

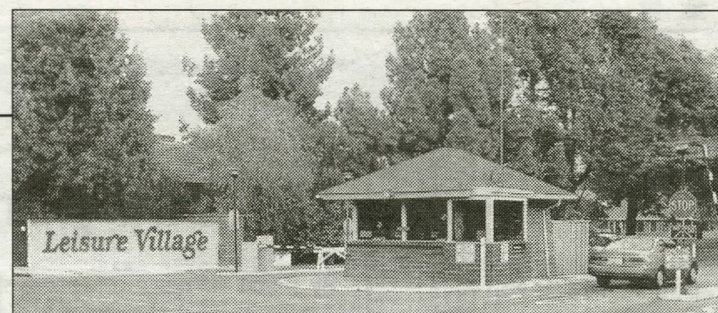
INSIDE LEISURE VILLAGE

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An Active Senior Community

Pleasant Valley, Camarillo, California

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Sharron Parker and Bobbie Comer look over plans for the landscape project that receives the home tour proceeds.

Holiday Home Tour is Dec. 13

By Joni Neckerman

Two Leisure Village home interiors that were totally renovated by their new owners will be among those on view during a Holiday Home Tour scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 13.

The 1 to 3:30 p.m. event is open to all Village residents and their adult guests, with a follow-up reception in the Garden Room from 3 to 4:30 p.m. Sponsors are the Single Active Seniors.

The six addresses on the benefit tour are listed on

tickets and may be visited in the order of personal preference, according to chairpersons Bobbie Comer and Sharron Parker. Tickets are \$7 and are being sold now through Dec. 5 by Sharon O'Connor at 389-6834 and Anne Haas at 987-6884.

One of the rebuilt homes is a Coronado unlike any of its sister models in the Village. Its surprise features include wall niches that are filled with interesting collectibles and artwork, much of which was painted by the

artist-owner.

The other completely remodeled home is a La Jolla with stunning tile bathrooms. The new owners chose Tuscan colors, wood floors and granite counters.

Also on the tour is a rare Galaxy model with front and back patios. It was remodeled and expanded by the owners' contractor-son and has a beautiful family kitchen where the living room formerly existed. The large kitchen will be set up

Please see **HOME TOUR** on 3

Rec Manager suits up in U.S. Navy Reserves; returns from England

By R. Carol Sweeney

Mention the name Susan Rockwell and we picture a smiling Recreation Manager who supervises all the activities at the Recreation Center. But then mention the name Yeoman Chief Petty Officer Susan Rockwell and a different picture emerges, one of a professional Naval Reservist who recently returned from an assignment in West Ruislip, just outside of London, England. In that capacity, Susan still maintains the same smiling countenance but in a Naval uniform.

Susan joined the Naval Reserve in 1995 and is assigned to the Non-Prior Service Training Unit at Point Mugu, where she serves one weekend a month and a two-week assignment. The role of the unit is to take new enlisted mature adults who have a background in administra-

tion and make them into sailors.

In England, her role was different. For 19 days she worked in the Fleet and Family Support Center to support active duty and mobilized Reservist families in the Fleet who have been newly assigned to London and may not have home essentials they need. These essentials include sheets, towels, cooking utensils, potato peelers and all items to set up house. In addition, she was there to help Naval personnel who were returning to civilian life.

In a prior assignment in Naples, Italy, Susan wrote the "Force Protection Manual" for whole Mediterranean area. When 9/11 hit, she helped to deploy all over the world 55 people in the Law Enforcement and Physical Security Unit. As you can see, her assignments are varied, reflecting the rich



Susan Rockwell

administrative talents she brings to us in Leisure Village.

Susan graduated from Cal State University Northridge with a degree in physical education and a minor in recreation. Prior to her joining Leisure Village, she was the athletic director at Point Mugu.

Important notice

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Sandy Okum, ILV founder, dies at 89

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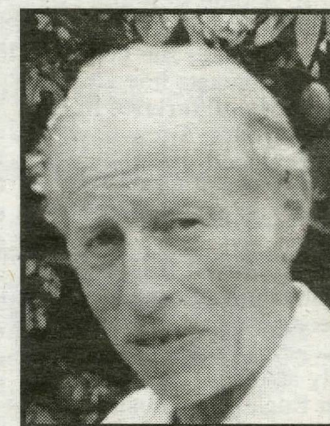
By Marjorie Hernandez

A humanitarian and philanthropist and a man with a heart of gold — these were some of the words used by friends and family to describe Leisure Village resident Sanford "Sandy" Okum, who died Oct. 20 of cardiac arrest. He was 89.

In the over 25 years he lived at the senior community in Camarillo, Okum was instrumental in spearheading several health-care programs for more than 3,000 Leisure Village residents.

It was his 35 years of experience as a pharmacist in Los Angeles where he honed his passion of helping others, said Okum's older brother Maurice, 95.

"He was such a kind-hearted person ... he



Sandy Okum

always smiled, was friendly, cheerful and always tried to help people," Maurice said. "He felt that he was on this earth strictly to help others. He's going to be missed quite a bit by a lot of people because he did a lot of good for many people here."

One of the health programs Okum led was Your Neighbor's Care

Please see **OKUM** on 4

LETTERS

The Leisure Village 30th Anniversary Party from 2 to 3 p.m. on September 18 was a classy, meaningful, warm and delightful celebration — which will be a great memory for all who participated.

Our thanks and appreciation to the honored 15 "Pioneers"; for the music; for those photographing the event; to Jack Whalen, Marilyn Holthouse and the Historical Committee members, especially Caroline Pratt, as well as the new LV staff member who put together the beautiful historical film; to the security personnel, Randy Watkins, Susan Rockwell and all their staff members who always do a wonderful job; the Women's Club; the Camarillo City Council gentlemen (in Camarillo longer than our 30-year residents — from childhood we presume) — the Mayor and County Supervisor for their presence and meaningful comments.

Thanks to all who were responsible for this memorable hour!

— Louise and Duane V. Waln, V. 28

I would like to add my voice to the letter of last month. Seeing so many beautiful big trees being removed makes me very sad. Even guests have noticed the difference in the last few years. A few have been replaced, but they are so small, it will be years before they are of any stature.

— Admitted tree-hugger, Sharon O'Connor, V. 41
Pleasant surprises come to Leisure Village.

My sister-in-law moved from England to Australia, and I moved to America from England. We lost touch with each other until she spoke to a family member in England and they gave her my name and address and phone number. Then she called and came here a week ago to visit us. Then we realized it was 45 years since I was a bridesmaid at her wedding.

Another pleasant surprise: She found other relatives living here, Harold and Ann Goldwasser. We spent a pleasant afternoon in our home.

— Al and Anita Gould, V. 19

Chorus performs at LV on Jan. 9

By Joyce Turner

The LV Keyboard Club will present the Agoura Hills Harmony Chorus in concert on January 9 at 8 p.m. in the AR.

From treasured American classics to Big Band, Broadway and the hottest contemporary hits, the AHH! Chorus performances are exciting and upbeat.

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Look at us. Have you ever lived in any community, anywhere, that has more people donating their time and energy to the welfare of other people? It's astounding.

Four of us patrol regularly with the Camarillo Citizen Patrol, a Ventura County Sheriff's Auxiliary. Others of us have served or are serving on city or county councils of one kind or another. Still others are volunteering with the activities here in Leisure Village

itself. Many, many of us are doing this without pay, without thanks, just for the sheer pleasure of helping others. That's our pay.

The startling thing about this is the sheer numbers of people in LV who are volunteering for this kind of duty.

There must be a reason for this. Were we all brought up differently? No, I don't think so. At least, we have brought up our children with the same sense of responsibility that we have, so the feeling has been per-

petuated. Are we all good, church-going folk? Well, some of us are. But we all know good, church-going folk who wouldn't give a clockless person the time of day. That's not it.

Are we better educated than the majority of Americans? There might be something to that. Many of us, however, never finished high school and went right into the Army or Navy, and on discharge went to work

Please see **GIVERS** on 5

Medical insurance seminar set for Dec. 10

By Sig Jaffe and Mitz Ettinger

There are to be many changes in medical coverage as the new year approaches. Kaiser has told you what your choices are, and the Ventura County Area Agency on Aging wants to give you additional, unbiased information before you make any decisions. There is a deadline to meet by the end of December for some changes to be made.

Dennis Jurcak, representing the Area Agency on Aging, will be in the MPR on Wednesday morning, December 10, at 10 a.m., to give you information and to answer all your questions about Medicare, HMOs and Medigap insurance.

Please plan to attend.

Deadlines for January

The Display Advertising deadline for the January 2004 issue will be Monday, December 15, at 5 p.m. Deadline for letters, club news, stories and photos is Tuesday, December 23, at 5 p.m. Publication is scheduled for January 9. 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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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.

ODDS AND ENDS

Computer Club ready to help put LV clubs on Village Web site

The Computer Club is ready to work with each organization to put their message on the LV Web site, www.leisure-village.org.

This is a good way to increase the popularity of your group. We want to meet with club and organization leaders and discuss what can and would make an effective presentation, including photos, designs, other graphics, and write-ups. We don't know who you are, so please contact Ben Perry, Ron Peterson or Bill Robinson by phone or e-mail. Ben is at 388-1902, cam93012@vnet.com; Ron is at 383-3973, ronp2000@adelphia.net; and Bill is at 389-2997, bill@bzus.com.

Santa Paula-Ojai Loop makes an ideal day trip

By Bill Himstreet

One of the many great one-day trips for Villagers is the "Santa Paula-Ojai Loop."

Santa Paula features the Unocal Oil Museum at Main and Tenth Streets. On display are historical items and a pictorial history of the early oil days in Ventura County. The nearby aging railroad station is a memory shaker, and you might even see it being used as a movie set.

As you proceed, vintage homes border your route on Highway 150, the Ojai Road. You'll pass Thomas Aquinas College and Sulphur Springs. Note the seeping oil in spots on the uphill side of the road.

Upper Ojai Valley can be a surprise, with its schools, ranches and mountains. Proceeding downhill from the East, you get a sense of what Ojai, "The Nest," is all about. Use vista parking

pulloffs; visit Libbey Park and the downtown arcade as well as the Ojai Valley Inn.

Between Ojai and Ventura on Highway 33, you'll have an opportunity to view Lake Casitas and travel through several small communities. Slow down throughout and enjoy. Beautiful scenery and good food abound.

This entertaining tour involves about 80 miles of driving from Camarillo to Camarillo around the "Loop." It's memorable.

HOME TOUR

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for a Hanukkah meal in keeping with the tour's holiday theme.

One of the Village's most admired Christmas-decorating couples owns another of the homes. Yuletide spirit abounds both inside and outside this La Jolla, a favorite drive-by spot each year.

A beautifully decorated Bel Air is also on the tour. It is described as classy, subtle and sophisticated with a warm ambiance.

The final tour home is a Fiesta model filled with flowers inside and out. It

features a newly remodeled kitchen that is notable for its use of color.

This year's home tour is the first since 1996, when the Garden Club staged its final one to finish paying for the Gazebo Gardens. Single Active Seniors will use this year's proceeds to finish the landscaping behind the Recreation Center.

The six showcase homes may be viewed only during specific tour hours, according to the chairpersons. Carpooling is encouraged and there will be no walkers, wheelchairs, children or pets admitted. To further protect flooring, surgical-style booties will be issued to wear over the shoes of guests.

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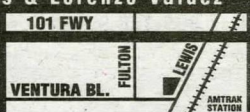


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For memoriams, please call Jean Aird at 482-6660.

SUPPORT GROUPS

The Bereavement Support Group meets Thursdays at 11 a.m. in the Lanai or Sun Room. We are a good group. We support each other. Come and join us. For information, call 482-6660.

The Caregivers Support Group meets on the first Friday of each month at 1 p.m. in the Lanai Room.

Jim Sheldon, our facilitator from the Camarillo Health Care Center, will be there. For information, call 482-6660.

My heartfelt thanks to all my friends for all your phone calls, tributes and goodies during my recent surgery. I know they helped speed up my recovery. Thank you all for caring.

— Elizabeth Levenfeld, V. 13

Many thanks to all my friends and neighbors for your condolences on the death of my husband, Charlie Brown. We have lived here only three years, but Charlie made many friends and enjoyed the lifestyle here. Leisure Village is a wonderful place to work and play. Special thanks to you, Sy, for all those delicious meals you made when Charlie was trying to keep up his strength. And to all of you who offered encouragement and prayers during his illness, I say again, thank you.

— Rosanna Brown, V. 18

OKUM: ILV founder gave much to Village

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Group, which brought local doctors and nurses who offered free blood pressure clinics, flu shots and medical advice to the Villagers.

Okum's contribution to Village residents didn't stop there. He donated medical equipment such as wheelchairs, walkers and shower benches, sometimes paying for them out of his own pocket.

Okum also served as an unofficial driver for those who were unable to find transportation to and from medical appointments.

"If somebody was in a fix to get to a doctor's office, he took care of them personally and saw that they would

get to the drugstore or the doctor's office," recreation center administration assistant Debra McAdams said.

Under his direction, Okum also pushed for all residents to participate in the "Vial of Life" program, which is a tube kept in a resident's refrigerator that contains doctor's names and a medicine list.

Okum also was the founder and editor-in-chief of Inside Leisure Village, the senior community's newspaper.

Okum is survived by his brother and sister-in-law, Maurice and Shirley; numerous nephews and nieces, and his companion for about three years, Ruth Frankenberg.

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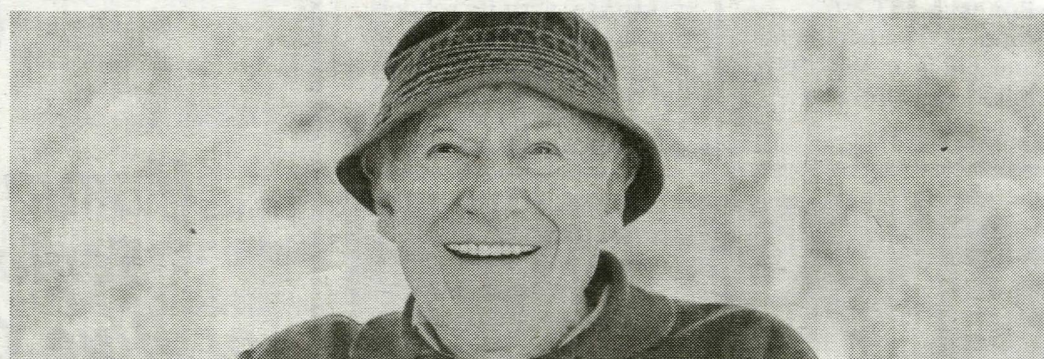
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Mideast history
classes offered

By Sig Jaffe

Dr. Caroline Dorrance of Oxnard College will present a three-unit college credit class on the history of the Middle East during the Winter-Spring semester. The class will begin on January 16 and continue on every Friday until May from 9 a.m. to noon in the Sun Room. The registration date will be announced. Check Channel 8 and posted notices.

GIVERS: We're so generous

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straightaway. So although in Leisure Village our level of education might be a bit higher than the average, it doesn't have much to do with the giving feeling we have.

So what is it? It can be defined very simply with two words: class and grace. We have class. We in Leisure Village, wherever we came from, whatever our background, have a great deal of "class" in common. We seem to know when we can help someone or some group, and we jump right in and do it. In most cases, it just wouldn't occur to us not to do it. We help because it's the right thing

to do at the moment.

And we have grace. We know how to help our neighbors not in a condescending way, not in a demeaning way, but always with a smile. We know how to volunteer for the things that we do best anyway, and we know when to lend a helping hand and when one is not needed. That's grace.

We are all the recipients of this kind of goodness and we are all the givers. In much greater numbers than one can find outside these walls, I would venture to say. So ever so often, stop and think about all the good things you have done for others in the last few days or weeks. And congratulate yourselves. You deserve it!

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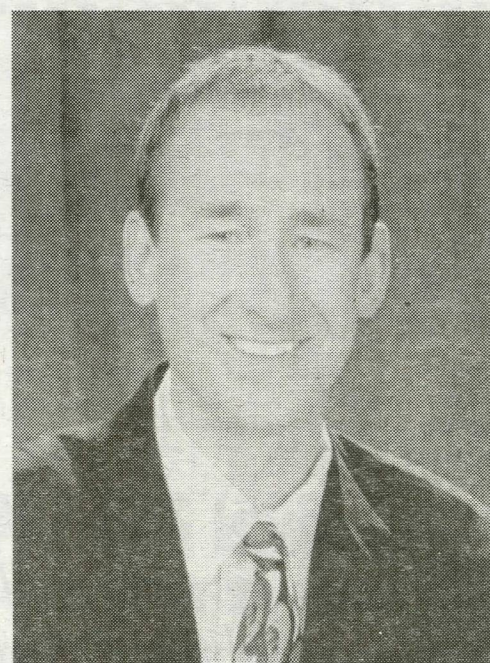
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LV food program needs volunteers

By Ed Holly

The weekly distribution of food and other grocery items to LV residents who are in need of supplementary help and who meet maximum taxable income levels (excluding gifts) of \$1,500 per month for a single person or \$1,800 per month for a couple continues into its 20th year of operation.

Any LV residents who meet the above maximum income limitations and who wish to participate in the program should contact Pat or Ed Holly at 987-1782 or Denise Ginty at 388-3897.

The program is now benefiting from the improved storage and food distribution operations of Food Share Inc., from which LV Food Distribution purchases most of its product for distribution of two bags of groceries each week for each client household, 52 weeks a year.

The program is dependent on the four following elements:

- Qualified LV residents who need our services.
- Continued financial support from individual

contributors and from various LV Clubs.

- LV volunteer staff for the home delivery of two bags of groceries weekly to each of its 12 clients. Volunteers will be scheduled for 10 to 12 deliveries per year, each requiring about one hour between the hours of 2 and 3 p.m. on Tuesdays.

- Continued administration, purchasing, and packaging by Denise Ginty and Pat and Ed Holly.

Contributions should be made payable to LV Food Distribution and sent to Ed Holly at 29204 Village 29. Donations of non-perishable food and grocery items may be left at the front door of 29204 Village 29 or placed in the collection barrel in the LV Billiard Room or donated at the monthly LV Women's Club meeting.

Any resident wishing to volunteer to make deliveries should contact Ed Holly at 987-1782 or Denise Ginty at 388-3897.

We mourn the recent passing of Sandy Okum, our good friend and supporter who was involved in the program for the past 20 years.

CAO needs help

By Bill Himstreet

The CAO, Camarillo Academic Olympics, now in its 20th year, involves almost 5,000 students in grades 4-8 from all area public and private schools.

The LV Women's Club has sponsored the Creative Writing competition since the inception of CAO.

Volunteers are needed to assist in judging Creative Writing entries and Speech competition for one or two days. Judging takes place January 13-15 and February 3-5, and a one- or two-day commitment is required. If interested, please call Bill Himstreet, 987-2193.

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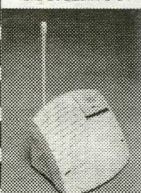
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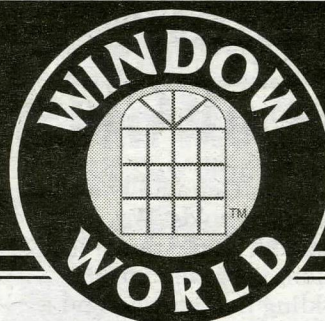
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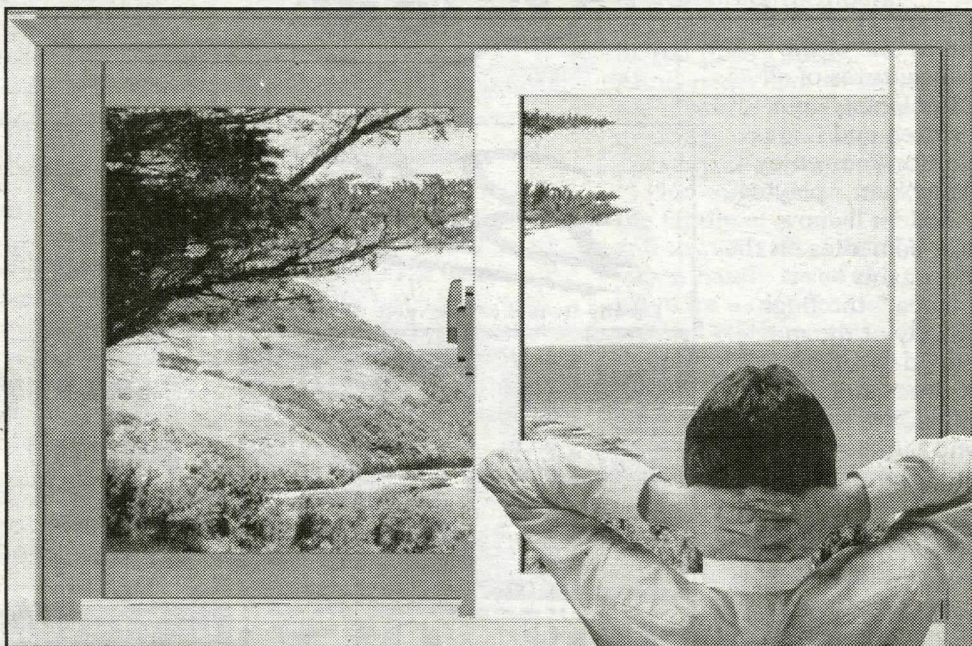




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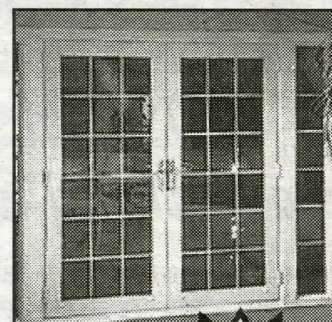
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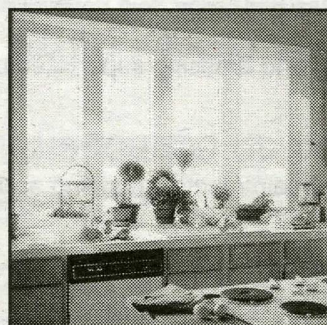
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Holiday treats at Classic Movies

By Bob Koster

The Leisure Village Classic Movies club has just had two extraordinary screenings. The second, "An Evening with Sid Caesar and Imogene Coca," highlighted the very best routines from the TV careers of these exceptional performers. We will hear more from them in the future.

The first, a real treat, featured Danny Kaye in "Court Jester," one of the best comedies he ever made.

November 9 brought us one of the best musicals of all time, "Singin' In The Rain," with Donald

O'Connor, Gene Kelly and Debbie Reynolds. We watched a newly restored version, with wonderful, sparkling fresh colors and a remastered sound track.

December 21 will be the annual Christmas screening. This will be a surprise. Last year we showed "The Bishop's Wife," and we have a new restored version of that film, so that's one possibility. We also have a very good copy of the old favorite, "Miracle on 34th Street," with Natalie Wood, Maureen O'Hara, Edmund Gwynn, and John Payne. That's also possible. But there will also be a surprise

show for Christmas, and as yet we can't tell you what it will be. We know you'll like it.

On January 11, we will be treated to one of the greatest adventures of all time, "Casablanca," in a newly restored and remastered print for your enjoyment. Even "Sam," playing it again. And we'll show some short comedies on the same bill, notably "Carrotblanca," the Bugs Bunny parody of the movie.

Stay tuned to Channel 8 for exact times and playbills. Remember, it's always the second Sunday of the month at 7 p.m. in at AR.

CLASSES

By Sig Jaffe

Professor Carol Cellucci of Moorpark College will present a three-unit college credit class on creative writ-

ing during the Winter-Spring semester. The class will begin on January 14 and continue on every Wednesday afternoon from 2:15 to 5:15 p.m. until May.

The class will be in the Sun Room. The registration date will be announced. Check Channel 8 and posted notices.

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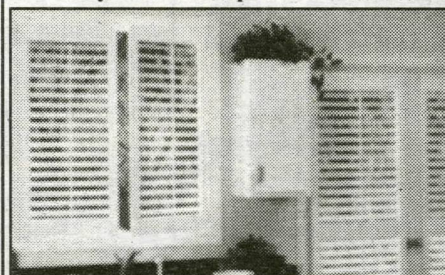
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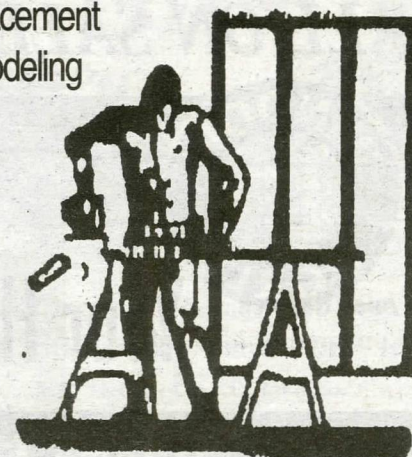
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Keyboard Club

By Joyce Turner

The next meeting of the Keyboard Club will be on Dec. 19. Music lovers: Come and enjoy an hour of wonderful music played by our own talented club musicians.

Please support the club's presentation of the Agoura Hills Harmony Chorus. See further information on this program on Page 2 of this paper.

Channel 8

By Jack Whalen

Highlighting December's programs will be a special tribute to our Happy Hoofers of old. Yes, some of them continue to be active, but a good number of the "old timers" have thrown in their shoes. Channel 8 program selector, George Huddelston, has elected to honor them on the evening of Dec. 9, a Tuesday, when the program "Happy Hoofers Revue 1992" will be shown starting at 7 p.m.

Favorites like Lee Edwards' "Movie Review" will play at 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 8, while Lillian Hawthorne's "Book Review" will play at 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 15.

The Ceramic Club's "Show and Tell" will play at 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 3. Ed Pollaine's "Stocks" will play on Dec. 19 at 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. The "Annual Art Show" by the Village Painters will play at 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. on Dec. 17, and the "Annual Interfaith" meeting plays just at 10 a.m. on Dec. 22.

And that's all for December.

Sing-a-long Group

By Jules Nayfack

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don't sing at all. So you see, you can fit in at any level.

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International Folk Dancing

By Raye Gabriel

Folk dance classes are Mondays from 1 to 2:30 p.m. in the AR. Virginia Calihan will lead, review and teach new dances. All you need is appreciation of ethnic music and you will see how easy it is to follow. You are welcomed for your efforts. For information, call 482-5621.

Beginning Bridge

By Raye Gabriel

Classes are Fridays from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. in the Garden Room. Raye Gabriel is the instructor.

We are currently learning how to bid SLAMS using

Gerber or Blackwood conventions when appropriate. For the rest of the year we will be reviewing all the bids we had studied and how to respond to them.

Join us even to review.

Call for Information 383-0130.

Veterans Club

By Martin Alfred

At our October meeting, Charles Miller gave us a highly interesting talk on the history of the Commemorative Air Force — how it started and grew to over 150 vintage warbirds and over 11,000 members in 27 states and four foreign countries. The Southern California wing is based at the Camarillo Airport.

There will be no meetings in November or December as they fall on Thanksgiving and Christmas.

We have three good speakers lined up for January, February and March. More details in January's ILV and Channel 8.

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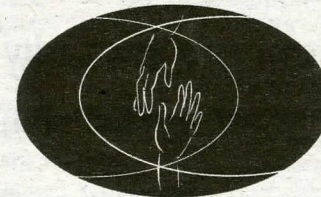
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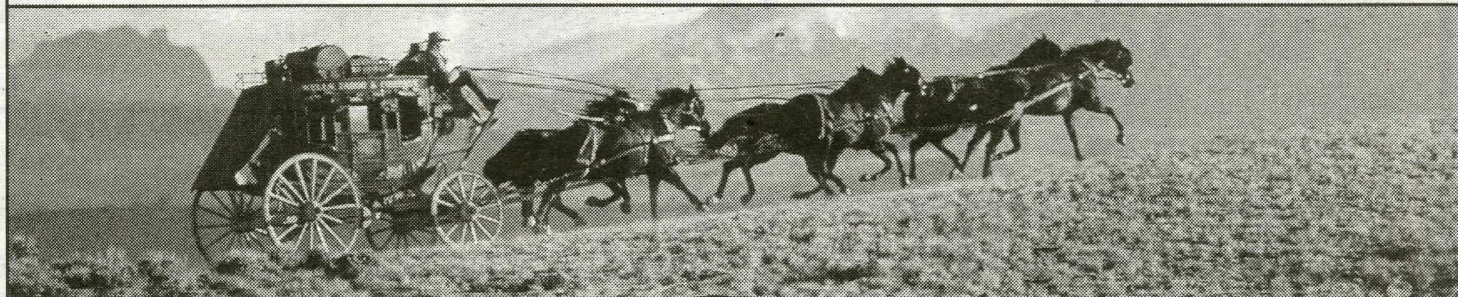
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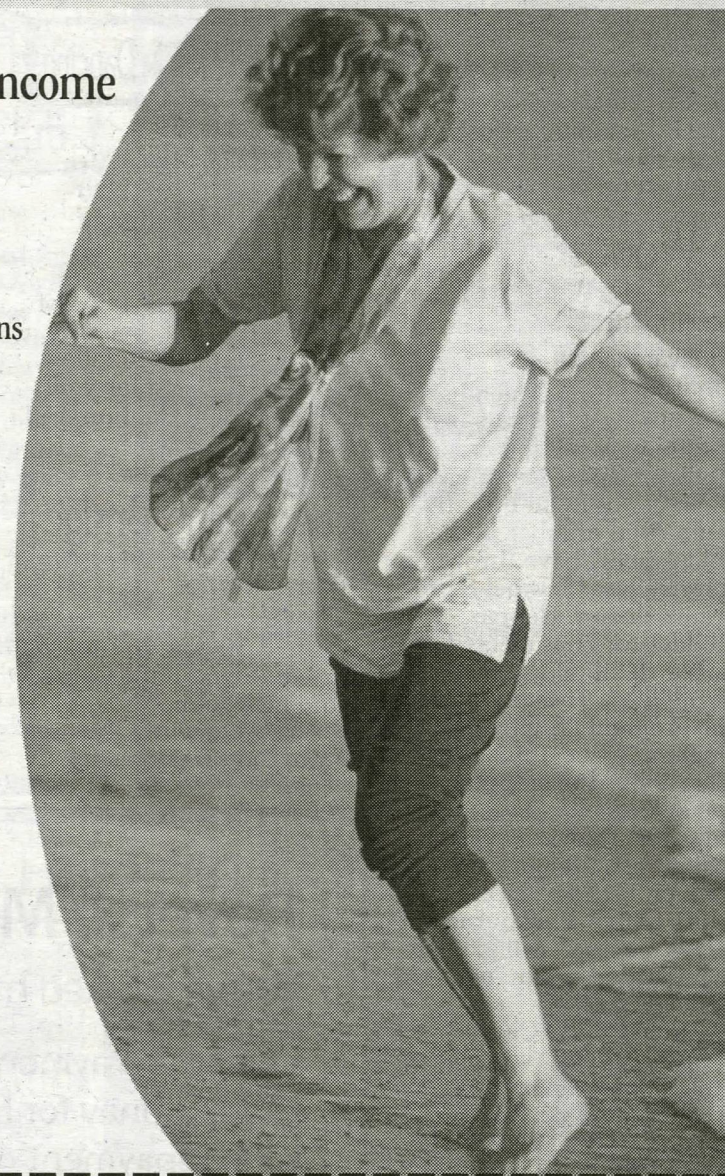
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Rhythmette Club

By Jean Aird

The Rhythmettes meet every Tuesday at 1 p.m. in the AR. We need new people. We have been rehearsing in the Village since 1976. Come and join us. It is very relaxing and good therapy. Info: 482-6660.

Woodshop

By Martin Alfred

Our Woodshop Committee members are feeling mighty proud these days, and for good reason. After displaying many of their artistic creations at the November Art Show, one of our fellows also made 40 easels to display the works by the Village Painters. As usual, they are busy repairing broken chairs, tables, etc., for our Villagers every Wednesday morning. So, need a fix? Come on down to the wood-

shop. For information, call Sid at 482-5341.

Saturday Night Dance

By Jean Aird

Leisure Village ballroom dances are every Saturday from 8 to 10:30 p.m. Great tapes feature foxtrot, swing, cha-cha, tango and others. It's good exercise. Socialize and meet people.

Refreshments are served, but BYOB. A 50-cent donation is requested. Come and socialize. Info: 482-6660.

Solo Club

By Marion Jayne

After our delightful lunch at the Peking Inn, we are looking forward to our Holiday Catered Dinner and Party on Dec. 19 in the AR. Champagne is at 5 p.m., followed by dinner at 6 p.m.

This finishes our year of pleasures and parties for our members, and we are making plans for next year.

Holiday times are so special and we wish all Villagers and their families a

happy season, with all good thoughts for the new year.

Live Band Dance

By Jean Aird

Our next Live Band Dance will be Saturday, Nov. 29. We will have the Wyatt Haupt Orchestra, a great band. Watch Channel 8 for more information. There's a \$5 donation. Refreshments will be served, but BYOB. Info: 482-6660.

Players Guild

By Anne Wolfson

I'm sure you all enjoyed the November Workshop, "Comedy — Off Broadway," produced by Ida Zeller and coordinated by Miriam Hasen.

In December, we will have our annual "Holiday Dinner Dance." This takes place on Dec. 18 at 6 p.m. until 10 p.m. in the AR. "Members Only."

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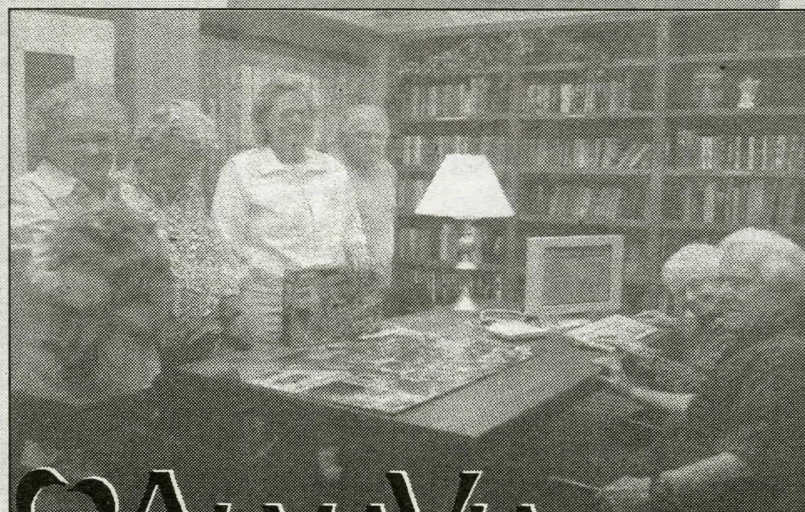
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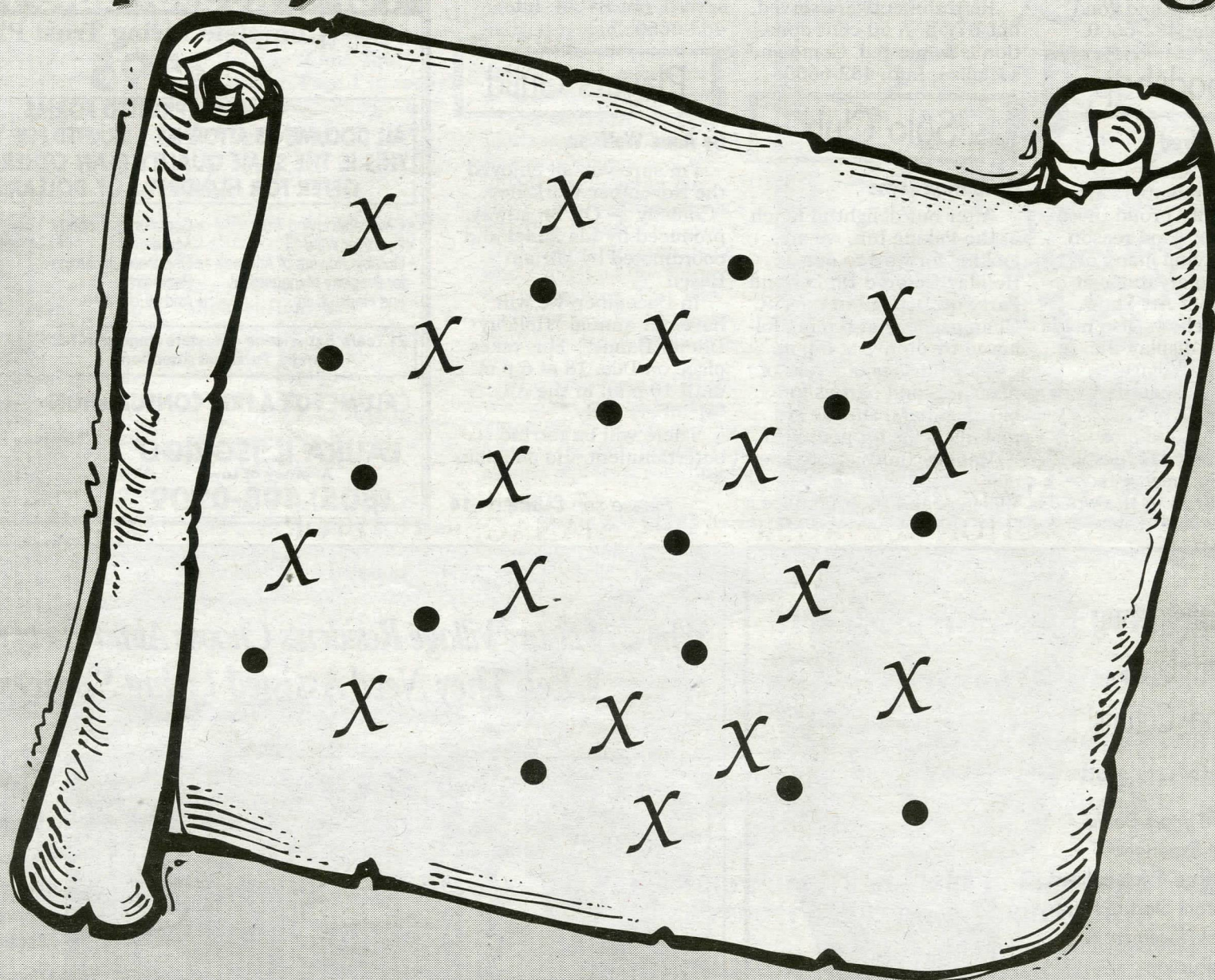


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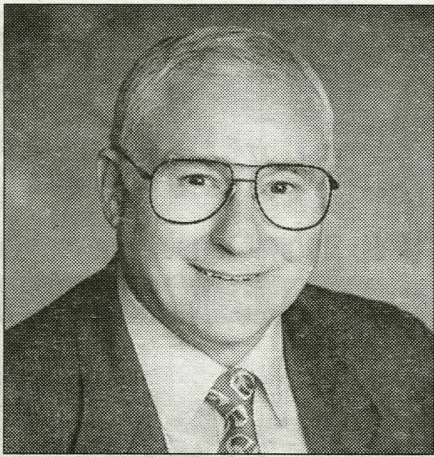
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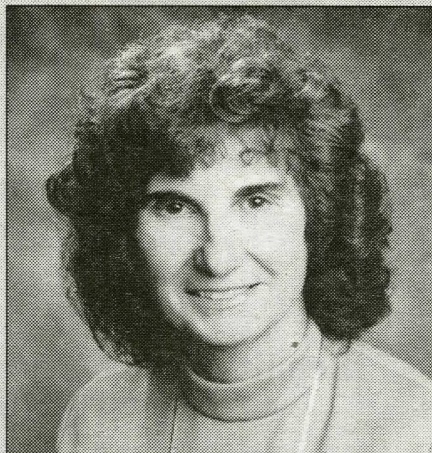
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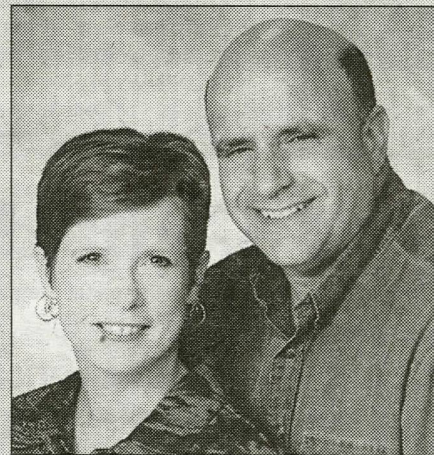
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food! The tickets will be \$16 per person and go on sale starting Nov. 20. For tickets, call Barbara Stone at 388-8867. There will be a choice of chicken, beef, or fish, and you must decide which when you purchase your ticket!

Put this on your calendar and get your tickets soon, as there is a limited seating. Happy Thanksgiving!

Women's Club

By Eleanor Thomas

Vivian Florian, internationally acclaimed piano virtuoso, will return to Leisure Village Women's Club on Dec. 4. Her program will include a variety of classical pieces and others by special request. We look forward to having her back again!

The final meeting of the year will also include installation of incoming officers for the year 2004, and will end with refreshments and a social hour. Please join us at 1:30 p.m. in the AR.

There will be no Trading Post in December in order to give our hardworking volunteers time to devote to their own holiday preparations.

Single Active Seniors

By Joni Neckerman

Single Active Seniors will start their holiday celebrations and elect officers at a party Dec. 9 in the MPR. The 7 p.m. event features a gift exchange with guests asked to bring a wrapped present, "something you'd like to receive yourself," suggests chairman Nancy Kuebel.

Next is the group's Dec. 13 Holiday Home Tour, detailed on Page 1 in today's Inside Leisure Village. SAS members will be assistant hostesses at six showcase homes open to fellow residents.

The Dec. 16 movie night in the Social Annex will screen "The In-Laws," a recent comedy starring Michael Douglas.

Other upcoming events are game nights on Nov. 25 and Dec. 23 in the Social Annex. The traditional News and Views discussion of current events will be Dec. 2 in the MPR.

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

Concerned Homeowners

By Ed Olson

The Leisure Village Concerned Homeowners Club met Thursday, Oct. 9, at 7:30 p.m. in the Sun Room. Following the policy of inviting speakers to lead subjects of wide interest to Leisure Villagers, Pat Busch, Chair of the Finance Committee, led a highly informative outline of the Budgeting and the Accounting process for the Village. Many questions were asked and answered.

The club next met on Thursday, Nov. 13, for a general discussion of the Village landscaping program. The featured speaker was Don Hamilton, Chair of the Landscape Committee, who explained the work of the committee. This was well received by an appreciative group of homeowners.

The final meeting of the year 2003 will be held on Thursday, Dec. 11, at 7:30 p.m. in the Sun Room. The agenda will be a roundtable

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discussion to recap all of the meetings during the year. This will be announced on Channel 8. Anyone interested will be welcome to attend and participate.

L.V. New York Club

By Bob Sklarz

At the November meeting, nominations were made for new officers for the coming year. Sidney Kaminsky, who teaches a course on radio at Cal Lutheran, spoke on "Radio Remembered." This evoked much feeling as most of the members grew up with radio.

On Dec. 4, there will be a regular meeting in the AR at 7 p.m. At this time, elections will be held. There will be entertainment by our own Village Dancers doing a

New York style nightclub revue.

On Friday, Dec. 5, two busloads of members and their friends will once again go to the Chumash Casino. The buses will leave at 10 a.m. and depart the casino at 5 p.m. Details can be had from Ira Levy at 383-2275.

A Holiday Pizza Party will be held for members only on Dec. 28 at 6 p.m. in the AR. The cost is \$3. There will be professional entertainment provided. For tickets, call Fran Greenwald Frank, 383-2060.

LV Travel

By Eugene Foxman

We have noticed that some of our newer residents have been taking advantage of trips sponsored by Leisure Village Travel. We hope this trend continues. Clubs and organizations are reminded to submit a Bus

Request form about two months in advance. The forms are available in the Travel Office.

The recent trip to San Luis Obispo via Amtrak was a great success. It included a cruise in Morro Bay and a visit to Hearst Castle. Watch Channel 8 for details concerning a repeat of the popular trip to Pismo Beach featuring time to view the elephant seals.

Your Travel Committee has some trips for the next few months which we hope you will consider. Among them are the following: Dec. 3-5 at the Laughlin Edgewater Hotel and Casino; Dec. 10 at Reagan Library; Dec. 31 New Year's Eve at the Performing Arts Center; Jan. 14-15 Palm Springs overnigher.

For more details watch Channel 8 or visit the Travel Office, which is open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9 to 11:45 a.m. The phone number is

482-8062.

Country Line Dance

By Jean Thomson

The Country Line Dance Workshop is still in the AR on Tuesdays from 3 to 4:30 p.m. Beginners meet at 2:45 p.m. for special instruction.

The Country Line Dance Workshop is not just about dancing. On Oct 28, we had a great Halloween Party with some of the dancers wearing costume. The food was scrumptious with a lot of variety donated by the members. The spouses were invited.

We have several new men dancers joining the group. We would like more to attend the class, along with old and new members. Rhoda Smithkin will go over the dance steps that are used in most of the dances. Membership is only \$2.00 per year.

RV Club

By Charlie Hartman

Hosted by Annie and Bill Robinson, the October RV Dinner at Hometown Buffet in Oxnard was enjoyed by everyone. We all thank them.

The final campout for the year was held Oct. 24 to 26 at Rancho Oso, north of Santa Barbara. Barbara and Gerry Stone, along with Helen and Charlie Hartman, were wagon masters for what was one of the largest outings in memory. Seventeen rigs in all joined in the fun.

Just a reminder that the RV Club holiday party will be on Tuesday, Dec. 2. The Bard Mansion in Port Hueneme will again be the location of this event. Don't forget unwrapped holiday gifts which will be collected

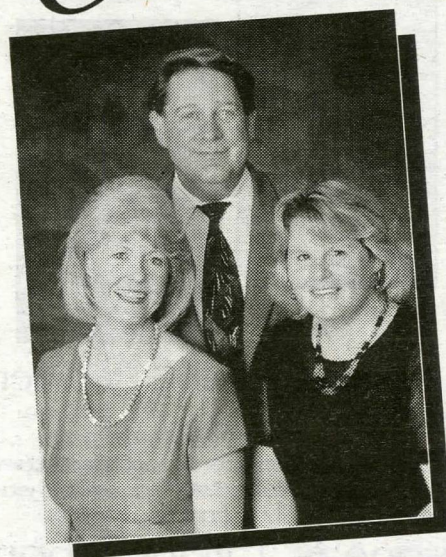
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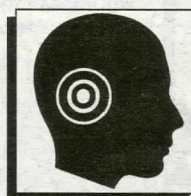


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Liedealers

By Selma Lich

After 20-plus years of making music together and enjoying each others' company, singing melodies familiar and nostalgic, and becoming acquainted with tunes of many lands, the Liedealers singing group has come to a crossroad. Is it time to disband, or is it possible to continue, with changes perhaps in leadership and/or format? Music is a universal language and is a tie that binds. It was not only the music but the camaraderie that cemented this group.

In an effort to rescue it from oblivion, there will be a meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 9, at 10 a.m. at the home of Selma Lich for Liedealer members and for all LV residents with music in their souls. Do come on Dec. 9 with innovative ideas and for cookies, punch and a bit of song. For information please call Selma at 484-8129.

Tikvah Group

By Selma Lich

The Tikvah Group will meet on Friday, Nov. 21; Friday, Dec. 19; and Friday, Jan. 16 at 7:30 p.m. at Ner Ami, 4098 Calle Tesoro, Camarillo, and on the third Friday evening of each month thereafter. All are welcome. For information, please call Selma Lich at 484-8129, or Jean Aird at 482-6660.

Village Painters

By Dorothy Hirsch

At our October meeting, we had Show and Tell, in which our members brought their memorabilia and told interesting stories about their keepsakes. In the library we have been featuring Renzo Mazzoni's wonderful watercolors.

On Nov. 5, we had our regular meeting, and on Sunday, Nov. 2, we had our annual art show. This is always a wonderful event. Besides all kinds of paintings, we hosted the Ceramics Plus Club, the Ceramics Mold Club, the Camera Club, the Doll Club, the Woodshop Club and the Origami Club. Lois Bear's jewelry and the Gem and

Mineral Society were also there.

At our December meeting, we will be showing a tape of the November show. We will be looking forward to seeing our art works on film.

In January we will be celebrating our 25th anniversary, so look forward to a party. Have a wonderful, healthy, happy new year.

Farmers Club

By Carla Barbula

The fourth and last meeting for the year 2003 will take place Friday, Dec. 5, at 2 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room. Election of new officers as well as the installation will take place during the business meeting. Be sure to note the day and time on your calendar and attend the meeting.

The meeting will close with our usual raffle of plants for the garden followed by holiday refreshments. Hope to see you there.

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Happy Hoofers

By Ida Zeller

I am happy to say the Hoofers are still dancing every Thursday morning from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Practice sessions are on Monday and Tuesday mornings at 9 a.m. It's a great way to keep in shape and fun too.

Twelve of us, all gals, and one guy have been working on Cabaret all summer. If you would like to see several of our dancers perform, try to attend the New York Club meeting on Thursday, Dec. 4, where they will be entertaining.

Wishing all Villagers a Happy Thanksgiving!

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By Elise Perlmutter

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L.V. Mens Golf Association

By Mannie Abbate

We played the Shotgun Tournament with the Women's Club on Oct. 30 at Soule Park Golf Course. We had eight foursomes with two men and two women in each group. The handicaps were balanced and the partners were announced at the start of the match.

Everyone had a great time and the luncheon was a big success.

The Solvang Tournament at the River Course was terrific. This event may become the first of continuing "away" adventures for us.

We play a regulation tournament on Dec. 18 at Buenaventura. Cost is \$21 plus cart. Watch Channel 8 and the bulletin board for particulars.

The Holiday Dinner Dance will be on Sunday, Dec. 14, in the AR. This is a combined event with the Billiard Club again this year. Tickets are \$19 each. Dancing is to "Music by

Choice," and the evening will be catered by Hill Street Cafe. Social Hour is at 5:30 p.m. Dinner is at 6:30 p.m. BYOB. Think about putting a table together with other members.

Don't forget to put a buck in Ted Rose's 30th Anniversary can when you see it at the first tee and at meetings on the second Tuesday of each month.

Our condolences go to the family of Sandy Okum and to the staff of the ILV paper. Sandy saved the day when he took over the paper. Let's hope this very important asset of Leisure Village continues to be published. It is the best vehicle for getting the residents' voice out to the public.

Happy Thanksgiving! Merry Christmas and Happy Chanukah to all!

Drama Guild

By Cathy Friedman

The Drama Club meets every Tuesday from 9:30 to 11 a.m. in the Garden Room. Our instructor, John Bravos, is great and he puts

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L.V. Exercise Group

By Milt Mankoff

Members of the Leisure Village Exercise Group enjoyed the Annual Potluck Halloween Dinner on Friday, Oct. 31. This year's "Most Honored Member" was Bill Deniston. Bill is the Treasurer of the Exercise Group and participates in many Village activities.

Exercise sessions are held Monday through Friday from 8:30 to 9 a.m. at the Pool Pavilion. Dues are only \$3 annually. The Leisure Village Exercise Group invites all residents to "start the day the exercise way."

Garden Club

By Jane Needle

"Winter Wonderland" is the theme for installation of officers for 2004 and the installation will be Monday,

Dec. 8, in the Assembly Room. Hill Street Cafe will cater the lunch and there will be a choice of three entrees: prime rib, chicken cordon bleu and orange roughly. Tickets are \$15 and available from Louise Coddington. Please call Louise at 987-5870 for more information. Lunch will be served promptly at 12:30 p.m. Members and non-members welcome.

Our Jan. 15 speaker is Jerry Sortomme and his subject is "Outer Space Affects Plant Life." Hope to see you there and bring a new homeowner or friend with you. Everyone enjoys Jerry's visit to the Garden Club.

Don't forget, our regular meeting date will be the third Thursday, same time and place, so mark your calendar with the change.

L.V. Womens Golf Association

By Rose Abbate

Our Golf Association meetings are held on the second Wednesday of every month. We meet in the AR. Refreshments are served at 1:30 p.m. and the meeting starts at 2 p.m.

Golf begins at 8:30 a.m. now until the spring so bridge will start at 1:30 p.m. Regulation Golf will be at Cam Springs Golf Course on

Dec. 11. The fee is \$27, including half a cart. Shotgun start at 7:30 a.m. as usual so we can enjoy lunch together afterwards. Watch Channel 8 for info about the lunch plans.

Our Holiday Dinner Party is on Sunday, Dec. 14. We will hold it with the Billiard Club for the second time. Tickets are \$19 each. They will be available at the first tee on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Watch Channel 8 for further details.

There will not be a 19th Hole party in November or December.

Billiard Club

By Milan Weiss

The Annual Dinner Dance tickets are on sale now. The event is scheduled for Sunday, Dec. 14, in the AR and is being held in conjunction with the LVWGA. Cocktail hour begins at 5:30 p.m., BYOB, and dinner is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. "Music by Choice," the Bakers, will be there for your listening and dancing pleasure. Entree choices will be prime rib, salmon or chicken cordon bleu. Tickets are \$19 each and may be purchased through Betty Herrmann, phone

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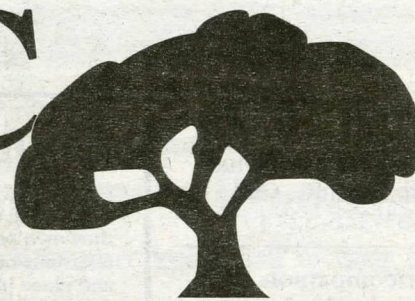
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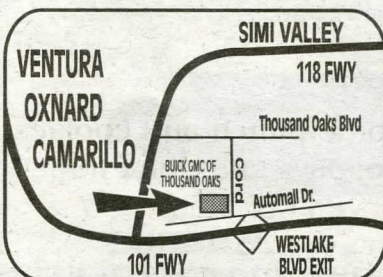


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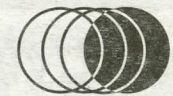
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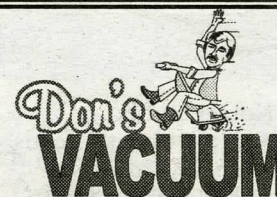
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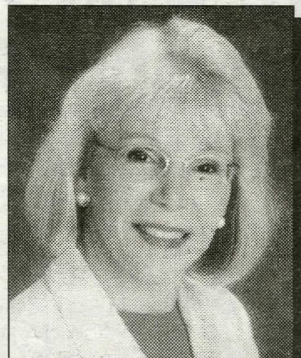
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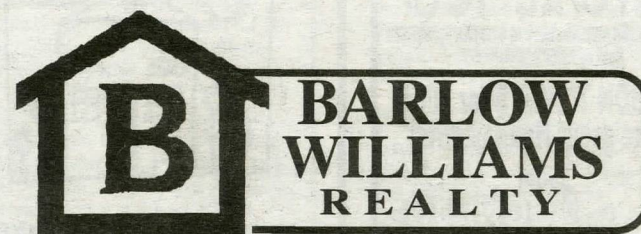
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