

# INSIDE LEISURE VILLAGE

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## Nominating Committee Seeks Candidates Now

By Herb Warneke

Bo Humphrey has replaced Mike Shapiro as the Chairman of the Nominating Committee. Important dates coming up are April 3 at 5 p.m., the deadline for submitting an application to run for the Board. There are two vacancies to be filled this year. Monday, April 20 at 5 p.m. is the deadline for submission of candidates by petition. Other dates to note are Candidates Night on June 4, and the Annual Meeting with election results on June 18.

The above dates are important, but the critical situation is NOW. Good people are needed to serve on the Board. Leisure Village is truly a co-operative development requiring people to manage it who can and will work together to preserve and enhance our equity and our life style.

Ask yourself if you are the person who is willing to tackle a challenge, knowing that your contribution is very important to the well being of this Village. Many of you with committee experience and backgrounds involving management or finance are reading this. Please accept the challenge and submit your application.

Feel free to contact any Nominating Committee member for an application or confidential conversation. Members, in addition to Bo Humphrey, are Donna Duke, Luella Kelwin, Ann Levey, Richard Levin, Ernie Ohmstedt, and Herb Warneke.

## Supervisor Kathy Long To Speak In Village



Kathy Long

By Jack Whalen

The Current Issues Forum is pleased to announce that Kathy Long, Supervisor, Third District, County of Ventura, will be in the Village to report on her areas of responsibility within the county. The program will start at 7:30 p.m. in the AR on Friday, April 3 and will be moderated by Pauline Davis.

Kathy was last here in late 1996 when she debated now Camarillo City Council member Mike Morgan. She won the election and was sworn in as a Ventura County Supervisor on January 7, 1997.

She was born in Saginaw, Michigan, earned

a B.A. in Education from Eastern Michigan University in 1972 and worked as an Administrative Assistant for the City of Detroit until moving to Los Angeles in 1981.

Gaining a position on staff with Los Angeles City Council President Pat Russell in 1982, she quickly learned the issues of the district, developing skills in land use planning, transportation and community relations.

Following additional schooling at UCLA, in June 1988 Kathy married Randy Long and they moved to Camarillo to start their own business.

Since moving here she has been involved in many civic activities and about five years ago became staff assistant to Supervisor Maggie Erickson.

Her opening presentation will take about 20 minutes, leaving more than one hour for question/answers. Villagers are encouraged to ask questions concerning land development, SOAR, library, and police and fire departments, and airport issues.

## Local Talent Presents Musical "Annie"

By Anne Wolfson

"ANNIE" is going full steam ahead with opening night Wednesday, April 29 and will run Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, May 3 at 2:00 p.m. in the AR.

Tickets are \$4.50 and can be purchased in the lobby Monday Friday from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon, and Wednesday from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Joannie Johnson is doing a fabulous job of directing and Jackie Solway, who

is a "Jack" of all trades, is producer. The cast is terrific with singers, dancers, and a surprise plot! Hurry and get your tickets.



Matt James

## Talented Tenor To Sing In Village Concert

By Jules Nayfack

Tickets go on sale Wednesday, April 1 for the April 24 concert in L.V. of Matt James, talented operatic tenor. Ducats are \$4 each and will be available from 1-4:00 p.m. in the lobby of the Rec Center. Sales will continue on the usual Monday a.m., Wednesday p.m., and Friday a.m. schedule.

Matt James has great technical versatility which extends his vocal range to cover all types of music including opera, musical theater, romantic ballads, and pops. His reputation for versatility precedes him and ticket sales are expected to be brisk.

This concert is part of a continuing series brought to LV by the Keyboard Club. Over the years, the club has used profits from its concerts to purchase keyboard instruments for the Village.

## Special Meeting To Question TV Contract In AR On April 2

By Jim Gembala, General Manager

The L.V. Board of Directors approved a contract between Leisure Village, Inc. and G.T.E. Media Ventures on February 18 to provide cable services throughout L.V.

On February 25, the General Manager received a petition calling for a special meeting to vote on canceling the contract. The petition was turned over to the president and secretary on the morning of February 26. The secretary did verify the number of signatures and their authenticity.

The Association By-laws, Article VIII, Section 2, state that special meetings of the members may be called at any time by the president or by the board, or upon written request of the members representing five percent (5%) of the voting power of the Association.

At the open board meeting on March 2, a motion was passed by the Board to hold a special meeting of the homeowners on April 2. The meeting will convene at 10:00 a.m. in the AR to vote on the cable contract with G.T.E. Media Ventures.

The Administration Staff has prepared a notice of the meeting, a proxy, a return proxy envelope and a cover letter. These items were to be mailed to all Association members by March 13.

Please be aware that if you wish to cancel the contract you must mark the ballot **yes**. If you desire to keep the contract, mark the ballot **no**.

### LVA Special Meeting Thursday April 2 10:00 a.m. In AR

Do you want to cancel the recently signed GTE Media Cable TV contract?

☐ Yes

☐ No



# INSIDE LEISURE VILLAGE

## • OPINION •

### Another Anniversary

*Inside Leisure Village* is 19 years old. The flag on page 1 calls this issue Volume 20, Number 1. Not many communities like LV have a paper like this: free for everyone, free delivery, free printing, free from editorial pressures other than those we make for ourselves.

*Inside Leisure Village* owes its genesis to the community spirit of the *Camarillo Daily News* and its successor, the *Camarillo Star*. The sponsoring paper makes expenses from the advertising which it sells.

The agreement upon starting the paper was that the ILV staff would be given 40% of the page space, and 60% would go to the paper for advertising. ILV many times has been given more than that, but the paper has never mentioned canceling the verbal agreement. (No written contract or other agreement has ever been consummated.) LV is fortunate.

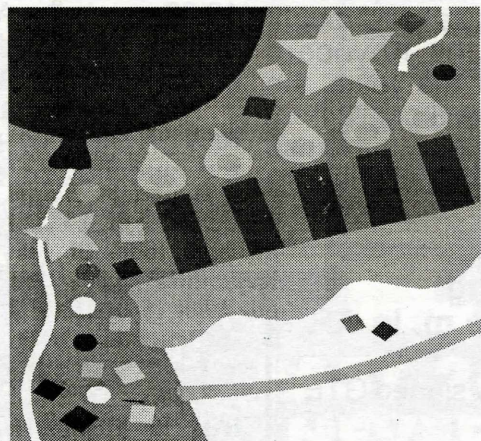
But in order to produce timely and interesting stories that concern villagers, there has to be an efficient and generous staff to do the work. Club reporters and committee people are all priceless contributors. Typists, copy editors, proof readers, page make-up helpers and such do the physical work of preparing material.

The advertising section called "Services N Stuff" provides the only revenue ILV collects. It is used for supplies, typewriter and computer ribbons, erasers, postage, photographic film and developing, etc. When we collect an excess amount, ILV has been able to donate to Village local charities.

ILV has a good staff in place right now, but there is a need for one or several residents who could train to become a Coordinator of the paper. From a pool of seven people at one time, there are now only two people remaining who can, or are willing, to organize and plan the material each month. Please consider accepting a part in producing LV's paper and help launch our 20th year!

Newcomers, please note! Call Betty or Lois to volunteer.

## Happy Birthday ILV



Starting 20<sup>th</sup> year

## RESIDENTS' OPINIONS

### Letters

*ILV has obligated itself to publish letters to the editors 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 250 words. We reserve the right to edit and/or condense. Place in ILV box or give to Coordinator of the month, as listed on page 2.*

On the morning of February 5 my beloved wife, Dina, passed away in her sleep, ending over 59 years of a most fulfilling life together. The heart-felt response of our many friends in the Village was overwhelming. My daughter Iris, my sons Michael and Paul and I want to express our thanks for the many cards and tributes we received and for the attendance at the Memorial service. Special thanks to the members of AMC Cancer Research, Hadassah, Armd, the Keyboard Club and the Macs.

Frank Jayson, V 40

### To Run for Senior Legislature

To my friends and neighbors in Leisure Village and Ventura County: I am announcing that I am a candidate for the California Senior Legislature. If elected I am well qualified to address the challenges facing seniors. I have the "know-how" and the desire and ability to serve you at all times.

Since the inception of the California Senior Legislature 18 years ago, Leisure Village, with the exception of the past two years, has had a representative in the C.S.L. Leisure Village is the largest senior community in the county. It is my view that our input into healthcare, Social Security, Medicare, Medical and Social Problems are near the top of a long list of senior issues that concern us all.

Here in the Village I'm an active member of the Education and Recreation Committee and Channel 12. I belong and attend the meetings of the Players Guild, Liedeleers, Keyboard Club, and the MACS (Music Appreciation Class). I am also active in

tions in the county outside the Village.

I have an extensive background in business, politics, as well as in the movies and TV as a writer, performer, director and teacher. Prior to election date of May 5, 1998 I will publish a detailed statement of background material as well as a list of issues I plan to introduce into the California Senior Legislature that will enable me to be an aggressive and effective advocate for fair and equitable consideration for the needs of seniors. One of the issues that I am especially interested in is sponsoring legislation that will deal very severely with the "Scam Artists" who prey upon seniors. I will do all I can to teach our seniors to be wary and very careful of those trying to take an unfair advantage of us.

If you need more information about the California Senior Legislature please contact me at 484-4245, or phone Joe Ellenbogen, V.16, 454-5868, formerly in the Senior Legislature.

Percy Silver, V.17

Another operation behind us, and Ralph is home from the hospital!

The many cards, calls and tributes were most welcome and have contributed greatly to his well-being.

As I have said before, and has been re-inforced during the past difficult months: There is no better place to live for warmth and support than here in our own wonderful Village.

We love you all!

Connie & Ralph Kremnitzer, V.42

The Board claims that the "new" GTE contract is substantially better than the previous one. If it were only so! The fact is that the alleged seven "improvements" in the contract are of secondary value, at best.

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### INSIDE LEISURE VILLAGE

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### ABOUT NEXT MONTH

Coordinator for the next month will be Betty Murray. Please follow guidelines and be as brief as you can. Deadline for the April 24 issue will be Monday, April 6, 1998 at 5:00 p.m. To arrange for a photographer, call coordinator at least 3 days in advance. Do not call photographer. Type copy double space or submit **early** to allow for typing.

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**LETTERS.....FROM Pg 2**

*Matters that really count are unchanged, namely:*

Irrevocable loss of our system with no remuneration, and no realistic chance of ever retrieving it; our total vulnerability to GTE.

Complete loss of programming control (and of C-Span 2 and AMC), and no protection from free channels becoming pay channels.

No protection from early change in ownership.

Even if the proposed contract were otherwise perfect, we still must be concerned over this potential change in ownership.

Ample precedent exists for this eventuality! For one thing, if GTE does not sell a sufficient number of premium channels, its management may well decide to "sell out" — not in ten years, but in two or three years. The proposed contract offers us no protection from this; the new owners can easily prevail in the argument that the GTE contract provisions no longer apply! We shall be

at their mercy.

Homeowners have been misled into believing that the GTE offer is the only way we can have a modern TV Cable system here. Fortunately, a viable and a much cheaper alternative exists for improving our system, and still retaining ownership and full control.

Proponents of this alternative must do a much better job of explaining it. Perhaps this is why the Board has not done justice in pursuing it.

Ed Hawthorne, Village V.42

*Editors note: The TADS committee deemed the Village TV circuitry, some 23 years old now, was breaking down and in need of total replacement. Miles of worn out circuitry is hardly an asset that LV could sell.*

*The City Council signed a 10 year franchise contract with GTE to provide 64 TV channels for the entire city of Camarillo. LV is covered under the same franchise, unless LV votes to secede from the city.*

*Yes, LV would lose the American Movie channel, but would gain the Turner Movie Classics channel instead.*

Why did GTE Cablevision renege on their initial promise to Leisure Village to retain C-Span II? (Made to Leisure Village through telephone calls to their headquarters by Elmer Eymann of the TADS Committee and printed on Channel 12)

C-Span II is the only TV channel that gives us an important view of the United States Senate debates on current issues of legislation and taxation.

Senior citizens interest in the reforms of Social Security and Medicare most certainly need this "window" to ensure our proper representation in our government decisions, rather than reading the results published in newspapers or TV after the fact.

There was much debate in the Senate concerning the importance of money

contributions to elections, yet I watched in dismay as the voting let the problem remain and nothing resolved.

Surely, C-Span II is more important to many of us than added entertainment channels. Is GTE bent on keeping us entertained, but ignorant?

Betty Rosin, V.26

*Editors Note: The agreement about C-Span II was only in the initial contract, which villagers turned down.*

It was so great to come home after two weeks in the hospital. It was also great to receive get well wishes from individual friends, and from all my friends in the Camera Club, the Exercise Group, and the Players Guild. I thank all of you for your good thoughts and well wishes.

Max Klapperman, V.34

Many thanks for your kindness and caring during my recent illness. I am sure

your good thoughts and good wishes are helping in my recovery. Thanks for being there for me and thanks for being so nice.

Reub Goldstein, V.19

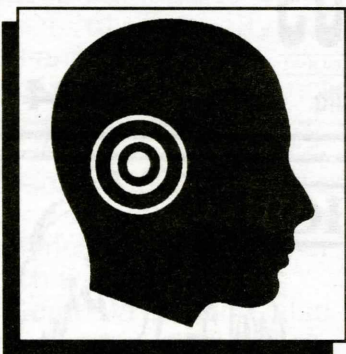
We would like to thank all of you for your thoughtful cards and phone calls during our time of mourning for our dear son-in-law.

Seymour & Paula Lite, V.18

I would like to thank all our good friends in the Village for the concern, compassion and a true showing of friendship since Jerry got sick December 19. We would also like to thank everybody for the cards, flowers, telephone calls and personal acts shown to me and Jerry. We are hoping he will be home soon and walking.

Shirley Cohen, V.6

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# LETTERS.....from Pg 3

To all my friends in Leisure Village, such an outpouring of love and sympathy could never have been imagined.

Saul would have been pleased to receive so many phone calls, donations to various charities and words of kindness.

Though he is gone, the memories of happier days will be with me for years to come.

Rawza Kramer, V.19

## It Would Be Nice

It would be nice if our association office would remain open during lunch hour so the Villagers and others may be better served. This would not cost anything to accomplish.

It would also be nice if the recorded voice machine would be disconnected. I haven't found anyone yet who enjoys being told by a machine to punch 1 or 2.

Dan Davis, V.31

I am disturbed when I keep hearing that a relatively small amount of homeowners disapproved of the proposed contract. As I expressed myself in

Babara Simons' Common Sense, a majority of those that participated in the voting, voted against the proposed contract. I believe that a majority vote should be respected.

I appreciate the hard work of the TADS committee in researching the project. However, I do have a question. Has anyone done a thorough job of researching the costs of upgrading our current system? I have heard anywhere from \$50,000 to half a million.

If the cost should be nominal, we would be better off. It costs less and we would have control.

Sam Brown V.7

## Calendar

April 2 (Thursday) Special meeting to vote on GTE contract. 10:00 a.m. AR.

April 3 (Friday) Current Issues Forum. Speaker Kathy Long, Ventura County Supervisor. 7:30 p.m.

April 6 (Monday) Regular Open Meeting, Board of Directors. 10:00 a.m. AR, also on Channel 12 Live.

## Help With Vision Loss Available At Senior Center

By Margrate Gowder

Under the sponsorship of the Education and Recreation committee, two meetings were held in the Village during February to advise residents about Braille. This was particularly interesting for those who are experiencing difficulty in daily living due to vision loss.

The Braille Institute is headquartered in Los Angeles. There are five regional centers in Southern California. One is in Santa Barbara with Community Outreach programs in Ventura County (Camarillo,

Ojai, Oxnard, Santa Paula and Ventura)

The Camarillo Center is located at the Camarillo Senior Citizens Center at 1605 Burnley (388-1952, ext.117). Its Outreach Program is on Thursdays, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. All are welcome to visit one of the sessions and see what it is about.

Braille is not just learning to read little dots. It is teaching independent living

skills. The course, which is free, runs for 15 weeks, and a commitment must be made for the entire course. Many things will be taught which seem impossible. Remember, the goal is to teach skills for independent living.

Another seminar will be given in LV in the near future. Watch for it and plan to attend. It will be worthwhile for anyone with a vision problem.

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## Village Prepares For El Nino Storms, Little Damage

By Herman Waltzer

According to James Gembala, General Manager, the LV staff was able to minimize water damage from the "El Nino" storms during the latter part of February by timely efforts prior to the onset of the heavy rains.

Additional drains were installed around many of the residences, thereby preventing water seepage into the homes. Storm drains and sewer lines were thoroughly cleaned by the Landscape Department staff. Fifteen trees were also removed prior to the storms. These trees had been considered especially hazardous during a period of heavy rainfall. Contact was also maintained with county and State authorities to help ensure rapid flow of excess water out of the Village.

Due to the foregoing preventive measures, Leisure Village was spared the extensive damage to other areas of the city of Camarillo. Although apparently not due to the storm, the failure of the television transmission system during this period was attributed to a malfunctioning transformer which was replaced.

Gembala's report also included the eventual removal of all remaining tree stumps by the end of May by private contractors; a major replanting in the areas outside the Main and East gates; the re-coating or fogging of the stucco on about 400 residences, and the use of lighter colors on the stucco.

### Free Blood-Pressure Clinic.

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## Water District To Start Rebate Program

By Mary Jo Mitchell  
Camrosa Water District

Camrosa Water District will offer Leisure Village homeowners a \$60 rebate when they replace their present toilets with new ultra low-flush models.

The District will mail a general announcement of the offer to homeowners in the next few weeks. Later, vouchers will be sent out on a predetermined schedule to the various areas of the community, starting with the older homes, and will reach everyone in Leisure Village over the next few years. Villages 1 through 6 will receive vouchers during the first phase. The District hopes to finish Villages 7-14 by the end of June 1998.

"We will give every homeowner the opportunity to take advantage of the rebate," said Camrosa spokesperson Mary Jo Mitchell. To participate you must have pre-1992 toilets currently installed when you receive your pre-approved voucher," she said, adding that Camrosa qualifies for the rebate funds through a specific verification process.

Once homeowners obtain their numbered voucher, they then purchase their own 1.6 gallon low-flush toilet. Water District will feature recycling as part of the program.

Benefits for the Leisure Village Association and its members will not only be a savings in water cost for the

entire community, but the satisfaction of participating in an important part of water resource conservation.

The voluntary toilet program is sponsored by Camrosa Water District in conjunction with Calleguas Municipal Water District of Southern California.

Each residence will receive additional information within the next few weeks in the form of a direct mailing from Camrosa. Also watch for updates on channel 12 or visit our website at [www.camrosa.com](http://www.camrosa.com).

## Memoriam

Billie Lacey, V.25  
Howard Hinig, V.13  
LaNelle King, V.37  
Anna Greenberg, V.9  
Hyman Dorshkind, V.25  
Anne Levenson, V.31  
Agatha Kelly, V.26  
Ann Zuurbier, V.40  
George E. Peters, V.20

## 55 Alive Classes

By Naomi Balfour

The next 55 Alive Class will be offered April 16 and 17 in the MPR at 1 p.m. This class is offered to licensed drivers in the Village who may want a refresher course in safe mature driving skills and want to receive a discount on auto insurance for three years. Check with your own

auto insurance company for the exact amount of discount.

The class is limited to 30 and is filling up fast. You may want to register for the next class on May 21 and 22. The cost is \$8.00 per person. For more information and registration, call Naomi Balfour 987-9851 or Zo Simmons 484-5205



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## Status Of Electrical Deregulation Reviewed

By Phil Belsky

As outlined in the January issue of *Inside Leisure Village*, the electric utility industry is undergoing significant changes. The immediate impact on Village residents is the 10% reduction given by the Edison Company which is the electric utility for the Village.

Additional savings in the cost of electricity may be obtained by purchasing power from any alternate electrical power producer who can generate electricity at a lower cost.

The Purchase Research Committee is evaluating proposals from some of these alternate electrical power producers to find a supplier best suited to the

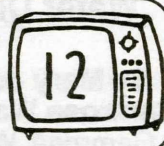
needs of the Village. The cost for generating electricity represents about one third of the total electric bill for the Village.

The California Public Utilities Commission has given electric utilities permission to recover their "Stranded Assets" costs by charging domestic power users (Leisure Village residents) a monthly charge called "Competition Transaction Charge" or "CTC." These "Stranded Assets" represent utility investments and obligations that have lost money because of restructuring of the industry. Thus the Edison Company can adjust the "CTC" charge on monthly

electric bills to offset any savings offered by any alternate electric supplier. This "CTC" charge will appear on Edison bills until the year 2002.

Some residents may be approached by alternate electric service providers offering a portion of the "Generation" money they are able to save. They offer no guarantee of a monthly saving. The electrical power deregulation program is still being transformed. Please be patient. For now there appears to be no advantage in making a commitment with any alternate electric service provider. The investigation will continue.

LOOKING AT  
CHANNEL 12



By Jack Whalen

This month Channel 12 wishes to salute one of its veteran volunteers. George Huddleston is a native Californian, claiming Pasadena as his birthplace. Living in the Arroyo-Seco area, he was not far from the Rose Bowl and he watched construction of it when he was a youngster.

Following schooling, George spent 3 years in the Army Air Force at March Field and later worked in Burbank for Pac Airmotive, one of the nation's top installers of propellers. Then it was back to Pasadena, where he worked in different positions for 21 years for Pasadena Light and Power.

Already a 20-year LV veteran here, George joined Channel 12 some 15 years ago shortly after its formation and has since been a major player in the operation of the station.

Often he can be seen behind the camera for big events such as the monthly Open Board meeting and other AR events. He also edits tapes, is often involved with Players Guild performances, plans monthly showing schedules, trains new volunteers and is a willing "fill-in" whenever needed.

Yes, George Huddleston is easily one of Channel 12's "stars."

Every man who is high up loves to think that he has done it all himself; and the wife smiles, and lets it go at that.

James Matthew Barrie

## Arthritis Exercises Limber Up Everyone

By Jack Whalen

These days, do you seem to tire more easily? Do joints seem to stiffen-up? While there might not be any quick-fix solutions to the aging process, there's a way to slow it down.

Every Tuesday, at 10:00 a.m. and again at 11:00 a.m. arthritis classes are held in the Village Rm.

Wendy Gastwirt, an occupational therapist and herself a victim of this disease conducts classes and aided by music, makes this an hour of healthy fun. There's nothing strenuous about these classes. Included are exercises for fingers, hands, arms, elbows and legs. Many are done while sitting, others while standing.

And you don't have to

have arthritis to attend. Folks leave classes feeling far more limber than when they arrived.

Sponsored by the Arthritis Foundation, there are no sign-ups. Come when you can. Classes are free but a \$1 donation is suggested to help defray expenses.

Says Wendy, "It could be the best thing we can do for our bodies and we guarantee no side effects."



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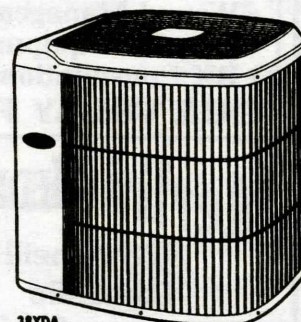
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## Village Considers Use Of Defibrillator

By Lillian Hawthorne

A proposal for the use of "AED" in Leisure Village was presented at a recent working Board meeting by Caroline Pratt, resident of V24. Ms. Pratt is a retired government planner in the field of emergency and disaster services. She is also a member of "CAER," "Community Awareness for Emergency Response," a local organization which advocates medical and life-saving activities.

The Automatic External Defibrillator ("AED") is a computerized device designed to provide temporary emergency treatment in potentially fatal situations of ventricular fibrillation, i.e. cardiac arrest. The patient is unconscious at this time due to chaotic heart rhythm. The device automatically evaluates and interprets the heart beats, decides whether a "shock" is appropriate, and then instructs the operator exactly

what to do. The defibrillator or "shock" basically delivers energy to "jump-start" the heart until CPR, hospitalization and professional medical care are available. Since time is of the essence in cardiac arrest, every minute of delay can reduce the chances of survival. The "AED" can "buy" critical life-saving time; statistics indicate that this intervention has been able to temporarily restore normal heart beat in approximately 30% of the cases.

Not every unconscious person is "shocked" by the defibrillator, because its computer will only allow this if the built-in automatic evaluation indicates that it is necessary. There are other situations -- external injury, medication effects, food reactions -- which do not require this treatment. Individuals who do not wish to be resuscitated at all in cases of cardiac arrest can make their request known

by obtaining a "DNR" bracelet from the American Heart Association.

The "AED" device can only be used by operators who are already CPR trained and who also complete 4-6 hours of special state standardized training plus on going supervision. In addition, each usage of the equipment, including printouts, audio and digital data must be reviewed by an MD who serves as medical consultant.

Costs for introducing "AED" into L.V. would include purchase and maintenance of the equipment, initial and on-going training for designated personnel, and a contract for services of a local MD to supervise the program.

"AED" has been recommended as a life saving device by the Medical Director of Emergency Medical Services of Ventura County. It is currently used by the Fire Department,

and is in the process of being put into use by the Ocean Hills Senior Community. However, there were no statistics or information available from any other senior communities that may have already used this system.

Proponents maintain that this device could save lives in Leisure Village. During the past 18 months, three residents of L.V. have died from cardiac arrest every single month. Given the success rate of approximately 30%, "AED" is projected to have been able to save one of these lives each month, i.e. the lives of 18 of our residents in 18 months.

Opponents of introduc-

ing this device into L.V. express two concerns. One is that it would add another major burden and serious medical responsibility to our Security personnel. The other is that it could make Leisure Village vulnerable to possible expensive litigation relating to use, misuse or failure to use this equipment.

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## Emergency Services Committee

By Duane Wain

Especially noteworthy in the Disaster Preparedness Exercise on February 25 were the emergency response teams for Radio, RV's, First Aid and Search and Rescue which really worked as coordinated units with Village Security. They all deserve hearty commendations for jobs well done. The work performed by the Chief and Deputy Coordinators, as well as most Village Coordinators deserves equal commendation.

More attention should be given to situations where the Village Coordinator is away. The confusion we had could be traced mostly to this source.

The Emergency Response Committee is working towards creating a training video in which the key aspects of emergency response will be visualized and dramatized. Consultations with Channel 12 are under way, and a script writer has already provided valuable input. Excitement

is building for a product that will provide a unique training capability, not only for Coordinators and their assistants, but for villagers in general. Fred Ervast of the ESC has done much of the initial brainstorming.

Lately the ESC has been announcing DPX's. The next one, about three months from now, will receive even greater forewarning. Too many Villages on February 25, not aware of the pending DPX, or finding out only at the last minute, felt left out. Though announcement is a little artificial, preparedness for the real thing certainly includes having participated in a preparedness exercise.

Finally, having survived the incredible storms of February with no damage, it is apparent that among other things, the Board's emergency tree trimming program accomplished its intent. The efficiency with which Staff, Maintenance crews, and Security personnel handled the two worst days on February 6 and 23 is also most heartening.

day the month of April at the home of Dorothy Holcomb, 16136 V.16, at 9:30 a.m.

All village women are welcome. For additional information call 482-5293.

## SPIRITUAL GROWTH GROUP

By Dorothy Holcomb

The Spiritual Growth Group will meet each Tues-



## MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR

By Mildred Cherin

Meet Your Neighbor met in the GR February 27. Hildi Taylor, chairman, welcomed 13 newcomers who were among the 48 in attendance. Hildi stressed the importance of the Vial of Life. Call Hildi Taylor, 482-4931 for info and to obtain one per person.

Hildi introduced Susan Rockwell, Recreation Facility Manager who told us

## Lapidary Classes To Start In April By Fred Ervast

Have you ever wanted to learn how to make beautiful jewelry and other pieces of work from different rock and minerals? Two separate beginning classes will begin in the lapidary room in April, lasting for six weeks. No prior experience or special skills are needed! The schedule for the first day of classes is as follows:

Monday, April 60, Bernice and Harold Wells, Instructors; or Wednesday, April 8, Fred Ervast, Instructor. Sign-up sheets are located in the lapidary room. For more information or if you have any questions, call Fred Ervast, 389-0787.

that the floor of the AR was being retiled, the front doors of the Rec Center are being refinished and the Exercise Group is getting 24 new chairs.

Hildi introduced Marion Tavano who said Bingo is played in the AR every Wednesday night from 6:30-9p.m. Admission is \$1.50 for three cards.

Lucille White represented the Garden Club, which meets once a month on the second Thursday, with refreshments at 9:30 a.m. in the MPR and the meeting at 10:00 a.m. They have afternoon bridge groups as well as bridge marathons.

Lois Atz, one of the Editors of Inside Leisure Village, announced it has been published monthly for 19 years. Her co-editor is Betty Murray. They can always use additional writers.

Hildi introduced Dr. Dana Street, from the Gem and

Mineral Club which meets the fourth Wednesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. in the MPR and classes are held in the Lapidary Room.

Sharon Green, president of the Line Dancing Group, said it meets in the Village Rm. Tuesday 9:30-11 a.m.

Howard Hintz, president of the Farmers Club, explained that patches are just for vegetables and the produce grown belongs only to the people who plant and care for it. General meetings are four times a year and the dues \$5.00 a year. There is a waiting list for patches of ground.

Connie Kremnitzer reminded that the Keyboard Club meets the third Friday of the month, the Chorale meets every Monday at 12:30 p.m. in the AR and the Sing-Along, the second and fourth Monday of the month.

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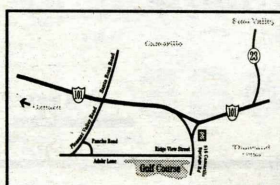


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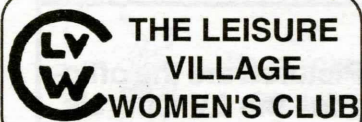
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**THE LEISURE  
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WOMEN'S CLUB**

**By Eileen Cohen**

The L V Women's Club April 2 meeting will be postponed until May 7 due to the calling of a Special Election on April 2.

At the March 5 meeting, President Genevieve Leventhal spoke of problems created for the club by anonymous calls to the State Board of Equalization. The club by-laws have been revised to correct previous problems. An expert parliamentarian was consulted. The first reading was presented. The second reading will be in May and members will then vote to accept the revisions.

The MAVA Kids under the direction of their instructor, Annette Okamura, provided entertainment. The

children range in ages from 4 to 12. Mrs. Okamura believes children are limited only by what adults expect of them. She rewrote and shortened the original libretto of "The Mikado" to suit the children's ages and abilities. Their enthusiastic performance delighted the audience. Unfortunately, like the Board at the Open Meeting, the children had problems with our balky microphones.

The MAVA Kids perform free so a donation was given to their chosen charity, Children for Tomorrow. Their interest is a very personal one since one of members died of leukemia three years ago.

Remember, no April meeting. The next meeting, May 7, will feature Bingo. Cards are free for members and \$1.00 for non-members. Mark the date on your calendar, it will be fun.

**Spring Fling**

**By Eileen Cohen**

On Thursday morning, May 7, the Tuesday Morning Workshop of the Women's Club will have a sale of the many pretty, useful, cute items they have been fashioning dur-

ing their weekly meetings.

There will be pretty aprons, stuffed toys, dolls, wooden toys and assorted useful items.

Come see the selection from 11:00 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. in the AR

## CERAMIC MOLD DECORATORS CLUB

**By Pepper Heimowitz**

In February, 30 members from The Ceramic Mold Decorators Club celebrated St. Valentine's Day lunching at Sweeney's

Restaurant. Many thanks to Florence Neely and Marjorie Rice for making the occasion enjoyable. Julia Giordana won a flowering plant. At the March meeting, Deane McDaniel gave an in depth talk about how to start an African Violet plant.

The Easter Holiday is

fast approaching and ceramic Easter eggs, bunnies, baskets and other figures are being readied for the kiln.

The group meets every Wednesday from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Cer Rm. Visitors are always welcome. The next meeting will be on (No Fooling) April 1 at 12:30 p.m.

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## INDOOR OUTDOOR GARDEN CLUB

By Lois Atz

"The Color Magic of Iris" will be the topic for the L.V. Garden club when it meets on Wednesday, April 9 in the MPR. Speaker will be Eileen Fiumara from Sherman Oaks.

She is a judge for the Garden Club National Council, American Iris Society and is the state board chairman of Gardening Consultants. She will bring with her an 8-10 inch potted Iris plant which will be

given away as a door prize.

Refreshments start at 9:30 a.m. and the meeting begins at 10. Dues for the year are still being accepted; bring your check-book.

Eleanor Nichols is in charge of the bus trip to a garden exhibit on May 12. She needs reservations in by April 9. Please phone her at 482-5776.

Ginny Muff will instruct at the Monday, April 13 flower arranging group through the Garden Club. Everyone is expected to bring her own dish or container and some flowers. This takes place in the MPR at 9:30 a.m.



## AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

By Paul Kelwin

At the March meeting of LV Amateur Radio Club, Eddie Vasquez (KC6UQO) shared a video and picture presentation of his experience as a Test Conductor at the Pacific Missile Test Center, Point Mugu, now known as Naval Air Warfare Center. The presentation explained the Telemetry Data systems aboard a super Constellation aircraft which received and recorded telemetry radio data transmitted from inter-continental ballistic missiles launched from Vandenberg AFB, California to broad ocean area targets in the Pacific Ocean near the Marshall Islands.

He tells the story where the Russian instrumentation spy ship would be ready and waiting to monitor our missile tests though they stayed away from the target area in the international waters. (We knew when they would test their missiles in the Pacific and we monitored their activities).

His most rewarding experience was when the Super-connies went to Lima, Peru on a mission assignment where he visited the Inca ruins in his spare time.

The other on-duty bonus was flying over the Mauna Loa Kilauea volcano, Hawaii at her most active eruptions in the eighties.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday, April 7, 10:00 a.m. in the Sun Room, guests are welcome.

## THE SAWDUSTERS CLUB



By Martin Alfred

The El Niño rainstorm kept many members from attending the Sawdusters February meeting, but we still managed to have a spirited session that produced some good ideas for the future.

Best news was that Sid Alweiss will become the group's new president!!

Martin Alfred will remain reporter, secretary and also treasurer. Sid has many constructive ideas and will lead off with a talk on repairing furniture at the March meeting. He also brought in a handy step stool that he made, which could be a good item for the Women's Club Bazaar.

Be sure to attend and bring your dues (\$3.00). All are invited, the third Thursday at 2:30 p.m. in the Lanai Rm.



## The Village Painters

By Ruth W. Miller

The March meeting of the Village Painters had as a surprise guest speaker artist and fellow member, Lee Ervast, who told of the trials and tribulations of owning an Art Gallery. Lee spoke of her many years of taking art classes which culminated in selling her art work to the Gallery in Mammoth. It was this Gallery "in the woods" which Lee and her husband subsequently bought and at this time operate during the summer months. The problems and joys of running this Gallery and living on the premises were recounted in a very enjoyable and amusing manner. This included the

visiting bear and plumbing difficulties as well as various experiences with artists whose products are sold at the Gallery.

The Annual Sale of Art Supplies ensued. Materials such as canvases, frames, paints, pastels, books and all sorts of artist's equipment had been donated to the club and were sold at very reasonable prices.

The April meeting of the Village Painters will be held on April 1st, (no kidding!) at 1:00 p.m. in the MPR. This will be a potluck luncheon and each member will bring a dish from her own ethnic or national background.

President Sylvia Wachter and Program Chairperson Judy Zeff, are open for suggestions for future programs.

The Art Class continues on Thursdays at 1:00 p.m. in the Sun rm.



## THE CERAMIC PLUS CLUB

Don Holmes

The Ceramic Plus Club, as reported earlier, had a catered banquet in January. This was not the usual "mashed potato and green pea" meal but was a hot chicken spread as only El Pollo Loco does chicken. This is an annual affair with the Ceramic Plus Club, so

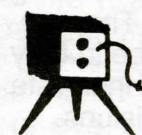
we suggest that you join the club and enjoy our banquet next year, incidentally getting in some ceramic work. The Plus of the club's title refers to fired enamel on copper, which several members do very well and might be coaxed into coaching a class, if spoken to gently.

The Club meets Thursday mornings in the Ceramic Room. Come meet Irma and others and get into a nice hobby.



Pictured are the officers for the LV Chorale. The large singing group will present a concert in the AR in May. Shown here are, in back, Al Zelman, treas.; and Byron Kaufman, pres. In front are Miriam Hasen, music librarian; Marcine Jardine, director; Dorothy Weiss piano accompanist; and Sally Yale, publicity.

Photo by Fledge



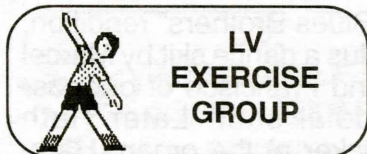
## CAMERA CLUB

By Jerry Cohen

The March 4 meeting of the Camera Club was competition night, and was judged by Bill Lockridge, a veteran teacher of photography. The assigned subject for the month was Birds and Animals. First place winner was Jerry Cohen, second place went to Ben Smithkin, third place to Al Simons, and Honorable Mentions were won by Duane Waln and Mel Frank. The Open category winner was Ben Smithkin, second place was Duane Waln, third place went to Sam Weinstein, and Honorable Mentions went to Barbara Simons and Al Simons.

Program night March 18 featured a showing by Chris Zsarany, of Digital Photography, the newest idea in image making. Wednesday April 1, will be competition night, the subject being Architecture/Bridges. The program night on April 15 will be "Things of Beauty in Nature" by Judy Benis. Everyone is invited to competition and program evenings, 7:30 p.m. in the VR, and stay for refreshments.





### By Lillian Mankoff

The Leisure Village Exercise Group welcomed the purchase by the LV Association of 24 new chairs for the Pavilion area. Many thanks go to the Education and Recreation Committee and its chairman, Milt Mankoff, for recognizing the need and recommending this purchase to the Board. Susan Rockwell, Recreation Facilities Manager, made an official presentation of the chairs during the Exercise Group morning program on March 11.

Shiphrah Maller, Social Activities Director, has given her all to make the trip to Santa Anita Race-

track on April 16 a success. She has also been working on plans for the yearly picnic to be held June 17. All members are urged to sign up now for the picnic and submit the names of those with whom they would like to sit.

The LV Exercise Group continues to increase its membership, and is pleased that so many Village residents participate Monday through Friday from 8:30 to 9:00 a.m. at the Pool Pavilion to enjoy the therapeutic exercise regime. Welcome everyone!

**Susan Rockwell, Rec Center manager, and Milt Mankoff, chairman of the Ed and Rec committee, receive 24 new outdoor chairs. The Exercise Group helped to pay for the chairs, to be used in the Pavilion area by all residents.**

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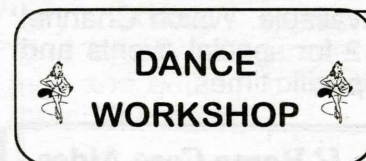
### By Shirley Law

A long winter filled with health and weather problems had frustrated and slowed the Happy Hoofers from their usual practice sessions, since classes and practice were cancelled frequently.

Thankfully, spring is

here, the sun is out and everyone is in the mood to start dancing and continue to learn new tap routines. We all missed the challenge, exercise and camaraderie of the dance classes and coffee after routines.

If anyone is interested in joining the group and has some background in tap, call Helen Gold, 987-2494, for information.



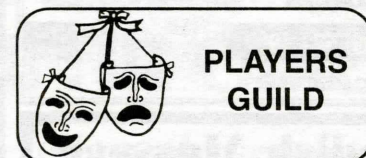
### By Ann Kushner

LV Dance Workshop meets every Tuesday in the AR at 3:00 p.m. for country line dancing. New dances are taught and old ones

reviewed. Come and join us for fun, exercise, and to make new friends.

The St Patrick's day party was a great success with everyone having a wonderful time.

Dues are still being collected for 1998. Our instructors are Rhoda Smithkin and Tom Endo.



### By Anne Wolfson

The Players Guild was delighted to have the "Claddagh Irish Dancers" directed by Maire O'Connell for their March workshop. The group ranges in age from the very young to young adults and their precision dancing was a sight to behold. Their costumes represented Loyalty, Friendship, and Love. Their music is lilting and the toe tapping reminded us of days of old in Ireland!

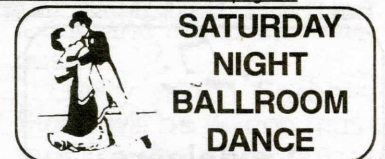
They have entertained for many different organizations, and we were very lucky to have them here.



### By C.R. Elrick And Lois Atz

Showtime is dedicated to bring big name entertainment here to the Village. To pay the cost of prominent acts, Showtime must sell at least 500 tickets for each event. In order to accomplish that, the group must increase the number of seats available in the AR and improve the visibility of the stage.

Showtime has asked for Association money to make these improvements. One method of improving the visibility of stage productions would be the use



### By Anne Janoff

Those who attended The Saturday Night Ballroom Dance on March 14, hosted by Ed and Lil Williams, were treated to intermission performances by the Cotillion Ballroom Dancers.

It was a delight to watch these talented teenagers present their program of precision and formation dance numbers again. This is a national award winning group and the routines are outstanding. Their dance numbers, costumed and beautifully performed, were a delight to watch.

The next regular Saturday Night Ballroom dance will be Saturday night, March 28. Dancing from 8-10:30 p.m. In the A.R. Admission, fifty cents per person. Coffee, tea, punch and ice are available. BYOB.

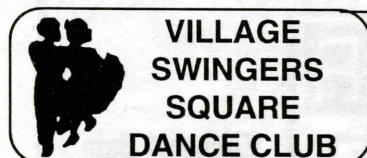
We invite new villagers and guests to join us and get acquainted with others who enjoy good music, dancing and pleasant sociability. Watch Channel 12 for Saturday Night Ballroom Dance Information.

of a 9-ft. by 12-ft. projection TV system. This alone would cost \$7,000 and was not included in the Association budget for this year.

Fortunately, it is possible to rent this system at a cost that would add about \$1.00 to the price of each ticket sold. Moreover, member Ed Williams has already offered to pay the rental bill for the first three shows to be scheduled.

Showtime also requires 250 new stacking chairs for the AR. Cost of 250 new chairs is expected to be about \$10,500.

At the February 18 meeting it was announced that Jack Kassel and Lorraine Kaplan were recovering from their illnesses. Gloria Page has volunteered to substitute as ticket chairperson for Lorraine.



### By George Nolte

The Village Swingers Square Dance Club held their General Membership Meeting on the second Tuesday of the month. President Mary Kovach appointed a Nominating Committee, consisting of Betty and Staley Carpenter, Geri and George Nolte and Belle Ross. A slate of officers will be presented at the General Meeting in April. The Nominees will be elected in May and installed in June.

The third meeting of the month was "President's

Night." Past Presidents were honored. Mary Kovach introduced the honored guests and a brief statement was made by each guest relating to events and date of office. Pizza and wine were served.

The Swingers met in the Village Room on the last Tuesday of the month.

Departing members Bob Guhl, Joan Guhl and Lucy Coke were honored. Pizza and wine again, a good beverage for toasting. We wish Bob, Joan and Lucy well in their new homes.

The Swingers dance every Tuesday from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. in the AR. Bill Kramer is our Caller and refreshments are served.





## Liedeleers

### By Selma Lich

"SRO" was the order of the day when the Liedeleers singing group met on February 10. Miriam Dubowsky appeared with an entourage of visiting friends, and almost all of the group regulars chose that morning to cancel other commitments. The LV staff, always ready to help, lost no time in delivering and setting up extra chairs to accommodate the wall-to-wall music lovers. Thanks, fellows.

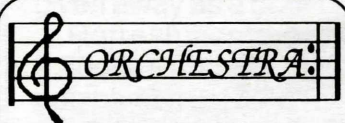
The members rose to the occasion and were more than willing to display their musical prowess. Melodies were chosen which were particularly appealing to the visitors, soloists among the group had the opportunity to shine, as did the less timid of the visitors. Max Heller, a fairly new and exceptionally gifted member, favored the group with a charming number. It was a real treat. The morning turned out to be an unforgettable musical experience. Some of the visitors are seriously considering emigrating to Leisure Village.

After an extended absence, violinist Fran Singer returned to the group.

Her special talent greatly enhances these musical mornings. Welcome back, Fran.

The Liedeleer schedule remains the same. Meetings are on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 10:00 a.m. in the Lanai Room. All music lovers are welcome to visit and/or to sing. Drop by soon. Time in of the essence. For information please call Selma at 484-8129.

Open Board Meeting  
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### By Don Holmes

The Leisure Village Orchestra has always rehearsed in the evening. There is some talk recently of playing in the daytime, as some of the players from outside the Village do not care to drive after dark. There are some problems in connection with this, but nothing that couldn't be arranged. Musicians who would prefer to play in the

daytime, please call Larry at 987-6151, and perhaps we can get together.

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## LV ROUND DANCE

### Bob Vanicek

Since Bill Burrier and his wife relocated to the East Coast, the Round Dance Club has continued to dance sans Cuer and to "canned" music until another, good Cuer can be found.

During this interim, the group will focus on Interme-

diate-level classics and on reviewing current Rounds-of-the Month, which should keep joints lubricated.

All who wish to observe the terpsichorean twirls are welcome Sunday mornings in the AR. Music from the 30s and 40s is enjoyable and reasonably comfortable chairs are available. Watch Channel 12 for special events and specific times.

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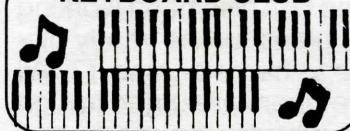
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## KEYBOARD CLUB



### By Gudi Amerikaner

On February 20 the Keyboard Club meeting consisted of a delicious lunch ably catered by Cinnamon's West and enjoyed by more than 100 members and guests.

The first part of the program was the installation of the 1998 Board with clever poetic "commentary" on each board member by Larry Sawyer. Further entertainment was provided by Kurt Godfrey at the piano followed by Shelley and Debra (normally found in the pool and recreation offices) doing a spirited

"Blues Brothers" rendition, plus a dance skit by Marcel and Francisco of our custodial staff. Later Ruth Acker at the organ, Harry Anders, Joyce Turner and Bill Marvel each entertained at the piano, and Bill then joined Irwin Porges in a duet of piano and electronic keyboard numbers to round out a most satisfying gastronomic and musical afternoon.

The meetings of the Keyboard Club are on the third Friday of each month at 1:30 p.m. in the AR. Watch Channel 12 for all timely announcements.

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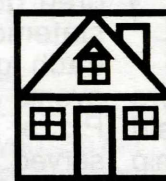
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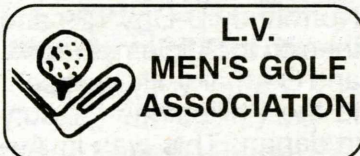
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**MEN'S GOLF  
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**By Dick Hof**

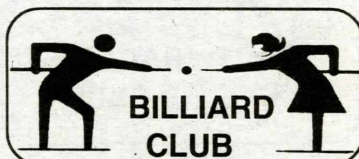
El Nino finally let the LV Men's Golf group get in a couple of tournaments: the Seniors Village tournaments on March 3, and Elkins Ranch on March 5.

The Seniors tournaments were played using net scores. Super Seniors, 75 yrs and up winner in A Flight was Ed Hirschtick, B Flight Stu Mc Guire, and C Flight Jack Ansell. Super Super Seniors, 80 yrs and up found Jerry Orth winner in A Flight, Herb Swartz

Flight B Winner, and guess what? Jack Ansell won in Flight C, having entered both tournaments. Good show, Jack. Shades of Harvey Shirk!

Elkins Ranch A Flight winner was Mannie Abbate with 90, and LVMGA President Gus Ward first low net 71. B Flight had Al Sullivan and John Lacy tied for low gross at 102, and by matching cards, Al was the winner, and placed John in first low net. Al Walker took C Flight low gross with 103, with Harry Helmstead first low net with 69.

Congratulations to George Dennis for a hole-in-one on No. 16!



**BILLIARD  
CLUB**

**By Phyl & Sid Yablum**

Those not present at the March meeting of the Billiard Club missed a real treat! A wonderful speaker offered insights on Intramural Pool Tournaments and Alternative Billiard Rules. It's amazing how much detail is involved and how it affects the players.

Please don't forget to sign up for the April tournament. Call Ernie Ohmstedt at 987-2954 for details.

The attendance at meetings has been tremendous. Keep it up! Members will be kept aware of all of the clubs activities and of all future programs.

Elected officers are working very hard to set up some interesting schedules to keep all members happily involved. Show the officers how much the work they are doing is appreciated by attending meetings and getting, behind them 100 percent.

**R.V.  
CLUB**



**By Kay Murray**

Nick Dahl, C.B. coordinator, publicly thanks all R.V. Club members who provided their motor homes as emergency stations at the February 25 DPX drill. All stations were covered and most C.B. communication worked well.

The R.V. dump station has recently been modified to prevent clogging. It is now usable in two different ways. Either attach the R.V. hose to either of the connections, or remove the external plumbing by lifting

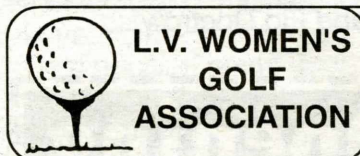
it out, and dump as previously.

Gerry and Barbara Stone will be wagon masters for the campout at Thousand Trails Resort in Soledad Canyon on April 7 and 8. Please call 388-8867 for further information.

Robbie and Marge Robinson should be contacted for information regarding the Santa Maria Rodeo outing on June 5-7. Their number is 482-4705.

All villagers with RVs are welcome to attend the campouts.

The next R.V. Club meeting will be Tuesday, April 21, 7:30 p.m. in the MPR. Visitors are always welcome.



**L.V. WOMEN'S  
GOLF  
ASSOCIATION**

**By Marty Gregory**

The Women's Golf Association had another dismal month. The weekly tournaments in February were either rained out or the course unplayable. That also included Regulation Golf at River Ridge, the Scotch Two-some, and the

Month-end 19th Hole on Sunday, February 22.

In March the group had the Super Senior Tournament on the 18th and 25th, Regulation Golf at Westlake March 19, and in April Mountain View Golf Course on the 16th, the men host the Scotch Two-some April 21 and 22, and the Club Championship begins April 29. See Mary Giesler, chairperson, for particulars.



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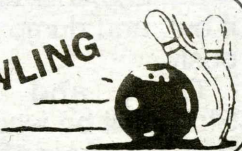
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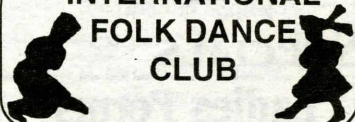
### By Vee Flowers

Team Three of the Friday bowling league has been in first place for several weeks but will yield to Team Nine which took three games, putting it on top! It's still a close contest.

Joe Kremer has been on fire lately with high games of 201, 212 and 215. Owen Hardman had a 201. Harold Brodsky 211 and Bob Freedman a big 224 with a 539 series.

The fair sex has some really good bowlers in our league! Rosemary Cobb, Helen Hartman, Ruth Friedman, Carol Van Horn all rolled games in the 170's. Meriam Laird hit the 180's.

## INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCE CLUB

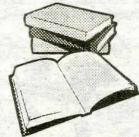


### By Marilyn Goodman

General meeting of the International Folk Dance Club will be held on Wednesday, April 1 at 10:30 a.m. in the AR.

Dance times are Monday from 1-3 p.m. in the AR for regular teaching and new dances; Wednesdays 9-10:30 a.m. for review and new dances; Friday 9-10:30 a.m. continuous dancing, all in the AR.

Beginners are welcome.



## Library

### By Eileen Cohen

With so many new move-ins in the Village, it seems time for a review of "How the Library works".

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If you would like something from one of the locked shelves, sign for the key in the Recreation Office during office hours. Return the books to the office.

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## L.V. RACQUET CLUB

### By B.J. Kumler

The February meeting of the Racquet Club began with good news: Chuck Elrick was back after a quadruple bypass and a new valve. Phil Belsky announced that not only was the paddle tennis' new home being readied, but since it had been included in the budget, there would be some new equipment.

Racquet Club is still sponsoring free lessons for beginners on the courts Wednesdays from 11:30 to 1:00, at least through March.

Memberships are still being taken. There are about 120 so far and the club is striving for the 180 of last year. Playing tennis is not a requirement to join this club.

Winners of the paddle tennis tournament held on January 22 were Betty Stallman, Bill Fox, Bob Kumler, Mike Shapiro and

Al Simons.

They all received scratch Lotto tickets. No one has admitted winning yet.

Winners of the February 26 tennis tournament were: Group 1, Syl Horwald and Stan Feldman; Group II, Ernie Slabotsky, and Group III, Celso Remedi.

Fran Frank announced that the club will be putting together a memento of all past and present members in a photo format. Jerry Doctrow, B.J. Kumler and probably more "old timers" will help.

Herb Goldman introduced the mystery guest, Jerry Doctrow. Jerry was New York born, but doesn't really remember his childhood. He came to California in 1938. He joined the Air Corps in San Pedro. He

spent time in England, Normandy D-Day +29 and then on to Belgium, France, and Germany. He was sent to the Philippines for duty in Japan. This was in August 1945!

When he got home, he attended USC, and met Flo in '46. They have two children and the whole family saw more "duty" in Europe in Jerry's work for Hughes. The Doctrows came to L.V. in '80, left in '85, and came back here in '92. It was in '84 that Jerry met some people from Mission Viejo and from their conversations, the tennis tournaments with L.V. got started.

The meeting was adjourned to the refreshment table furnished by Rosalie Miller, Eleanor Oldenberg, and Flo Doctrow.

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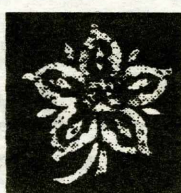
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## ILV Salutes More Over 90 Residents

By Jack Whalen

Featuring this month's 90 and over is a man who can easily be termed the finest male dancer in Leisure Village. Walt Smuske with friend Doris Nunez has won many silver and bronze medals in state and local competitions.

Walt was born in Chicago but spent his young life on a large farm in Thorpe, Wisconsin. Attending a one room schoolhouse, he loved reading in addition to helping his dad build barns and fences.

Moving back to Chicago when he was 15, he started working part time for Western Electric and that lead to a 44 year career with AT&T, his last position being quality control in the engineering department.

With wife Elaine and three children, they moved to Baldwin Hills in 1948 and he enjoyed a second career as a real estate broker



Walt Smuske

Photo by Fledge

in Westchester for 15 years, then Palm Springs for 7 years.

Elaine and he moved to LV in 1976, they celebrated their 50th Anniversary here in LV in 1981. She died in 1986.

Walt helped set up the first shuffleboard club here,

was Men's Golf President one year and continues to be a very active senior. He has 8 grandchildren, 5 great-grandchildren, and has a daughter, Eunice Hubbard, who lives in LV with husband Ralph.

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## CHINESE BRUSH PAINTING CLUB

By Marie Young

Chinese brush watercolor painting is very dramatic and stylistic, but surprisingly easy to learn. Oriental décor is simple, tasteful and beautiful.

If you like oriental painting you are welcome to join the painters. The style goes well with contemporary, modern and Queen Anne styles, among others.

A series of tapes will be showing in the Ceramic Room each Tuesday at 12:30. The tapes are from Coastline College and the artist-teacher demonstrating Chinese brushpaint is Dr. Ning Yeh of Taiwan and the U.S. He completes a painting on each tape.

One of Ning Yeh's teachers, Marie Young, lives in the Village and will give live demonstrations after the showings. L.V. residents are invited.

This type of art is different in that the spirit is

painted rather than the exact image. To capture the spirit of a thing we must study how it moves, what it feels like, how it lives, what makes it happy, etc. Then we paint our impression of the object, animal or persons. This is the culture of Chinese art. Also, we save a little piece of our composition for the absolute void to create a difference between the peace and the energy in our painting.

## PARKINSON'S SUPPORT GROUP MEETS

By Harry Kaplan

The Parkinson's Support Group meets on the second Friday of each month at 1:30 p.m. in the GR. The next meeting will be on April 14.

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## GEM AND MINERAL CLUB

### By Don Holmes

The Gem and Mineral Club had the use of the atrium showcase in February. Lois Bear arranged the interesting exhibit. This is a fore-runner of the exhibits which will be on display at the Ventura Fair on May 16 and 17, arranged by the California Federation of Mineralogical Societies.

The February meeting had a distinguished guest. Neil Coshever, who has

relatives in Leisure Village. Neil is a metalsmith, both in gold and silver, and brought some of his work, notably a little silver goose. This goose is about an inch high, standing on two legs. When pressed down, the goose squats and lays an egg. It can lay three silver eggs, then one gold egg. One can imagine how tiny these eggs are. Neil has been to gemstone mines all over the world, including the Dead Sea area. Neil was here last year and the club looks forward to his coming next year, with his goose that lays the golden egg.



## SOLO CLUB

### By June Few

Solo Club will be having a potluck on Thursday, April 9, instead of Friday, April 10, which is Good Friday. Meet in the AR at 6:00 p.m. Last names A-G, please bring Main Dish, H-Q Dessert, and R-Z Salad.

If you have not yet paid dues for 1998, please do so. Solo Club is still collecting canned goods, paper goods, cash, etc., for



## LV Farmers

### By Howard Hintz

Members of the L.V. Farmers Club heard an informative talk by Greg Larson of Growing Grounds Nursery and Tree Farm in March. The nursery is located just south of

Foodshare.

The next bag lunch/business meeting will be Friday, April 17, at 12:30 p.m. in the Garden Room.

the 101 Freeway, off Pleasant Valley Road.

Greg spoke on growing tomatoes and other vegetables.

Many questions were asked and answered. Coffee was served along with delicious cookies donated by Jane Needles.

A business meeting was held and dues were collected. Dues may be deposited in the mail box at the garden, paid to any officer or sent to Georgia Griswold, treasurer.

The next meeting will be on June 5, at 2 p.m. in the MPR.



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The technical staff for the musical "Annie" works behind the scenes to keep the play moving. "Annie" opens the end of April in the AR, put on by the LV Players Guild.

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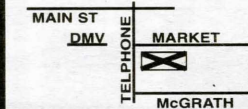
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**SERVICES.....from Pg 17**  
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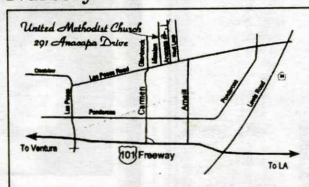
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**SERVICES.....from pg 18**  
**HOUSECLEANING** & anything else you need done. 6 yr. in L.V. Excl. refs. Reas. rates. Debbie 378-1315.

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 Starting in March, all ads are limited to 1 inch (15 words or less per ad.)

**OVER 90.....from Pg 15**

### David Spivak, 90

Meeting Village 44's David Spivak quickly dispels the thought that being 90 is old. He's a vibrant, youthful man who has led an interesting business life.

Born in Cincinnati, Ohio he seemed destined to be involved in the shoe industry all his life. At age 12 he



David Spivak

started working at retail shoe stores after school and following his years of education he entered that

business as manager of a new store.

There were four Retna Stores when he started in 1925 and when he left the company as general manager after 35 years, there were 130 stores in the chain.

It was close to retirement age but not for David. He plunged into a partnership with another man in the distribution of the famed Irish Birr dress shoes.

Later he was involved in the importation of Japanese mosaic shoes and later still with athletic shoes from Korea.

David is the proud parent of one daughter and three grandchildren. His daughter, Elayne Rubenstein is married to a gynecologist who has many well-known relatives and this helps makes David's retirement days something special.

### John Holsher, 90

His grandparents were infants when they made the long Mormon trek west with Brigham Young. And when the folks reached the area of Salt Lake City,

Brigham said, "This is the Place."

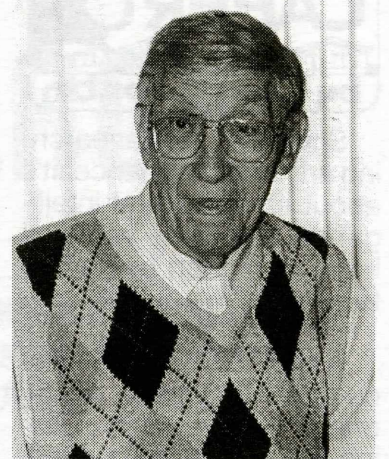
And that's where John Holsher of Village 42 was born some 90 years ago.

John met Geneva at a dance when she was 15. He was all of 18. They married two years later, or 70 years ago.

His older brother was in the home construction business and after finishing schooling, John moved into that business. He spent sixteen years building homes.

They moved to Arcadia where he worked for American Thread, a yarn distribution company.

These days the Holshers



Photos by Vic Fledge

John Holsher

boast of having two daughters, 5 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

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Scientists are researching artificial intelligence. It's about time. Natural intelligence has done minimal harm to human beings up to now.

A knothole has been discovered in Village 48 by one of our ever alert Building & Grounds committee. This discovery has been reported to the West Coast Knothole Association.

The local Himalayan Club is seeking a Sherpa for a seminar.

Granddaughter to Grandpa: If Washington was such an honest man, why do banks close on his birthday?

If there is a retired flag-pole sitter in the Village, please call me for an interview. I've always wondered.....

One way to get a good snicker is to read aloud the CC&Rs, word for word, listing the Villager's residential requirements.

This past '97-'98 divisive year reminds one of the Civil War era.

LV or not LV (Hamlet Re-tires)

Whether it is nobler in the mind to suffer the slings and arrows of L.A. traffic or to take arms against a sea of trouble and move to Leisure Village.

A roommate neighbor has complained that El Niño has watered her brick patio so much that the bricks are beginning to sprout and need mowing.

## New Tree List Available At Office

By Lida Geddes

Copies of an approved tree list for the Village is now available in the Association Office at the West Gate. Lida Geddes, chairman of the Landscape Committee and members Bess Lopatin, Grace Smith, Jim Edwards, Howard Prell, Deke Penfield and Rosemary Faustman have completed the new list.

Residents who wish to add a new tree near their homes, or want to remove or change a tree, may get

an application at the Association Office. After approval of an application by the committee, tree changes will be made at the expense of the homeowner.

The Landscape committee meets on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 3:00 p.m. in the Sun Room.

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