

INSIDE LEISURE VILLAGE



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Disaster drill May 17; hang up your OK sign

By Marc Stone

Are you ready? Be prepared!

Please put your OK signs in your front-facing window on Thursday, May 17, before 8 a.m. to show you are OK.

An all-new Community Emergency Response Team

(CERT) is being formed to protect each and every person in Leisure Village.

Many of the 83 CERT-qualified members will participate in a full-blown exercise on May 17. There will be smoke and fire, walking wounded and many actors in

very bad shape who will need the help of our trained people. Trained dogs will be practicing their special skills in the triage area and in other parts of the Village.

We encourage all Villagers to cooperate with our EPO volunteers. Come by the

pavilion and annex to see how we will protect all of you when an earthquake, fire or other emergency occurs.

For more information, see the May Village Voice and watch LVTV to see how Marc and Vera Stone have their home set up for the "big one."



LV resident's Gift of Life still giving after 11 years



Photo by Joseph Benti

Shirley Jewett spends time with her granddaughters, Vivian, left, and Olivia. She doubts she would be here today had it not been for a lung transplant in 2001.

By Patty Ecker

Shirley Jewett, a Leisure Village resident for 14 years, has surpassed all medical — and personal — expectations by living for 11 years with a transplanted lung.

In 1998, a doctor told her, "You'll never see your next birthday," when he diagnosed the disease that was killing her: pulmonary hypertension. It confined her to bed for three years. No cure was available for treatment; the only option was a lung transplant. And that was a long shot, with more than 100,000 people on the waiting list and just under 2,000 transplants a year.

Then, on June 11, 2001, the call came from the University of California San Diego Medical Center. It was 10 p.m.

"We have a lung for you. Get over here right away," the transplant coordinator said.

"It was the Gift of Life!" says Shirley now as she sits in her sunny living room with Roy, her husband of 49 years, laughing as they remember that night.

Please see **TRANSPLANT** on 10

8th Annual Health Fair set for May 18 in AR

By Mary Jane Porter

The president has once again proclaimed May as Older American Month, and the theme for 2012 is "Never Too Old To Play." Please help us observe and preserve the quality of life for our greatest treasures, older Americans.

The 8th Annual Health Fair is sponsored by Your Neighbors Care Group in conjunction with Camarillo Health Care District. It will be held Friday, May 18, between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. in the Assembly Room. Nearly 50 local health and wellness

exhibitors with products and services appealing to seniors will be participating.

A complimentary high-end continental breakfast will be available from 9 to 11:30 a.m. An afternoon tea of strawberries and cream, muffins and brownies with

yogurt fruit parfaits will be served from noon to 1 p.m.

Numerous gift baskets and gift certificates will be raffled during the fair.

Looking forward to seeing you, and thank you for giving Your Neighbors Care Group the opportunity to serve you.



Craft Faire goodies on sale, Page 16.

LETTERS

As producer of Showtyme's major shows, I want to congratulate Richard Weiss, Joyce Belcher and the wonderful cast and team of "Gigi" for their outstanding production. As a Broadway show attendee for many years, this was a wonderful show, the best performance in the Village that I have seen.

— David Harris, V. 7

Bible Study breaks for summer

By Carol Cannell

The Leisure Village Bible Study will break for the summer. Our last Tuesday morning study will be May 22. We will resume meeting on Sept. 4.

Please feel free to join us for the next four Tuesdays in May. We are a very friendly group of women of all faiths.

Our four rotating local pastors generously donate their time and talent. We meet at 10 a.m. at Emeritus. Come a bit early and Carol will greet you. Our program includes singing of old hymns, a lesson and prayer requests. We end at 11:15 a.m.

For more information call Carol Cannell at 987-7570.

Letters

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LTVV PROGRAM SCHEDULE MAY 2012

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LTVV email address: ltvvcommittee@gmail.com

Date	Day	Time	Program (Note: OTR = Old Time Radio)
1	Tues	10 a.m. & 7 p.m.	Law Talk: Right of Privacy (31 min.)
2	Wed	10 a.m. & 7 p.m.	LV Cooking Show #7, Larry Swartz & Beth Ellen Fried: Farmers' Market
3	Thurs	10 a.m. *OTR 7p.m.	The History of Leisure Village Part 3, "Volunteering outside LV (2 hr. 18 min.)
		Noon & 8 p.m.	Thursday Showcase - See LTVV Message Board for shows
4	Fri	10 a.m. & 7 p.m.	LV Groovin' Easy Swing Band (1/18/12) (17 min.)
7	Mon	10 a.m.	LVA open board meeting - Live
8	Tues	10 a.m. & 7 p.m.	LVA open board meeting - Tape
9	Wed	10 a.m. & 7 p.m.	Pet Parade and Show (8/27/11) (32 min.)
10	Thurs	10 a.m. *OTR 7p.m.	Players Guild: Teahouse of the August Moon (5/02) (2 hrs. 2 min.)
		Noon & 8 p.m.	Thursday Showcase - See LTVV Message Board for shows
11	Fri	10 a.m. & 7 p.m.	LVA open board meeting - Tape
14	Mon	10 a.m. & 7 p.m.	Village Voices: Joseph Benti, host; Patty Ecker, John Wirtz, Guests
15	Tues	10 a.m. & 7 p.m.	What's Happening in LV? Bowling, RV Club, Showtyme & Boosters (28 min.)
16	Wed	10 a.m. & 7 p.m.	Pioneers with Wings (5/29/06) (29 min.)
17	Thurs	10 a.m. *OTR 7p.m.	The LV Newsreel (9/18/03) (1 hr. 3 min.)
		Noon & 8 p.m.	Thursday Showcase - See LTVV Message Board for shows
18	Fri	10 a.m. & 7 p.m.	Village Voices: John Mayer, host; Ken Walker, Guest
21	Mon	10 a.m. & 7 p.m.	LV 4 th July 2006 (52 min.)
22	Tues	10 a.m. & 7 p.m.	Great Warbirds of Yesterday (5/29/06) (34 min.)
23	Wed	10 a.m. & 7 p.m.	Chewin' the Fat with Larry Swartz - Cooking and food tips
24	Thurs	10 a.m. *OTR 7p.m.	LV 4 th July 2006 (52 min.)
		Noon & 8 p.m.	Thursday Showcase - See LTVV Message Board for shows
25	Fri	10 a.m. & 7 p.m.	What Was My Line? Jerry Spector, host (50-60 min.)
28	Mon	10 a.m. & 7 p.m.	LTVV Goes to the Movies: John Mayer, referee; Larry Swartz, Lin Grant
29	Tues	10 a.m. & 7 p.m.	Famous Flying Machines (5/29/06) (21 min.)
30	Wed	10 a.m. & 7 p.m.	Wings before Wars (5/29/06) (35 min.)
31	Thurs	10 a.m. *OTR 7p.m.	Players Guild: Annie (4/98) (1 hr. 43 min.)
		Noon & 8 p.m.	Thursday Showcase - See LTVV Message Board for shows

Committees or clubs who would like to be interviewed, call Bob O'Connor at 437-6798. LTVV Committee meetings are held on the 3rd Thursday of the month at 9:30 A.M. in the MPR.

Committee Chair..... Rita Linsey - 484-8653
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* OLD-TIME RADIO AUDIO PROGRAM:
Thurs. 7 P.M., featuring Jack Benny, Bob Hope, Burns & Allen, etc.

DAILY AUDIO MESSAGE BOARD: 9 A.M.,
Noon, 3 P.M., 6 P.M. Narrated by Debra Guill.

June deadlines

Deadline for letters, club news, stories, photos and classified ads for the June 2012 issue is Thursday, May 17, at 5 p.m. The Display Advertising deadline will be Friday, May 18, at 5 p.m. Publication is scheduled for Friday, June 1. Please e-mail stories and photos to editorilv@yahoo.com. Typed copy, double-spaced, should be deposited in the ILV box in the Recreation Center hallway. Handwritten material should be submitted early to allow for typing.

VILLAGE HAPPENINGS

Village 20 hosts annual block party on May 27

Sunday, May 27, will find Village 20 residents and guests gathering from 3 to 6 p.m. for the Seventh Annual Spring BBQ.

This year we will be enjoying the tree-shaded Leisure Village Picnic Area, conducive to conversations with neighbors new and old.

Aileen Theall, Eva Atherton, Julie Kingsley, Kathleen Wirtz and Sharon Ellis will welcome you to the block party at the check-in table and will hopefully sell you one of the many prize-winning raffle tickets.

Bob Ellis will be the master of ceremonies, while John Kingsley and John Wirtz will wear their chef hats and aprons to barbecue hot dogs and hamburgers accompanied by potluck appetizers, salads, coleslaw and desserts. Don Theall will be roaming to make sure everyone is enjoying themselves.

We're hoping to beat last year's attendance of 116, so purchase your \$5 tickets — good for a meal and a chance at the many raffle prizes — by May 12 by calling Bob Ellis at 484-9425.

Candidate's Night is May 24 in AR

By Bob McQuivey

The major decisions governing the residents of Leisure Village are made by a five-member board of directors, two of whom will be elected this year at the annual meeting scheduled for Thursday, June 28.

As part of the annual election process, qualified candidates will be invited to attend a function on May 24 at 7 p.m. in the Assembly Room known as Candidate's Night, one of the most important events of the year. At that time, homeowners may ask nominees questions of their choosing, thereby giving homeowners an opportunity to make informed decisions prior to casting their vote.

For those new to the community and as a gentle reminder for tenured homeowners, a brief summary of the process may be described as follows:

- Persons wanting to be placed on the ballot needed to either have been approved by the Nominating Committee by April 2 or submitted a petition containing 43 signatures of homeowners by the deadline date of April 29.

- The official announcement of qualified

candidates will be made at the open board meeting on Monday, May 7.

- Candidate portfolios, including pictures, will be placed in the atrium on May 8.

- Candidates Night will be conducted on May 24.

- Absentee ballots will be mailed to homeowners on May 25.

- Determination of the winners by counting the votes will be concluded at the annual meeting on June 28.

Although nominations may be made from the floor at the annual meeting as required by law, it is important to note that a vast majority of the voting in our community occurs via the absentee ballot process, and although the individual votes are not actually counted until June 28, if you have been waiting to throw your hat into the ring, you've probably waited too long.

The new board will elect officers at their first meeting scheduled for Monday, July 2.

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In memoriam

John Townsend, V. 11
 Rosalie Miller, V. 31
 Mildred Goffstein, V. 28
 David Westal, V. 6

During my daily walk on Sunday, April 15, I lost my keys. Monday I alerted the Rec Center and Administration offices. Tuesday morning, Debra in Safety and Security called to say my keys were on her desk. My sincere thanks to the anonymous Villager who found and turned in my keys. Isn't it great to live in the Village?

— Marilyn Holthouse, V. 20

Thank you, thank you to my fellow Villagers. I can't thank you enough for all the calls, cards and good wishes you sent my way during my recent hospitalization. After 25 days away from home I can't tell you how happy I am to be home. Paul and I are lucky to be here with all of you.

— Joan Taubman, V. 41

Group meets monthly for dinner out

By Zelda Greentree

There is a group of Village residents who, although no longer known as "Single Active Seniors," definitely are still Seniors, still Active and still Single! We also still eat dinner every night. So, it's been decided to meet at a restaurant, once a month, with as many former members, and others, who would like to join us, for dinner out.

We have already met for dinner in

February, March and April. Usually we meet at a different restaurant each month. This month we meet at Peking Inn on May 10. Please call Lee Edwards at 484-3289 for reservations and information.

In addition to our monthly dinners out, some of our former Manipulation players are still meeting in the Annex on the first and third Tuesdays of each month, at 7 p.m. If interested, please call Linda at 388-5831 for more info.

THEATER BEAT

Camarillo Community Theatre: "The Laramie Project" through May 13. 330 Skyway Dr., Camarillo, 388-5716.

Conejo Players Theatre: "The Man Who Came to Dinner," May 11 through June 2. 351 S. Moorpark Road, Thousand Oaks, 495-3715.

High Street Arts Center: "Harvey," through May 6. "The Music Man," May 25 through July 1. 45 E. High St., Moorpark, 529-8700.

Simi Valley Cultural Arts Center: "Pippin," through May 20. 3050 E. Los Angeles Ave., Simi Valley, 583-7900.

Elite Theatre Company: "Perfect Quiet Place," through May 27. 730 S. "B" St., Oxnard, 483-5118.

Rubicon Theater: "Gem of the Ocean," May 16 through June 10. 1006 E. Main St., Ventura, 667-2900.

Santa Paula Theater Center: "Prelude to a Kiss," through May 27. 125 S. 7th St., Santa Paula, 525-4645.

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'Gigi' costume designer wins high praise

By Anne Wolfson

All of us involved in the production of our musical, "Gigi," owe a big thank you to Millie Seidman, our costume designer, who worked miracles with our dresses, hats, jackets and slacks. Millie spent hours making sure we had the right matching colors for each scene from the opening to "Dinner at Maxim's."

She hemmed, lengthened and sewed buttons and zippers to fit our various sizes and shapes, and, with feathers and frills, decorated our beautiful, glamorous hats. The men looked handsome in their formal attire with top hats or straw, depending on the scene.

Three or more costume changes for three different scenes. What a challenge!



Photo by Rosanna Brown

Millie Seidman designed the costumes for the Players Guild production of 'Gigi.'

They say, "Clothes make the man." Well, Millie made us look and feel like glamorous "show stars." Thanks for a great job.

Millie also designed the artistic windows in the atrium advertising the production of "Gigi."

The Wry Eye: The Patio

By Joseph Benti

If your patio is anything like mine,
It speaks volumes that deserve some attention.

Ours keeps sending out lines
Announcing it is cracking up —
Not because we say or do anything funny
It's just tired and has decided to split.

Kind of like the way you feel when people walk all over you.
In short, the way's been paved for a complete breakdown.
Oh, sure, it can still rock, but what good is that?
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Then, right back where it started;
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Village resident turns 102 in April

By Dorothy Pittman-Glaze

Alma Locke of Village 9 celebrated her 102nd birthday April 14 with many family members, friends and her granddaughter's dog, Jazz.

Alma is the fourth child of Sadie and Walter Harris (son Ray, daughters Edith, Fae and Alma). She was raised in Huntington Beach, graduating as Valedictorian in the Class of 1927.

Alma married Victor Locke on Nov. 23, 1930, after working together at Security Bank – Central and Slauson Branch. They have two daughters, Alma Jeanne and Dorothy Jane, who presented them with many grandchildren, great-grandchildren and a great-great grandchild, some of whom were present at the celebration.

Alma and Vic were among the very first couples purchasing a home in Leisure Village upon completion, and Alma has remained here enjoying her home along with her daughter, Dorothy. Victor retired in 1967 after



Alma Locke enjoys her 102nd birthday with Jazz.

50 years of banking and passed away in 1991.

She has been a member of Camarillo United Methodist Church for many years and made lots of lasting friendships.

In remembering her long life, think of the history that has taken place in the past 102 years.

Realtors Corner: Curb appeal can make a huge difference

By Sharron Parker
Troop Real Estate, Inc.

Studies show that when someone approaches your house, they decide in the first eight seconds whether they like it or not.

In the real estate business, it's known as curb appeal.

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

It's all too easy to let the front of the home maintenance get the best of us. Clutter, leaves and debris can accumulate, and so do the chores involved in keeping things clean and neat.

Some suggestions for increasing curb appeal include washing down the front of the house, including the

front door, screen door and exterior light to eliminate cobwebs and dirt.

Gutters and windows need to be cleaned. Weeding, trimming and raking out leaves and debris is helpful, including removing empty flower pots and flower pots with dried-out plants. Does your doorbell, mailbox, exterior light fixture or screen door need to be replaced? A handyman can easily and inexpensively replace these items.

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

— Sharron Parker is a licensed Realtor with Troop Real Estate, Inc. She can be reached at 805-443-1998.



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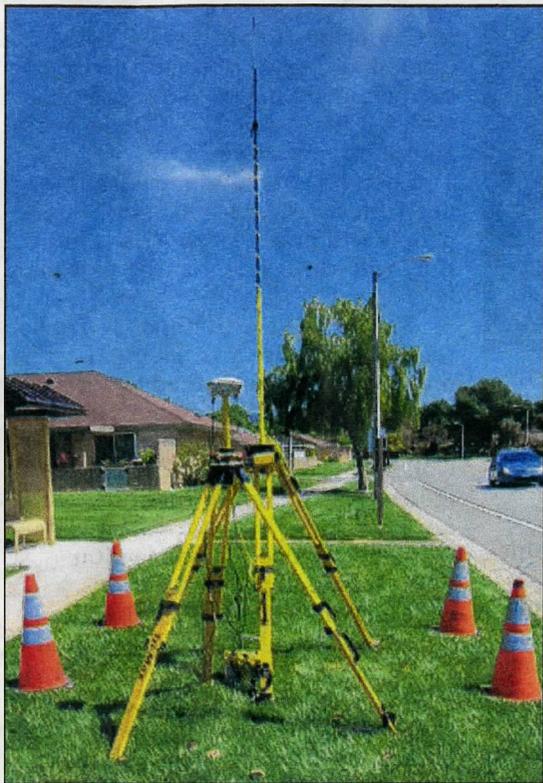


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VILLAGE HAPPENINGS

Edison prepares to modernize



By Joseph Benti

If you were curious about those engineering crews working in the Village for a couple of weeks last month, they were part of the early planning stages of a multibillion-dollar modernization of Southern California Edison's entire electricity infrastructure throughout the area.

The small square holes, marked and numbered in orange paint, pinpointed the locations of so-called "monument markers," metal discs embedded below the paving. Those markers, which are metal, provide magnetic bases for the engineering crews to measure every Village street. The result of their measurements will be precise, up-to-date maps that Edison will use for future installations or repairs of the utility's equipment.



Photos by Joseph Benti

Southern California Edison has been working in Leisure Village, preparing for a multibillion-dollar modernization of its system in the area.

Shop Ahoy can help those who have trouble getting around

By Barbara Yago

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

Shop Ahoy is a non-profit, volunteer-based grocery shopping delivery service for homebound adults. A volunteer will call the customer on Sunday or Monday of each week to take their grocery order. Another volunteer shops on Tuesdays at our local Vons, and the order is delivered and paid for, along with a small contribution to help the system stay in operation.

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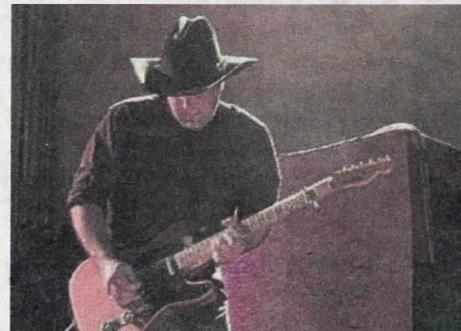
Village resident gets special Mother's Day gift

Madeleine Dow enjoys CD from her son, a singer and songwriter

By Madeleine Dow, V. 15

When my singer songwriter son, Travis, comes home to California for Christmas, his gift is usually a CD with his latest original songs. In December of 2010, he brought a small package labeled "For Mom." It was a CD with just one song and the simple word "Mama" lettered across the top. We listened to it that Christmas morning together.

While I love all of Travis' music, this song, "Mama," sung by Travis and written by Mark Charron, touched my heart in a special way. The lyrics are warm and genuine and the melody lingers on the mind. But the emotion that Travis brings to the song and the human pathos he paints with his voice touched my soul.



The son of Leisure Village resident Madeleine Dow is a singer and songwriter who made a CD for his mother.

I played it for my friends and felt blessed that Travis had recorded this song just for me.

A year later, we traded trips and I went to Nashville for Christmas. Travis wasn't feeling well. In January he was diagnosed with a rare and aggressive form of lymphoma. I brought him and his wife back

to California, and he is now being treated at City of Hope in Duarte. On the plane coming back here, Travis took my hand and said, "Don't worry, Mom, I'm not afraid."

Then he looked at me with those deep chestnut eyes and said, "Some people will never know what I know, they will never feel the unconditional love I have from you."

We are filled with hope for Travis' recovery. My sister is having the CD made with a rose themed cover for me for Mother's Day. I am thankful every Mother's Day for both of my wonderful sons. This year is even more special, and I wanted to share my joy.

(Travis started playing guitar when he was 6 years old after watching me struggle through the chords of "Kumbaya." He has lived in San Francisco, Chicago, Portland and Nashville. He has written hundreds of songs and been in six bands, touring both the states and Europe.)

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CONTINUATIONS

Transplant survivor issues plea: Join organ donor registry

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She was living in San Diego to be closer to the hospital. He stayed in Camarillo near work at Rocketdyne.

"I kept a bag of clothes ready just for that call. When Shirley phoned, I grabbed the bag and ran out to the car where I realized I was buck-naked," he recalls.

He made it to San Diego in two and a half hours — after he threw on some clothes.

Shirley was giddy when she and her daughter got to the hospital.

"I knew I was going to make it," she remembers. "I danced into the E.R. with my oxygen tank and heart pump hanging off my chest."

Three months later, Roy and Shirley returned to Camarillo. She was strong, taking 25 pills a day to prevent her body from rejecting the new lung, and able to live a near-normal life.

But that's not what Shirley wants to talk about. She wants to tell as many people as she can, particularly

Facts about organ, tissue donation

Who: Anyone of any age can become a donor; age is not a limitation. The physical and medical condition of the donor will determine what organs and tissue can be donated.

What: Organs for transplantation include kidneys, heart, lungs, liver, pancreas and small bowel. Tissues include eyes, heart valves, bone, skin, veins and tendon. A single donor can save many lives.

Success: High survival rates follow transplants, with success for kidney transplants ranging between 90 and 95 percent. Many recipients live for 10 to 20 years or more.

How: Donors can enroll online at www.organdonor.gov or register at a local DMV office, or get a form at a public library. Registered donors should also tell family or friends of their wishes.

Cost: The donor's family or estate does not pay anything for organ donation. All costs are paid by the recovery program.

When: Donation is only an option after all life-saving measures have failed, and death is declared. The quality of care does not change; the medical teams involved in saving a life is different from the team called for organ recovery. Donation surgery will not disfigure the body.

neighbors throughout the Village, that everyone — including seniors — can be and should be registered organ and tissue donors. Age is not a

consideration.

"I want people to know that we can donate at any age and any medical condition. Don't rule yourself

out!" she insists.

Her donor has given Shirley more than a decade — and counting — of good health, the opportunities to RV through 34 states with Roy, to play regularly with her 7-year-old granddaughters, to write two books about her experience as a transplant recipient, and to promote the need for more registered organ donors.

"If your driver's license or ID card has a pink dot on it, you are registered," she explains.

Or contact the DMV by phone (800-777-0133) or online (www.organdonor.gov) to find out if your name is on the registration list.

People often ask Shirley Jewett how the transplant has changed her life. Without it, she would "be under the grass," she says. "I had no choice, but my donor's family did. They saved me. I can't thank them enough for saying 'yes' to organ donation."

Now Shirley wants us to say "yes" too, by joining the organ donor registry.

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Players Guild

By Joyce Belcher

We wish to thank everyone who came out to see "Gigi." We had an overwhelming success. It is heartwarming to have so much support for all the work we do. I also want to thank everyone in the cast who worked extremely hard in this production. The accolades just keep pouring in. Richard Weiss certainly outdid himself directing and orchestrating 30 people in this beautiful play. The crew behind the scenes was as professional as it gets, which includes stage construction, lights, sound, projection engineer, dressers and stage hands. Again, thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

On May 17 at 7:30 p.m. in the AR, after a short meeting, Richard Weiss will hold a fun interactive show, "The Inside Story of Putting on 'Gigi.'" There will be some musical excerpts

from the show, plus a question and answer session with the audience. So, if you ever wondered how a musical is put together, you must see this. Come and see some of your favorite stars from the show. As usual, refreshments will follow.

LV Bowling

By Marty Simons

Week 26 and the bowlers continued to be hot. Leonard Belcher rolled a 244, Bob McQuivey a 213, Marty Simons a 208 and Jerry Rosen a 204. Side Pot winners were Leonard Belcher, Marty Simons and Jerry Rosen for the men, and Fran Titen, Claudia Roberts and Cathy Friedman for the ladies.

Things cooled off a bit in Week 27 as Bob McQuivey's 212 was the lone 200 game. Side Pot winners were Bob McQuivey, Al Feldman and Stan Reshes for the men, and Nora Potter, Gerry Leibowitz and Sybil Moore for the ladies.

Week 28 saw Nick Fiore with a 219, Leonard Belcher a 214 and Bob McQuivey a 200. Side Pot winners were John Albany, a tie between Bob McQuivey and Dennis Durand and Franklin Melton for the men, and Nora Potter, Sonia Hughes and Sandy Rosenthal for the ladies.

We're in the home stretch now with just three more weeks of bowling left for this season. Final results will appear in the June issue of ILV.

Sing-Along Group

By Anne Wolfson

The Sing-Along Group will meet on Monday, May 4, in the AR from 7 to 8:30 p.m. This fun group enjoys singing, using song books and music projected on a screen.

We are accompanied on piano by Irene Olson and Stan Vansant. Come join us and bring friends and neighbors.

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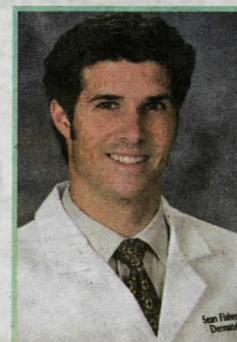
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The Big Band

By Anne Wolfson

The Big Band, a group of 17 musicians, plays on Tuesday nights in the AR from 7 to 9 p.m. Bring your friends and neighbors to listen to terrific music, and, if you feel inclined, get up and dance!

Known as the "Grooving Easy" band, they recently played for the Saturday Night Dance and the St. Patrick's Day dance party to aid Food Share.

LV Musicians

By Anne Wolfson

The LV Musicians are a group of Villagers who play musical instruments and enjoy entertaining

other Villagers. They will be meeting on Thursday, May 10, in the auditorium from 7 to 9 p.m. All Villagers are invited to attend, with refreshments being served.

On April 12, the following Villagers entertained: Joe Aaronson on clarinet, Libby Pierce on piano, Jim Best on guitar and vocals, Don Stevens on trombone, Richard Weiss on piano, Stan Vansant on piano and woodwinds, Art Akkerman on keyboard and vocal, Sam Arousesty on saxophone and Dick Guttman on organ.

Dues are \$5 a year and can be paid at the next meeting in May.

Pinochle Club

By Jack Carlson

The Pinochle Club now has four tables accommodating 16 players. The club meets every Tuesday evening from 7 to 9 p.m., usually in the

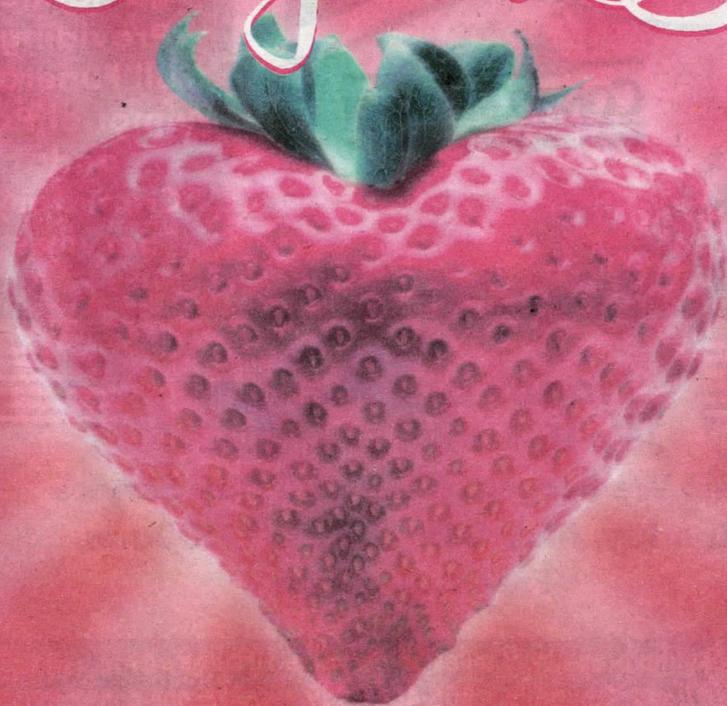
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Photo by Joseph Benti

Herb Fogle, V. 42, chipping on the 18th hole was strictly for the dogs. This shepherd, Lab and retriever were absolutely entranced by Fogel, making him something of a canine's Bubba Watson.

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Garden Room, and once a month in the Lanai Room. We are anxious to set up a fifth table and already have a couple of eager players, so we need at least two more to complete a foursome for playing Pinochle. We also offer instructional sessions.

If you have an interest in this challenging card game, please stop by any Tuesday evening and ask for Jack or BJ.

Women's Club

By Rita Linsey

Those magic letters B-I-N-G-O will be ringing out at the Women's Club Bingo Game on Thursday, May 10, in the AR from 1:30 to 3 p.m. The price is right too. Members receive a free bingo packet; non-member packets are only \$2. Extra cards will be available. There will be plenty of prizes to be won and refreshments to tide people over after the game.

Contact Joyce Baker for more information at 889-5866.

Village Arts

By Lindy Stein

On April 4 the members of Village Arts enjoyed a presentation by Sharon Kolsch of the Ventura County Egg Painters. There was an amazing display of cards and painted eggs that were a delight to see. Sharon told the group about the different types of eggs that were used, as well as the tools necessary for this creative art form.

On May 2, Village Arts had its 4th Annual Studio Tour, giving the members an opportunity to visit the homes of four of our Leisure Village artists. There were sculptures, miniature doll houses, paintings on china, and paintings done by the late Hy Golditch.

At the June meeting there will be an oil painting demonstration by Rich

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Our May meeting will be held Monday, May 14, at 7 p.m. in the MPR. We will view the video of last year's Pet Parade and discuss our plans for the June event.

The Mavericks

By Margo Secia

It was wonderful seeing everyone



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Pet Parade participation is open to Leisure Village residents' pets only. Judging and prizes awarded based on size/weight, costume, and other categories. All Villagers, non-participating pets and owners, and guests are invited to attend. The Parade is held by the Walk of Celebration, west of the pool. Refreshments provided for a donation. Other activities: adoption agency attending, speakers, and more....

Registration fee is \$5 prior to June 23 and \$8 the day of the event. Complete one registration form for each pet. Mail form and check (payable to LV Pet Club) to: Claudia Rosenfeld, 31117 Village 31, 987-7591. For more information please contact: Mary Ann Robnett at 484-9694 or quiltinma@aol.com.

having such a great time enjoying "Casino Night" last month. Congratulations to all the happy winners.

Please mark your calendars for our Game Day and Picnic on Saturday, May 26, in the BBQ Picnic area. Game Day will start at 10 a.m., with

games such as golf, bocce ball, chess, horseshoes, shuffleboard, billiards, tennis, cards and LCR for all those who wish to participate. The club will be serving a picnic lunch of BBQ sandwiches, cole slaw and baked beans in the Pavilion at 1 p.m. Beer, wine and margaritas will be available

for a \$1 donation and, as always, you may BYOB. So that we may determine how many people will be attending, we are selling tickets for \$1 per person, and they are on sale now from any board member or by contacting Sandy Foeller at 384-4447 or Sharon Loney at 987-8292. Please come and join in this day of fun.

Membership dues for the year May 2012 to May 2013 of \$5 per person are now being collected by Carole Miller. You may pay your dues to Carole on the Game Day and Picnic or by contacting her at 383-0715.

We are still selling shirts with the Mavericks' logo at \$15 for T-shirts and \$20 for polo shirts. They are each available in navy, black, gray and white in most sizes. The shirts will be on sale at the Game Day and Picnic or by e-mailing Jeanne White at jddimaster@aol.com or contacting her at 207-9869.

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact President Sharon Loney at 987-8292.

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LV Camera Club

By Marion Green

The club continues to plan field trips for photo opportunities. April's trip was to Chivas French Alpine Goat Farm in Fillmore.

We welcomed Kristi Colell, professional photographer, as the evening's judge. The Assigned category was Animals, Birds & Insects. The winners in this category were: first place, Frank De Simone; second place, Bud Bradley; and third place, Gary Greffley. Honorable Mentions were won by Jean Kohut and Lane Petersen. In the Open category, Bud Bradley won first, Margaret Petersen won second and Jack Caldwell took third. Florence Gilman and Jean Kohut were awarded Honorable Mentions.

In the Creative category, Frank

De Simone received the first-place ribbon, Renee Kaplan was awarded second place, and third place was awarded to Georgia George. Honorable Mentions were won by Jerry and Judy Spector.

New members received ribbons this month for their winning photographs. We hope this will encourage all residents to join us and to know that they too can be prize winners.

The Camera Club participated in the Spring Arts and Craft Fair with many of their winning photographs on display and for sale.

All residents are invited to be a guest at any of our meetings on the first and third Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m. Pictures are judged on the first Wednesday. No camera is required. Just come and enjoy the judging and later, the refreshments.

"Sometimes you can tell a large story with a tiny subject." — Eliot Porter

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Paintings, photos, jewelry attract crowd to Crafts Faire

By Aleta Howarth

The second annual "Ye Olde Crafts Faire," put on by The Stoners on Sunday, April 15, was a fun day. Used as a fundraiser for the various clubs, it was successful. Some of the clubs made more money this year, and some made more last year.

There were paintings and beautiful cards from Village Arts, wonderful photographs from the Camera Club,

fantastic vases and other items from the Ceramics and Molders clubs, and a wide variety of jewelry from The Stoners.

Lunch, coffee and cookies were available.

As the Stoners are trying to raise money for four new sanding wheels at \$250 each, we are planning next year's Crafts Faire. We hope to see you there for the fun.



Photos by Rita Linsey

Above, Aurelie Zachery, left, of the Village Arts Club, chats with Margaret Falconer during the April 15 crafts faire.

Woodshop creates new candelabra for Boy Scout Troop 262

By Debra McAdams

I always thought the volunteers from the Woodshop were very special people. They give time and talents, not to mention love, sweat and sometimes a few tears.

The Woodshop members work with their hands that always benefit those who do not have that talent.

This is my story and mounds of gratitude, backed by the Boy Scouts of America Troop 262.

My son's Eagle Court of Honor was on Sunday, April 15. This in itself was a trial, as this was the fourth try at getting his Eagle Court booked. Those Boy Scouts are very busy, as I can tell you from years of experience trying to schedule around their functions. Add church functions and sometimes you just take what you can get.

We found ourselves with a candlelight ceremony and no candelabra. The missing historic

candelabra has been a part of Troop 262 for many years.

Thanks to Ted Lansing and the Leisure Village Woodshop, Troop 262 now has a new handmade and very unique candelabra. There will never be another one like this one, all through the vision of Ted. The troop was thrilled, and it will proudly take its place of honor for the Eagle ceremony and the dreams, ambitions and realities of all the Eagle Scouts who will light their candles and make their promises to carry forth.

Our Leisure Village Woodshop troopers came through for our future troopers.

Thank you, Ted Lansing and the Leisure Village Woodshop, for all that you do.

(The writer works in the Security Department at Leisure Village.)



Photo by Joe McAdams

The Woodshop came to the rescue of Boy Scout Troop 262 by creating this candelabra to replace one that went missing.



Photo by Marg Petersen

Lane Petersen reaches for the ball while Sy Ross covers the forecourt during a recent match.



Photo by Steve Gumplo

Semi-professional paddle tennis players from Venice Beach provide an exhibition and conduct clinics March 31 at Leisure Village.

Racquet Club reaches new heights in Village

By Bob McQuivey

With more than 100 active members engaged in Racquet Club activities — including tennis, paddle tennis, table tennis and pickle ball — current President John Peterson has brought the paddle tennis activities of the club to new heights. The club is sponsoring lessons, hosting interclub tournaments and inviting intraleague play against other senior communities. Most recently, it hosted a demonstration and workshop conducted by semi-professional players from Venice Beach.

Although the two courts at Leisure Village were constructed as part of the original design in our community by Leisure Technology in 1973, and a club soon thereafter formed, interest and participation has never been greater, according to several of the more seasoned residents, several of whom are in their 80s (I'd say 90s, but promised not to tell). Many of these senior citizens continue to play several times a week.

The game not only provides friendly competition, but also promotes good health and serves as an important social function within our community. While many of the participants are ex-tennis players



Photo by John Peterson

Leisure Village hosts Casta del Sol and captures the trophy with home court advantage.

who can no longer traverse the much-larger tennis courts, and have therefore decided to "downsize," others are new to the game and welcome the lessons offered by retired schoolteacher Trish Zakas and

several others.

If you are interested in any of the racquet sports listed above, feel free to drop by the courts and check out the schedules listed on the bulletin board, or call President John at 388-

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Showtyme

By Phil Kamens

The versatile and melodic (from pop to jazz and Broadway to classical) coloratura soprano Bonnie Bowden will be appearing in the AR on Friday, May 11, at 7:30 p.m. She has graced the stage and media across the globe. She will be singing all the Broadway tunes we love from the '40s to the 80s.

Her TV credits include several appearances on Johnny Carson, Merv Griffin, Mike Douglas, Dinah Shore and the Midnight Special. She is equally at home on stage or in the studio. Her vocal solos have been featured on many recordings throughout the years, one of them being a big band arrangement by Sammy Nestico, which was nominated for a Grammy in the Best Female Pop Vocal category. She is one of my personal favorites.

For information call Phil Kamens at 388-9857. And if you haven't yet become a Showtyme member, please do so at this meeting. Membership is still only \$7 for the year 2012.

Friday Night Country Western Dance Club

By Sue-Ellen Colp

Believe it or not, it has been two years since our club started, and we had a great dance with wonderful door prizes, including gift cards to

Wood Ranch, Aloha Steakhouse, Trader Joe's, the 99-Cent Store and more. We had a big crowd even with the holidays. Thank you to Sharon, who filled in for Jerry. Thank you to everyone who comes to support our dances.

With some of the money we have bought new trees for the Village, which we need.

Next month Sue-Ellen will be teaching a line dance called Too Many Girlfriends. Lessons will begin at 8:15 p.m. The dance runs from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. in the AR. Cost is \$5. Bring a snack to share. You do not need a partner to line dance, so come on down and join the fun or just come to visit with friends or to check us out. Coffee and water and punch are provided. See you there. BYOB.

For more information call Sharon at 389-6834.

Travel Committee

By Conrad J. Kaiser

We visit Sam's Town Casino in Las Vegas on May 7-9. Price includes deluxe motor coach transportation, two nights accommodations, baggage handling, tax and fun book and a free shuttle to downtown and the Vegas Strip. Price is \$133 double, \$165 single. Meet at 8:30 a.m. Monday, return at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday.

We go to Griffith Park Observatory on May 16. We will have our own docent, Curt Tucker, explaining many of the mysteries of space to us. The trip includes an observatory show, lunch at the Capital Grill and deluxe

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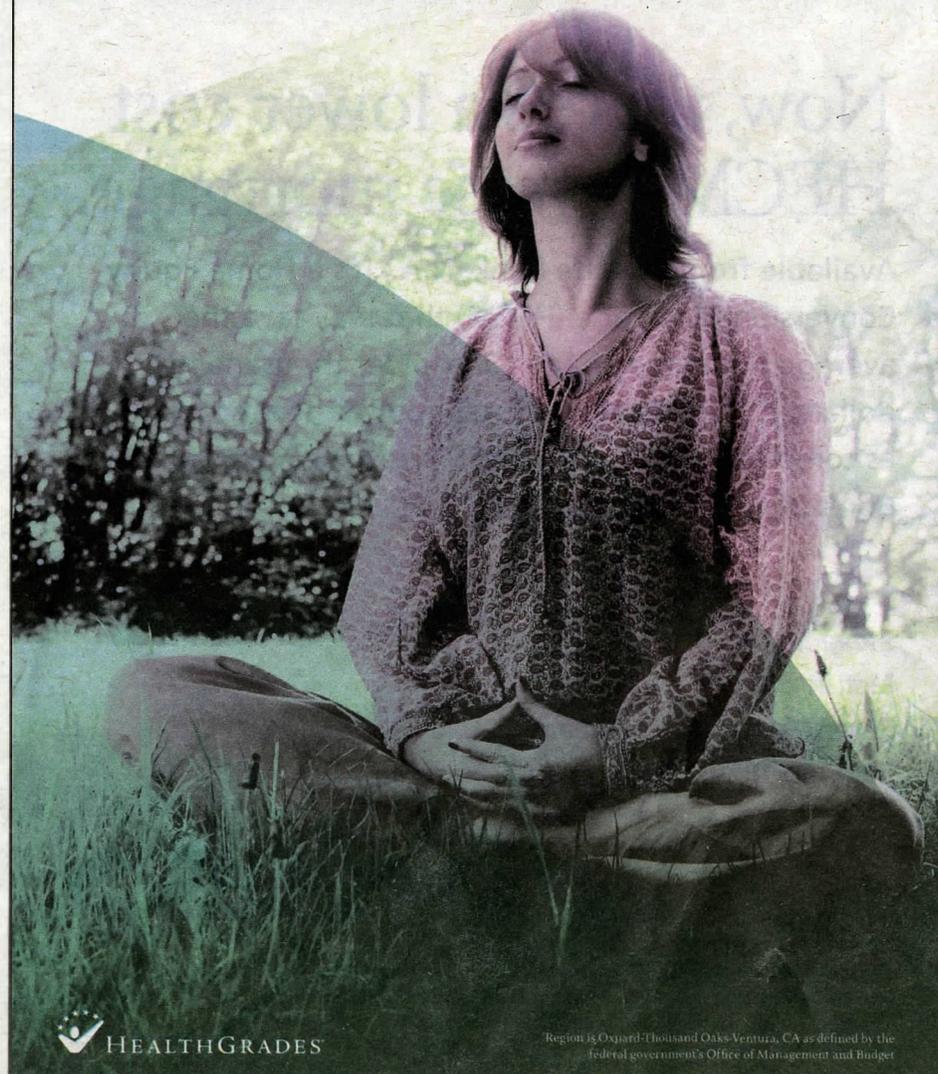
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motor coach transportation. Lunch choices are two mini beef tenderloin sandwiches, lobster roll or vegetarian pasta. Please pick your entrée at time of booking. Price is \$73. Meet at 8:15 a.m. Wednesday, return at 6:30 p.m.

teacher, Valerie Daley. Learn Balkan, Israeli, Romanian, Turkish and Greek dances, exercise and have fun! Some of our lessons also include Japanese and Taiwanese dancing. For more information please contact Michele Malkin at 383-9996 or catlover90230@yahoo.

Woodshop

By Chuck Russell

The Woodshop is available to residents with woodworking experience, provided they can demonstrate the ability to operate power equipment safely. Residents interested in having key access to the shop should contact a Woodshop Committee member for an appointment to be checked out on the equipment.

The LV Woodshop members offer repair service to Leisure Village residents Tuesday and Wednesday mornings between 10 a.m. and noon. We could use a few more key holders on the committee, so stop in and visit Tuesday or Wednesday morning if you would like more information to help your neighbors.

By Trish Zakas

Now's the time to clean out those closets and the garage to find items for the Racquet Club to sell at the Spring Sale on Saturday, May 12. You get a cleaner, tidier house and the club treasury gets a boost from your castoffs. Please mark a price on each of your donations — the suggestion is about one-quarter of what you paid for the item. Thus, if you bought a lamp for \$50, it should be marked at about \$12 or \$13. Call Sunshine or John Peterson at 388-1230 for additional information. Any items left over after the sale will be donated to charity.

Volunteers are needed to work at the Racquet Club table during the Spring Sale. Can you give just one hour of your time? Pat Brown is coordinating the volunteer time slots. Pat's number is 383-1890.

Anyone have an extra paddle tennis racquet? Classes for new players are forming, and we are always looking for paddles to teach the "newbies." If you have one that you would be willing to donate or sell cheaply, please call Trish at 991-6374.

"Growing Great" describes Pickle Ball, Leisure Village's newest racquet

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Valerie's Folk Dancing

By Michele Malkin

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sport. Two years ago this May, Zack Taylor started the program. Congratulations, Zack, on introducing this healthful sport to LV. Want to give it a try? Email Zack at lzt1101@hotmail.com and he will happily set a time to introduce you to the sport.

The Casta Del Sol folks are driving up to Leisure Village on Saturday, June 16, for an interclub paddle tennis tournament. The cost to our players to enter is \$5 each. The money collected, along with some funds from the club treasury, will be used to defray the cost of food for LV participants and our Casta Del Sol guests. Signup sheets will soon be on the club bulletin board by the courts. Entry fee is being collected by Sunshine and John Peterson.

Is Saturday, July 14, circled on your calendar? If not, do so now so you won't miss the awesome Racquet Club picnic being planned. Fun, music, good food and good friends are all coming together to make the event

a memorable one. The picnic will be in our own tree-shaded picnic area, so you won't even have to use a lot of gas to get there. More details, including cost, will be in the next edition of Inside Leisure Village.

Men's Golf Club

By Rob Sollett

A tip of the hat for a job well done to John Heisler and his dedicated volunteers for putting together the Reunion Luncheon in late March. If you missed it this time, don't miss it next time.

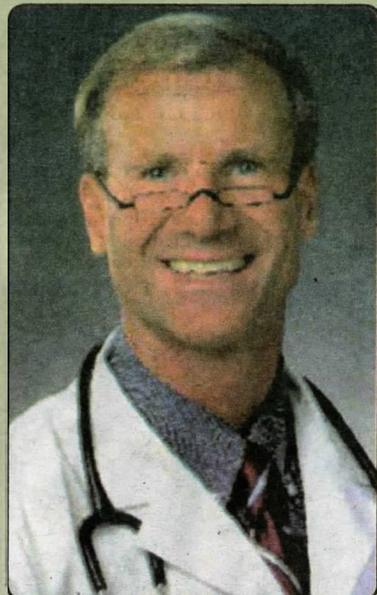
At the luncheon I met Charlie Balantie, who held the LV Course low score record of 49 for 17 years. He was 82 years old when he achieved this monumental feat, which was recently broken by one stroke by Barry Doyle. Balantie said: "Well, someone had to break it sooner or later." Charlie, it took 17 years to do

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Photo by Rob Sollett

Leisure Village Men's Golf Association President John Wirtz greets guest Charlie Balantie at the Annual Reunion Luncheon.



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Turning our attention to Regulation Golf, there are two trips outside our Village — May 9 to Sterling and May 31 to Buena. Please make your reservations early.

Jim Mainland has a few openings left to the Santee Golf Getaway to be held Sept. 19-21. Mainland says: "It'll be a nice trip, complete with an awards dinner." Reservations are going faster than a Pro V1 hit 350 yards. Please contact Jim for additional information.

The Tee Timer's Tournament in mid-April was blessed with beautiful clear California skies. This reporter had the pleasure to participate with Joann Thatcher of the LVWGA, who won the low net score for the Niners. Thatcher said: "This is a surprise. I never feel my game is up to my expectations. I had a great time."

Barry Doyle of the LVMGA tied his own low course record of 48.

The President's and Niner's Cup Tournaments should be underway

by press time. Good luck to all participants. Hit 'em long and straight, guys.

Please refer to the golf bulletin board, LVTv, phone tree and email for updated information.

LV Women's Golf Association

By Jan Gerik

Everyone who played in the Tee Timers on April 17 had a great time. Lunch was from Presto Pasta and was enjoyed by all. A big thank you to the LVMGA for hosting this event.

Our spring best ball scramble was an enjoyable nine holes with 9ers and 18ers playing together. We hope more women will come and join in the fun. Our next meeting will be May 9 at 1:30 p.m. for conversation and snacks with the meeting beginning at 2 p.m.

Deadline for dues of \$10 is May 9

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Frank DeSimone took first place in the Creative category for "Stairway to Heaven" during the LV Camera Club's monthly competition for April. DeSimone also took first place in the Assigned category; that photo appears on Page 13.

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so your name will be in the book. Call Wilma Hutson at 383-2022.

The Club Championship will be played on May 16 and May 23. We hope to see everyone signed up and ready to play.

Any questions or concerns call Ruth Hamilton at 445-8415.

Wii Bowling

By Paul Schifanelli

On behalf of the Leisure Village Wii Bowling Club, I would like to thank Inside Leisure Village for buying a complete new Wii system for our club. With the donation of two complete Wii Bowling systems from SCAN Health Plans, ILV's gift allows the club to completely cease utilizing members' equipment, on loan since the inception of the club in November 2011.

The LV Wii Bowling Club has grown rapidly in the Village, reaching

an unexpected membership of more than 100 residents in less than six months! We currently have more than 70 members signed up for our first-ever tournament. A pot-luck celebration dinner is planned for Sunday, May 20.

The LV Wii Bowling Club is very proud of its accomplishments during the past few months. However, none of this would have been possible without the cooperation and help from Recreation Department personnel, LV maintenance personnel, Steve Lehman of SCAN Health Plans, residents who have donated big-screen televisions and use of Wii equipment, technical personnel at LTV, Inside Leisure Village and several club members' uncountable hours of planning meetings, organizing, telephoning, computerizing, overseeing, teaching and scheduling, all to ensure that membership in the LV Wii Bowling Club is a most enjoyable and healthy experience for everyone who wishes to participate. So far, I think we've got a winner!

Jazzercise

By Barbara Yago

For those of you who haven't given Jazzercise a try or those of you who haven't been back for a while, this is an open invitation to come and check us out.

Jazzercise is an all-around exercise program to get your fitness level to a healthy place. Our instructor, Renee, is a highly qualified teacher with more than 20 years of experience, 10 of them right here in Leisure Village. This is a low-impact class especially choreographed for our age group.

Renee starts with a warmup and gradually leads into a light aerobic workout, some strength training with weights and a cool-down to a gentle finish.

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Billiard Club

By Jack Quinn

The scotch doubles 8-ball tournament that started April 2 provided much excitement for the participants and spectators. Thanks to Jean White, Margo Secia and Geri DeSimone for planning and implementing the event that came to a thrilling climax.

The first-place winning team is John Wirtz and John Neil. Second-



Bud Bradley took first place in the Open category for "Big Wheel, Bodie," in the Leisure Village Camera Club's monthly competition for April.

place winners are Bill Foeller and Verna Cryder, and the third-place team is Wayne Porter and Walt Maich.

Congratulations to all the players.

Mark your calendar for the next monthly meeting on Tuesday, May 22,

at 7:30 p.m. in the MPR.

Shuffleboard Club

By Diane Hawrylo

We are having fun playing Shuffleboard on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. We will teach you if you do not know how. Everyone is enjoying the games. Come and have a good time. The top scores for an eight-frame game were: March 21, Bob Hawrylo, 138; March 28, Tony Ferraro, 133; April 4, Milt Krapes, 126; April 11, Al Samelli, 123.

Beginner Line Dance Class

By Tina Nunnally

The class meets on Tuesdays from 3 to 4 p.m. in the AR. Sharon

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Saturday Night Dance Party

By Andrea I. Moran

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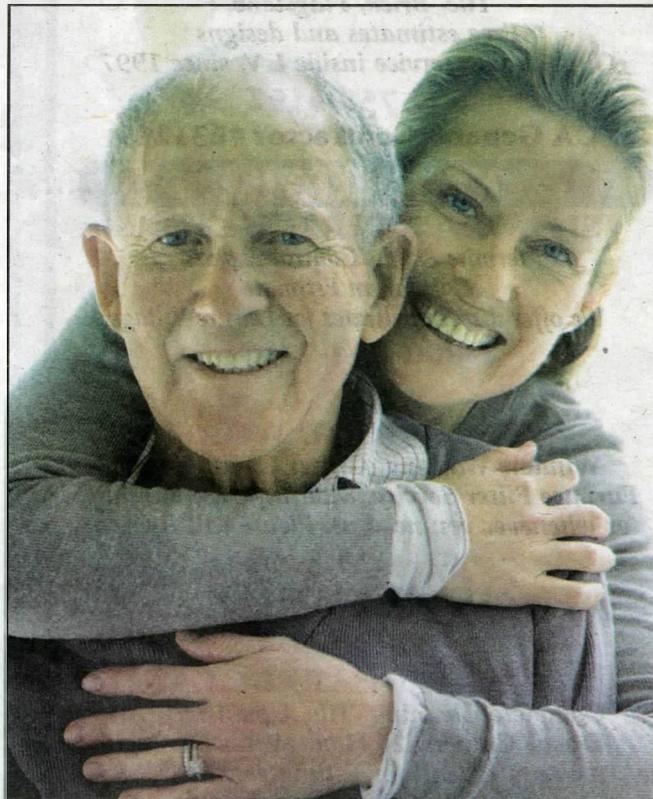
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