

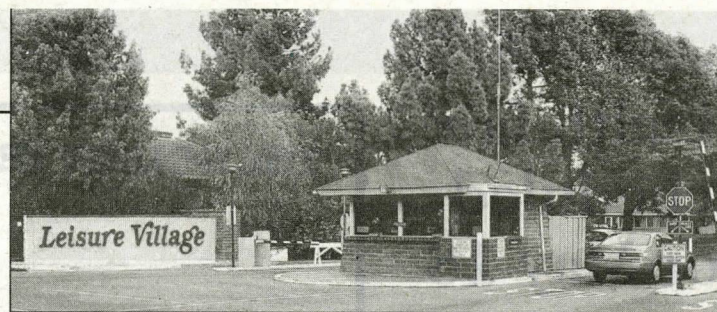
# INSIDE LEISURE VILLAGE

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An Active Senior Community

Santa Rosa Road, Camarillo, California

April 6, 2007



## 'Nunsense' can be habit-forming

By Cathy Friedman

As Ed Sullivan would say, "This is going to be a really big show!" So you don't want to miss it.

The cast consists of Reverend Mother (Marilyn Foraker), three Sisters (Debra Guill, Ruth Nathan, Fil Barton), three Novices (Annie Robinson, Ida Zeller, Elise Perlmutter) one Brother (Vinny Rasso) and five Nuns (dancers), Betty Dean, Cathy Friedman, Sharon O'Connor, Bettie Taw and Billie Stimac. Have you ever seen nuns dancing? You are going to love it!

And last but not least, there's one Sister (Dorothy Morris) who plays a mean piano and one hot keyboard.

The fun begins at a high school auditorium, where the nuns are putting on a benefit to raise money. Oh, I can't tell you any more! You will have to come and see what happens and learn all about the benefit and how much trouble these nuns get into. You will laugh out loud, and you will be surprised. Also, you will be tapping your toes to the music. You will have a great time.



From left, Annie Robinson, Marilyn Foraker and Ruth Nathan rehearse a scene from 'Nunsense.'

The cast has been working hard, learning their lines and perfecting their characters. They will be ready to entertain you. Are you ready to be entertained? Have you purchased your tickets? Don't delay!

Opening night is Wednesday, April 18, and then performances continue through April 21 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday afternoon, April 22, at 2 p.m.

Tickets are on sale in the AR lobby every Monday and

Friday from 9 to 11 a.m. and every Wednesday from 1 to 3 p.m. You can even purchase your tickets at the door right before each performance. Price is \$7.

If you have any questions regarding the tickets, contact Barbara Stone at 388-8867.

Looking forward to see you at one of the performances. After the show, stop by and say hello and let us know how you enjoyed it.

## Volunteers needed to help with headsets

By Ida Kubica

During the performances of "Nunsense," the Players Guild will be utilizing the Hearing Headsets to assist those who need extra hearing assistance. To facilitate that, there is a need for volunteers, who will be asked to help one evening or afternoon only. You will be instructed beforehand of the few details involved. Your help is greatly appreciated.

As a bonus, there is no ticket needed for the show!

Please call Ida Kubica at 388-0628 if you wish to volunteer. Thank you!



Congratulations to Showtyme for the wonderful variety show. Kudos to David Harris. Thank you!

Please read the fascinating true-life story about ESO on Page 1.

Don't forget the Spring Cleaning Bazaar on Page 2.

There will not be a Classic Film this month.

Remember to get your tickets for The Players Guild production of "Nunsense." It is a wonderful comedy and worth the price of admission.

There is an interesting article about the new format for Channel 25 on regular TV or Channel 861 for those with TV boxes on Page 5.

There is a very interesting article about Art Kaufman, our resident technical guru, on Page 3.

Please read the lovely poem by Aleta Trogon on Page 8.

The article on Mary Torres on Page 1 is about a wonderful Leisure Village employee for over 25 years.

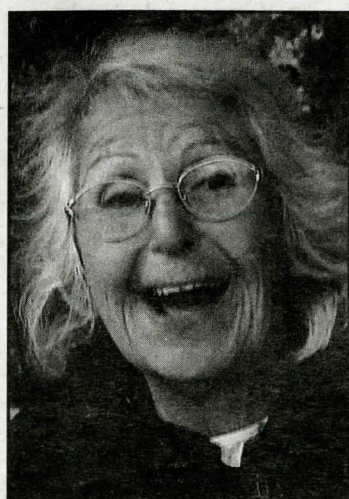
Please read the helpful comments by our local Realtors on Page 6.

## Something about Mary

By Joseph Benti

At one time or another, at least once a day, most of us have met Mary.

For many Villagers, Mary's smile is often the first solid indication that we are home. On the off chance one uses that opportunity to show off a knowledge of basic Spanish, Mary's smile might easily turn a bit



Irrepressible Mary Torres

## Village ESO helps with emergency-response drill

By Ted Lansing

On Monday, March 5, the Open Board Meeting was short two committee chairpersons due to some rather esoteric pursuits. The City of Camarillo held an "invitation" emergency preparedness drill to determine how well certain organizations committed to emergency response would/could perform together.

The catalyst was the recent graduation of 16 individuals from the first Camarillo-sponsored CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) training program, completed late last year.

Five LVA residents were among the 16 graduates of that class: Sandy and Bill Foeller of V.9, Allan Caldwell

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## Health fair scheduled for May 18

By Mary Jane Porter

Leisure Village's Third Annual Health Fair will take place on Friday, May 18, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Assembly Room.

In cooperation with Your Neighbor's Care Group, the Camarillo Health Care District is coordinating the recruitment of up to 40 healthcare providers and exhibitors that our senior residents will find of great interest and health benefit.

A complimentary continental breakfast will be available from 9:30 to 11 a.m., and afternoon dessert will be available from 12:30 to 2 p.m.

Numerous giveaways and door prizes will be featured throughout the day for all attendees.

Keep an eye on the May issue for further details, and watch Channel 25 for updates.

### THE GOLDEN YEARS



## 3 new classes coming to LV in spring, fall

By Mitzi Ettinger

The Education and Recreation Committee is scheduling three new classes for the spring and fall sessions.

The second half of Carolyn Dorrance's "Religion in Early America" will bring that subject up to the present time. You will not have to have participated in the current session to be eligible for this class, which will be offered on eight Thursday afternoons, from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m., from April 12 to May 31. The Osher class will have a \$65 fee.

Oxnard College is offering a full-session class on

"Current Events," taught by Professor Phil Grant. It starts on Thursday, August 23 and ends on December 20. It runs from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. There is a \$60 fee, plus a medical fee. Registration time will be announced.

Oxnard College is also offering, in response to requests from Dr. Bob Huttenback's previous Leisure Village students, a four-session class on "Irish History." Time, place and fee to be arranged.

For all information, please contact Mitzi Ettinger at 482-8361.

### Spiritual growth

"Spiritual Growth Group," a ladies interdenominational Bible study, meets on Tuesday mornings at 9:30 in the ladies' homes. For information, call Bernice Jenkins at 484-1106 or Marja Graab at 383-2094.

## Listen up Mac users

By Duane Waln

Part of the Leisure Village Computer Club, the Mac Group has had some great MAC SIGs — special interest groups, including a few memorable parties. But thinking always of ways to improve and reach a wider audience, we're thinking of moving our meeting time to a weekend.

A significant number of new Villagers are still working, so a weekend session would more likely afford them the opportunity to participate!

Thus we're scheduling our next MAC SIG for Saturday, April 21, at 7:30 p.m. at the Computer Lab in the Annex, behind the swimming pool.

Everything is always changing — in the computer world, notoriously — but we try to stay current without being that technical.

For more information, call Duane Waln, MAC Mentor, at 388-3704.

## Letters

ILV has obligated itself to publish letters that are not profane, inflammatory, or libelous. Views or statements expressed are the beliefs of the writer and are not necessarily supported by the staff of ILV. Letters must include signature, address and telephone number. Please limit letters to 150 words. We reserve the right to edit and/or condense. Place in ILV box. Space permitting, whatever was not printed in this issue due to space limitations will be considered for the next issue.

## Spring cleaning sale May 12

By Gertie Dorward

Spring has sprung!

The annual sale will be held on Saturday, May 12, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Come join us in the Pavilion for a shoppers paradise. The prices are always low for all the priceless treasures. Free coffee and sweets will be served in the morning, and Ernie's special hot dogs and beverage will be served free of charge in the afternoon.

Come one, come all!  
Please bring along your

family and friends who will be visiting you for Mother's Day. There certainly will be something for everyone — a terrific find that one cannot live without and will enjoy for a long time.

Table reservations are now available in the Rec Office for \$5 each. The seller keeps all monies derived from their sales.

Please come and enjoy the festivities and buy great treasures!

## About Inside Leisure Village

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## Deadlines for next month

The Display Advertising deadline for the May 2007 issue will be Monday, April 9, at 5 p.m. Deadline for letters, club news, stories, photos and classified ads is Wednesday, April 18, at 5 p.m. Publication is scheduled for Friday, May 4. 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.



# Longtime resident Art Kaufman lights up LV

By Milan Weiss

Art Kaufman is a Leisure Village generator! He can literally light up the place, having spent a lifetime working as a lighting director, a gaffer to studio people, with two years at RKO Studios, 28 years at Universal Studios and 10 years at Columbia Pictures Studio, where he spent seven years of the 10-year period working on the TV show, "Bewitched."

Today he is one of the few who practically owns his own generation: He's 95 years old!

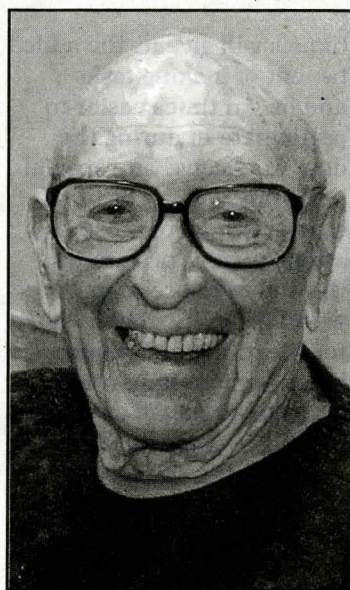
Art was born in Patterson, N.J. He grew up there until it was decided to move to Los Angeles, where he attended L.A. High School. He graduated L.A. High in 1930.

After graduation, he joined the Merchant Marine which shipped all over the world, and he was a ship's

navigator. He was in the Merchant Marine for one year. He returned to Los Angeles at age 19, searching for work, but there was no work available at that time. So he went gold mining for six months, then returned to L.A.

At that time, there still were no jobs available, so he joined the U.S. Navy in 1932 and got out in 1936. He served as a Coxswain in the Navy.

Art is a widower and lost his loving wife Mimi nine months ago. It was a 68-year love affair. Art met Mimi through a friend at RKO Studios. On the studio lot, he ran into his friend who was throwing a party that night. His friend said he wanted Art to meet a lady named Mimi. Art met Mimi and took her to the party that night — they married 11 months later!



Art Kaufman lights up our lives in Leisure Village.

He has lived in the Village for 30 years. He doesn't like living alone and doesn't cook. He spends a lot of his time with his family;

they are very close. Art's sister, Rosalie Volin, and his nephew, Howard Rosin, live here in the Village. He has a daughter, Laurel Rose, living in Montecito. Laurel Rose's daughter, Erin (Paris) Rose, lives in Carpinteria, with her 2-month-old daughter, Amara. So, Art has a sister and a nephew here in the Village, a daughter, a granddaughter and a great-granddaughter living fairly close by.

He has been active and always available to help Leisure Village with his vast knowledge of lighting, electrical, cinematography and things theatrical. He's a whiz! He's grounded, and although he doesn't admit it, he almost knows it all! He's been there, done that!

Art was the "father" of the Leisure Village CCTV channel. A Leisure Village suggested starting this

channel. Art took over and made it happen. Western Cable gave Leisure Village a camera, a monitor and sound equipment that no one knew how to use. You needn't guess: Art set it all up and thus the start of the Leisure Village Closed Circuit Television.

After 40 years of work in the movie industry, Art and Mimi decided that he had worked enough. They had what they needed, and although Art had some ambivalent feelings about retirement, Mimi convinced him to quit working in 1977. He was 63 years old.

He quit, and the couple bought a motor home and toured the United States, Canada and Mexico. They traveled back and forth across the United States at least three times. They enjoyed it all!

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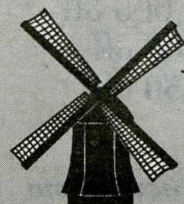
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# Better breathing, better living

By Lorraine Comer

The warmer weather is here. One of the reasons we live in this wonderful place is its climate. We now have the opportunity to be outside doing more things that require using the better breathing techniques we learn every month during the Better Breathing sessions. We can now start getting outside more and also start doing more of those outside activities we all like to do.

So, once again, I remind you to remember better breathing techniques that will help you get things done a little more easily.

Let's get together to discuss taking care of ourselves during the upcoming holi-

days with daily exercise and better breathing techniques.

As you know, we discuss improving our breathing patterns so that shortness of breath does not become a problem. Let's get together to practice good breathing techniques so that daily chores become easier to accomplish, leaving more time for fun.

This message is to all those with and without breathing problems. During each of the Better Breathing sessions, we discuss how to conserve energy when doing daily activities, which will allow us to perform many of the things that make life here in Leisure Village so good.

Proper breathing tech-

niques will give us the added benefit of making tasks and/or fun times easier to participate in during the day. We discuss any special problems you might have, either with all of those in attendance or privately at the end of the session. As we all get a little older, better breathing techniques become more important.

Hope to see all of you looking to improve your everyday life the second Wednesday of the month at 10 a.m. in the Sun Room.

## In memoriam

Constance L. Andrews, V. 16

Evelyn Berge, V. 16

Penny Sizemore, V. 5

Frank L. Baker, V. 18

Paul Humphreys, V. 6

For memoriams, please call Bernice Schornstein at 484-8443.



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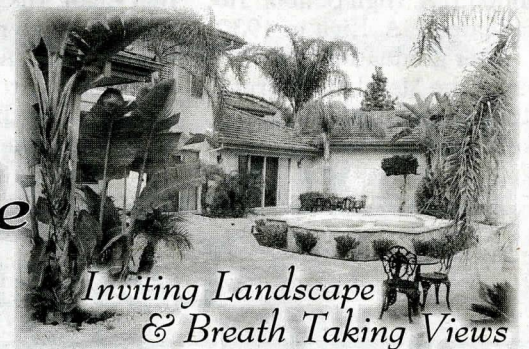
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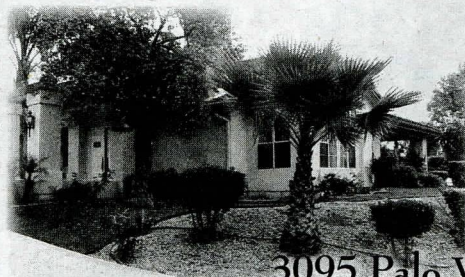
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## Channel 25 gets new look; more changes in the works

By Ben Perry

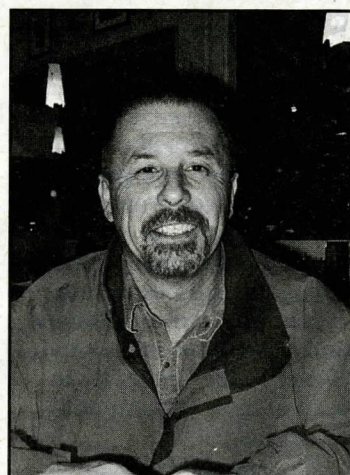
It is apparent that the "new look" of Channel 25 has been accepted and approved by our residents. It's easy to read and, from the standpoint of Channel 25, easy to present. There may be further enhancement that can be made as time goes on.

As we finish the first quarter of the year, we recognize the fact that a new contract will be forthcoming for the continuance of our cable TV. We probably will also be assigned a new cable channel for viewing. Those residents who have additional cable have a different assigned channel. Maybe there could be uniformity of channel viewing with a new contract. And, because of the different channel as-

signment, it was suggested, a motion made and approved by the committee that our station no longer be called "Channel 25" but L.V.T.V. It is now up to the Leisure Village Board to approve of the change.

Bob McQuivey, Board Liaison, spoke of looking for tapes interviewing past Board presidents and others of historical interest. A message will be put on the message board requesting anyone possessing such tapes to loan them for viewing. Bob McQuivey will also announce this at the Board meetings.

Bob Koster said Jerry Spector's planned program, "Someone's In the Kitchen with Jerry," will commence in May or June. Also, Gene Valentino will be produc-



**New LV General Manager Bob Scheaffer will be the first interview on Geno Valentino's new show.**

ing his interview programs, with Manager Bob Scheaffer being first on the list. These interviews will include appropriate people in the community as well as Village residents.

## LV Web site gets a face-lift

By Bill Robinson

Leisure Village's own Web page has a new look and some new worthwhile features.

Are you interested in finding what big events are scheduled for this month? The monthly schedule is just a click away on: [leisurevillage.us](http://leisurevillage.us).

Would you like a refresher on CPR? Click the "Emergency Services" button and then "CPR and Choking," and you can view a short movie demonstration. What you learn could save a life.

You'll be proud of the Village photographers. To see their pictures and awards from professional judges, click "Our Camera Club" and then "Our Competition Pictures."

Would you like to know

what classes or help is offered by the Computer Club? Merely click "Our Computer Club" and "Schedule of Activities," or, if you're wondering who to call for computer help, click the "Mentors" button.

An impressive array of about 70 Village clubs and activities is found by clicking "About Our Activities" and "Activity Locator." The Locator also points to Google maps, highway conditions and earthquake maps — you'll be surprised at the number of earthquakes that strike California daily.

To report big events, contact Eldora Barton 484-7006.

For changing or adding clubs or events, contact Bill Robinson at [bill@bzus.com](mailto:bill@bzus.com).

## KAUFMAN

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One of their more memorable trips was parking the motor home just outside New York and taking the New Jersey ferry every day to New York. They loved it!

He's a man of many talents and interests. He's trim, strong, works out with weights, plays golf regularly, plays billiards and uses the computer.

He doesn't particularly love movies but is a member of a moviegoing group and, by his own admission, he usually analyzes the technical aspects of a movie. He rides a small 50cc Honda motorcycle and is a notorious chocoholic!

He loves living in Leisure Village. There has never been a place he has loved more. He goes to dinner with family and friends. He is a voracious reader. He considers himself easygoing, very much so. He's also friendly!

Isn't it nice to know that Leisure Village has this man with a giving attitude, a cooperative spirit and who unselfishly devotes his time to Leisure Village events that fit into his area of expertise.

You're a good man, Art Kaufman! Thank you.

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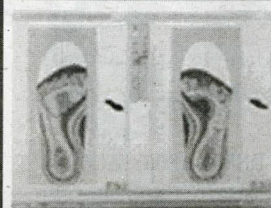
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We are featuring a new column on a monthly basis called The Realtors Corner. Written by four of our local Realtors, it will give helpful hints to our Villagers.

## First impressions count

**By Sharron Parker  
Troop Real Estate**

First impressions count when selling a home.

In a very competitive real estate market, sellers are wise to consider spending some money to have their home look super sharp before putting it on the market. This will usually not only sell the house more quickly, but bring a good price.

Some tips to prepare your home for sale include: Keep only a minimum of decorative objects and pictures on display, and eliminate clutter from kitchen and bathroom countertops and refrigerator door. These small cleanups will help a prospective buyer to begin mentally moving their own things into your home. Carefully determine if new

paint and flooring will show off your home to its best advantage. Don't forget, inside and outside, super-clean sells!

(Sharron Parker and Troop Real Estate can be reached at 443-1998.)

## Lighten up, would ya?

**By Dave Barlow  
The Barlow Group**

One of the simplest and yet most helpful ways to add value to your home is light.

Everyone loves a home full of light because it makes your home feel happy, and it also makes it feel larger. Here are some ideas on how to make your home lighter:

— Paint and carpet:

Choose to use light color paints because lighter colors really do reflect more light and make your room brighter. When choosing a darker color on the wall, at least be sure to keep the ceiling white. Lighter carpets will also help.

— Windows: Avoid windows with a tint on them because they make it hard to get light in your home.

When it comes to your window coverings, you can use blinds, shutters or curtains, but just make sure you have the ability to really "open the place up" and get lots of light when you want.

— Skylights or solar tubes: I recommend having skylights or tubes in interior units; in your kitchens and bathrooms is nice too. Newer "tube" lights let in a lot of light without additional heat.

So remember: Lighten up! It makes "cents."

(Dave Barlow and The Barlow Group can be reached at 987-5755.)

## Service hotline

**By Lenore Stern and  
Jim Hoffman  
Hoffman-Stern Realty**

The Eldercare Locator is a nationwide service designed to help people find information about community services for older

people.

Call between 6 a.m. and 5 p.m. and find out about state and local resources on everything from finding help, health care, social services, guardianship and more.

Contact: Eldercare Locator, Administration on Aging in Washington, D.C., at (800) 677-1116.

(Lenore Stern, Jim Hoffman and Hoffman-Stern Realty can be reached at 482-2983.)

## Boomers reign

**By Peggy Marcketta  
Fox Home Real Estate**

Springtime: a time of birth, renewal and change. Where did the time go? Where did winter go, for that matter? Other than the bad frost, did we even have a winter?

In beautiful, sunny Ventura County, it has always been difficult to distinguish

between the seasons. Boasting the only mild, Mediterranean-like climate in the United States, Ventura County also has comfortable, casual lifestyles, the glorious beaches and plenty of things to see and do.

However, the autumn is beginning to appear on the not-so-distant horizon for many of the Baby Boomer generation. These "babies" are just now looking to retire, and what better way to entice this hectic-paced group to slow down, smell the roses, relax and play, than to consider, in the fall of their lives, the possibilities of buying, leasing or investing in Leisure Village?

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# County supervisor meets with Village residents

By Kathy Long  
Ventura County Supervisor

In January, I had the pleasure of attending the Single Active Seniors club meeting at Leisure Village.

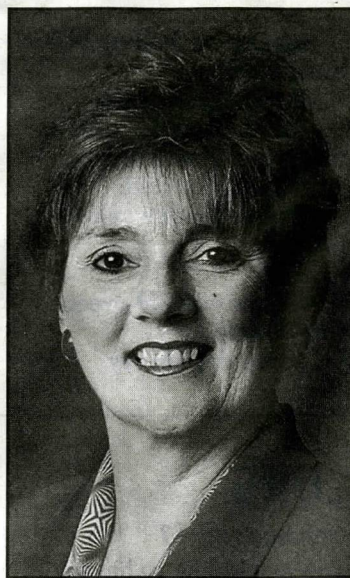
The focus of the meeting was Pandemic Flu Preparedness, presented by Diane Visencio of Ventura County's Public Health Department. It is encouraging to see how the community came together to get information on Pandemic Flu, emphasizing the importance of awareness and personal preparedness.

The Ventura County Public Health Department is dedicated to helping residents understand health-related disasters such as the Pandemic Flu and urges us to be personally prepared in case of the emergence of a pandemic in the United States. Every winter, we

have a flu outbreak that is estimated to kill 36,000 people a year in the United States. Older people and those with compromised immune systems are at an even higher risk of getting a serious illness or dying from the seasonal flu.

Pandemics are causes for a deeper concern because they are more deadly than the seasonal flu. Our personal preparation is the most important step we can take to ensure that we stay as healthy as possible during a pandemic outbreak.

Protect yourself by taking such steps as staying three or more feet away from someone with the flu (in case they sneeze or cough), avoid shaking hands or taking objects from people with the flu, use alcohol-based cleaning solutions (hand sanitizers), wash



Kathy Long

your hands on a regular and frequent basis, wear a mask if you feel sick or stay home, and store at least two weeks of supplies at your home for

you and your family.

I would like to commend Naomi Brill as president of the Single Active Seniors for organizing the program.

For more information on how to be personally prepared in case of a Pandemic Flu, contact the Ventura County Department of Health, Emergency Medical Services Office, at 805-981-5331 or visit them online at <http://www.vchca.org/ph/ems/> Also, for more information about the Pandemic Flu, check online at <http://www.pandemicflu.gov/>

I appreciate that the residents of Leisure Village express commitment to exploring and advocating on behalf of issues that affect your well being and quality of life.

Another program I would like to bring to your attention is the Long Term Care

Ombudsman. The volunteer ombudsman program is dedicated to assuring the highest quality of life and care possible for the elderly in long-term care facilities. Certified ombudsman volunteers serve on behalf of the elderly to ensure that resident rights are being protected, privacy and dignity are respected, advocate against elder abuse and identify, investigate and resolve complaints on behalf of residents.

The ombudsman office also provides pre-placement counseling to those considering long-term care facility options. All ombudsman services are free and confidential and are not duplicated by any other agency in Ventura County.

For more information on ombudsman services, or if

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# Friendship

By Aleta Trogon

When does friendship begin?

Is there a key moment in time?  
Was it shared sadness, or gladness  
That brought me yours, and you mine?  
A seed was planted, and nurtured by time.  
And didn't die.  
I know not when we became friends,  
Or why.

An instinct within reached out  
We touched, silently.  
Unafraid when you look into my soul  
For you will not judge me.  
We are attached — unattached  
A love that is honest, free  
You are you  
Me, me.

We talk, face to face  
No guilt, no shame  
No need for ties that bind,  
Or games.  
I draw from your strength  
When life seems to ebb away  
And would gladly give my sunshine  
To banish your clouds each day.

True friendship has no color,  
Religion, or age  
Like a good book, the rewards grow richer  
Page after page.  
So for tomorrow,  
And all the yesterdays,  
Thank you, my friend,  
For passing my way.

# Recipe: Boula-Boula

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until tender  
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fine sieve or in a blender.  
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2 tablespoons sweet  
butter  
Add:  
2 cups canned green  
turtle soup  
1 cup dry sherry

Heat but do not boil  
the soup. Spoon soup into  
heated cups. Top each serv-  
ing with  
2 tablespoons whipped  
cream

Place briefly under  
broiler. Serve at once.

Serves 5 cups.

# Wonderful words

Last week I stated  
this woman was the  
ugliest woman I had  
ever seen. I have  
since been visited by  
her sister and now  
wish to withdraw that  
statement.

— Mark Twain

# LONG

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you would like to have a  
representative provide a  
program, you can contact  
their office at 805-656-1986  
or visit them online at [www.OmbudsmanVentura.org](http://www.OmbudsmanVentura.org).

Again, I would like to  
commend the Village for  
your continued efforts to re-  
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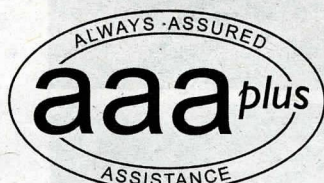
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## Law would change taxes on seniors' property

By Senior Senator  
Dick Griswold

This letter solicits your attention and hopefully your prompt action to help pass legislation in Sacramento that will be of monetary benefit to all seniors age 62 and older.

This proposal, titled SP4 in the California Senior Legislature passed on consent — without being amended or with any change — last October at the CSL Convention in Sacramento and was voted among the top 10 proposals adopted at the convention.

The proposal changes the county property tax exemption from \$7,000 to \$27,000 for seniors 62 and older who own their own homes. This means an annual savings of some \$356 in real money to seniors.

Here is what you are asked to do: Send an e-mail to Ryan.Flanigan@ASM.CA.GOV requesting the Legislature to pass AB 351 Property Tax Exemption Bill.

Ryan Flanigan is the Legislative Director for Assemblyman Cameron Smyth of Simi Valley, who is sponsoring my proposal in the California Legislature.

It has been 39 years — since 1968 — that the \$7,000 exemption was adopted. There has been no change since 1968 in spite of inflation factors averaging 3.5 percent per year. It hardly seems possible that an equitable adjustment has not been made to compensate for the reduced purchasing power of the dollar. It's unfair!

Many seniors are living on small fixed incomes and cannot afford to pay 39 years of annual increases in their property tax.

Please help me correct this problem.

Your prompt action will help alert our legislators in Sacramento who do respond to our letters and which does influence their voting records.

Thank you!

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## Dear Mrs.: Is this rude?

Dear Mrs.,  
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— Still Hungry, V. 88

Dear Hungry,  
I certainly sympathize with you. However, on the other hand, after you've devoured three baskets of rolls and six cups of coffee without ordering more, waiters do tend to get a little testy.

Dear Mrs.,  
I'm fairly new here in Leisure Village, but one of the great attractions for me are the many clubs that conduct educational classes on many subjects. However, I was somewhat shocked when I peered into one of those classes and noticed a senior couple sitting by themselves in the back row, and they seemed to be fondling each other. This isn't normal behavior, is it?

— Perplexed, V. 101

Dear Perplexed,  
Not to worry, dear. We believe the best teaching method is "hands-on experience," and the lesson you witnessed was a class on human anatomy.

## Challenges of the English language

This little treatise on the lovely language we share is only for the brave. Peruse at your leisure, English lovers.

Reasons why the English language is so hard to learn:

1. The bandage was wound around the wound.
2. The farm was used to produce produce.
3. The dump was so full that it had to refuse more refuse.
4. We must polish the Polish furniture.
5. He could lead if he would get the lead out.
6. The soldier decided

to desert his dessert in the desert.

7. Since there is no time like the present, he thought it was time to present the present.

8. A bass was painted on the head of the bass drum.

9. When shot at, the dove dove into the bushes.

10. I did not object to the object.

11. The insurance was invalid for the invalid.

12. There was a row among the oarsmen about how to row.

13. They were too close to the door to close it.

14. The buck does funny things when the does are present.

15. A seamstress and a sewer fell down into a sewer line.

16. To help with planting, the farmer taught his sow to sow.

17. The wind was too strong to wind the sail.

18. After a number of injections, my jaw got number.

19. Upon seeing the tear in the painting, I shed a tear.

20. I had to subject the subject to a series of tests.



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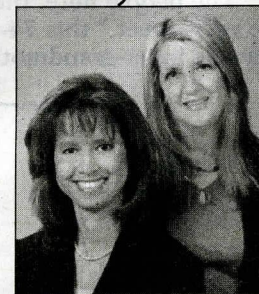
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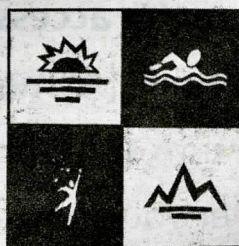
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# MARY

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impish as she happily explains things like the difference between "buenos dias" and "buenas tardes," to something more advanced.

Mary Louise Torres has worked for the Village for the past 24 years, mostly at the West Gate.

Her retirement, in 1997, at age 65, didn't last long. One month later, "bored," she says, she decided to come back part-time. On average, she works 25 hours a week and does not object to the occasional 12-hour shift on the weekend.

She rarely takes a break and prefers to take her meals standing up. Despite what many a retiree would consider obvious discomforts, Mary Torres likes it that way, and says assuredly, "I always have."

Mostly, though, what she likes about Leisure Village is us — you and me.

"The people here, they are very sweet," this 74-year-old great-grandmother

says of us. "Oh, sure, a few don't smile or say anything to me, but I think of most of the Villagers as my friends."

She has been a guest in several homes and is saddened when she loses a friend in the Village.

Mary, who was born in Saticoy, has lived in Oxnard since her first job as a field hand, harvesting and bundling carrots when she was 14 years old. She spent most of her adult life working in agriculture, from the fields to the packinghouse. Her last job before coming to the Village was in a molding factory where steel was pressed for use in industrial and consumer products.

Mary has five children, one stepson, 12 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. They are the joy of her life. In fact, her idea of a good time is every weekend when the young ones come to Grandma's house.

She also likes to travel, especially to Oklahoma, where she visits her long-time friend, a former neighbor when both were young mothers in their early 20s.

Together, the two have been to Europe and the Middle East and next plan to see France. On the way, Mary would like to see "that big clock, the one in London."

Benny, her husband of 52 years, does not like to travel, saying he had more than his share of time away from home during his Korean War service. So, usually, he stays put.

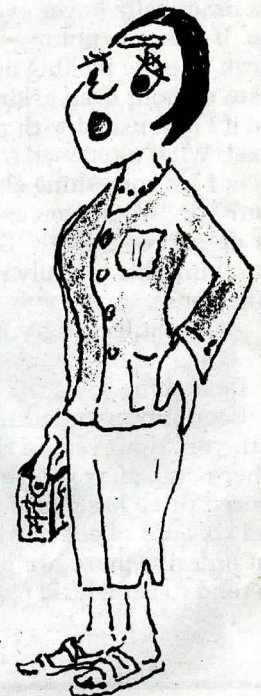
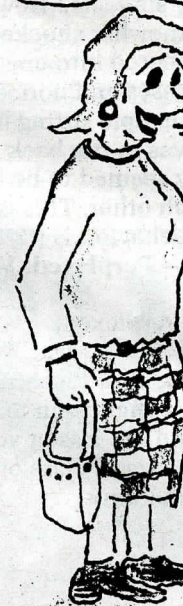
Despite the tragic death of a 19-year-old grandson, Mary has lived a life of contentment. She has a deep faith, attends St. Anthony's Church in Oxnard almost every day, has taught religion there, and says she is, "content with what I've got. When my family is happy, I'm happy."

If you are one of the few who miss seeing Mary Torres and her smile because you just don't notice her, or you are feeling grumpy that day, just know Mary has a few words for you.

"I give them a silent blessing as I open the gate," Mary says, smiling in confidence. "I simply wish them, 'Vaya con Dios.'"

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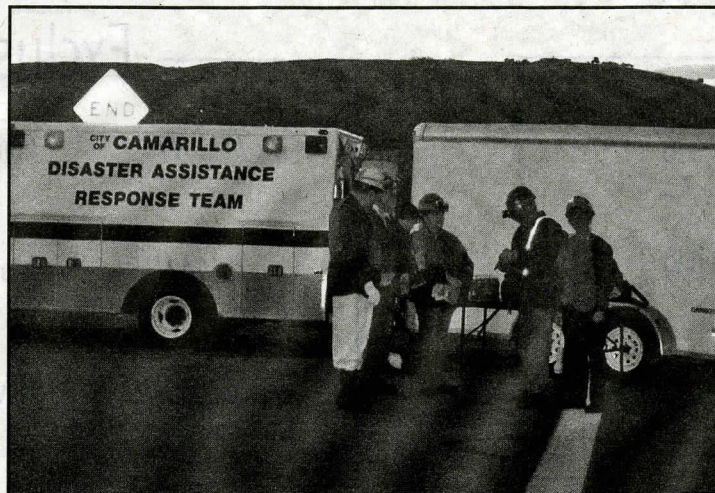
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of V.17, Hanna Huber of V.18, and this writer. An invitation was passed to all 16 graduates, plus a group of Police Explorers, which is the older version of the Boy Scouts, specializing in police disciplines. It was ostensibly administered by the Camarillo city DART (Disaster Assistance Response Team).

The exercise was based upon a simulated school bus accident off a bridge over Calleguas Creek, in which an "unknown number" of children were lost into the "swirling river."

Two teams were set up with DART, Explorer and CERT members included in each. Of the total of six CERT graduates who participated, five were from Leisure Village. Each team was then split into three sub-teams assigned respectively to the east, west and center portions of the riverbed.

Based on responses to DART IC (Incident Commander) questions, Allan and I were assigned to the Command Post to set up and operate the Triage and Treatment areas. A total of nine "victims" were subsequently discovered and brought to the Command



Wearing hard hats and helping with the disaster drill are, from left, Village residents Allan Caldwell, Bill Foeller, Sandy Foeller, Ted Lansing and Hanna Huber.

Post with injuries from scratches to broken legs and ribs. We treated them as time and supplies permitted, with some success.

All in all, the de-brief was most complementary. The LVA presence was a significant one, in that we were the test of CERT capability, and it appeared that we were successful.

Such drills will probably occur in the future as more CERT Program graduates become available. ESO encourages able-bodied and dedicated individuals to become CERT-certified to augment our present five-person search and rescue

team.

For further information, contact ESO Chair Hanna Huber at 383-8062 or at hhlv@verizon.net, or Search and Rescue Coordinator Ted Lansing at 484-3884 or at tedlans@hotmail.com.

## Villagers warned of scam

Villagers are receiving calls offering reduced phone rates for their Verizon bill. The rates are lower than the current rates.

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April 2007

sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
1 April Fool's Day	2  Passover	3	4	5	6 Good Friday	7
8  Easter	9	10	11	12	13	14 Community Garage Sale VC Fairgrounds 7-2pm   648.3376
15 Holocaust Remembrance Day	16 Tax Day	17	18 Nunsence presented by The Player's Guild April 18 - 22	19	20	21 Rose Bus Tour - \$35 658.4726 Car Show   8-3pm VC Fairgrounds
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## CLUB NEWS

### L.V. New York Club

By Gerry Schulman

The New York Club, for its meeting on Thursday, May 3, will present Raymond Patterson. Raymond is a wonderful singer and dancer who has performed all over the United States and Canada. He played the role of Pontius Pilate in "Jesus Christ Superstar" from 2002 to 2005. He has also performed in "Hair," "Miss Saigon" and numerous other important musicals. He puts on a terrific show.

The show is free for paid up 2007 members. All others are welcome with a \$3.00 charge at the door. Mark this date, as you do not want to miss this show.

Thank you, Phil Kamens, for the great entertainment.

Articles are still needed for the New York Club newsletter. Any article that

pertains to New York is fully acceptable. Send all articles to Sheila Bachelis at the following e-mail address: sheilagb@aol.com or call her at 389-7631.

Remember: Your dues help us to put on the great entertainment that we continue to enjoy all year. They also permit you to attend member's only events.

### Showtyme

By Phil Kamens

A new era was entered into on Sunday, March 25. A wonderful variety show was presented to an appreciative audience. Thank you, David! Let's do it again!

On Monday, April 16, at 7:30 p.m. in the AR, Showtyme will present Sylvia Mora. Sylvia will be singing Broadway tunes that we all can relate to. Sylvia has entertained all over the coun-

try to standing ovations.

The show will be free to 2007 paid-up members. All others are welcome at the door for \$3.00.

Remember: We started a new year in January, and it is time to renew your membership. Please sign up, as your dues permit us to have these outstanding performances year round.

### Camera Club

By Jerry Cohen

The March competition featured "still life" as the assigned category. Selected as the first-place winner was Frank DeSimone, followed in second place by Marlene Votion, with Betty Murray earning third place. Honorable mentions were by Florence Gilman and Vic Fledge.

In the open category, first

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### THE GOLDEN YEARS

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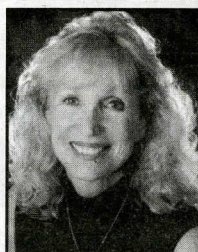
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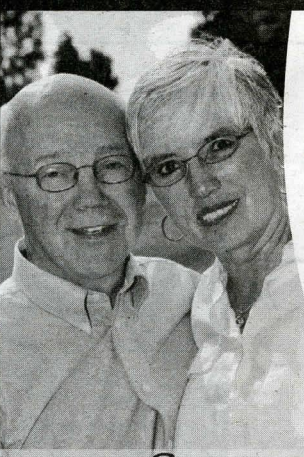
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place was taken by Don Treadwell, with Bill Robinson in second place and Tina Sandusky capturing third place. Honorable mentions were by Jack Caldwell and Frank DeSimone.

The Creative Division winner was Vic Fledge, with Marlene Votion in second and Bill Robinson in third. Honorable mentions were by Lora Treadwell and Judy Spector. Returning again to judge was Bill Ward.

Everyone is invited to competition nights the first Wednesday of each month and program nights on the third Wednesday of the month. Meetings start at 7 p.m. in the MPR with refreshments following.

### LV Travel

By Eugene Foxman

We recently returned from visiting Death Valley and Pahrump. The weather

was perfect. Sorry that more of you did not sign up to see one of the best national parks in the country.

Watch for trips to the Griffith Observatory in April and Las Vegas Golden Nugget and Glendale Theatre for "Hello Dolly" in June.

The following trips are being sold now:

- Laughlin Golden Nugget, April 10-12.
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### L.V. Mens Golf Association

By Mannie Abbate

The next monthly meetings of the LVMGA will be held on Tuesday, April 10, at 2 p.m. with social time starting at 1:30 p.m.

On April 3, we had the Super Seniors Tournament. The results will be posted at the LV Course.

On April 26th we play regulation golf at Buena Golf Course.

You are again reminded that checks for the regulation golf tournaments should be placed in the white box behind the glass doors next to the Ladies Golf Shack, not in the brown box over the water fountain.

The Presidents Cup and Niners Cup Tournaments will be held on Tuesdays, May 1, and May 8, for club members who have played in at least 12 weekly tourna-

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### THE GOLDEN YEARS



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ments in the Village during the past year. Details are posted at the LV Golf Course.

The Nominating Committee submitted its recommendation for the slate of officers for 2007-2008 at the March 13 meeting. They proposed the following: President, John Thorne; 1st VP, Elliott Sklar; 2nd VP, John Palmer; Treasurer, John Wirtz; and Secretary, Bob Hinkel.

At the April 10 meeting, the president will call for nominations from the floor if other nominees are to be proposed. Those nominees must be present and must agree to be put on the ballot. After the nominations have been closed, the election of officers shall take place. If no additional nominations are put forth at this meeting, a motion to accept the named members will be recorded and the vote taken. The new officers shall be installed on June 20 at the Installation of Officers & Awards Luncheon in the AR and will serve from July 1, 2007, through June 31, 2008.

The board asks all current and new members to pay their 2007-2008 dues ASAP. The new membership handbook will be published soon, and your name will be missing if you don't give your \$10 check or cash to Membership Chair Jim Brotman, Treasurer John Wirtz or deposit it in the brown box over the water fountain at the putting green.

On May 17, we will have the Tournament of Champions at Elkins Ranch Golf Course. This will be open to all our members, even if you haven't been a winner during the past year. Ernie Ohmstedt will post the names of the members who are eligible to participate in the special championship tournament. The regular format for this tournament doesn't change. The scoring for the TOC is done by the scorecards results, while the regular tournament format is scored as usual.

Watch Channel 25 or Channel 861 and look at the bulletin board at the golf course for further social and tournament information.

### The Mavericks

By Debra Guill

The Mavericks is a social club. Our main objective is meeting people and making new friends. Many of our members work during the day and don't have the opportunity to participate in daytime Village activities.

Dues are \$5 per person per year and are payable in May.

Our next open board meeting is on Monday, April 16, in the Lanai Room at 7 p.m.

Our next regular meeting will be on Thursday, April 26, in the Garden Room at 7 p.m. The theme is "Rags to Riches," since April is tax month. Food will be sandwiches, chips, drinks and desserts. If your last name starts with A-E bring desserts; F-G, bring chips; H-K bring drinks; L-Z bring sandwiches. Please bring enough to serve seven to 10 people.

We will vote on our slate of candidates for our Mavericks Board of Directors at our April meeting. The new board will start its term at our May meeting. We have also invited candidates for the Leisure Village Board to introduce themselves at our April meeting.

Any questions call Aleta at 236-0040.

### Single Active Seniors

By Zelda Greentree

SAS is happy to invite the Village Painters, Ceramics Club and Camera Club members, as well as other interested Villagers, to a special program on April 10 in the MPR at 7 p.m. titled, "Bringing Art to the Community."

We are fortunate to introduce Donna Granata, photographer and founder of "Focus on the Masters," a

non-profit art appreciation program with emphasis on Ventura-area artists, painters, ceramicists and photographers. Donna presents a beautiful program, visually uplifting, with expertise and humor. Y'all come!

Then, on April 17 in the Annex at 7 p.m., we will show the movie, "The Pursuit of Happyness." This movie is inspired by a true story and stars Will Smith and his adorable little son, Jaden. R.B. says, "Have a nice cry and come away feeling better about the

world."

Cards are again on the menu for April 24 in the Annex at 7 p.m.

And, looking ahead, we are having "News & Views" on May 1 in the MPR. I guess someone is reading this article and is really bringing good articles and topics of interest. Thanks to all!

For further information, please watch Channel 25 and look for Bobbie's posters.

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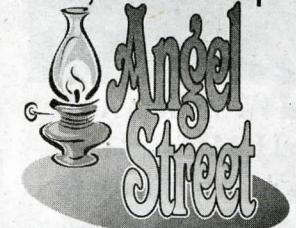


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### Sing-a-long Group

**By Margarete Nayfack**

Due to illness and the absence of Jules Nayfack, our wonderful leader, the Sing-A-Long was conducted by Anita Lind and Dick Guttman, who are always so delightful. Also thanks to our very talented and witty accompanist, Irene Olson, whom everyone enjoys so much. Later we had a lot of laughs when Bob Koster got up and sang "Little Grass Shack" and did a little hula. I might add that Bob has a really nice voice.

All residents and their guests are invited to attend this real fun group. You don't have to have the greatest voice in the world, just the desire to have fun, meet old friends and make new ones.

Our next meetings are Mondays, April 9 and 30, in the AR at 7:30 p.m.

### Racquet Club

**By Anne Wolfson**

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

Our recent guest speaker, Diane Visencio, was introduced by Macon Epps, as our program chairman, Naomi Brill, was unable to attend. Diane's talk was on Pandemic Influenza and how it will affect us and what we can do to protect ourselves.

Diane Visencio is with the Ventura Public Health Department and is involved with bioterrorism around the world. She gave a most interesting talk on what we can expect if the Flu Pandemic appears in our area.

Pandemic means "spread around the world." The flu, which is carried by birds, shows up every 20 to 30

years. In 1918, there was a terrible outbreak and many people died. It is a highly contagious disease and can be spread by persons sneezing, coughing or just shaking hands. The best prevention is to wash hands with a 70 percent solution of alcohol. Using a face mask when in a group situation also helps to prevent the spread.

The best thing to do if you have the flu is to stay home and away from other people. The symptoms are high fever, coughing, sneezing, diarrhea and just not feeling well.

It's best to stockpile drugs such as Advil, Tylenol, and Robitussin and keep cans of food for six weeks, in case there is an outbreak and the stores run out of supplies.

This type of flu attacks the elderly and the very young. Be prepared to help those who can't help themselves.

For more information on influenza, emergency kits and preparing for a pandemic, go to [www.pandemicflu.gov](http://www.pandemicflu.gov), a site sponsored by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

As always, our refreshments were delicious, with a birthday and homemade cookies in honor of the Zulmans.

See you next month, April 10, at 7:30 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room!

### Bocce Ball

**By Fran Cohen**

Last month, we enjoyed our Ice Cream Social, and this month, on Thursday, April 26, the Bocce Club will have their Spring Pot Luck Dinner. Further details will soon be on Channel 25.

And in May we are looking forward to our Bingo Night.

Reminder: On Mondays and Thursdays at 10 a.m., weather permitting, we are out on the bocce courts having a good time. Come and join us.

### Solo Club

**By Mitzi Allison**

The Solo Club will be meeting in the AR for our Potluck Dinner at 6 p.m. on Thursday, April 12. Hope to see you there!

Then we will get together on Thursday, April 19, for our Brown Bag luncheon at 12:30 p.m. Bring your lunch and we will have a great time. Our business meeting will begin at 1 p.m.

In case you have not noticed, one-fourth of this year is gone already, so we have three-fourths of this year to have fun and plan activities and good times for all.

### L.V. Bowling League

**By Lucy Fiore**

Our thanks to Bo Humphrey, who took care of our Ladder Tournament. The winners are: a) Leonard Belcher, b) Kathy Wirtz, c) Nick Fiore, d) Marie Carbone, e) Ruth Levine, f) Millie Murphy.

Those with 200-games on Feb. 22 were Bob McQuivey, Leonard Belcher, Les Calvin (2) and Ernie Slabotsky.

Side Pot winners were Lucy Fiore, Bob McQuivey, Kathy Wirtz, Les Calvin, Jerry Schneider, Ruth Levine and Ernie Slabotsky.

Week 22, 200-plus games were Ray Cass, Al Schuster (2) Les Galvin (2) Stan Feldman and Leonard Belcher. Side Pot winners were Claudia Roberts, Les Calvin and

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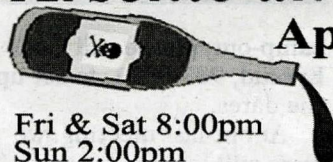
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Ray Cass tied, Kathy Wirtz, Mickey Newman, Ruth Levine and Jerry Schnider.

Results of Week 24 for 200-plus were Ray Cass, Mike Shapiro, Les Galvin, Herb Roberts and Al Schuster. Week 25 200-plus were Stan Feldman and Bill Kirkpatrick. Side Pot winners were Lucy Fiore, Mike Shapiro, Ruth Levine, Stan Feldman, Ginny Cordell and Ray Martinez.

On May 4, our season comes to an end. On that day we will have a Doubles Tournament, which is always exciting.

### RV Club

By Fred Sass

The dine-out this month was at Country Harvest in Newbury Park on April 3. It was hosted by Don and Marjorie Rohwer. The next meeting will be April 17 at 7:30 p.m. We hope to have Sharon Green from Village 41 come and speak about her recent trip to Antarctica. I know Sharon and have talked to her about her trip, but it will be nice now to see pictures and hear more details.

We have no camp-out planned for this month. If you would like to host a

camp-out, please call Gene Eyraud, 987-9901, to set up the dates.

At our last meeting, we were still looking for workers for the pancake break-

fast. If you haven't signed up to help, give Fred Sass a call at 987-3713. The pancake breakfast has been a tradition with the RV Club, and the funds are used to help

run the club. Many of the funds also go to charities the club votes on each year. Last year, \$200 was given to the new Camarillo Library. Other charities chosen last

year were City of Hope, LV Food Distribution, and COTA.

If you are new to Leisure Village and have an RV, please come and visit our club. We love to talk about RVs and trips and everything in between.

### Jazzercise

By Cathy Friedman

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It is a great way to have fun, meet people and get in shape. Everyone is welcome,

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#### \*\*\*\*CHANNEL 25 COMING ATTRACTIONS\*\*\*\*

#### APRIL 2007

DAY	APR.	TIME	PROGRAM
Monday	2	10 A.M.	LVA OPEN BOARD MEETING - Live
Wednesday	4	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	"Fourth of July" 2006 (52 min.)
Friday	6	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	LVA OPEN BOARD MEETING - Tape
Monday	9	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	CAMARILLO HOSPICE: "Family History Program" (17 ½ min.)
Wednesday	11	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	PLAYERS GUILD: "When You Wish upon a Star" (48 min.)
Friday	13	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	THE HISTORY OF LEISURE VILLAGE (2 hr18 min)
Monday	16	9:30 A.M.	LVA WORKING BOARD MEETING - Live
Wednesday	18	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	BOOK REVIEW: Lillian Hawthorne (20-30 min.) (now aired on 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month)
Friday	20	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	LVA WORKING BOARD MEETING - Tape
Monday	23	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	ANNIE (1 hr. 43 min.)
Wednesday	25	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	WOMEN'S CLUB: "Two for the Show" (43 min.)
Friday	27	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	WHAT WAS MY LINE? Milt Mankoff & Co. (30-45 min.)
Monday	30	10 A.M. & 7 P.M.	THE CURIOUS SAVAGE (1 hr. 51 min.)

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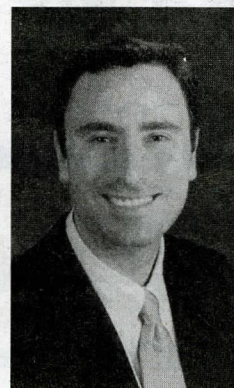
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so why not give the class a try? Hope to see you there.

## Village Painters

By Aurelie Zachary

Many attended our March 7 meeting to watch artist David Deyell demonstrate his watercolor skills. The technique he used was first drawing with a black marker the area that would become the center of attraction, mixing the paint on watercolor paper, dabbing it here and there with a wide brush and using bright colors to produce a delightful painting. We were all impressed.

The Valentine candy-filled boxes were delivered to Casa Pacifica for the 80 children on February 12. We received a lovely letter of appreciation. February 12 was their 12th anniversary of service.

Pictures in the library for April are by Rea Williams.

The Art Workshop is open every Monday after-

noon in the Lanai Room from 1 to 4 p.m. All are welcome.

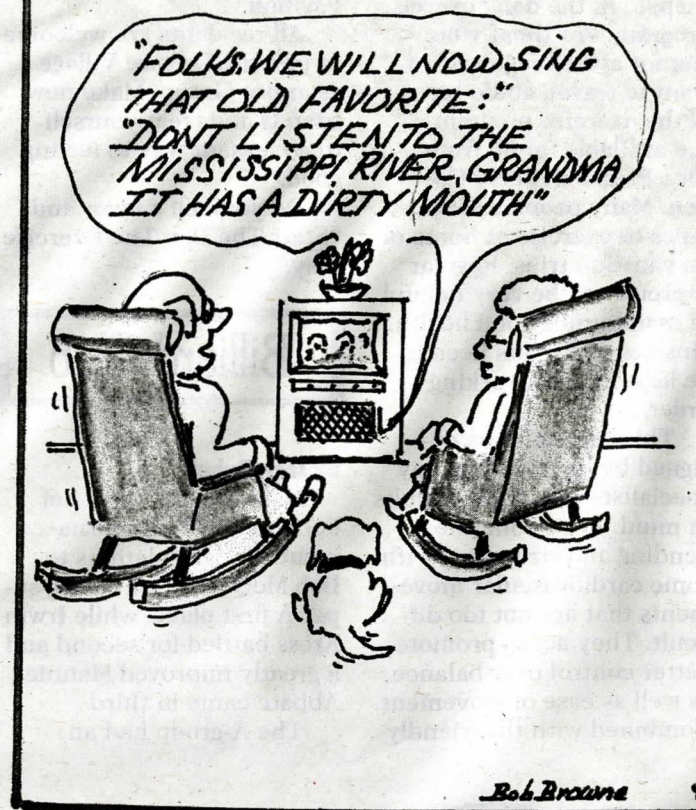
## Country Line Dance

By Ida Kubica

Country Line Dance Workshop meets on Tuesdays from 3 to 4:30 p.m. in the AR, with 2:45 the time for practice, learning the basic dance steps and a dance or two with Betty Dean or Rhoda Smithkin, our dance instructor. New to the club? Be there!

At the March meeting we paid tribute to Tom and Helen Endo, who joined the Dance Workshop when it first started back in the '70s. Tom assisted as dance instructor with Marguerite Abdelnour, the originator of the club. He was very enthusiastic and precise and made sure we were too. Helen always supported Tom by learning the dances at home together. She also positioned herself in the back row so dancers could follow her when turned around.

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Later, as the years passed, she would remind Tom if he forgot a step or two. We still

do some of the dances that were introduced by Tom and Marguerite.

Rhoda has introduced new music to some to the familiar dances, giving them new life. Rhoda started instructing the dances when Marguerite needed assistance. Back then, we danced a full hour and a half with very little break time, if at all. Rhoda and other club members have also introduced new dances or music to the repertoire.

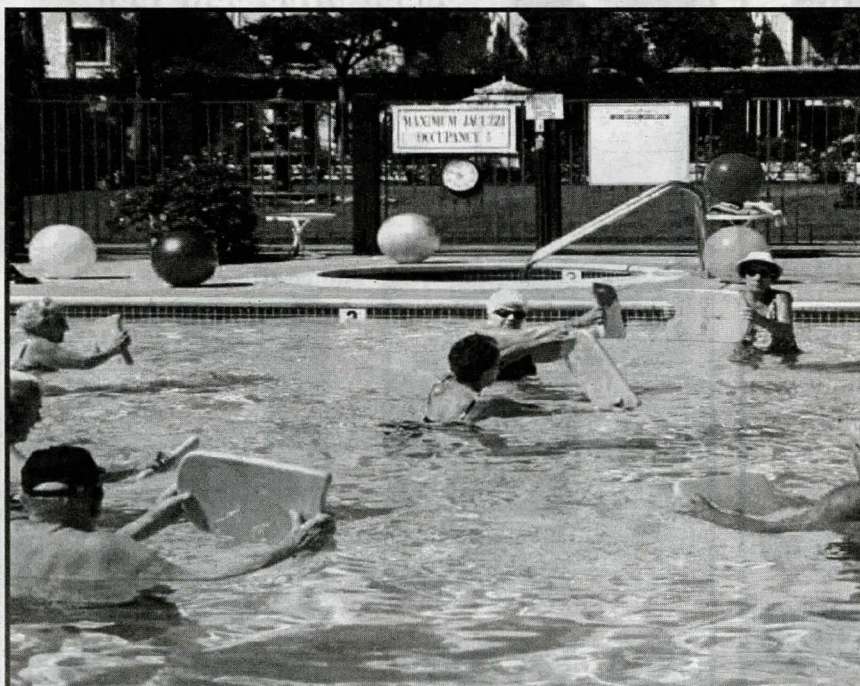
Time has passed, but the Dance Workshop is still as vital as ever, as new dancers keep coming and joining in on the fun. It's not about expertise, it's about having fun and exercise, so just keep coming, and you will learn the dances too.

## Square Dance

By Raye Gabriel

Everybody has a great time with our caller, Arlen Miller. Beginning classes will start on April 20. Join us for a fun time with a caller known up and down the coast.

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By Raye Gabriel

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## L.V. Exercise Group

By Milt Mankoff

The Leisure Village Exercise Group starts its annual membership drive this month. Members are urged to pay the \$4 dues during April or May and renew their participation in group activities. Only paid-up members are invited to the complimentary breakfast on May 31. Membership Chair Della Carmona collects dues at morning exercises. New residents are welcome to join, too.

The Gala Picnic Dinner is scheduled for Friday, June 29. This annual event features a full-course catered dinner, plus many games and valuable prizes. Tables of 10 may be reserved in advance. Details will be announced soon.

Election of group officers takes place in May. President Shiphrah Maller has indicated her desire to step down from the position she has filled so well. She will continue to head the

important Special Events Committee.

The arrival of spring weather makes it possible for more residents to participate in the daily exercise program. For those who cannot attend regularly or want to travel, audio tapes of the exercise program are available for \$3 from Vice President Jerry Cohen. Many people use these tapes to exercise at home or on vacation trips. Regular exercise can be very helpful in maintaining good health. Muscles and joints need to be kept in good working order.

This program was designed by physical therapy specialists with senior adults in mind. They combine bending and stretching with some cardiovascular movements that are not too difficult. They act to promote better control over balance, as well as ease of movement. Combined with the friendly

atmosphere, it makes for time well spent.

Exercises are held Monday through Friday from 8:30 to 9 a.m. at the Pool Pavilion.

All residents are welcome to join the Leisure Village Exercise Group. Make new friends and treat yourself to a pleasant way to feeling good.

Do yourself a favor and "Start The Day The Exercise Way."

## Billiard Club

By Jack Quinn

Here are the results of February's 9-ball tournament. Congratulations to Bob McQuivey for taking super-A first place, while Irwin Kress battled for second and a greatly improved Mannie Abbate came in third.

The A-group had an

exciting matchup, with Joe Miller receiving first place. Keep up the practice, Joe. You will soon graduate to super-A. A consistent effort from "Gentleman" Bob Browne got him second place, and President Bill Foeller will receive third place.

A newcomer to the club, Howard Koehn took first place in the B-group. Sonia Hughes gets second place and Stu McGuire is entitled to a third-place trophy.

A record number of players and spectators for 9-ball turned out and made this tournament an exciting event. Our 8-ball tournament will start April 23. Look for sign-up sheets to be posted soon. In the meantime, chalk up the cue

stick and practice those great shots.

The club's meeting on April 24 will have a 50-50 raffle, so bring a dollar for this fund-raiser to support our fun-time activities. Who knows? You may be the lucky one to take home 50 percent of the raffle.

## Women's Club

By Eldora Barton

Now that our umbrellas have been set aside for the season — probably — we can start looking forward to different activities and maybe a few new fashions

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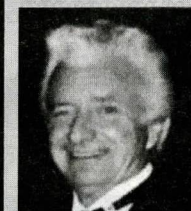
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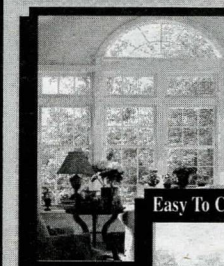
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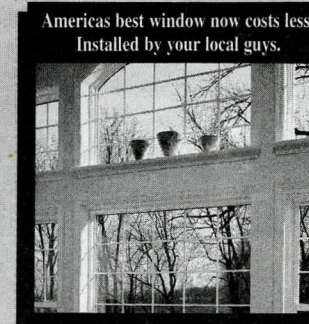
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to wear. Just wait until May 3 for the Women's Club Annual Fashion Show. It is going to be a dandy, with new happenings and all those new lovely clothes from Drapers and Damons. The fashion show will follow the meeting on Thursday, May 3, at 1:30 p.m. in the AR. There will be a \$2 charge for guests. There's no charge to members.

If you haven't paid your 2007 membership dues, you may send a \$5 check payable to L.V. Women's Club to Kathy Wirtz, 20319 Village 20.

On April 3, in the MPR, we had our annual Spring Fling Bazaar. What an army of beautiful items from which to choose! You know the needleworkers and craft artists have been busy! The Workshop people are always busy and welcome visitors any Tuesday in the MPR from 9 to 11 a.m.

The Women's Club will continue to sell See's Candy certificates, redeemable for any See's item for \$12.75. Please come early to the general meetings if you wish to make a purchase, as no sales will be made after the meeting starts. You may also purchase them at any workshop, or call Helen Eggert at 389-6961.

## Keyboard Club

By Allan B. Caldwell

Our last meeting on February 23 was filled with joyful music by several of "our own" excellent musicians.

We meet the fourth Friday of every month at 1:30 p.m. in the AR. Dick Guttman and Guy Moshier entertained us by playing several selections on the organ, while Bill Marvel played no fewer than three waltzes on the grand piano. A new and great saxophone player was introduced by our multitalented Stan Vansant. His name is Sam Aroesty. Stan and Sam then played several duets, with Stan playing the piano while Sam played the saxophone. Stan

also entertained us with solo presentations on the piano, clarinet and the flute.

As usual, Margarete Nayfack and Judy Smith served refreshments after the meeting. It was a marvelous program.

Please come and enjoy the fun with your neighbors.

## Saturday Night Dance

By Milan Weiss

The Saturday Night Dance Party, produced every weekend that the AR

is available by Bill Byrnes and Barbara Ohmstedt, has recurring themes from time to time. This last month, one of the themes used every year is the Mardi Gras, which produced some fabulous moments. It was executed very well and really was party time thanks to many people and due, in great part, to the planning and thoughtfulness of the two producers.

The Jerry Dokken group played the New Orleans music and Andrea Moran led the dancers on the Mardi Gras parade, which had

Andrea's spirit; and there were parasols, balloons, beads, necklaces and around the floor they went! Big fun! There were so many revelers, dressed in their Mardi Gras attire, and there were many celebrations.

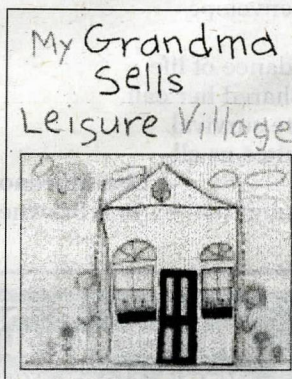
Some of the activity that was seen: Lillian Schwartz, now over 100 years old, dancing in the mixer; Betty Dean gracing the dance floor with her usual love-to-dance steps and movement, and of course, following her partner's lead with perfection.

Other "star" celebrities were on the floor: Bill

Miller, Marilyn Brott, Max Brownstein, Ilvia Jouriqui. There was the "dynamic duo" dancing on a cloud, Carol Sweeney Zimmet and her husband, Marvin. Frank and Saralyn Kismann were there celebrating their fifth wedding anniversary. They brought to the party two delicious sheet wedding cakes for everyone to enjoy. Lillian Meyers celebrated her birthday and danced beautifully with Verne Crittenden.

This was a night for

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everybody; it should have been put in a time capsule to be opened in 50 years. We'd probably see everyone there, with Lillian Schwartz leading the Mardi Gras parade.

Dances are every Saturday night (except as noted otherwise) and they start at 7:30 p.m. in the AR. The price is \$5 per person. The dance schedule is as follows: April 7, the Aristocats Quartet (new to the SNDF); April 14, Music by Choice, the Bakers; April 21, no dance party, as the AR is reserved for others; April 28, Wyatt Haupt.

The schedule is set! The ice cubes, the punch, the coffee, the tea, the pretzels and always the great popcorn set up by Jack Quinn. Thank you, Jack! Be there and have fun with some of the nicest people on this planet!

## L.V. Womens Golf Association

By Lillian Turnbull

Congratulations to all winners of our prestigious Spring Eclectic Golf Tournament, played February 28 and March 7.

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9ers: LGOF, Pauline Waterbury with a 37; LNOF, Fran Mead, 41-15 = 26.

Weekly tournaments began April 4. The April 11 Weekly Tournament will be followed with our general meeting at 2 p.m. in the AR. Come early for special refreshments supplied by April birthday people. Doors open at 1:30 p.m.

April 19 is a Regulation Golf Tournament at Port Hueneme.

The month ends with a spectacular Club Championship Tournament, played on April 25 and May 2, followed on May 9 with our Appreciation Tournament and Luncheon. Don't miss the fun!

Membership dues are now being collected and must be turned in by May 16 in order to get your name and information in our LVWGA handbook before it is printed. You may contact Roberta Dearmore, membership chair, at 482-1935 or place checks (no cash) in the box over the drinking fountain at the Golf Shed. Make check payable to LVWGA for \$8. Dues will also be collected at the April 11 meeting.

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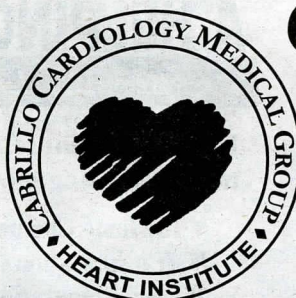
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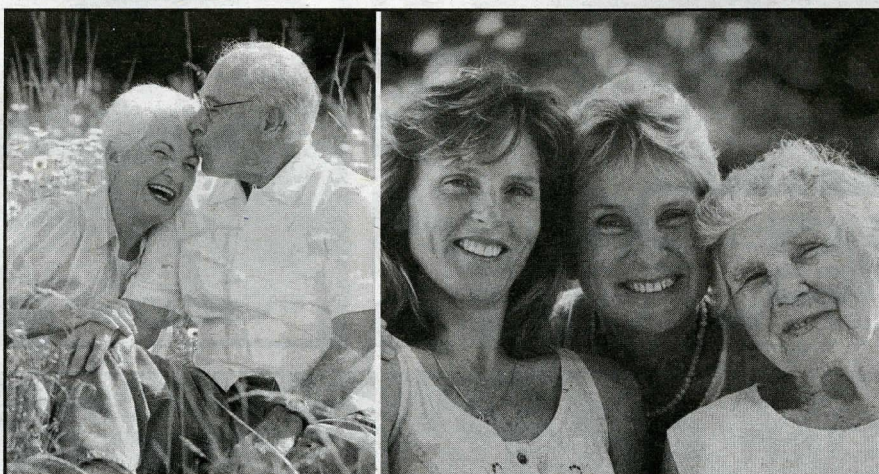
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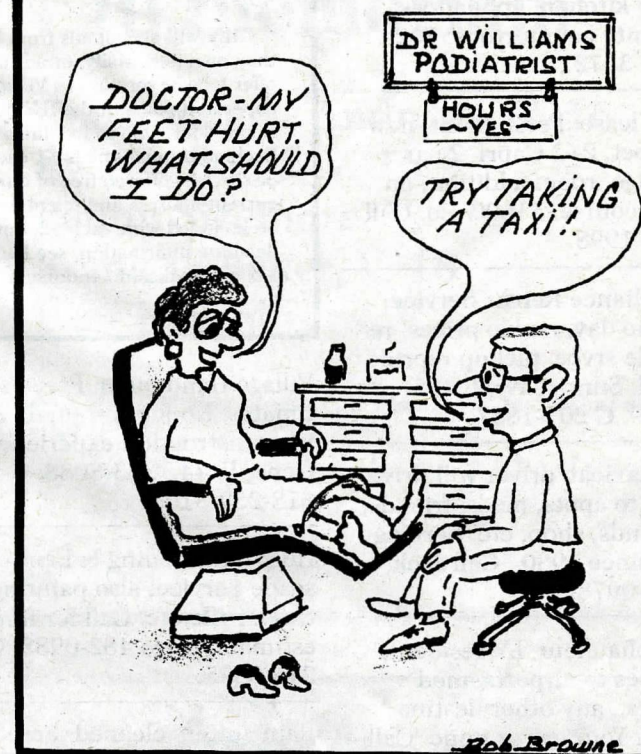
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