AR. Everyone was happy to have more than 12 artists entertain in August. We look forward to a repeat performance in the future. Delicious refreshments will be served.

Sing-a-long Group

Jules Nayfack

The Sing-a-Long Group is waiting for you to come in and share our get-together. If you

Music Appreciation

John Callas

Our 2001-2002 season began on Sept. 9 with a preview of coming events, featuring musical excerpts from artists and composers such as Sarah Brightman, Yo-Yo Ma, Bing Crosby and Maria Callas. Some of the composers are Wolfgang Mozart, Eric Satie, Francisco Tarrega and Sir Arthur Sullivan.

On the Sept. 21 program, listen to Sarah Brightman singing "Nessun Dorma and Last Words You Said." Hear Yo-Yo Ma play the music from the movie "Crouching Tiger,

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The Thursday Women's Study Group that meets on Monday

By Hal Chenetz

Leisure Village is unique in the activities open to all residents. One cannot imagine any hobby or interest that is not covered. In spite of this, people of common interests, likes and dislikes, find and seek each other out, and create another form of activity.

So it was 15 years ago when a series of classes given by Oxnard College in the Village came to an end because the dynamic Professor Hall moved onward. The void this left was devastating to this group of women so intellectually stimulated by Hall. Six of the women, spearheaded by Gert Goldsmith, decided to form a completely independent group answering to no person or organization. The only requisite was the willingness to learn and seriously work at it. One positive of being independent was that talent could also be drawn from outside the Village. This worked to the group's advantage on more than one occasion.

It was decided to include art as well as music. Everyone

was free to pick her own topic, creating an immense reservoir for creative research. Meetings were to be held every week instead of every month. It was felt that a different relationship would result by meeting weekly, and this was proven right.

Now, everyone does three research projects per year and subsequently reports to

the group. There are field trips to the County Museum in Los Angeles, music programs at the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion, the Santa Barbara and other local museums.

What is interesting is that there are many trips by many organizations in the Village. The operative word is "organization" -- buses to be hired,

minimums to meet, etc. etc. Not these women! They decide where they are going, meet in the parking lot, divide up into necessary cars and are off.

The membership has remained constant at about 14 over the years, with some new members taking care of the natural attrition. The core of the group still consists of

the original members. Their ages vary from the oldest at 89 to the youngest at 71. While age has slowed some physically, all have grown intellectually.

The parade has not passed them by. They are still marching.

For further information, call Gert Goldsmith at 987-9115.

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L.V. Mens Golf Association

Mannie Abbate

Congratulations to the winners in the Annual Match Play Tournament in August. Don Hamilton won the A Flight against George Fritz. Frank Baker, a newcomer to the Village, won the B Flight against Chuck Elrick in a close match.

The Club Championship will be played in the Village on Oct. 2 and 9. This is 36 holes of stroke play at scratch and will be played in four flights. Be sure to sign up.



In October, "Regulation Golf" at Soule Park will be played. On Thursday, Oct. 4, the Men's Club will play a regular tournament. The fee is \$33. On Oct. 25, the Second Annual Mixed Tournament and Luncheon with the LVWGA Ladies will be played. The teams will be set up by handicap so that every group will have a chance to win. Hopefully each foursome will have two men and two women, so sign up ASAP. The fee is \$47 for the package. Non-players are invited to attend the luncheon for \$14. Prizes will be awarded.

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Trip to Nevada, Death Valley an eye-opener

By Bill Himstreet

In early February, the LV Travel Committee conducted a tour appropriately titled "Western Nevada and Death Valley," which was an eye-opening experience for many first-time visitors to the area. About half the group were newcomers.

The first night was spent in Primm, Nevada, after an easy six-hour ride. This resort near the California border caters to gamblers who have tired of Las Vegas and Laughlin. There are also good casinos, sports and a hundred-shop outlet mall served by complimentary elevated rail service.

After a big afternoon and night, we headed for Pahrump on Highway 160 through Red Rock Canyon and found that this dot on the map has grown to about 40,000 and boasts of the only winery in Nevada.

Following an escorted tour of the winery, the group was feted at a superb wine-tasting luncheon before proceeding to Death Valley National Park, almost all of which is in California and covers an area as large as Sequoia and Yosemite parks combined. However, the actual Death Valley is a small, narrow portion of the park. After a stop at an overlook viewpoint, we

descended to Badwater, at 282 feet below sea level, the lowest point in the Western Hemisphere.

We tourists can always say we were there, and some even tasted the bad water.

Furnace Creek, the Park Headquarters, contains the major park community -- ranch, inn, golf course -- and at an elevation of 5 feet, has grass, trees, and flowers during the winter season.

We returned to Nevada for another night of food, casino play and sleep in Beatty before visiting the almost unimaginable architecture, beauty and posh comforts of Scotty's Castle. After our guided tour, Bernice Epstein, our able tour escort and entertainer, herded us onto the bus for an afternoon trip home which included climbing out of the Valley on over-5,000-foot Towne Pass, just a vertical mile higher than Badwater.

Before trying this trip on your own, do some planning. November through April is visitor time. Summer temperatures of 125 degrees are common and put a severe limit on travel and services. During the travel season, however, services are available, and the unusual terrain and scenery -- along with lows and highs -- make it a visit to remember.

Citizen Academy offers inside look at Camarillo Police Department

By Bob Koster

The Camarillo Police Department offers an opportunity to learn about the Police Department and all its activities during the upcoming Citizen Academy.

There will be lectures by the district attorney, SWAT Team members, traffic control officers, detectives, bomb squad members and canine patrol people. They will demonstrate their equipment and explain how it is used -- everything from body armor to the robot used by the Bomb Squad to disarm bombs remotely.

There will be field trips to the County Jail, the Crime Lab, the Communications Center where they answer the

911 calls, and especially the Sheriff's Training Facility at Camarillo Airport. There, participants will be given the opportunity to try the Shooting Simulators and the Patrol Car Driving Simulators. It's much better than an E-ride at Disneyland.

There is also a demonstration of the Sheriff's helicopters, their night-vision and infrared facilities, and their search-and-rescue capabilities.

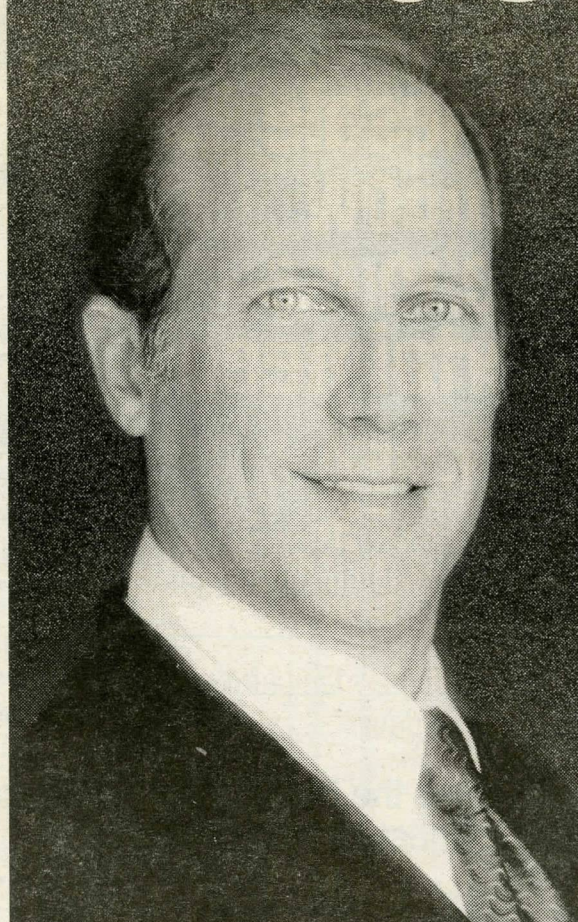
Each participant will have the opportunity to go on a ride-along with an officer as he or she does daily rounds, to experience first-hand the activities these dedicated public servants do to protect the peace and tranquility of our

lovely city.

In the last session will be a graduation ceremony when the Police Chief, Commander Tennesen, gives each graduate a diploma, and official photographs will be taken with the Chief.

This is an exciting and fascinating look into law enforcement, one that should not be missed. Applications can be picked up at the Camarillo Police Station at 3701 Las Posas Road. But hurry: The class starts on Sept. 18. It will be held every Tuesday evening from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. for 12 weeks, ending on Dec. 4. The first session will be held in the Community Center at the Police Department, 3701 Las Posas Road.

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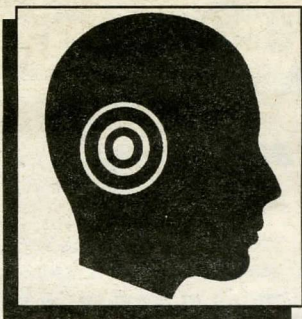
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Former movie star enjoys life in LV

By Bob Koster

We have a real, genuine treasure jewel living here in the Village: a movie star, Peggy Moran Koster.

Peggy starred in some 35 movies and played bit parts in many more during her brief career in Hollywood. Under contract at first to Warner Brothers, she played the female lead opposite Gene Autry in "Rhythm of the Saddle," and she had a bit part in "Ninotchka."

Soon after that she moved over to Universal, where she starred in a series of low-budget but extremely popular movies. One, "There's One Born Every Minute," had Peggy playing the elder sister to Elizabeth Taylor in Taylor's first movie. Peggy had star credit well above Taylor's. Others were: "I Can't Give You Anything But Love, Baby;"

"Flying Cadets;" "Ninotchka;" "Spring Parade;" and, of course, the famous "Mummy's Hand."

Peggy's acting career ended when she married my father, Henry Koster. He had already directed her in two of his movies, "First Love" and "Spring Parade." But her life changed radically and happily, as she traveled all over the world with Dad when he made movies. He left us in 1988.

Peggy still receives one or two fan letters every day, usually asking for signed pictures that she gladly sends to her fans.

Peggy loves her life here in Leisure Village. She often attends the Saturday Evening Dances, and she usually comes to the Movie Classics nights, many of which feature her lovely, charming self in the starring roles.



COVER GIRL: A magazine cover depicts a young Peggy Moran Koster.

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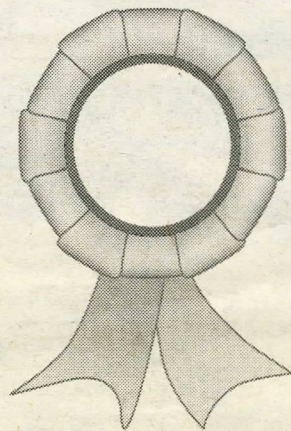
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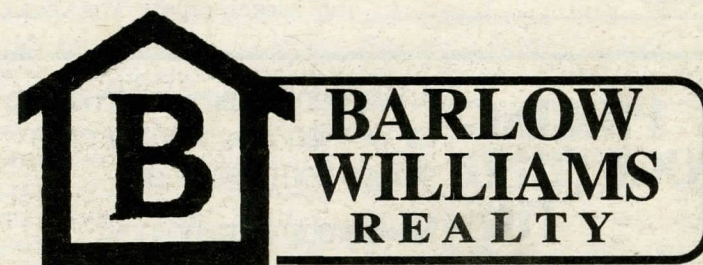
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