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Get ready for a test of Reverse 911

By Hanna Huber

Reverse 911 (R911) is a telephonic community notification system that may be used to deliver alerts when there is a threat to the health or safety of residents.

The system will be tested in May in Leisure Village.

The Ventura County

Sheriff's Office of Emergency Services may use this system to notify us of evacuation notices and possible road closures, hazardous material releases and community policing activities, such as Amber Alerts, endangered missing adults, prisoner escapes and high criminal activity.

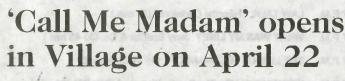
When you receive a Reverse 911 telephone message, it is important to listen carefully and follow all instructions provided with the alert.

The R911 database includes both listed and unlisted landline telephone numbers for AT&T and Verizon customers. You will need to add your

telephone information to the database if you receive phone service from other providers, including cellular, Voice Over Internet Protocol (VoIP) and Teletypewriters (TTY).

Also, the system does not have the ability to disable your call intercept/blocking service.

Please see 911 on 10



By Cathy Friedman

The Players Guild is happy to present "Call Me Madam" April 22 through April 26. Music and lyries are by Irving Berlin, book is by Howard Lindsay and Russel Crouse, and adaptation is by John Bravos.

John has spent many hours in order to produce a new and unusual adaptation of this play. We know you all will enjoy this new version, with lots of songs, musical productions, comedy and romance.

The show is produced by Joyce Belcher and has a wonderful cast, fantastic costumes by Millie Seidman and a great chorus. The chorus includes Annette Dahlberg, Piff De Simone, Fred Engle, Devra Please see MADAM on 9



Members of the Players Guild rehearse a scene from the upcoming "Call Me Madam."

Village resident Bill Foeller can't stop working



Bill Foeller works on one of his pet projects, the fire pit on the patio outside the Billiard Room.

By Joseph Benti

Watching Bill Foeller in action, it's easy to imagine that the motto of this Depression Era, nativeborn Missourian could be summed up simply as, "Show me the work."

Like so many of his generation, Foeller just can't stop working, even in retirement. Every time he turns around, he seems to find another job that needs to be done or a project that's been floating in the ether just waiting for him to start it.

His fingerprints are all over the Assembly Room, the new Village Patio by the West Parking Lot, the Walk of Celebration and bits and pieces of other odd jobs here and there. With or without the enthusiasm and help of some of "the guys," the jobs are varied: cutting and laying brick; planning, ordering and operating the sizzling new stage curtain in the AR, where he also works the lights; or installing a bench on the Walk of

Please see FOELLER on 10



All Villagers will be admitted free to the Showtyme performance by singer and dancer Tatjana on Friday, May 8, at 7:30 p.m. in the AR. Tell your friends and neighbors. Details, Page 11.

The Women's Club's annual Spring Fling Sale takes place Monday, April 6, from 3 to 7 p.m. and Tuesday, April 7, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the MPR. Details, Page 11.

An interesting article on Leisure Village's water recycling project appeared in the March 16 edition of The Ventura County Star. Detailing the cost savings of reclaimed water, Frank Royer, general manager of the Camrosa Water District, stated, "At a time when water rationing is possible and when conservation is really the key, Leisure Village is sort of on the cutting edge." In fact, Camrosa officials hope the project becomes a model for other golf courses and parks.

What do you want to learn?

Bv 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.

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK

Your Neighbor's Care Group provides free blood pressure checks the first Monday of each month at

6:15 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room. Three nurses look forward to seeing you

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

May deadlines

The Display Advertising deadline for the May 2009 issue will be Monday, April 6, at 5 p.m. Deadline for letters, club news, stories, photos and classified ads is Wednesday, April 15, at 5 p.m. Publication is scheduled for Friday, May 1. 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 for typing.

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****LVTV COMING ATTRACTIONS**** Channel 25 - Basic Cable: Channel 995 - Digital **APRIL - 2009**

DAY A	PR.	TIME	PROGRAM
Wednesday	1	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	PACIFICA HIGH SCHOOL DANCE CO. (1/30/09) (30 min.)
Friday	3	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	WOMEN'S CLUB (2/5/09) Tatjana (1 hr.)
Monday	6	7 P.M	LVA OPEN BOARD MEETING - AR - Live
Tuesday	7	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	LVA OPEN BOARD MEETING - Tape
Wednesday	8	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	MOVIE REVIEW: Two Hungarians Go to the Movies (repeat) (45 MIN.)
Friday	10	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	LVA OPEN BOARD MEETING - Tape (repeat)
Monday	13	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	FREDERICK LAW OLMSTEAD, Landscape Architect, Episode #1 portrayed by LV's own Don Marquardt (37 min.)
Wednesday	15	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	BOOK REVIEW: Lillian Hawthorne (Repeat) (20-30 min.)
Friday	17	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	SHARED EXPERIENCE with LARRY SAWYER (1995) Jack Whalen; Guy Moshier (58 min.)
Monday	20	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	22	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	LAW TALK: "Hospital Decisions" (31 min.)
Friday	24	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	WHAT WAS MY LINE? Jerry Spector & Co. (30-45 min.)
Monday	27	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	THE LIFE OF MILT MANKOFF (35 min.) (repeat)
Wednesday	29	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	WOMEN'S CLUB: The Family "Caravan" (8/14/08) (24 min.)

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Stump the panel by being a guest on "What Was My Line?" Share or contribute any of your music CDs to LVTV

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

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

Life Saver Project now in Camarillo

By Bob Koster

The Life Saver Project, an emergency alert system for locating those suffering forms of dementia who wander away from caregivers or their homes, is being made widely available in Camarillo.

The project, which was announced by the Camarillo Police Department and the Camarillo Health Care District. provides participants with a non-removable bracelet containing a small radio transmitter. Using direction finders, either from helicopters, patrol cars

or on foot, the Police and Citizen Patrol can track those who wander away from caregivers and return them to safety.

The Life Saver project is available only for those who have round-the-clock caregivers and who are not residents of an assistedliving facility.

There is a one-time charge of \$150 for set-up and security, and a \$25 monthly recurring fee. The Pleasant Valley Lions Club has helped provide support for the project.

Brochures with applications are available in the Rec Center office.

Additional information is available from:

- · Alzheimer's Association, 805-485-5597, www. centralcoastalz.org.
- Thousand Oaks Area Senior Concerns, 805-497-0159, www.seniorconcerns.org.
- Camarillo Health Care District, 805-388-1952, ext.149, www. camhealth.com.
- · Camarillo Police Department, 805-388-5100.

(Editor's note: Bob Koster is a member of the Camarillo Citizens Patrol, Ventura County Sheriff's Department.)

Put fresh strawberries to good use

By Susan Amerikaner

These last few days of sweet California weather have sealed the deal: Local strawberries are here! I get mine on Saturday morning at the Camarillo Farmers Market.

Look for red, ripe ones — the ones that do not have white coloring around the top. Be a savvy consumer. Sometimes vendors put the best ones on top. So pick up the ones on top and check the ones underneath!

Never wash strawberries until you are ready to eat them, as they will get mushy. As soon as I get my fresh strawberries, I put them into a dry, covered plastic container with a paper towel on the bottom. I keep the container in the fridge, then I take out and rinse the berries when I'm ready to eat them. They will keep about a week this way.

Here is my favorite recipe for healthy and delightful strawberry salad!

Easy Strawberry and Spinach Salad

Serves 6-8

- 1 bag of baby spinach, usually pre-washed, but you can rinse again.
- 1 pint fresh strawberries, rinsed and sliced.
- 1 container of crumbled goat's cheese

Dressing

For a dressing, I like any store-bought Raspberry Vinaigrette, but a sweet French dressing goes well, too. Be sure it is chilled before using.

Preparation

Prepare the spinach and strawberries and return to the refrigerator to chill. Just before serving, toss the spinach, strawberries and goat's cheese with enough dressing just to coat the spinach leaves. Toss well to coat!

Next Driver Safety class set for May 21 in Village

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 if you are expecting to take the written test for renewal of drivers' licenses.

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.



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Gerald Orth, formerly V. 22 Den Toomey, V. 40 Rose L. Metzler, formerly V. 25 Mary Renda, formerly V. 29 Ruth Resnik, formerly V. 8

sincere thanks to my friends and neighbors for their care and concern for me after being injured in an auto accident in December. I'm recovering slowly and hope to be back in shape soon. I've lived in Leisure Village for almost 25 years, and it is still the best place to be.

Sophie Robinson,

o my LV caring friends: I can't find the words to thank you all for your wonderful good wishes, cards, flowers, food and prayers. You all helped in getting me through this surgery, and I am recovering just fine. I thank you all from the bottom of my

- Marie Burger, V. 31

Learn to breathe more easily

By Lorraine Comer

During a Better Breathing class, you can learn how to become short of breath a little less often . and what to do if you do become short of breath. If you have any questions about why you get short of breath, come and let's talk about how to take care of yourself.

There are so many things we can take part in when we don't have breathing problems and so many things to enjoy living here in Leisure Village that, once again, I remind you to learn the better breathing techniques that will help you get things done a little easier.

If you need a refresher let's get together and discuss taking care of ourselves.

As you know, during each session we discuss improving our breathing patterns so that shortness of breath does not become a problem.

This message is to all those with and without breathing problems. During each of the Better Breathing sessions we discuss how to conserve energy when doing daily activities.

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.

Bible study

By Norman Cannell

About 20 Leisure Village men and women meet weekly for Bible Study. This is an unusual study that does not require homework. Four local pastors rotate each week teaching on different books of the Bible. The pastors are excellent teachers.

You do not need to have any background in Bible Study. This would be the perfect place to start. We meet each Tuesday morning from 10 a.m. until 11:15. Please call Carol Cannell for the location.

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The fun and joy of being a memory

By Lois Keeler

Oh, what fun I have being a memory. I can flit all around a person's brain and make them happy or sad. I can be mischievous or nice or just plain mean.

My person and I have been together a long time. We started out when she was just a baby and there were not many memories, but you would be surprised how soon I turned up. My whole life is filled with happenings, and I can bring them out at will or withhold them for as long as I want to.

For instance, the other day, my person was trying to remember the name of

a musician, and I withheld any information from her. I teased her by almost remembering for a long time and then I woke her in the middle of the night with the memory. What fun!

Some memories are not so pleasant, and sometimes I keep my person from remembering them too often. That makes me feel good because they are happier when I don't come back too often with this type of memory — so, you see, I can be kind.

The good memories are the joy of my life. They bring happiness to my person and to me, too, when we share them. Last week was a great time for me. She was remembering her favorite vacations, and I could just pop in and out of places we shared.

Once in awhile I try to keep a friend of hers from remembering to bug both of them, but, of course, I can only do this when a person has shared memories with my person. It can lead to trouble though, because that person has a memory too and we are competing. The other memory usually wins out. I'm not fickle, and I'm true to my chosen one. As I said, I can be nice or mischievous and sometimes just plain

mean.

One day not so very long ago, I felt a little frisky and I refused to let my friend remember for hours and hours. She was trying to remember an incident and it just wouldn't come to her. Of course, it was just me being devilish. Oh well, that's life. Sometimes it's really not my fault. My person isn't trying too hard and she just lets herself get distracted.

I'm not mean too often, but remember, I have a memory too and she can just be stubborn and not try too hard. It's so much fun when I withhold remembering from her. I know that eventually I will let her have her way, but I just can't help enjoying it.

Of course, there are those people who cannot help it when they start to forget, and this is very sad for me, but all in all, it is a good life and since I am a memory, I can remember it all.

Generally, I am able to control my person's memory, but she is tricky. I would make her think of something she needed from the kitchen and then as soon as she got there, I would go away and she would say, "What the heck am I in here to find?"

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Did you know that

Jerry Cohen, V. 25, after retirement, was an extra in the movies, working with Warren Beatty, Madonna, George Burns, Jerry Orbach and many others?

Lucy Fiore, V. 40, at age 16 boarded a bus with her two younger brothers and was followed to the beach by a stranger? She ended up marrying him (Nick) 61 years ago.

Cathy Friedman, V. 35, had an all-expense paid trip to Hawaii, met Tiger Joe Marsh, a wrestler, had lunch on a mine sweeper, attended a party for an admiral, toured a submarine, visited Pearl Harbor, and took hula lessons?

Lois Keeler, V. 16, watched as her daughters appeared at the Hollywood Bowl, singing with Benny Goodman's band in the 1980s? They also appeared at-Carnegie Hall, the Playboy Jazz Festival and all over the world for 2 1/2 years.

Irv Jacobs, V. 6, graduated DeWitt Clinton High School in the Bronx with

THE GOLDEN YEARS Ken-I hear there are many more True Sid- but Women than men I like the odds./ at age 80 there are at least 6 women for every man. What a time to get odds, likethat

John Fiore, brother of resident Nick Fiore in June 1946? On a visit with Nick and Lucy a few years back, John and Irv had a mini reunion reminiscing about the old days.

- 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.

MEMORY

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That was great until she started making notes all the time. She would write down her needs, and that took away part of the fun; however, she would forget where she had written it down. Then, she solved that by keeping a notebook right by her side and writing on that. Foiled again! Soon she was keeping notes to remind her to keep notes.

Then there was that

alphabet thing. When she had trouble remembering a name or a place she would go down the alphabet slowly pronouncing each part of a letter like Pa,pi,pe,po and so forth until it jogged me and I would have to respond. I never said I was perfect.

All in all, it's a pretty good life, but I'm sure she will come up with something to spoil it for me. She can be a little devilish too, but memory is a big part of life, and I'm here to stay. Woe is her.

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By Sharron Parker Troop Real Estate, Inc.

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— Sharron Parker, of Troop Real Estate, Inc., can be reached at 805-443-1998.

LV Boosters



2009

Club unveils new logo

The Booster Club has designed and adopted its new logo. The joining of hands surrounded by the words "Community, Caring, Commitment" describes the philosophy of the organization. The Booster Club looks for ways to celebrate our living in this wonderful place and to raise funds to make it even better.

Bits from the board

The Leisure Village Association Board of Directors amended the rules defining proper attire for children and incontinent adults using the swimming pool and spa.

The board adopted proposed qualifications for Association members running for the board of directors and sent the draft changes out for the required 30-day review.

The board adopted proposed changes to the rules pertaining to landscaping and sent the draft amendments out for the required 30-day review.





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Hebrew lessons offered in Village By Bonnie London

Shalom Chaverim! A lively group of English speakers who want to read Hebrew but have never had the opportunity to learn, or who have forgotten what was learned decades ago, are

now in the process of

mastering the Hebrew

alphabet, vowels and

sounds.

Our very able and patient teacher, Ben Racowsky, meets with the class at 1 p.m. every Tuesday afternoon 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.

The next step, highly anticipated by the budding linguists, is to "graduate" to a textbook on modern Hebrew, "A First Year Course in Conversation, Reading and Grammar.'

Call Ben at 445-8284 for additional information.

What's on stage at community theaters

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

Elite Theatre Company: "Cheyenne Blood," April 24 through May 24,

730 S. "B" Street, Oxnard, 805-483-5118.

Ojai Art Center Theater: "Noises Off," March 27 through April 25, 113 S. Montgomery Street, Ojai, 805-640-8797.

Santa Paula Theater Center: "Rebecca," April 17 through May 24, 125 South 7th Street, Santa Paula, 805-525-4645.

Rubicon Theatre: "Fiddler On The Roof," March 19 through April 12, 1006 E. Main Street, Ventura, 805-667-2900.

Some things kids today simply don't know

Submitted by Bill Crome

The kids who are starting college this fall were born in 1989.

They have always had an answering machine.

They have always had cable.

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Jay Leno has always been on "The Tonight Show."

Popcorn has always been microwaved.

They don't know who Mork was or where he came from.

They never heard "Where's the beef?" or "I'd walk a mile for a Camel.'

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(Just in case you weren't feeling too old today).

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No one can shove Grandma back on the shelf She is versatile, forceful, dynamic. That isn't a pie in the oven you know, Her baking today is ceramics.

You won't see her trundling off early to bed From a place in a warm chimney nook. Her typewriter ticker clops through the night For Grandma is writing a book.

Our heroine never allows backward glancing looks To slow up her steady advancing. She can't tend the babies for you anymore Because Grandma is taking up dancing.

She isn't content with crumbs of old thoughts With meager and secondhand knowledge. So don't bring your mending for Grandma to do. Grandma has gone back to college.

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The cast and chorus of "Call Me Madam" takes a break from rehearsal. The Players Guild performance runs April 22 through April 26.

MADAM

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Guill, Buster Hayslett, Elise Perlmutter and Ann Steigerwald.

The cast and chorus are working very hard to give you the best production of this play. Here are some of the songs: "It's A Lovely Day," "Marrying For Love," "You're Just In

Love" and other popular songs. You can't ask for anything more.

Tickets have already gone on sale. However, I'm sure there are good seats left. You can't go wrong. Tickets are only \$8 and are available every Monday and Friday from 9 to 11 a.m. and every Wednesday from 1 to 3 p.m. in the lobby of the AR.

By the way, have you checked out the window in the atrium? It's awesome! All the credit goes to Millie Seidman. Thanks, Millie! Also thanks to our script person and stage manager, Mary Jane Porter, for all her hard work.

Mark your calendars to see "Call Me Madam" starting April 22 through April 26.

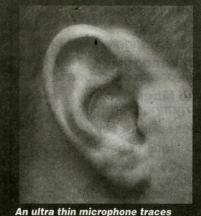
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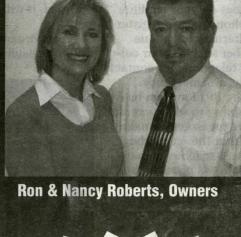
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They all add up to Bill Foeller's current line of work, volunteering to get things done in Leisure Village, where he's lived for five years.

Bill's been on one job or another since he was 11 years old, when his grandfather, his surrogate father — Bill's parents died when he was still an infant — enlisted him and Bill's uncle to start building the family home in Wentzville, Mo. Three years later, the job was done, and the Foeller family added a budding Jack-of-all-building-trades to the world.

By age 20, Bill was a recruit at the Marine Corps boot camp in San Diego, which he thought would be the jumping-off point to seeing the rest of the world. He never left the place, spending his entire enlistment piloting and maintaining Ducks - the Corps' amphibious vehicles — and also driving jeeps. Three years later, he was more than



Bill Foeller works on the Walk of Celebration.

qualified to call himself "mechanic" on his resumé.

When Bill left the Corps, he did not leave California. He and his first wife began a catering truck business and grew his family: three children, six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. His first marriage did not last. His second, to Sandy, continues to thrive after 40 years, "happily," they both add.

The list of Bill's skills is impressive. He installed oxygen systems for underground missile silos

and partnered in a construction company, where Sandy handled the books. Then Bill settled down professionally in the Pleasant Valley School District. For 25 years, he worked as a custodian, and then became a mechanic, a bus driver and a teacher of other drivers.

During much of that time, Bill and Sandy lived in Oxnard. They laugh as they recall how they ignored her son's advice to check out a place nearby where he lived, called Leisure Village. When they finally did visit in 2003,

to www.countyofventura. org or call R911 registra-

You may also obtain a Reverse 911 brochure from the information table in our Recreation Center lobby.

they were hooked, and shortly after established their happy home in Village 9.

After his volunteer duties, Bill lists golf, bowling and billiards as his sports, the latter two providing some income back in the old days when he used to play for money — so, be warned.

When not working, Bill and Sandy love to travel. Their favorite destination is Branson, Mo., to see their favorite country

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music performers. Recently, they went by Amtrak from Camarillo to Little Rock, Ark., and from there to Tennessee for two big visits: the Ryman in Nashville, home of "The Grand Old Opry," then to Memphis and Graceland. the home of Elvis, Sandy's favorite performer. Bill likes Doris Day.

Lucky for us, he also likes to keep busy volunteering to improve the Village.

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By Eldora Barton

April will be an active month. The week of April 6 will be our annual Spring Fling Sale, show-casing the many items the Workshop has been making these past weeks, from new creative items to old favorites — kitchen accessories, baby clothes and quilts, all kinds of knit and crocheted good things, crafts, decorations and jewelry. There will be quite an array.

The Spring Fling takes place in the MPR with evening hours on Monday, April 6, from 3 p.m. until 7 p.m., and on Tuesday, April 7, from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m.

In addition to the MPR sales, see the new selections of yardage in the Sewing Room for the Spring Fling available for 50 cents a yard. You can't beat the price. Come see the beautiful, interesting fabrics Celia and her crew have been acquiring.

Look forward to the month of May and the Women's Club Fashion Show. It will be especially nice, as the past presidents of the club will be honored. If you have any pictures or remembrances of the "old times," please contact Joyce Baker. This show is always a special event and many plans are in progress.

In order to accommodate all those who wish to come and in order to assure seating, there will be tickets purchased in advance this year. The charge for members will be \$5, and for non-members \$7. More information on acquiring tickets will be announced nearer the event. Damon's and Draper's will show their stylish clothes with commentary. Our own members will be modeling. Check out what your friends will be

wearing.

Our ongoing activities for April will be See's Candy sales, Food Share non-perishable item donations and our school-assist program in bringing Campbell's soup labels and Box Top Education logos from boxed foods. Come join in.

L.V. New York Club

By Gerry Schulman

The Dean Martin Roast we recently saw brought back many fond memories and was an absolute riot. We all were laughing throughout the entire evening. Sid Sharron and Harry Rosenberg did it again. Great work.

The May show will feature Joey Aaron, who sings and plays the guitar. Joey has appeared in many different venues, and it is a joy to listen to his performance. Please come for an enjoyable evening.

We are now collecting dues for the year 2009. They cover the period from January to December. The dues give you

year-round entertainment and enable you to attend a number of members-only events.

The New York Club is one of the premier clubs in the Village. Let's keep it that way. We need your participation.

Showtyme

By Gerry Schulman

The show on Friday, March 13, featuring Beverly Wright, was a delight. We had a great time with the sing-a-long part of the program. Thank you, Phil Kamens. You do one heck of a job month after month.

For Friday, April 10, our featured entertainer will be Tony Russell. Tony is a singing comedian. Tony has appeared in many movies, TV shows and on the stage. When you see him you will recognize him. He has a great voice and he will keep you laughing with his comedy. Do not miss this delightful evening in the AR.

For the May meeting, on May 8, we are going to try something new for one time only. We will have the wonderful performer, singer and dancer, Tatjana. For this show only, we would like to introduce our club to as many people as possible. Therefore, this show will be free for members and nonmembers. Please tell your friends and neighbors about this offer, and let's try to generate as much excitement as possible.

Remember: We are the pre-eminent club in the Village, and let's keep it that way. For further information, please call Phil Kamens at 388-9857. If you haven't signed up for 2009, please do so at the meeting.

The annual dues are \$7 and cover the period January to December. Member-

ship entitles you to live entertainment throughout the year and attendance to various member-only events.

L.V. Exercise Group

By Millie Seidman

Although they were not the founders of the exercise group, erstwhile members Lillian and Milt Mankoff were among the first. After Milt passed away last year, the diminuitive figure of Lillian could often be seen arriving at the pavilion on the arm of a caregiver, ready to exercise, listening to Milt's recorded voice giving the directions. Now

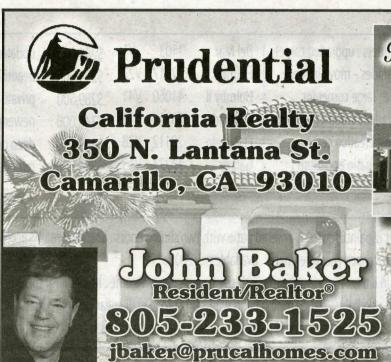
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Lillian has moved out of the Village. Departures from Leisure Village are common, but at exercise we will miss the Mankoffs uncommonly much. We will raise a bagel toast to them at the membersonly breakfast in May and recall how much they contributed to our Village.

Milt would tout the benefits of the regimen, but what he may not have mentioned is possible addiction, with withdrawal symptoms on the weekends. Ready to try? It's Monday through Friday from 8:30 to 9 a.m.

Woodshop

By Chuck Russell
The Woodshop is one

of the many recreation facilities in LV and is available to residents with woodworking experience. Contact Sid Alweiss, Woodshop Committee chairman, at 482-5341 for information on becoming a shop key holder.

LVA rule and regulation 9.16 (shown on pages 105 and 106 of the Community Directory) exists to assure that the Woodshop is a safe and enjoyable place to work. Anyone interested in using the Woodshop must learn the safe and proper use of tools. Various sources of information are available for those interested in becoming a woodworker. Magazines and books are available in stores and the library. The Internet offers numerous links to woodworking sites. Many of the sites

offer video demonstrations of equipment and various tips. The information is interesting, but it does not replace hands-on training and experience.

The Woodshop Committee cannot provide woodworking classes; however, classes and equipment demonstrations are available nearby. One source is a business in Ventura. The Wooderaft Co., at 3860 E. Main St., has classes and sells tools and supplies. Call the store at 805-658-9663 or look at their Web site, www.stores.woodcraft. com/ventura, for information.

You do not need to learn woodworking to fix items. The Woodshop Committee volunteers will do that for you. Repair service is offered between 10 a.m. and noon Tuesday and Wednesday mornings. The volunteers consider every project an enjoyable way to help neighbors, and they do not charge for the services. Donations for materials and supplies are gladly accepted.

The Woodshop Committee needs more qualified woodworkers willing to help with projects for LV residents on Tuesday or Wednesday mornings. If you like working with tools and can spare a couple of hours on Tuesday or Wednesday, please contact Sid Alweiss at 482-5341.

Writers Club

By Lois Keeler

For the first time ever we had 22 in attendance.

It was great! The stories were varied and enjoyed by all.

As I have said before, we want writers of all kinds, and that is what we are getting. Some still think they are not writers, but they are. Anyone who can put a story on paper is a writer. Every approach is a learning process for the others.

This time we had several stories written as a dialogue, and they were very interesting. Some of our members are doing a bit of self-publishing, and it is wonderful to see them in print. The process has become a real do and not too costly. Some members are so good they should really be published, but it's a difficult process and sometimes not worth the

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Chess

By Ivan Bjel

We meet every Friday starting at 10 a.m. in the Annex area. Come and join us. We welcome new players — experienced and beginners — and offer instruction for those new to chess.

Recently some players started to come also on Wednesdays. We have been playing chess in two rooms, Village room for serious players and Social



Jerry Spector took first place in the Assigned category of "Emotions" for this photo, "Wet and Wild," in the LV Camera Club's monthly contest for March.

Hall for the instructions, socializing and having some coffee and "goodies."

At the present time we are discussing and

teaching our members on the ways to start the game — so-called "chess openings." In the future we plan to get into later parts of the game, "middle game" and "end game."
We are also looking into
playing a chess tournament; details will be forthcoming in the near future.

Hope to see you at the chessboard! Any questions, please call Tim Hughes at 384-9079 or Ivan Bjel at 482-6528.

Village Boosters

The Booster Club has two missions: not only to bring our community together with unique and fun events, but also to raise money for Leisure Village projects outside of the LV annual budget.

Our first event will be the "Luau of the Century" on April 5, with the traditional island banquet and outstanding professional entertainment.

We are in the "concept stage" for a production takeoff on the popular "American Idol" hopefully this summer. If you can lip sync a famous singer, please call Lin Grant at 484-0609.

Brick sales for the "Walk of Celebration" continue at \$200 each; please call Marilyn Riveles at 383-5706 to buy yours. We have only 15 left to sell in Phase One.

Please come to our monthly meetings the second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the Annex. Bring your ideas and join the fun. The Boosters is your club, and all efforts support the Village 100 percent.

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L.V. Bowling League

By Marty Simons

The season continues to roll along nicely - pardon the pun.

Week 23 saw some real excitement as Jim Dalton bowled a 265 and a 213 while on his way to a 650 scratch series. Nice going, Jim! Ray Cass had a 225, Jerry Rosen a 210 and Al Schuster a 201. Something in the water? Side pot winners were Jerry Rosen, Jim Dalton and Don Laird for the men, and Betty Herrmann, Shirley McQuivey and Joyce Belcher for the ladies.

Week 24 had Les Galvin with a 247 and a 219, Bert Stone a 215 and Al Schuster a 205. Side pot winners were Phil Kamens, Les Galvin and Irv Cohen for the men, and Sandy Rosenthal, Helen Koehn and Cathy Friedman for the ladies.

This was also the final week of the Ladder Tournament. Winners were, for Group A, Stan Feldman; Group B, Harry Lampert; Group C, Ernie Slabotsky; Group D, Cathy Friedman; and Group E, Gloria Page. Special kudos to Harry Lampert (93) and Ernie Slabotsky (94). Gotta be the water.

Week 25 had Herb Fogel with a 215, Stan Feldman a 214 and Jim Dalton a 202. Side pot winners were Mickey Newman, Herb Fogel and Stan Feldman for the men, and Ruthy Levine, Lucy Fiore and Clarice Shapiro for the ladies.

Week 26 had only one 200 game, a 237 by Les Galvin. Side pot winners were Alan Singer, Ted Ryan and Les Galvin for the men, and Lucy Fiore, Claudia Roberts and Sybil Moore for the ladies.

With the season ending April 24, the rest of us had better find that water.

LV Travel

By Eugene Foxman

We are preparing many new trips for this year. We will also revisit some places that were very popular in previous years. Be reminded: Sign up early when you see a trip you want to take. If you are too late we will put you on the stand-by list and call you when there is an opening.

Watch for these trips: Laughlin Aquarius, Showtime Cabaret, Glendale Centre Theater for "Oklahoma!" Laughlin Riverside, Monterey and Hearst Castle, the Getty Center, Chumash Casino and the Hollywood Bowl.

See LVTV for trips that are on sale now and watch for future trips. We are sure to have one that appeals to you.

Please drop by the Travel Office and pick up the latest travel bulletin. You can also find the itineraries of the trips being sold currently.

Our regular hours are 9 to 11:45 a.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Call us at 484-8062 when the office is open for further information.

Sing-a-long Group

By Roy Badger

Sing-A-Long in April will be on April 13 and 27 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, who plays the piano, is always great. Hope to see you at Sing-A-Long!

LV Musicians

By Roy Badger

Leisure Village Musicians Club will meet on April 9 from 1 to 3 p.m. in the Assembly Room. We always have great entertainment. We have piano players, organ players, sax and clarinet players. Come join us and enjoy the great music. Hope to see you at the next Musicians Club meeting!

Veterans Club

By Martin Affred

At our March meeting we were treated to a talk by a former WAC, Mary Beth Hale, one of our own Villagers. She gave us an insight into the important part the women played in World War II. We all thank her for the highly interesting information on the Womens Army Corps and her service during those trying times.

On April 23, at 7:30 p.m. in the MPR, Dick Beeman, a former Navy electrician, has some interesting experiences to relate. All are invited. For more information, call Marty at 389-1610.

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Camera Club

By Jerry Cohen

The assigned category for the March competition was "Emotions," and the first-place winner was Jerry Spector. Second place was earned by Frank DeSimone, and third place was awarded to Margaret Falconer. Honorable Mentions were by Lindy Stein and Rita Linsey.

In the Open category, first place was taken by John Mayer, with second place going to Verna Cryder, and third place was by Jack Caldwell. The Honorable Mentions were by Florence Gilman and Dick Berman.

In the Creative category, first place was taken by Jerry Spector, followed by Marlene Votion in second place, and Vic Fledge captured third place. The Honorable Mentions were by Judy Spector and Jerry Cohen. The judge for the evening was professional Robert Fields.

The club welcomes guests to join us for the



"Waiting for the C.A.T.," by John Mayer, took first place in the Open category at the LV Camera Club's monthly contest for March.

competitions on the first Wednesday of each month and program nights on the third Wednesday of each month. Meetings start at 7 p.m., in the MPR and refreshments follow.

Computer Club

By Barbara Krohta

The Computer Club will have a general membership meeting on Friday, April 3, at 1 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room. Meet your officers, participate in a discussion of training classes, learn about all the Computer Club has to offer and watch a presentation by David Harris on the "History of Personal Computers." Refreshments will be served and a door prize given out.

Don't forget to pay your 2009 dues. They're still only \$5! You can pay at the meeting, leave a check in the lockbox by the computer lab door, or send it to the treasurer, Barbara Krohta, 18111 Village 18.

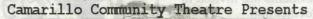
Saturday Night Dance

By Howard Koehn

The combination St. Patrick's Day/Country Western Dance was very successful. Once again, our thanks to Betty Herrmann and Andrea Moran for the centerpieces and tablecloths and to Bill Foeller and his crew for the colorful green and silver stage.

April brings the Aristocats on April 4, Jerry Dokken on April 11 and Rick Tucker's Country Western band on April 18. Remember, there will

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be no dance on April 25.

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Billiard Club

By Jack Quinn

Congratulations to Bob McQuivey and Bill Parker in their quest to take first place of the scotch double tournament. The next tournament is scheduled for April 23.

Dedication of the new patio near the west parking lot will be on Tuesday, April 21, at 7 p.m. The patio is an LV project sponsored by the Billiard Club. All residents are invited to this dedication.

The 2009 Billiard Club books are now available. Thanks to Fox Home Realty for the courtesy of printing them.

Mark your calendar for the monthly meeting on April 28 at 7:30 p.m.

Single Active Seniors

By Zelda Greentree

We'd like to know you better, and also let you know us better, so come to the "News & Views" meeting on April 7 when our discussion will be "You and Us." To start with, those who feel comfortable will tell a little or a lot about themselves and





their background. We are such a diverse group of people. Remember: Tuesday, April 7, at 7 p.m. in the MPR. Next we have a very interesting program called, "50 Years in the Movie Business," given by Bob Daley, who is the husband

of Valerie Daley, our folk dance teacher. These are the very same 50 years we have all grown up with, so it will be that much more relevant. This meeting will take place on Tuesday, April 14, at 7 p.m. in the MPR.

Our movie for April is also a winner. Come to the Annex on April 21 at 7 p.m. to see "Fargo," starring Frances McDormand and William H. Macy.

The Manipulators will play in the Annex on April 28. Keep looking for our posters and TV notices about our activities. Come to our events. You'll be happy you did! And, oh yes, for \$5, you too can become a member.

The Mavericks

By Margo Secia

What a great time we all had in March dancing at our DJ Country Western Record Hop. The yummy desserts and the great music were enjoyed by everyone.

We are having a Game Night on Saturday, April 18, at 6:30 p.m. in the Billiards Room and on the Village Patio. The club will be furnishing pizza, and everyone is invited to bring snacks and BYOB. Please join us for a fun evening.

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beginning of May.

The Installation of Officers for the new Board of Directors from May 2009 to May 2010 will take place at the April meeting.

The nominations for the new Board of Directors for the year May 2009 to May 2010 are as follows: President, Larry Dool; Vice President, Joe Miller; Secretary, Vera Erskine; Treasurer, Andrea Moran.

If anyone else is interested in being nominated for the Board, please contact President John Wirtz.

The Spring Break party set for Friday, April 24, has been canceled.

If you need any further information or have any questions, please call President John Wirtz at 384-8508.

Village Painters

By Aurelie Zachary

The highlight of our March 4 meeting was President Marge Curry's speech about the mystery of the secret code in the days of slavery used by slaves who ran away from their masters. They devised a method of giving messages to each other by designs in quilt patterns. She had various samples of the designs.

She also showed us a family heirloom quilt that was handmade in 1840.

Vice President Lindy Stein is planning many ac-



At the March meeting of Village Painters, Marge Curry, club president, gave a presentation on how quilts were used to transmit secret messages during the age of slavery.

tivities for the year — an Art Walk, a studio tour of art in various homes in the Village, and demos in various media.

The picture in the library in April is by Irene Davis.

Racquet Club

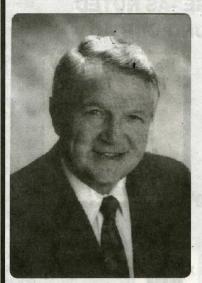
By Anne Wolfson

The Racquet Club meets the second Wednesday of the month in the Multi-Purpose Room. We are a very active group of tennis, paddle tennis and table tennis players, and we welcome all Villagers to join us!

The club is actively engaging in plans to hold

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"As The Boss, Have We All Lost Our Heads?" by Jerry Spector, took first place in the Creative category in the LV Camera Club's monthly contest for March.

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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

Saturday, April 25, the second R.C. Exhibition is paddle tennis at 10 a.m. Playing demonstrations and instructions will show the skills and enjoyment paddle tennis provides. Refreshments will be served. Come out and join the fun!

Our April meeting has been canceled out of respect for the start of Passover, a Jewish holiday.

Our March speaker, Bob Koster, entertained us with lots of interesting and funny stories as director and producer in the movie industry. He has been a teacher here and in Germany. He started in 1961 doing commercials in New York and then came to California, where he worked in the movie

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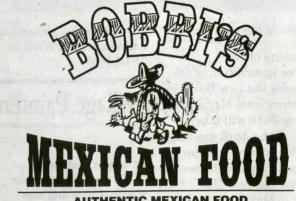
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Strolling down Memory Lane: Los Angeles dance venues

By Lois Keeler

It's been quite awhile since I did a "Strolling" column. I have had several requests for another one, so here goes.

Sometime back, I reported about the various dance venues in the Los Angeles area and a couple of months ago someone sent me a newspaper article about where people used to dance in Los Angeles. I hope some of you find this interesting.

Some of you will remember the old Palomar, the most popular spot for quite some time. I grew up in the swing era and spent many a night dancing and watching those wonderful bands. Benny Goodman made his debut there in

1935. All the great swing bands played there, and I remember one night I stood in front of the bandstand watching Gene Krupa on the drums having not a care in the world and knowing I would be grounded for getting in too late. It didn't matter!

Unfortunately the Palomar burnt to the ground in 1939 and we were without a large dance pavilion until the Palladium was built in 1940. Seems like a short time, but for all of us it was a lifetime. Also the prices were a little bit higher. At the Palomar it only cost 40 cents for admission and opening night at the Pallidium it was \$5.00 a head, but that included dinner. I haven't been able to find out what

the prices were later, but I know it was much more than at the Palomar.

All, the great bands showed up there, including Jimmy and Tommy Dorsey, Artie Shaw, Harry James, Les Brown and Woody Herman, just to name a few. Glenn Miller had one of the biggest openings of all. I remember doing the Bunny Hop, the Lindy, which became the Jitterbug, The Big Apple and the Dipsy Doodle. What a swinging time we had!

Some of the other places where we went dancing were the Wilshire Bowl, Slapsie Maxie's, the Garden Room, The Cinegrill at the Beverly Wilshire Hotel, the Driftwood Room at the Mira-

mar in Santa Monica and sometimes the Biltmore Bowl and the lively music of Phil Harris.

Of course, these were much smaller venues, but we loved them. Sometimes we ventured out to Ciro's or the Mocambo for a very special night. Remember the Aragon in Santa Monica? It had "Swingshift Dances" for people who worked the 4 p.m. to midnight shift at the aircraft factories. The Aragon sometimes

alternated Tommy Dorsey and Bob Crosby from 1 to 5 a.m.

And let's not forget Frank Sebastian's Cotton Club, which later became Meadowlark and then the Casa Manana.

Hope this brings back some memories. Please let me know what you would like to hear about. Call me, Lois Keeler, at 383-0651. Hope to hear from you.

CLUB NEWS

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studios with actors Paul Newman, Barbra Streisand, Walter Matthau and many others. We really enjoyed his talk and hope he will come back again with some more stories.

In the meantime, watch for news of our May meeting!

RVClub

By Fred Sass

Tickets for the annual Pancake Breakfast go on sale April 27 in the Recreation Center lobby. The tickets are \$4.00, same as last year.

This month's dine-out will be Tuesday, April 7, at 5 p.m., in Ventura Harbor at the "Greek at the Harbor" restaurant. Our host will be Ron and Sharon Loney. Call them at 987-8292 to sign up.

The next club meeting will be Tuesday, April

21, at 7:30 p.m. Our guest speaker will be CS RV Corp. in Oxnard. They will talk about maintenance and the services they offer. It should be very informa-

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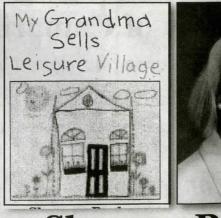
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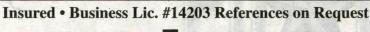


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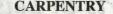
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