LEISURE VILLAGE



Santa Rosa Road, Camarillo, California

Crafts Faire will show off local talent

By Marion Green

Artsy and craftsy, Aleta Howarth thought she had no talent for that type of endeavor. She said she couldn't paint, couldn't play an instrument and she couldn't knit.

She moved to Leisure Village and after seeing the beautiful jewelry made by residents thought jewelrymaking might be her niche, and it proved to be.

Now president of The Stoners, the jewelry-making club in the Village, she encourages others who think they might not have such talents to visit and talk to The Stoners at the upcoming Crafts Faire on Sunday, April 27, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Aleta wants residents who might think arthritic hands or vision issues would keep them

from making jewelry to know they are mistaken. In fact, jewelry-making will help keep fingers limber. There are small beads and very large beads to choose from and other options available to overcome those issues.

Some club members work with beautiful stones and polished rocks. They will be

Please see CRAFTS on 11



Gerard to the Village April 11.

Broadway musicals take stage April 11

By Bob Cohen

If you like Broadway musicals, and who doesn't, you're going to love the next two Showtyme presentations, both produced by Paul Schifanelli.

On April 11, we will be treated to the vocal renditions of Janice Gerard, who has performed in Las Vegas, in New Orleans and at such prestigious venues as the Beverly Hilton Hotel, the Ritz Carlton Hotel and, most recently, on the Holland America Cruise Line.

Although Janice has a wide variety of songs in her repertoire, she will be focusing on Broadway hits for our performance. Her show, which is called "Broadway Babes and Movie Melodies," features

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Photo by Cathy Friedman

The cast of characters in the Players Guild's upcoming production of "Dixie Swim Club" is, front row from left, Karla Holland, Joyce Belcher and Fil Barton and, top row from left, Karen Wrolson and Diane Knopf. The play is April 16-19 at 7:30 p.m. and April 20 at 2 p.m. For more information, see Pages 10 and 11.



The Box Office in the Rec. Center lobby is open every Tuesday and Thursday from 9 to 11 a.m. Their new policy allows all clubs to use the facility to include their dues collections. And they are definitely seeking volunteers to join their staff.

A very active group in the Village makes sure that people who can no longer get out to shop can still have all the groceries they need. Read all about Shop Ahoy on Pages 16 and 17.

Leisure Village is usually a quiet place, but some recent police activity that started outside the gates brought to light the extra layer of security the Village enjoys. See Page 6.

The Drug Drop-Off Days that allow people to safely dispose of unneeded prescription medications have been a success. and the most recent one on March 15 was no exception. See Page 5.

hat more can we say about a good group of people in our midst, who do nothing but good things for all of us, at all times. I am writing here of our Security, who do so much to help the helpless, the health-strapped and many times those of us who need a helping hand, beyond the obvious.

In the early part of the year and more recently, I had

a need for help, and thanks to Marcus and his teammate with their help earlier, and to Nick later, both outcomes were successful. They are part of our wonderful Security Department.

We are so lucky to have these young men and women who keep tabs over our Village and deserve our praise.

- Lynn Oberman, V. 1

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Please accept my thanks for all the calls and cards and for your thoughtfulness at the passing of my lovely daughter, Linda. She was and always will be a part of my heart.

- Sheila Cooper, V. 40

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LVTV PROGRAM SCHEDULE APRIL 2014

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LVTV email address: lvtvcommittee@gmail.com



DAY	APR	TIME	PROGRAM *Note: OTR = Old Time Radio	
In	All Month	Viva the Village!	Host, John Baillie – Mon-Wed-Fri-Sat-Sun *9:15 am; 3:15 pm; 7:15 pm See Message Board for listing. *On Sat. Larry's cooking show will follow the 9:15 am show	
çir 123	All Month	Villagers On The Town	Host, John Baillie - Mon-Wed-Fri-Sat-Sun 8:30 am; 12:30 pm; 4:30 pm	
Daily		Calendar Diva	Debra Guill & John Baillie – 8:00 am; 2:00; 5:00; 7:00 pm	
Tue	1	10 am & 8 pm	Current Movie Review - Lin Grant and Larry Swartz	
Wed	2	10 am & 8 pm	What Was My Line? Bob Banfill, Kent Kellegrew, Sue-Ellen Colp	
Thu	3	10 & 8 *OTR 7	Thursday Showcase - See LVTV Message Board for Shows	
Fri	4	10 am & 8 pm	What's Happening in LV? - Pet Club, Farmers Club, Origami Club (30 min)	
Mon	7	10 am & 8 pm	LVA OPEN BOARD MEETING - LIVE	
Tue	8	10 am & 8 pm	LVA OPEN BOARD MEETING - TAPED	
Wed	9	10 am & 8 pm	Cooking with Larry Swartz - Sweets (of all kinds) For Your Sweetie (27 min)	
Thu	10	10 & 8 *OTR 7	Thursday Showcase - See LVTV Message Board for Shows	
Fri	11	10 am & 8 pm	LVA OPEN BOARD MEETING - TAPED	
Mon	14	10 am & 8 pm	Shared Experience: Jack Whalen & Guy Moshier (58 min)	
Tue	15	10 am & 8 pm	Current Movie Review - Lin Grant and Larry Swartz	
Wed	16	10 am & 8 pm	What Was My Line? - 2013 Gwen Zimring, Pinky Palladino, Judy Brown (53 mir	
Thu	17	10 & 8 *OTR 7	Thursday Showcase - See LVTV Message Board for Shows	
Fri	18	10 am & 8 pm	Players Guild – Calendar Girls – 2009 (43 min)	
Mon	21	10 am & 8 pm	ESO Presents Earthquake Preparedness (90 min)	
Tue	22	10 am & 8 pm	2 for the Show (40 min)	
Wed	23	10 am & 8 pm	Players Guild – 2009 Annie and Friends (40 min)	
Thu	24	10 am & 8 pm	Thursday Showcase - See LVTV Message Board for Shows	
Fri	25	10 am & 8 pm	Book Review with Lillian Hawthorne - My Sister's Keeper (17 min)	
Mon	28	10 am & 8 pm	Quilters Club - 2012 (40 min)	
Tue	29	10 am & 8 pm	Leisure Village People Cook – (48 min)	
Wed	30	10 am & 8 pm	Pacifica High School Dancers – 2009 (30 min)	

Contact Bob O'Connor for more info at: 437-6798 or Chairman Bill Foeller at 384-4447. LVTV Committee meets the 3rd Thursday of each month at 9:30 in the MPR.

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May deadlines

Deadline for letters, club news, stories, photos and classified ads for the May 2014 issue is Thursday, April 17, at 5 p.m. The Display Advertising deadline will be Friday, April 18, at 5 p.m. Publication is scheduled for Friday, May 2. Please e-mail stories and photos to editorilv@yahoo.com. Typed copy, double-spaced, should be deposited in the ILV box in the Recreation Center hallway. Handwritten material should be submitted early to allow for typing.

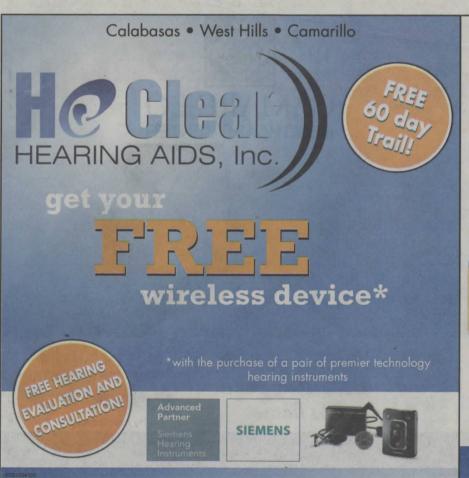




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The February rainstorm left Leisure Village with Beauty and the Beast: a beautiful rainbow and a fallen tree between Villages 34 and 38. No harm was done to any property.



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What is macular degeneration?

(This is the first of a threepart series discussing Age-Related Macular Degeneration, or AMD. The remaining two parts will focus on understanding the risks and symptoms of AMD, along with treatment and prevention.)

Many seniors in their 60s and 70s have likely noticed some vision loss, and this can be a normal part of aging. However, an eye condition known as age-related macular degeneration, or AMD, can impact the severity of the vision loss that is due to aging. AMD is the leading cause of vision loss in Americans over 60 years of age, and it is a growing problem. This is why it is important to know the basic facts about AMD. The good news is that these facts include preventive steps seniors can take to reduce the risk of developing AMD.

Understanding AMD We rely on the macula, which is found at the center of the retina, to help us read fine print and do needlework and other similar tasks that require sharp focus. The macula also helps us have the clear vision to drive a car and recognize faces or colors. AMD is a progressive eye condition that affects this area of the eye, and there are two types: dry AMD and wet AMD.

Dry AMD: According to Retina International, dry AMD accounts for 90 percent of all AMD and occurs when yellow deposits, called drusen, build up on the macula. This happens because a layer of photo receptor cells, which is part of the retina, starts to break down and dies. The result is vision distortion. especially when our eyes need to focus on small items or detailed tasks. A person can have these deposits and not have AMD, but having them does increase the risk for dry AMD, especially if they are soft and rather large. Fortunately, the

In Memoriam

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To submit a memoriam, call Loretta Reshes at 388-7116.

dry form of AMD does not typically necessitate that the affected person give up reading altogether.

Wet AMD: Retina International reports that the wet form of AMD accounts for only about 10 percent of AMD cases, but the vision loss associated with it can be devastating. Wet AMD occurs when abnormal blood vessels grow in a part of the macula known as the choroid, a thin layer of cells. Eventually wet AMD leads to blood and protein leakage, resulting in more severe visual distortion than occurs with dry

AMD. If these blood vessels form scar tissue, the person can experience a permanent loss of central vision.

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Don't forget: Club Faire is May 4

The big day is rapidly approaching. Plans are firming up, and clubs and committees are signing up for the Club Faire.

If you attended last year you know what a great opportunity the faire presented for learning about all of the many activities available to you within Leisure Village. We are not called an "active adult community" for no reason!

If you didn't make it last year, don't make that mistake again.

If you are new to Leisure Village, and we have seen quite a bit of turnover in the last 12 months, this is a golden opportunity to learn so much in so little time.

And new resident or old, if you are even thinking about volunteering to serve on one of our committees that do so much to enhance life in Leisure Village, this is the time and place to investigate the opportunities.

And if you are not thinking about volunteering, why not?

Leisure Village is a great place to live, precisely because of the committees and clubs that will be showcased at the Club Faire. Check them out!

The date is Sunday, May 4. The time: 1 to 4 p.m. The place: Rec Center. Be there!



Photo by Jerry Spector

From left, Bob Koster, Sgt. John Franchi and Marvin Short take care of the first part of the 70 pounds of unneeded prescription drugs that were turned in to be destroyed during a Safe Drug Drop-Off Day on March 15.

70 pounds of medication turned in

More than 70 pounds of unwanted prescription medicine were turned in during the Village's Safe Drug Drop-Off Day on March 15.

A joint venture by Leisure Village and the Ventura County Sheriff's Department, the collection of potentially dangerous drugs for safe disposal is part of an ongoing campaign to encourage residents not to flush prescription pills and liquids down the toilet or throw them into the garbage.

This was the third such event; a total of 291 pounds of medication has been collected from Village residents.

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Burglary, chase prompt reverse 911 call

2 men arrested; incident serves as a reminder of the additional security this feature provides

By Patty Ecker

Residents in Village 44 heard it first: the loud crash of a car careening into a light pole just outside the East Gate. The two men in the car jumped out and ran into the Village, followed by Ventura County Sheriff's deputies who were pursuing them from a reported residential burglary call. Leisure Village Security officers joined the search inside the gate and a helicopter began to circle, as nearly 30 police officers and two K-9 units arrived.

Within minutes of the car crash on February 27, phones rang in Leisure Village. A reverse 911 call to most residents warned of police action and advised them "to stay inside and lock your doors until further notice."

An extensive search of the area — particularly the open fields bordering the Village — followed. Ventura County Sheriff's Sgt. Eric Buschow picks up the story.

"After several hours, we pulled all uniformed personnel, including the helicopter, and replaced them with plainclothes officers and unmarked cars," he said.

It worked.

As darkness fell, the suspects came out of the fields and tried to hitchhike on Santa Rosa Road.

"An off-duty deputy driving by saw the two, called in, and the pair was arrested," Buschow said. He added that Leisure Village Security officers were very helpful during the search.

"Your guys know the area. They were our eyes and ears."

The reverse 911 calls activated by the police action serve as a reminder to Villagers of this additional security feature. "Every residential phone in the area, whether it's listed or unlisted, automatically can be notified by authorities in serious emergencies like flooding, wild fires, or police warnings," says Buschow.

No sign-up is necessary. He adds that deputies on the scene of the February search marked the area on their laptop, and the reverse 911 calls were activated. When the search was over, an all-clear call went out as well.

Many people these days use only cell phones; they have no landlines. And cell phone numbers must be entered by the owner into the emergency system. Signing up is easy. Go to the Sheriff's Department website, VCSD.org, and scroll down the home page to click on VC ALERT. Fill in your information, and your cell phone is part of the emergency alert system. Another reminder: Wait for the all-clear call before going out after an alert.

Looking Back: TV tower built

By Marilyn Holthouse Village historian

April 1974, 40 years ago: The television tower was under construction.

April 1979, 35 years ago: Leisure Tech reduced the number of planned units from 2,700 or 2,800 to 2,200. Today there are 2,136.

April 1984, 30 years ago: A lifeguard was on duty from 6 a.m. to 11 p.m., seven days a week. It was decided it would not be cost-effective to install a pool cover. In August 1990, the board included a pool cover in the next year's budget.

April 1989, 25 years ago: Players Guild presented "Fiddler On the Roof."

April 1994, 20 years ago: A CIMIS Weather Station on the golf course near #4 was approved.



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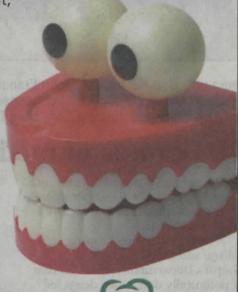
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When: Tuesday, April 29, 1:30 p.m. Where: MPR Instructor: Lorraine Comer Cost: Free Info: Lorraine, 383-7423

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When: Monday, April 14, 10 a.m.; Friday, April 18, 2 p.m. (repeat); Wednesday, April 23, 12:30 p.m. (Repeat) Where: TBD after sign-up, which ends April 9

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Next AARP Safe Driving Class is set for May 21, 23

By Paul Herman

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The Refresher (5hour) Class: June 12, Sept. 11, Dec 11. Start time will be 12:30 p.m. in the MPR.

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By Sharron Parker Troop Real Estate

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As soon as the work was completed, we had the house and windows cleaned and the seller received three offers right away, two of them for the full price. The house just closed escrow last week and we have a very happy seller!

— Sharron Parker is a licensed Realtor — CalBRE#00900167 — with Troop Real Estate. She can be reached at 805-443-1998, on the Web at www. ILoveLeisureVillage.com or via email at sharronbparker@aol.com.

THEATER BEAT

Camarillo Community Theatre: "The Odd Couple," April 18 through May 18. 330 Skyway Dr. Camarillo, 388-5716.

Conejo Players Theatre: "Thoroughly Modern Millie," through April 13. 351 S. Moorpark Road, Thousand Oaks, 495-3715.

Elite Theatre Company: "The Boys Next Door," through April 6. "The Art of Something," April 25 through June 1. 31 Victoria Blvd., Oxnard. 483-5118.

High Street Arts Center: "Tom Sawyer," April 11 through May 4. 45 E. High St., Moorpark, 529-8700. Rubicon Theater: "A Moon for the Misbegotten," through April 6. "Love, Loss, and What I Wore," April 16 through May 11. 1006 E. Main St., Ventura, 667-2900.

Simi Valley Cultural Art Center: "Shrek: The Musical," through April 6. 3050 E. Los Angeles Ave., Simi Valley, 583-7900.

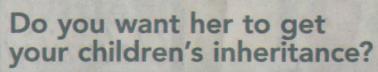
Santa Paula Theater Center: "The Seagull," April 18 through May 25, 125 S, 7th Street, Santa Paula, 525-4645.

Ojai ACT: "Shrek: The Musical," April 4 through April 27. 113 S. Montgomery St., Ojai, 640-8797.

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Joyce Belcher as Sheree: If the group has a matriarch, it is she. Reserving the house every year, she keeps the gals in line. Her tendency to be hyper-organized drives her friends a bit crazy. She is a health nut and all-American mom who lives in Raleigh, N.C.



Karen Wrolson as Jeri: She is the ditzy ray of sunshine - perky, naïve and always on the positive side. Even though she appears predictable, she recently relocated to Charlottesville, Va., and continues to make life choices that surprise and amaze her friends.



Diana Knopf as Lexie: A pampered and outspoken belle who has a long list of exhusbands, she is still holding onto youth with cosmetic surgery. She is a vain, youthobsessed event planner for a chain of four-star hotels in Chapel Hill, N.C.



Fil Barton as Vernadette: A hard luck case if there ever was one. She is the self-deprecating and acerbic washout of the group whose kids are in a perpetual state of incarceration. While living in Spivey's Corner, N.C., she faces her tribulations with gallows humor and the unwavering support of her lifetime friends.



Karla Holland as Dinah: The wisecracking. overachieving, unmarried lawyer sloshes cocktails at breakfast and keeps the sarcasm level high. She excels at everything except romance. Works as a lawyer in Atlanta.

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By Joyce Belcher

Players Guild is putting on its annual play this month, April 16-19 at 7:30 p.m. and April 20 at 2 p.m. in the AR, and it's going to be a great

"Dixie Swim Club," a Jones, Hope, Wooten comedy directed by Diane Carroll, is a hilarious and poignant play about five women who were on a swim team in college. After college, they meet every August for a weekend in a North Carolina beach

cottage. The characters are portrayed at ages 44, 49, 54 and 77. Their varied personalities and life changes will take you on one heck of a joy ride. The cast is made up of Joyce Belcher, Fil Barton, Karla Holland, Diane Knopf and Karen Wrolson.

Tickets, only \$10, are on sale every Monday and Friday from 9 to 11 a.m. and Wednesdays from 1 to 3 p.m. in the Recreation Center lobby. Tickets will also be on sale one hour before each performance.

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Ye Olde Craft Faire is April 27

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more than happy to work with anyone at their Monday meeting - anyone who is willing to learn this very rewarding skill.

Aleta said the social camaraderie with the group is as enjoyable as making the jewelry. Being retired gives us the freedom to jump in and learn something new.

All these clubs encourage newcomers, and each has a workshoptype of environment to help folks get started.

Aleta is the coordinator of the Ye Ole Craft Faire and planned it for a Sunday to include those residents who are employed so they could view the wonderful crafts created by their neighbors. Guests will have the opportunity to purchase items for themselves or as gifts for others. Other Leisure Village clubs participating are the Ceramics and Village Arts. All these clubs are taking part in this once-a-year fund-raiser that benefits not only their own clubs but also others to whom they donate.

Photo by Bud Bradley Aleta Howarth works on a piece of jewelry for the April 27 Crafts Faire.

the wonderful items they have created. be a wealth of talent on display: artwork of many

mediums; ceramics, from small dishes to large vases; and jewelry, from the smallest beads to the most beautiful wrapped and polished stones. You are truly in for a treat!

Mark your calendars for April 27. Show will feature Broadway music

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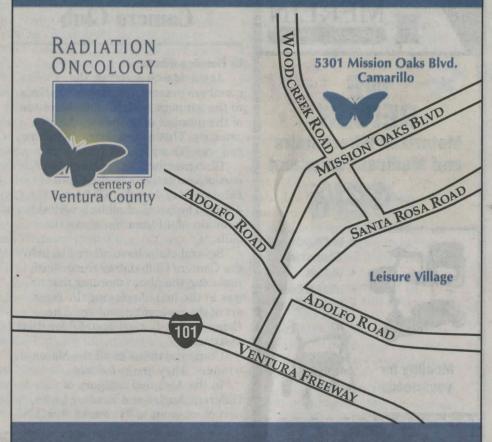
hits from "The Pajama Game," "Sweet Charity" and more Broadway successes.

There will be pastries, coffee, tea

Like all Showtyme monthly productions, the event is free to members. Non-members are asked to donate a minimum of \$3. (Remember. annual membership is available at the show for only \$10.) Janice will perform immediately after a short

business meeting that starts at 7:30 p.m., and will be followed by desserts.

Janice will be the first of a double header. You are not going to believe what Showtyme will bring us in May. The details will be in the May edition of Inside Leisure Village, but a few hints: It's a smash Broadway hit that has been made into a Hollywood movie; the locale is France; and it is not "Gigi!" Save the date: May 9.



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Camera Club

By Florence Gilman

At the March meeting, the members present voted to give prizes to the winners, without consideration of the number of entries in the category. This means more members can win: It's a pleasant prospect!

Club members are planning to participate actively in the Club Faire on May 4 in the AR from 1 to 4 p.m. The booth shall be a veritable fountain of information about the

Several clubs have offered to help the Camera Club defray the cost of replacing the photo monitor that was in the hall, displaying the great art of the resident members. The Camera Club is most grateful for their

Congratulations to all the March winners. They are as follows:

In the Assigned category of Different Angles and Leading Lines, first place went to "Tower of Power'

by Margaret Peterson; second place went to "Working The Springs Fire" by Frank DeSimone; and third place went to "LA Skyline" by Verna Cryder. Honorable mentions went to Don Treadwell for "You Gotta Know All the Angles" and to Laura Greffly for "All Lines Lead to the Center."

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In the Open category, the winners are as follows: First place went to "Praying For A Winner" by Don Treadwell; second place went to "The Well Worn Path" by John Kingsley; and third place went to "High Work" by Al Sarnelle. Honorable mentions went to Jean Kohut for "Wave Runner" and Larry Forkner for "Hawk In My Tree."

In the Creative category, the winners are as follows: First place went to "The Vacant Chair" by John Kingsley; second place went to "My Wife Loves Her Shoes" by Frank DeSimone; and third place went to "Old Tall Ship" by Al Sarnelle. Honorable mentions went to Jean Kohut for "Pigeon vs. Tiger" and Marlene Votion for "Rest in Elegant Peace."

Writers Club

By Harvey S. Brosler

The Writers Club meets on Mondays at 1 p.m. in the MPR.

Stories Of The Month are located on the wall just inside the entrance to the Library. All of the stories displayed in April relate to personal experiences of members during the Great Depression. A library copy of previous Stories Of The Month for 2013-2014 is located in a folder on the magazine rack.

Suggested topics are furnished, although members can write on other topics. The suggested topic for April 7 is "An April Fool's Joke," for April 14 it is "My Impression Of Politicians," for April 21 it is "My Most Exciting High School/College Event" and for April 28 it is "Persons Who Most Influenced Me."

Contact Harvey S. Brosler, president, at hsbros@roadrunner.com or 805-465-0006.

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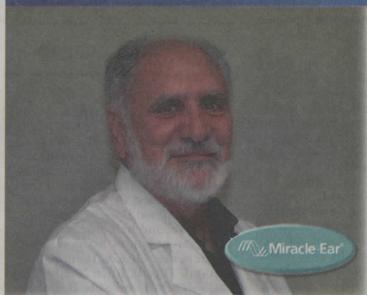
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Men's Golf Club

By Rob Sollett

After the last participant left the course ending the first tournament of the month, a woman who clearly had played many rounds of golf walked up to the first tee and dropped her equally experienced canvas golf bag to the ground.

'Wanna see something that'll rock your world?" she asked.

"What? I'm sorry, what did you say?" I replied. Without a further word, she teed up a pink ball, extracted an iron from her bag and with a single precise swing of her club sent the ball flying. She watched intently as the ball came to rest on the first green opposite Bill Byrnes' house.

"Walk with me, Sonny," she said, laughing. "Oh, grab my bag will ya' Dear."

She used her putter to end the



Photo by Rob Sollett

The pink golf ball slowly rolls into the cup.

hole with a birdie and achieved the same score on the next two holes. On the fourth tee, she sat down on the bench and took out a small box of cigarettes from her golf bag and lit a smoke. She inhaled deeply then began coughing as her face turned deep red.

"That's good," she said, regaining her erratic breathing.

"You birdied the past three holes!" I said in amazement.

"Watch this one," she demanded as she took her stance and did what golfers do.

Her ball struck a tree, recoiled off of the concrete path, rolled onto the green and into the cup for a hole in

"Close your mouth, Sonny, before the flies fly in — and help me up."

In my state of total awe, I had failed to notice she had fallen to the ground after her follow through swing.

"Oh Gees, I'm sorry. I didn't see you fall," I said, lifting the almost 102pound woman to her feet.

She brushed off her clothing, coughed twice and smiled.

"Watch what I can do on the sixth hole. I'm going to bounce the ball off of the DeSimone house, and roll the ball onto the green," she said, walking away from me. "Be a doll, grab my bag.

True to her prediction, she aced the sixth. "Amazing," I said. "My name is Rob Sollett, and I'm with the Men's Golf Club. Who are you?"

She smiled and slowly leaned over to me as the sounds of old bones creaking muffled with the following:

"My name is April, April Fools."

Happy April Fool's Day to you, my honored readers.

Bowling League

By Bob Cohen

The weeks roll by and we are about two-thirds of the way through the season. The end is near, with the last game being played on May 2. And how things have changed: The winner of the first half, Team 14, is now in last place! 'Nuff said!

The second half ladder tournament is now history. The winners are: Flite A. Dennis Durand; Flite B, Ellen Neally; Flite C, Leslie Fox; and Flite D, Bob Cohen (and, no that is not a typo).

The number of 200 scratch games continues to amaze. This reporting period there were 23! Leading the parade this month was Danny Coleman (219, 217, 216, 214, 202, 200) and Alan Singer

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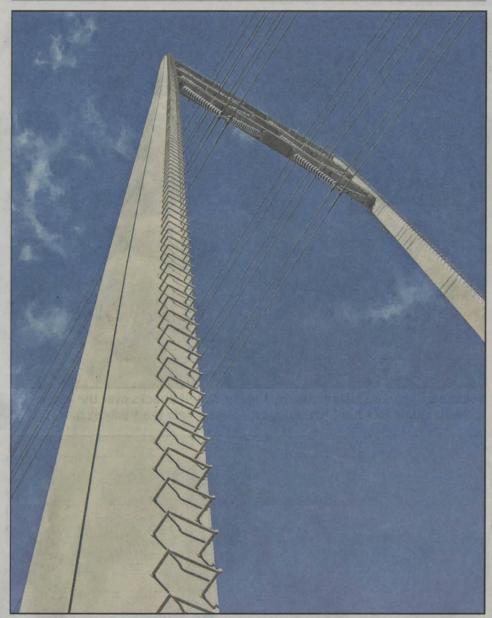
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Margaret Petersen took first place in the monthly Camera Club competition in March in the Assigned category of "Different Angles and Leading Lines" for "Tower of Power."

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(235, 215, 214, 214, 211, 210) with six games each, followed by Dennis Durand with five (257, 234, 234, 224, 213), Tash Guzman with three (223, 205, 202), Bob McQuivey with two (210, 211) and Ted Ryan with one (215).

Side Pot winners for week 22 were Nora Potter, Sandy Rosenthal, and Karen Levitt for the ladies and Alan Singer, Dennis Durand and Tash Guzman and Jerry Schneider (tied) for the men.

Week 23 side pot winners were Gail Singer, Claudia Roberts and Leslie Fox for the ladies and Don Christy, Richard Cato and Bob Cohen (No, that is still not a typo) for the men.

Week 24 winners were Cathy Friedman, Vivian Hurst and Leslie Fox for the ladies and Bigg Al Schuster, Dennis Durand and Art Titen for the men.

Week 25 winners were Karen Levitt, Carolyn Sherman and Helen Hartman for the ladies and Ted Ryan, Alan Singer and Tash Guzman for the men.

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Shop Ahoy delivers groceries to those who need assistance

By Patty Ecker

"I'm privileged to do this," says Barbara Yago with a smile as she walks into a Vons market early on a Tuesday morning. A line of 29 shopping carts awaits her, volunteers arrive to fill the orders, and the Camarillo Shop Ahoy team begins its weekly service.

This band of women and men—detailed grocery lists in hand—do the marketing for the homebound or disabled who need such assistance. Their goal: to help seniors continue to live independently.

Every Tuesday, armed with specific instructions to buy the smallest box of herbed rice or the laundry detergent on special this week or tuna that matches the coupon, more than 20 Shop Ahoy volunteers make sure that our homebound friends and neighbors get exactly the groceries they want, delivered to their doors — and often into their refrigerators and cupboards.

Villager Barbara Yago is the captain of Shop Ahoy; she first volunteered nine years ago after she and her husband Harvey retired to Leisure Village.

"I knew I wanted to do something worthwhile," she recalls.

Villager Frances Elkins says Shop Ahoy is worthwhile and then some. She's used it since her mobility became limited several years ago.

"They are over the top to accommodate me. It's a remarkable organization!" she exclaims as she describes her team. "Diane calls on Sunday to get my grocery list. Helene or Barbara comes by Monday if I have coupons. Tuesday is shopping day, and Laraine and Betty deliver to my house – and put the groceries away! They're wonderful."

Shop Ahoy volunteers have different jobs. The callers contact clients to get their weekly list. Precision is their watchword, asking what brand, what size, what flavor, what coupons.

"We want to do the right thing and get the right thing," explains Barbara Yago. The callers forward the lists to



Photos by Jerry Spector

Barbara Yago leads the Camarillo Shop Ahoy group, creating orders for each client, then doling out the lists to volunteers who do the shopping, purchasing and delivering. "It's a big job," she says.

Barbara, who creates an "order" for each client that even includes the Vons aisle for each item and codes like "A" for no substitutions or "B" for best buy.

Next comes the team of shoppers who fill the orders, double-check the baskets and then check out. Each order is handed over to the volunteers who deliver to each client and collect the checks — the grocery tab plus 10 percent plus \$2 — that go to the Ventura County Shop Ahoy Organization.

"It's a big job," says Barbara, who has been the group leader for five years. "But we have the best volunteers and the best clients. We are so attached to each other."

She knows there are more people out there who need Shop Ahoy. All it takes is a phone call to apply. She also needs more volunteers. That just takes a phone call, too. The number is the same: 805-388-0419.



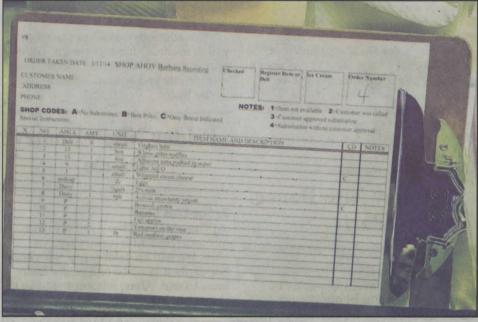
Volunteering from Leisure Village, Helene Sollett checks over the apples to make sure she fills the Shop Ahoy orders with only the freshest produce.



As Shop Ahoy volunteer Betty Tucker helps put away groceries, fellow volunteer Laraine Benyo goes over the completed order with Leisure Village resident Frances Elkins. "It's a remarkable organization," Elkins says.

Here's how Shop Ahoy works magic for local residents

1. Groceries are ordered



The grocery lists are detailed, noting the sizes and amounts needed and whether there are coupons.

2. Volunteers do the shopping



Carol Russell, a Village resident who volunteers for Shop Ahoy, checks to make sure she's getting the right size and the right brand of salad dressing.

3. Groceries are purchased



Helene Sollett goes over the shopping list one more time at the checkout counter to make sure everything is correct.

4. Groceries are delivered



Betty Tucker, left, and Laraine Benyo arrive at Frances Elkins' Leisure Village home, groceries in hand.

The Booster Club

By Lin Grant

The Booster Club needs your support!

We will again be sponsoring the Spring Sale to be held in the pavilion on May 10, a Saturday. Tables will be \$10 and will be on sale at the end of April. Please watch LVTV in April for table sale details.

We are in the planning stage for our fundraiser, "A Day at the Races," to be held, hopefully, in late June, and we need a handful of folks to set up, serve and clean up. Help with ticket sales is needed as well. The list of the items outside of the LVA budget that we have provided to the Village is quite long, and there are more requests waiting. Please join us at our meetings on the third Monday of every month at 7 p.m. in the MPR. Come help us help Leisure Village.

Billiard Club

By Patrick Price

The next Billiards Club pool tournament starts Monday, April 7, at 6 p.m. It's your favorite game (1-15). Matches will be on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday until the winners emerge. Sign-up sheets are now posted in the Billiards hall. Come one, come all paid-up Billiards Club members to this exciting event. Signup ends April 3.

Before and after the tournament, our popular Thursday night challenge continues. Be there at about 6 p.m. to sign up. And, there is the fun LCR game in the Lanai Room for those not playing pool.

The Stoners

By Fil Barton

On Sunday, April 27, from 10

a.m. to 3 p.m. in the AR, The Stoners will be sponsoring the annual Arts & Crafts Faire. Not only will The Stoners have their hand-crafted jewelry available for purchase, but several of the other Leisure Village creative groups and clubs will be there as well.

The faire will give everyone an opportunity to purchase a handcrafted item for their significant other or for Mother's Day, May 11. As usual, hot dogs and refreshments will be available.

Everyone is invited to attend, so bring your family and friends and enjoy a wonderful day in Leisure Village.

Saturday Nite Dance Party

By Andrea I. Moran

What a great evening you can have spending it with our Saturday Nite Dance Party. We had our annual Mardi Gras dance with the second liners parading with their parasols. Our St. Patrick's celebration was so much fun, with singing and getting in the spirit of wearing of the green.

Our April schedule: April 5, Dick Parent; April 12, Rhythm Kings; April 19, no dance (Players Guild); and April 26, Jerry Dokken.

The admission is \$7 per person, which includes fresh popcorn, coffee, punch and a great time. Please come and join us and keep the feet moving to the beat.

Friday Nite Country Dance

By Sue-Ellen Colp

Time is flying by: April 4 will be our four-year anniversary for our club. We will be celebrating with great gift cards if you are one of the lucky ones to win. Along with our snacks to share, we will also supply cake along

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I want to thank Marshall for teaching last month: He did a great job as usual. So come to the party at 7 p.m. in the AR. BYOB and come have fun, socialize and dance. Dance lesson will be at 8:15. No 50/50 this month: we will hand out tickets for free drawings. Hope to see everyone there and then some. For more information call Sharon at 805-910-9428.

Single Active Seniors (SAS)

By Zelda Greentree

The next "Dinner Out" with our SAS seniors will be held on April 8 at 5 p.m. at Ottavio's Italian Restaurant. We're so happy to see the time change so it remains light out till after 7 p.m. Some of our people who don't like

driving in the dark can now join us for dinner and still get home early.

Please call Lee Edwards at 484-3289 for your reservation. Looking forward to seeing you!

Bocce Ball Club

By Pat Ogden

The Bocce Ball Club meets every Monday and Thursday beginning at 10 a.m. for an hour of competitive fun and always entertaining games of Bocce Ball. Dues for the 2014 season are \$5 per person and are currently being collected by our club president, Diane Fleisher. For all of you who are interested in joining in on our fun, or members wishing to renew their membership, Diane can be reached any Monday or Thursday at the Bocce courts or by telephone, 383-5752.

If you have never played before, all the club members are willing, able and happy to help you learn to play. Come and join us for the sport and

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Don Treadwell took first place in the Open category in March's Camera Club competition for "Praying For a Winner."

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Women's Club

By Chi Chun

Thursday, April 10, will be the Women's Club general meeting beginning at 1:30 p.m. in the AR. After the business meeting, Phil Birdsell, singer and songwriter, will entertain us with his songs and impersonations.

Be prepared for Bingo in May. For the serious or fastidious players, beautiful holders for Bingo daubers are sold in the Craft Boutique every Tuesday morning from 9 to 11 a.m. in the MPR. Invite your friends and especially new neighbors to visit the boutique and join the club. Stay to help make gifts for Easter or buy novelty gifts for your family — don't forget the special kinds of See's Candies. Each time you buy

something, you are helping the Village. Also remember to donate your jewelry and items in excellent condition for resale.

Save The Date: Thursday, June 12, is the annual Fashion Show, which is being planned now to make it even better than before. Sharon Loney and Wilma Hutson are co-chairs of the event. Tickets will be sold in advance only and will not be sold at the door.

If you have not yet joined the Women's Club, you are invited to come and be part of a great social network for the well-being of women with a focus on charity. For more information, call Betty Dean at 383-3647.

Racquet Club

By Diane Knopf

What's with all the racquet? Paddle tennis, ping pong, tennis, pickle ball—all good exercise for the body and the mind. They also provide a venue to congregate and forge new

friendships. And, with the Costa Del Sol senior paddle tennis tournament coming up on April 26, it is time to make memories together — and, most likely, share more than a few laughs. Practices are going on now. Call John for details at 388-1230.

Lots brewing on the paddle tennis front. John Peterson is heading the Costa Del Sol tournament. We will all be meeting at 7:30 a.m. in the parking lot on April 26 to carpool to Costa. In the meantime, we are having special training workshops run by Gary Carroll, who has been coaching tennis for decades, every Monday and Wednesday at 1 p.m. Clearly LV Racquet Club means business — even if it is just funny business.

Paddle leagues have begun. Trish is looking for a few more players to round out one team. Call her at 991-6374. The teams and times are posted on the bulletin board at the courts.

Also, if you are worried about not being in shape to play, I (Diane) am offering a free exercise class specifically designed to balance the muscles, strengthen the body and prevent injuries that happen when we are trying to have a good time. Questions? Call Diane at 482-8666. Classes are in the Club House (wood floor room) Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 11 a.m. to noon, so it doesn't take away from your paddle time.

Pickle ball is all the craze around the country, particularly for senior citizens. You play on the paddle courts with paddles that are provided, and a whiffle ball. It is impossible to play this game without chuckling, particularly on a windy day. Regularly scheduled times are Monday and Wednesday from 9 to 11 a.m. Questions? Call John Peterson 388-1230.

Ping Pong has scheduled use Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m.

Ladies: Monday through Saturday 9:30 to 10:45 a.m. Men: 3 to 4:30 p.m. Open Play: Call John Peterson for information.

FYI: 2014 active membership is at 70. That means there are a few of us

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from last year who have forgotten to pay Sunshine this year's dues. And, for any of you looking to get outside, have fun and meet a good natured group of people, you are welcome to join for a whopping \$7. Call Sunshine at 388-1230 for details.

The Mavericks

By Margo Secia

"Game Day and Picnic In The Park" will be held on Saturday, April 26. A continental breakfast of pastries, coffee, juice and tea will be served starting at 8:30 a.m. in the Club House.

For those who wish to play golf, please meet at 9 a.m. on the first tee for parings. All other games around the park will be open for play such as Bocce Ball, shuffleboard, horseshoes, ping pong and LCR tables. Lunch will be served at noon. Tickets for a lunch of hot dogs, chili and chips are \$5 per

person and can be purchased at the Box Office in the Rec Center Lobby on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 9 to 11 a.m. As always, you may BYOB. We hope everyone will come down to our beautiful park and enjoy this fun day of games and food.

Membership dues for the year May 2014 to May 2015 of \$5 per person are now being collected by Membership Chairman Ellie Edwards, and she will be at the park for your convenience on "Game Day." If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact John Wirtz at 384-8508 or Merle Ruiz at 444-5225.

New York Club

By Frank Seiden

We look forward to having you join us on April 3 when Karen Sweeney sings Patsy Cline, the famed country music star of the late 1950s and early '60s. Patsy Cline successfully crossed

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over into popular music in 1961 and '62 until her life and career were cut short in a plane crash.

The entertainer for the May 1 meeting will be Peggy Gohl. Peg is best known as one of Dean Martin's Golddiggers, her favorite performance that ran for 17 years. As a featured soloist, though, her busy career included working alongside stars such as Bob Hope, Frank Sinatra, Regis Philbin, Dionne Warwick, Kenny Rogers, The Inkspots, The Drifters, Patrick Swayze, Louis Prima, Joan Rivers and other celebrity acts. Also, she was the opening act for magician David Copperfield as well as being featured at Radio City Music Hall.

Our New York Club membership is steadily growing. Is it because we're such a friendly group? Because we have such great entertainers? Or both? Whatever, we look forward to greeting you.

LV Wii Bowling

By Joan Levy

On Feb. 6, "You started it all" was the theme when the Wii Bowling Club thanked Paul and Joyce Schifanelli for their dedication, hard work and enthusiasm in making the Wii Bowling Club a wonderful Leisure Village activity. The club presented Paul and Joyce with an engraved photo album. which included 100 pictures of the club's activities from the beginning until the present time. They also received two restaurant gift cards to enjoy at their leisure. The surprise celebration was enjoyed by all who attended.

The Wii Sports program that includes Wii Tennis and Wii Golf is approaching implementation. Interest in these activities has been great! Sign-up sheets are located in the Wii Bowling room in the Club House. Schedule times for playing will be

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announced very soon.

If you have any questions regarding any of the Wii Sports activities, please call Paul Schifanelli at 805-419-4124.

Village Arts

By Lindy Stein

On May 1, we will be visiting some of the homes of our artist members. The addresses of those home selected will be kept secret from all but the homeowners. To avoid congestion, only members and their invited guests will be permitted to attend. Membership is only \$7 per year to enjoy our exciting and informative club.

In addition to our meetings and art-related presentations, Village Arts provides opportunities for learning how to draw or paint. There is an unstructured workshop on Monday afternoons from 1 to 3 p.m. Supplies can be provided; a donation of \$1 is



John Kingsley took first place in the Camera Club's March competition in the Creative category for "The Vacant Chair."

requested to pay for them.

On Tuesday afternoons, Aurelie

Zachary will be in the Lanai Room for anyone interested in learning about

watercolor painting.

Friday afternoon drawing classes are being taught by Fred Vadja.

For more information about these classes contact Aurelie at 987-7807.

Sing Along Group

By Dick Guttman

Sing Along will present a special showing of Paramount Pictures' 1978 musical film "Grease," starring John Travolta and Olivia Newton-John in the AR at 7 p.m. on Monday, April 14 and

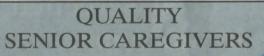
This movie favorite about two lovers in a 1950s high school will be shown on our "Big Screen" with subtitles so you can sing along with the on-screen characters to songs like "You're the One That I Want" and the title song, "Grease." This is a free event and all Villagers are invited to attend.

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Shuffleboard Club

By Diane Hawyrlo

High scores submitted for an eightframe game in February were: Feb. 25, Al Sarnelle, 165; March 5, Mary Barkemeyer, 126; March 12, Ernie Petersen, 146; and March 19, Alice Beumkes, 142.

The Shuffleboard Club received a black plastic container to store equipment near the scoreboards. Clip pairs were installed on the back of the scoreboards to hold seven cue poles. The last pair of clips will be installed when they are available. The new plastic mats to match the stencil markings will be installed when Maintenance is available. I wish to thank Bob Scheaffer, Ernie Olmstedt, John Wirtz and Susan Rockwell for their part in making it possible for the whole Village to enjoy playing shuffleboard.

Towels are available for spraying the silicone on the flat side (bottom) of the discs, which makes it easier to play shuffleboard. We play on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. All Villagers are invited to join. We will teach you if you don't know how. There are no dues. You can practice at any time. Please sign in each time. Come and join the fun. For information, call Diane Hawrylo at 482-8584.

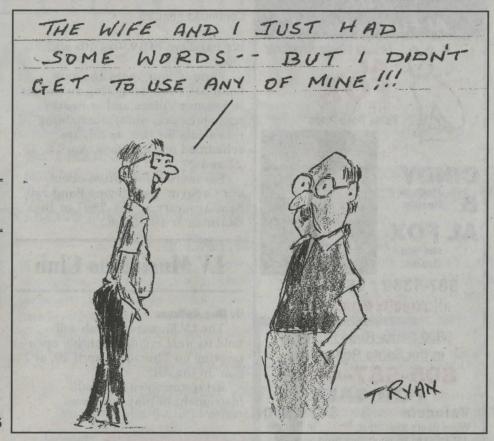
Groovin' Easy Band

By Dick Guttman

LV's own Groovin' Easy Swing Band rehearses in the AR on Tuesday evenings from 7 to 9 p.m. There is no charge to attend and listen or dance, and we serve coffee and cookies to enjoy and socialize when the band takes its break.

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big-band era of 1930s, '40s and '50s.

Formed four years ago, our band has been delighting audiences in Leisure Village and at nearby jazz clubs ever since. Remaining rehearsals for this month are scheduled for Tuesdays, April 8, 15, 22 and 29.

For more information about our Groovin' Easy Swing Band call Sam Arouesty at 484-7507 or Dick Guttman at 484-5806.

LV Musicians Club

By Dick Guttman

The LV Musicians Club will hold its next regular monthly open meeting on Thursday, April 10, at 7 p.m. in the AR.

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For more information, call Roy Badger at 388-9335 or Dick Guttman at 484-5806.

LV Pet Club News

By Susan Amerikaner

Hey, all you foxy animal lovers! Don't miss our Monday, April 14, meeting at 7 p.m. in the MPR. Our guest speaker will be Pat Meyer, president of the Channel Island Parks Foundation and director of Friends of the Island Fox program. Pat will explain how the Channel

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Islands Fox became endangered and what measures are now underway to save the native animal and its habitat on all six Channel Islands. Although she can't bring a live fox, Pat's presentation includes many artifacts, including pelts, skulls and even a stuffed island fox. Everyone with an interest in nature and our unique geography is invited

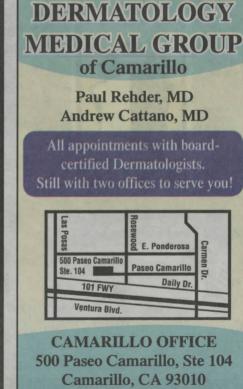
Ceramic Club

By Sue Meagher

Come check out the latest creations for sale at the LV Craft Sale on Sunday, April 27, in the AR.

A variety of interesting articles will be on sale to raise funds for the Ceramic Club. You can also learn more about this group at the Club Faire on May 4.





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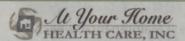
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