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## Current Issues Forum To Host Mayor, University President On January 14

By Jack Whalen

"Channel Islands University and the City of Camarillo—How Are They Getting Along?" will be the Current Issues Forum program in the AR on Friday evening, January 14, 7:30 p.m.

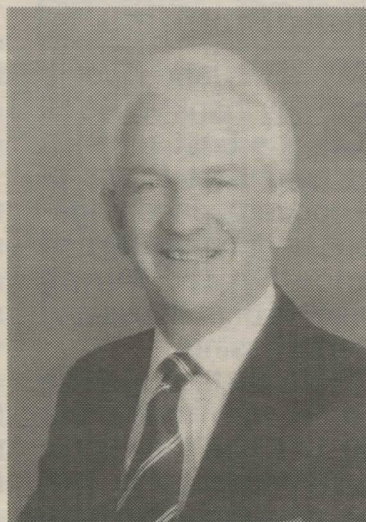
Handel Evan, President of the University, will be on the podium, while representing the city of Camarillo will be Mayor-elect for the year 2000, William Liebmman.

Villagers will hear first hand, how much impact the thousands of students will have on the city and the surrounding area. Certainly traffic and housing will be high on the minds of all.

While students and faculty from the CSU Northridge have been at the new campus since August 30, in the fall of 2002 the first entering freshman class will be admitted. At that time it is estimated that some 3,600 students will be enrolled and that eventually there will be about 15,000 students both full and part-time.

President Evans, heading the 23<sup>rd</sup> campus of California State University, stated, "Access to higher education should be available to all who qualify and it is the duty of society to ensure that opportunity exists. Right now, Ventura County is the largest county in California without a four-year public university. The opening of California State University, Channel Islands as a full, four year university by 2004 will make certain that thousands of qualified students wishing to attend a public university have access to one."

Lillian Hawthorne, will moderate the Forum program on January 14. Villagers are encouraged to attend.



Handel Evans

### ALL-VILLAGE CALENDAR

**Monday, January 3**  
Open Board of Directors meeting, 10 a.m. in AR

**Friday, January 7 YNCG medical meeting 7 p.m. in AR**

**Monday, January 10**  
deadline for ILV January issue

**Friday, January 14 Current Issues Forum, 7 p.m. in AR**

**Thursday, January 27**  
New Budget Presentation FY 2000-2001 at 7 p.m. in AR

**Friday, January 28 ILV publishes**

## YNCG Plans Meeting With Medical Info

By Sandy Okum

Your Neighbors Care Group has arranged an all-village program on Friday, January 7 at 7 p.m. in the AR. There are two topics to be presented: remodeling of the Pleasant Valley Hospital and the soon to be opened Marriott Brighton Gardens facility located next to the R-N Market.

Bill Clearwater from the hospital will present a slide show on the remodeling and retrofitting planned for all three floors of the building.

The Marriott's assisted living facility on Santa Rosa Rd. is called

Brighton Gardens, with construction soon to be completed and the building opened to residents. Purnima Ponchel, director of community relations, and associates, will describe the many services available to residents, assisted living services, separate Alzheimer's unit and an acute care unit. Refreshments will be served, courtesy of Brighton Gardens.

Arranging this dual event are Sandy Okum, YNCG pres., 482-8125, and Sonia Brink, v.p., 484-2387.

## 55 Alive Classes

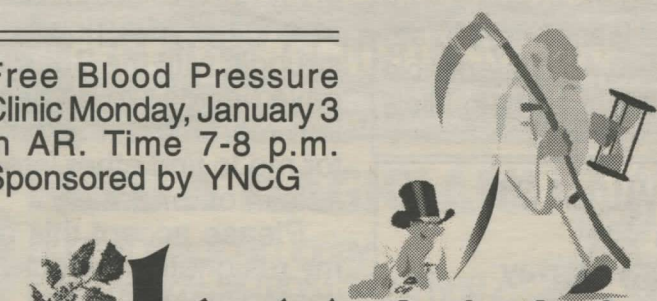
By Naomi Balfour

The next Defensive Driving Class will be January 20 and 21 from 1:00 to 5:00 in the MPR. This class is brought to the Village by the Education and Recreation Committee under the sponsorship of the A.A.R.P. and is aimed at helping senior drivers to cope with age-related changes, so they may continue safe driving.

California law requires all insurance companies to give a discount on automobile insurance after drivers take this course.

Each class is limited to 30 so you must be pre-registered and pre-paid. The cost is \$8.00 per person. For more information, registration and payment call Naomi Balfour 987-9851 or Zo Simmons 484-5205.

Free Blood Pressure Clinic Monday, January 3 in AR. Time 7-8 p.m. Sponsored by YNCG



# happy holidays



# INSIDE LEISURE VILLAGE

## • OPINION •

### Let There Be Peace On Earth

*Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.*

*Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be. With God as our Father, brothers all are we. Let me walk with my brother, in perfect harmony.*

*Let peace begin with me; let this be the moment now. With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow: To take each moment, and live each moment in peace, eternally!*

*Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.*

This song was sung by the audience at the end of the interfaith service in the AR on Thanksgiving Eve. It certainly creates an emotional tug for most people.

This year's service was presented by the Catholic community, with the new Priest of Padre Serra Parish, Father Jareth Dolan, giving the sermon. The invocation was by Pastor Kent Meads of Trinity Presbyterian Church, and Rabbi Gerald Hanig of Congregation Am-hayum, Oxnard, speaking the benediction. Next year the Protestants of LV will host.

It is a fine example of different religions representing in the Village working together. Their example of integrating for the annual Thanksgiving service should be a shining example for all for us. This integration is seen in action here as many Village committees, clubs, hobby and other groups work together harmonious for the common good.

Except in Village politics.

Many homeowners back away from running for elective office because of the angling which occurs in the Board elections and meetings. Some Boards work together well, but others vie to win the majority vote, to "get their way" on Board matters. Do we need to have all this scrapping? Them against us? Why do so many topics disintegrate into pitched political stands? Under a democracy some win, some lose. Then the majority vote rules and any opposing views should graciously accede. But that is not how the LV Board functions. With disagreement comes anger and hard feelings, not cooperation.

How sad!

Why choose up sides? The residents in this Village are intelligent, educated people. Do all of them want to be Chiefs, not just Indians? If such strong-minded candidates run for office, are they able to share the "power" without collapsing into nit picking? Flexibility should be a prime quality in Board candidates.

A strong case can be made for a different approach. Policy can be established through open discussion among the Board members. Think of the results as a consensus, not winners versus losers.

Why can't "Peace on Earth" come to Leisure Village? Let's have flexibility, not manipulation.

#### Letters

ILV has obligated itself to publish letters to the editors that are not profane, inflammatory, or libelous. Views or statements expressed are the beliefs of the writer and are not necessarily supported by the staff of ILV. Letters must include signature, address, and telephone number. Please limit letters to **250 words**. We reserve the right to edit and/or condense. Place in ILV box or give to Coordinator of the month, as listed on page 2.

My family and I would like to say thank you to all of Christie East's friends and neighbors for all of the concern, encouragement, understanding and sympathy during Christie's brief illness and recent passing.

There are those certain people who touch the lives of those they know in a very special way. This was our Christie, she meant the world to us, and we will miss her terribly. But her memories will keep her with us always. It is said that "People never die as long as there is someone who remembers!" With love and great appreciation.

Gail Cyprus (daughter)

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#### ABOUT NEXT MONTH

Deadline for the January 28, 2000 issue will be Monday, January 10, 2000 at 5:00 p.m. To arrange for a photographer, call coordinator at least 3 days in advance. Do not call photographer. Type copy double space or submit hand written material **early** to allow for typing.

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## RESIDENTS' OPINIONS

### Why Mannie RESIGNED

(Excerpt from Mannie's letter to the Board of Directors.)

When I came to live here I planned to relax and enjoy life. I did not want to be involved in politics or in controversies. I accepted the appointment as Chairman of the Architectural committee because I believed I could use my experience to assist the Village to change its archaic appearance and bring it up to the standards of this growing community.

In the past three years the Architectural Committee has accomplished many of the goals we sought to achieve. We were able to do this without interference from the Board and without having to respond to subjective inquiries from residents who disagreed with our actions.

Since this new Board has taken office I see a change toward the bureaucracy that led me to retire. When I practiced my profession for pay I had a staff of people to do most of the paper pushing that I now do

myself. I didn't have to respond to second-guessing by people who were not knowledgeable about the matters in issue.

Now you send demands that direct me to "research" my records and "advise the Board" as to matters that this Committee has previously instituted based on its unanimous decisions after full study and discussion.

I do not want to get back into the situation that moved me to retire. I will arrange to give you the records I have in my possession. The original copies of all completed permits are already in the Administration office. The originals of work in progress are with the designated Inspectors. The information you have directed us to "research" and submit to you is practically impossible to develop. There is no itemized record of "how many" things we authorized. Your orders to "cease any such practices" conflict with the authority that this Committee has been given by the CC&Rs.

I have devoted an average of fifteen to twenty hours a week to the Village during the past three years without complaint. That means over 2500 hours without pay or reimbursement for mileage driving around the Village, in the performance of my duties. I do not want to engage in a power struggle with the Board. I have decided to go back into retirement. It is time for me to find other interests in other areas.

Please accept this as my resignation, effective immediately.

Very truly yours,  
Emanuel F. Abbate  
Nov. 11, 1999



**Letters from**  
.....Pg 2

We bid a fond farewell to Jewell Burdick on Oct. 10. We had been roof neighbors since 1979. She will be remembered as a Women's Club Tuesday Workshop lady and will be missed, but she lived the good Village life to the age of 97.  
Louise Herbert, V. 37.

Many thanks for the cards, calls, and goodies received after my recent hip replacement surgery. Special thanks to the members of the Dance Workshop, the Folk Dance Group and the Racquet Club for your concern. All you good wishes have helped tremendously in my recovery. I should be resuming my activities within a few months. Again, thank you all.

Sylvia Belsky, V. 44

If Villagers would like to see some spectacular decoration, I suggest they visit the home of Bill and Jean Bilbo at 15211

around Christ-mastime. Bill and Jean refer to themselves as two old crows, but for old crows they certainly have a lot of pizzazz—they do some fantastic decorating for every holiday that comes around! Don't miss seeing their Christmas display.

Mary Pezzotti, V. 33

My sincere thanks for all the expressions of love and sympathy extended to me and my family on the passing of my beloved sister, Vivian.

Shelia Sucher, V. 44

I wish to thank all my friends and neighbors for their calls, cards and kind thoughts after my surgery.

Gil Cooperman, V. 7

The tremendous outpouring of warmth, love, help and tributes when my beloved Bob died so suddenly will never be forgotten. My family and I sincerely thank you all.

We also wish to thank LV Security officers who

responded so quickly and efficiently. Bless you all.  
Celia Tobey-Brown, V. 5

I wish to express my gratitude for the outpouring of support and love at the passing of my husband, Clary. Your love, support and prayers have been a source of comfort during this difficult time.

Betty Morgan, V. 7

A sincere thank you to all fellow villagers for your support, love, and expressions of sympathy. I am sure Nick has a smile on his face and will rest in peace knowing I am secure among friends in Leisure Village.

Piff DeSimone, V.11

**LOOKING AT  
CHANNEL**



**By Jack Whalen**

The month of December finds Channel 8 in a slow-down mode following the program on the 18<sup>th</sup>. The day following distribution of ILV we will have a repeat of the December Board Meeting on Saturday, December 11 at 10 a.m.

Monday the 13<sup>th</sup> will be part-2 of Larry Sawyer's "Shared Experience" starring Ed Holly and Wednesday the 15<sup>th</sup> will feature an investment class given by Ed Pollaine. Both programs are telecast at 10 a.m.

The last program of the year, as a matter of fact of the Century, will be a showing of the Interfaith Thanksgiving Service held on the eve of Thanksgiving. The LV Chorale will sing and the audience will join them on several musical numbers.

Have a gala New Year's celebration.

**Memoriam**

Beatrice O 'Quinn, V. 3

Mickey Neuman, V. 3

Eleanor Evans, V. 9

Clary Morgan, V. 9

Hazel R. Pitch, V. 11

Helen Bell,  
formerly of V. 4

Erma Hopkins,  
formerly of LV

Nick DeSimone, V. 11

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## L.V. Committees and Meeting Information

**Architectural:** fourth Tuesday, 11 a.m. in AR, Mannie Abbate, 482-0642

**Buildings & Grounds:** first Thursday, 9:15 a.m. - noon, MPR, Lucy Fiore, 482-8393

**Channel 8:** third Thursday, 9:30 a.m.-noon, Sun Rm., Guy Moshier, 484-2824.

**Education & Recreation:** second Thursday, 1 - 4 p.m., MPR, Ernie Ohmstedt, 987-2954

**Emergency Services:** third Tuesday, 1:30 - 4 p.m., MPR, Luella Kelwin, 987-1446

**Engineering Advisory Committee:** first Thursday, 1:30 p.m., Village Rm. (Annex). Bob Atz, 484-3208

**Finance:** fourth Wednesday, 1 - 4 p.m., Sun Rm., Dan Olonoff, 482-1331

**Insurance:** first Thursday, 9 a.m., Sun Rm., Ed Evans, 388-3366

**Landscape:** fourth Tuesday, 3- 4:30 p.m., Sun Rm., Don Hamilton, 987-8550

**Purchase Research:** first Tuesday, 1 - 4 p.m., Sun Rm. Vern Kiep, 987-8550

**Safety & Security:** second Thursday, 9:30 a.m. - noon, Lanai Rm., Gloria Page, 987-9892

Send changes IN WRITING, mark for the attention of Madelyn McKean and put into ILV mailbox, please.

Homeowners are invited to attend committee meetings.

## Educ. & Rec Committee Oversees Club, Classes, Others

By Bill Himstreet

Under the leadership of Ernie Ohmstedt, the Education and Recreation Committee (E&R) has developed an effective method of monitoring its many physical resources and activities. At its first organizational meeting of the year, members discussed their roles and settled on specific monitoring and reporting tasks. Additionally, subcommittees work in areas of special interests, i.e. golf course, swimming pool, tennis, among the major resources.

Of special note is the great number of club and group activities in the Village. To become an authorized club, group, or activity, application for such status begins with the E&R Committee which makes a necessary recommendation to the Recreation Director for submission to the Board of Directors. When approved by the Board as an authorized unit, the club, group, or activity comes under the umbrella of LVA and is eligible for a number of benefits such as facility and room scheduling on regular basis or for special events.

Some office assistance, such as preparing multiple copies of material, may also be available. Group travel is also simplified when arranged through the Travel Committee.

An example of the advantages of receiving authorized accreditation lies in the education area. Special education courses and activities when approved may also receive the benefits of the LVA umbrella.

With 23 current members exercising responsi-

## Bus Riders Want T.Oaks Service Back

By Marja Graab, V 31

Attention, bus riders in Leisure Village! Have you noticed that the Vista Bus has now dropped us from their route?

Because of the traffic at California State University at Channel Islands and the Amtrak stop, we now get one stop per day at the West Gate at 3:55 p.m. The only return is to Pardee Plaza. Try returning to the Village with your bundles and crossing Adolfo Road without signals!

Let's try to get Vista to resume one bus per day to the Thousand Oaks Mall with a reasonable time return.

If you are interested, call me or leave a message at 383-2094. Let's start a petition.

bility to oversee the many facilities and activities. The clubs, groups, and activities participate as authorized LVA units which can provide opportunities for all residents to

add to their enjoyment and satisfaction with life in the Village. The committee meets on the second Thursday of the month.



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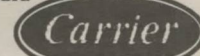
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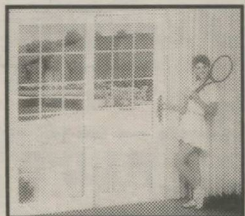


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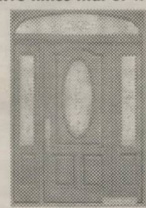
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# Village Flies New Flag From Nation's Capital



Photo By Vic Fledge

Art Rosner, Cody Madison and Al Siegel

By Jack Whalen

Several months ago Al Siegel of Village 17 noticed that the flag flying over the Village was somewhat tattered. He knew there was a quick solution to that problem.

Contacting Congressman Elton Gallegly's office in Oxnard, he learned that it was possible to secure a flag that would first be flown over our Nation's Capitol in Washington, D.C.

Congressman Gallegly arranged for the flag's flight over our Capitol. Al, joined by art Rosner of Village 23, purchased the flag complete with a Certificate of Authenticity.

Working with Chief of Security Cody Madison, the new flag was raised early in November.

The next time you are near the Rec Center you may wish to gaze at the new flag flying so proudly over the Village.



By Art Kaufman

Showtime club's November show topped the audience response, truly a great show. Those of you who did not attend missed a show of great talent. A backup band that excelled, a comedian who kept us laughing and a top vocalist who sang the songs that we all loved to hear, plus the four Inkspots doing what they do best, harmonizing the oldies that brought us back to our heydays.

Those of you, who were there and enjoyed the show, please tell your friends about Showtime. Don't miss the next one!



By Jerry Cohen

Members of the Leisure Village Camera Club will be celebrating the holidays with its annual potluck dinner banquet December 15 in the MPR. Honored on this evening will be the winner of "slide of the year" as well as the first, second, third place and honorable mention winners of the yearly competition.

The first competition of the New Year will feature "People" as the assigned category. A carry-over competition of November's "Trees and

Flowers" will also be judged. This meeting will be Wednesday, January 5 in the MPR at 7:30 p.m. All villagers are invited to attend, and refreshments will follow.



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# Joe Morrison's Dream Did Come True

By Jack Whalen

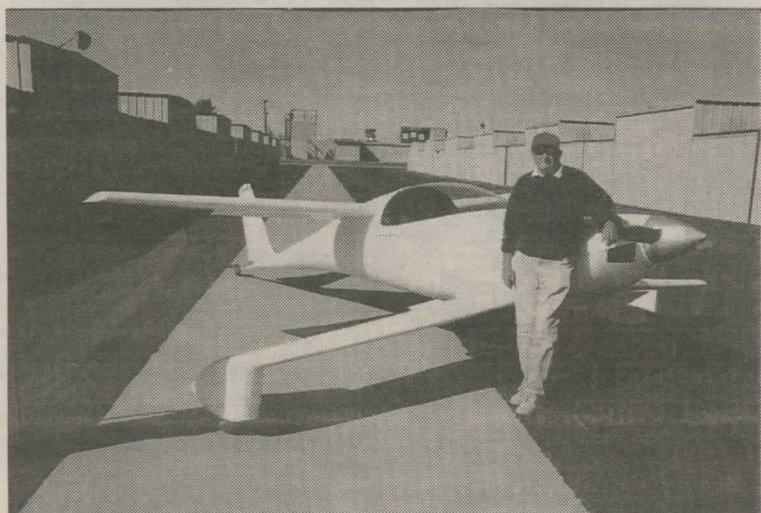


Photo By Vic Fledge

Joe Morrison with kit plane.

It was 17 years ago, 1982, when Joe Morrison decided to build a plane in his garage and today it's in a hanger at Camarillo airport and has been seen flying high in the sky above our fair city.

The aircraft is known as a Q2, made from a kit, is of fiberglass material and boasts an engine developing 80-horsepower. It was FAA certified in 1995 and is capable of doing 170-mph.

Thus far Joe has put in 5 hours in the air and must stay close to the airport until he has 40 hours. His only mishap thus far was on a very windy day, when upon landing, he broke one wing. It has a wingspan of 16-feet, can climb to 30,000 feet and boasts a pure white color.

## Braille Institute Class

By Lillian Hawthorne

The Braille Institute of Camarillo will present a two-part course in "Understanding and Coping with Vision Problems" on two consecutive Tuesdays: January 17 and January 25. The classes will meet from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. in the Sun Room.

A signup sheet will be available in the Recreation Center office starting in January. For additional information, please call 987-6790.

## Thanksgiving and New Year's.

Internet Service in the Center is available by GTE cable modem service and representatives of GTE and Blue Max explained the details and advantages of the cable modem service at the November General Meeting. Since the networking of the various machines, "hands on" classes can now be held.

The next General Meeting will be held on Friday, December 10 at 11:00 am in the AR.

Club members will be sent the new schedule of classes for January and copies will be available at the December 10 general meeting. Dues are \$5 a year. For more information: Mort Marcovitz [LVCC1@juno.com](mailto:LVCC1@juno.com) 384-1945.

## COMPUTER CLUB



By Winifred Singleton

There is no doubt that computer literacy in the Village is increasing at a rapid rate. Not only has membership in the LV computer Club increased by over 50% in the past year (to 306), but, since the Grand Opening of the Computer Center on May 24, more and more members benefit from the many classes held there each month. There is a full schedule covering many subjects and interests for both IBM compatible and Macintosh computers. Classes are suspended between

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All



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## Celebrate Christmas

— With Us! —

Sunday, December 12, 7:00 p.m.

Christmas Concert: The Christmas Star

A medley of Christmas music relating to the Star of Bethlehem. Plus: Antonio Vivaldi's *Gloria*. Chancel Choir, Bell Choir, string ensemble, oboe, trumpet, flute and harpsichord.

6:30 p.m. Coffee Bar

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Friday, December 24, Christmas Eve Services

5:00 p.m. Family Worship Experience

7:00 p.m. Traditional Candlelight Service

11:00 Communion & Candlelight Service

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## GEM AND MINERAL

By Fred Ervast

The Gem and Mineral club is completing a very active year of programs,

activities, and lapidary work. Last August, the Club went on an outing in a beach area just south of Mugu Rock, finding excellent specimens of Coquina Agate, showing fossil impressions which

are many millions of years old. On October 17 the Club participated in the Arts and Crafts Show, having an "open house" in the lapidary room as well as having exhibits and demonstrations in

the AR. Over 100 visitors came by the lapidary room where they watched village lapidarists make jewelry from beautiful rock.

The club will be "dark" December. However, the

annual Holiday dinner was held on Thursday evening, December 9 at 6:00 p.m., in the MPR. A free gift will be given to each attendee as well as conducting a gift ex-  
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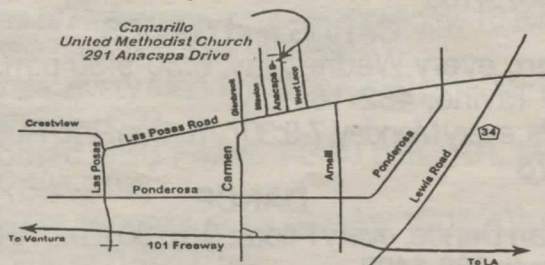
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**SATURDAY  
NIGHT  
BALLROOM  
DANCE**


**By Anne Janoff**

The next Saturday Night Ballroom dance will be December 11, an early Christmas Holiday dance. At this time of year attending these dances is a good way to enjoy the spirit of the season with friends and fellow villagers. Dancing to popular music recorded on tape by top name dance bands.

This festive occasion will include some seasonal goodies added to the regular coffee, tea, punch and ice refreshments. BYOB. The usual dancing from 8-10:30 p.m. in the A.R., is fifty-cents per person.

There will be no dance on December 25. January 8 will be the first Saturday Night Ballroom Dance of the year 2000, followed by dances on January 22 and a Valentines dance on February 12.

As always, during this holiday time, many of our villagers have relatives and guests visiting here. We welcome and encourage all to come and share the enjoyment of the dance evenings.



**DANCE  
WORKSHOP**

**By Ida Kubica**

The Country Line Dance Workshop will have a Holiday party on December 21. Members and their spouses or friends are welcome. Does a "grapevine, double yemenite, a hook or a cotton-eyed Joe" sound like something the Cirque du Soleil would come up with? Join the dancing on Tuesdays 3 p.m. to find out all about it. Dance with us into the Millennium for good health. The Workshop is

Y2K ready. Happy Holidays!



**HAPPY  
HOOFERS**

**By Dorothy Karlin**

Holiday Greetings from the Happy Hoofers. May your holidays be blessed with good health and happiness and the coming year add to the joys.

If you would like to join this tap group, please call President Ida Zeller or Helen Gold. Either of these friendly people can give pertinent information. Find out what fun it is to KEEP ON DANCING!



**VILLAGE  
SWINGERS  
SQUARE**

**By Sig Jaffe**

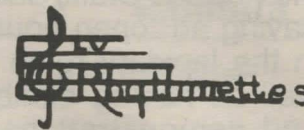
The Leisure Village Square Dance Club met December 7, collected paper goods for the needy, and enjoyed traditional round and square dances.

On December 14, the club will celebrate with the annual holiday potluck dinner at 6:00 p.m. in the AR. Minna and Hal Hudson will again supervise (and probably prepare) the favorite dishes enjoyed for many years. Dancing will be followed by the monthly general meeting. Club colors will be the costume of the day.

On December 21, by wearing red and green regalia and dancing to holiday lyrics will generate the holiday spirit. The year's dancing will close with a New Year dance on December 28, a few days early, just in case the members are not Y2K ready.

Club members wish to extend holiday greetings to everyone in the Village. We also wish every-

one a happy, healthy and computer glitch-free year to come.



**Rhythmette 3**

**By Jeanette Ventura**

The Rhythmette Club members wish to extend good wishes to everyone for a Happy Holiday Season and a Prosperous and Happy New Year. The club members were happy to entertain at the Tree Trim on Dec. 6, in the AR. Many Hanukkah and Christmas songs were on the program to bring in the Holiday spirit.

The Rhythmette Band will carry on into the new millennium with many plans to enjoy get-togethers and making music. No musical experience is necessary, just come in and join the fun and friendship. The group invites new residents to join each Tuesday at 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. in the AR. For more information call 987-0778.



**LV  
ROUND  
DANCE**

**By Bob Vanicek**

Progress this year in the Round Dance Club was solely the result of exceptional dedication and persistence of members to learn new and advanced steps in the Intermediate Level, Phases III and IV. Despite the absences of a cuer, we have continued to add to our dance repertoire, thanks to the help and advice of advanced dancers like Betty and Kay Murray.

The Club will still focus on reviews of older-but-still-popular songs to ensure that no one gets "rusty." If you're curious about Round Dancing, feel free to visit the AR during Sunday sessions from 10 a.m. to Noon.

## Directory of LV Clubs

### Meeting Dates, Time, Place, Chairperson and Phone ARTS and CRAFTS

**Ceramic Mold Decorators**, General Meeting first Wednesday, 12:30 p.m., Ceramic Rm., Workshop every Wednesday 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., Ceramic Rm. Pepper Heimowitz 484-4932.

**Ceramic Plus**, General Meeting fourth Thursday, 10-11:30 a.m., MPR, Irma Shapiro, 484-9019. Workshops in Ceramic Room: Sculpture & Pottery, Monday & Thursday 9 a.m.-noon; Origami, Monday & Friday 1-3 p.m., Ceramic Mold finishing, Wednesday 10:30 a.m.-3 p.m.; Papiere Mache, Tuesday 1-3 p.m., Beginners Sculpture, Friday, 9:30-11:30 a.m.-noon.

**Gem & Mineral**, fourth Wednesday, 7:30-9:30 p.m., MPR, Fred Ervast 389-0787

**Needleworks**, etc., every Friday, 9:30-11:30 a.m., Garden Rm., Celia Gordon 484-3441

**Village Painters**, Gen. Meeting first Wednesday, 1-4 p.m., MPR. Class, every Monday, 1-3 p.m., Lanai Rm, Sylvia Wachter 389-1147

### BRIDGE

**Duplicate**, every Monday, 12:30-4:30 p.m., Garden Rm., Lou Dektor, 987-3060

**Duplicate**, every Monday, 6:30-10 p.m., Garden Rm., Lucille Goldin 987-2373

**Party bridge**, every Tuesday, 6:30-10 p.m., Garden Rm., Harold Keeler, 484-8080

**Intermediate Duplicate**, every Wednesday, 6:30-9:30 p.m., Garden Rm, Wayne Wisheart 482-1091

**Duplicate**, every Thursday, 12:30-4:30 p.m., Garden Rm., Lou Dektor, 987-3060

**Duplicate**, every Friday, 6:30-10 p.m., Garden Rm, Al Green 987-4163

### CARDS and GAMES

**Bingo**, every Wednesday, 6:30-9:30 p.m., AR, Marion Tavino, 482-1649

**Cards**, every Monday, 7-9:30 p.m., Sun Rm., Ruth Resnik 482-0578

### DANCE

**Balkan Dance**, every Friday, 9-10:30 a.m., AR, Naomi Wieselmann 388-1402

**Dancercise**, every Wednesday, 9-10:30 a.m., AR, Naomi Wieselmann 388-1402

**Dance Workshop**, every Tuesday, 3-4:30 p.m., AR, Rhoda Smithkin 484-8132

**Happy Hoofers**, every Monday except the first, 9-11 a.m., AR, every Thursday, 9-10 a.m., AR, Ida Zeller 484-9882

**International Folk Dance**, every Monday, 1-3 p.m., AR, Naomi Wieselmann, 388-1402

**Live Band Dance**, fifth Saturday, 8 p.m.-12 a.m., AR, Jean Aird, 482-6660

**Round Dance**, every Sunday, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., AR, Staley Carpenter 484-1134

**Sat. Night Ballroom Dance**, second & fourth Saturday, 8-11 p.m. AR, Elmer Eymann 484-8422

**Swing Dance**, first & third Saturday, 8-10:30 p.m., AR, Paul Kelwin 987-1446

**Village Cloggers**, every Tuesday, 9 a.m.-noon, AR, Louise Houser 388-1303

**Village Swingers**, every Tuesday, 7-10 p.m., AR, Mary Kovach 484-9928

**Western Line Dance**, every Friday, 7-8 p.m., MPR, Mary Kovach 484-9928

### EXERCISE

**Arthritis**, every Tuesday, 10 a.m.-noon, Garden Rm., Wayne Wisheart 482-7945

**Exercise**, every weekday, 8:30-9 a.m., Pavilion, Lillian Mankoff 987-4049



## GENERAL

**Amateur Radio**, first Tuesday, 10 a.m.-noon, Village Rm, Eddie Vasquez 484-1256

**Camera**, first & third Wednesday, 7:30-10 p.m., MPR, Milt Mankoff 987-4049

**Computer**, general meeting Friday, 10 a.m.-noon, MPR, Mort Markovitz 384-1945

**Farmers**, quarterly —12/3/99 3/3/00, 6/2/00, 2-4 p.m. MPR, David Sohr 482-5577

**Garden**, second Thursday, 9:30-11:30 a.m., MPR, Alice McKnight 987-5606

**Players Guild**, third Thursday, 7:30-10 p.m., AR, Miriam Hasen 482-3198

**R. V. Club**, third Tuesday, 7:30-10 p.m., MPR, Lee Truman 388-0424

**Showtime**, third Monday, 7:30-9:30 p.m., AR, Jerry Banchik 484-5585

**Single Active Seniors**, every Tuesday, 7-9 p.m. Social Rm., Zelda Greentree 389-9694

**Solo Club**, 12/10, 2/4/00, 4/14, 6/9, 5-8 p.m. AR, Marion Jayne 484-5112. Gen. Meeting, third Friday, 12:30-4:30 p.m., Garden Rm, Marion Jayne 484-5112

**Veterans**, fourth Thursday, 7:30-9:30 p.m., MPF, Ed Vasquez 484-1256

**Weight Control**, every Tuesday, 8-9 a.m. Garden Rm., Dorothy Fencil 484-3416

**Women's Club**, first Thursday, 1:30-3 p.m., AR, Doris Kadish 482-7342

**YNCG**, first Friday, 9:30-10:30 a.m., Village Rm., Sandy Okum 482-8125. Blood pressure clinic, first Monday, 7-8 p.m., AR, Sonia Brink 484-2387

## MUSIC

**Belles of Harmony**, every Wednesday, 10 a.m.-noon, MPR, Elaine Shainhouse 987-2354

**Chorale**, every Monday, 12:30-2:30 p.m., MPR, Byron Kaufman 388-0880

**Keyboard**, third Friday, 1-3:30 p.m., AR, Margarete Nafack 388-2196

**Liedleers**, second & fourth Tuesday, 10-11:30 a.m., Lanai Rm., Selma Lich 484-8129

**Music Appreciation**, first & third Friday, 10 a.m.-noon, MPR. John Callas 987-5630

**Rhythmettes**, every Tuesday, 1-2:30 p.m., AR, Ginny Naspo 987-9666

**Sing-A-Long**, second, fourth and fifth Monday, 7-9:30 p.m., AR, Jules Nayfack 388-2196

## SPORTS

**Billiards**, fourth Tuesday, 7:30-9 p.m., MPR, Edith Dowsing 482-2972

**Bocce**, fourth Thursday, 7:30-9:30 p.m., AR, Sy Blau 484-8080

**Golf, Men's**, second Tuesday, 2-4 p.m., MPR, Jerry Orth, 389-8979

**Golf, Women's**, second Wednesday, 2:30-4:30 p.m., AR, Donna Duke 987-2627

**Racquet**, second Wednesday, 7-9:30 p.m., MPR, Irving Goldman 445-4133

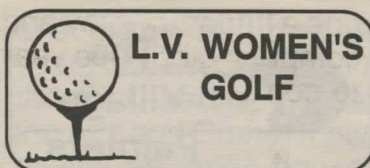
**Shuffleboard**, first Tuesday, 7:30-10:30 p.m., MPR, Lucy Fiore, 482-8393

## SUPPORT GROUPS

**Bereavement**, all Thursdays except the third, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Sun Rm., Jean Aird 482-6660

**Coping with Confusion**, first Friday, 1-3:30 p.m., Lanai Rm., Jean Aird 482-6660

**Self Awareness**, every Monday, 7-8:30 p.m., Sun Rm., Maxine Fritz, 482-7798



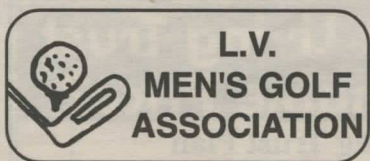
## Betty Bruce

The Leisure Village Women's Golf Association is hosting the Holiday Party, with the men co-hosting. There will be dinner, entertainment and dancing to a live band.

On Thursday, December 16, Regulation Golf will be played at Camarillo Springs Golf course. After golf there will be a Holiday Luncheon at Cinnamon West Restaurant.

Wednesday, December 22, Sunday December 26, and Wednesday December 29 will be open play, due to the Holidays.

Happy Holidays to everyone.



## By Dick Hof

The general LVMGA monthly meeting will be December 14.

Regulation golf is January 6. at River Ridge. Tournament schedules for the year 2000 are still being worked on. Watch the golf bulletin board.



## By Don Holmes

The Ceramics Plus Club will meet under President Irma Shapiro on Thursday January 27, year 2000. Dues were due in November and can be paid to Gil Chuck anytime. New ceramic classes have started, but you are welcome to join.

The program for the meeting consisted of a tape of Bernice Bryant sculpting a clay statuette.

## BILLIARD CHAMPION



Aleta Trogon V. 30



## Milt Mankoff

The Leisure Village Exercise Group looks back with much pride at the many fine activities it provided for residents during the past year. With a growing membership of over 200, the organization continues to augment its daily exercise program at the Pool Pavilion with many popular social events.

A capacity crowd enjoyed the recent Halloween potluck dinner and costume contest arranged by the group officers and Hospitality Committee. A number of affairs are now being planned for the coming year.

The Leisure Village Exercise Group conducts its exercise program Monday through Friday from 8:30-9 a.m. at the Pool Pavilion. All residents are encouraged to participate for good health and fun.

A very happy and healthy new year to all.

Please remember: No meetings until January.



## By Milan Weiss

The Billiard Club Eight Ball tournament directed by tournament master Sam Kay drew 43 players for the three division categories of play. Seven nights of outstanding play-offs and spectator fun for the entire club, produced the following winners: Kay Gregg, Ladies Division; Gus Honick, Intermediate Division, open to both ladies and gentlemen; and the Leisure Village champion in the high level players division was open also to both ladies and gentlemen.

Aleta Trogon came out on top. Her play against the best players in the Village was beautiful, thrilling, skillful and truly a pleasure to watch. This tournament was tense with excitement and prompted lots of applause for the players' skill and excellent match play.

The Billiard Club will be rolling into the new millennium with some new officers. The installation of these officers was at the December 5 Holiday Dinner Party.

The club presently has 179 members, most of whom are active in either club activities, play or both. With the anticipation of continuing club activities led by the new officers, participating club members and the laughs from joke-master Ernie Ohmstedt, the club is again looking forward to its fun and play format.

Next Deadline of ILV is Mon. Jan. 10. Publication is Jan. 28. Back to Normal







## PLAYERS GUILD

By Anne Wolfson

The Players Guild will have a Holiday Party on December 16 at 5:30 p.m. at the Marquee Dinner Theatre. There will be dinner, dancing and entertainment. The tickets are \$22.50 per person and are for members only. Tables of 10 are available. For information call Marilyn at 987-4319.

The new officers for next year will be installed at this party. They are Pres: Miriam Hasen; Exec. V.P. Ida Zeller, second V.P. Ruth Katz; treas., Florence Farber; Rec. Sec. Lil Mankoff; Corr Secy Clarice Shapiro; parliamentarian Marilyn Holthouse.

The Workshop for January 20 will be a dance program, directed by Gerry Stone and featuring different dance groups in the Village.

## DPX Draws Mixed News

There were mixed results in the DPX held here in November. The ESO volunteers performed well on their assigned duties, according to Luella Kelwin, Chairman of the sub-committee, but the number of houses with not flags (which means "We need help") was up to 306.

The disappointing results may have been due to residents absent from the Village and traveling for the holidays.



## The Village Painters

Ruth W. Miller

The Village Painters enjoyed a luncheon out at Ottavios in lieu of the November meeting. For December the meeting planned included installation of new officers, showing the video of the Annual Art Show and some fun and games.

The art class, sponsored by the Village Painters, continues every Monday in the Lanai room from 1:00-3:00 p.m. For further information, call Ruth Miller 482-3471. Everyone is welcome.

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Tues.	May 9	Cruising Mediterranean Sea		
Wed.	May 10	Palma de Mallorca, Balearic Islands, Spain (Validemosa tour option)	8:00am	6:00pm
Thur.	May 11	Barcelona, Spain	7:00am	6:00pm
Fri.	May 12	Marseille, France (Avignon/Les Baux tour option)	7:00am	7:00pm
Sat.	May 13	Monte Carlo, Monaco (Nice tour option)	7:00am	
Sun.	May 14	Monte Carlo		1:00am
		Scenic cruising Strait of Bonifacio and coast of Sardinia		
Mon.	May 15	La Goulette, Tunisia (Carthage, Tunisia tour options)	6:00am	5:00pm
Tues.	May 16	Naples, Italy (Capri, Pompeii, Sorrento tour options)	9:00am	6:00pm
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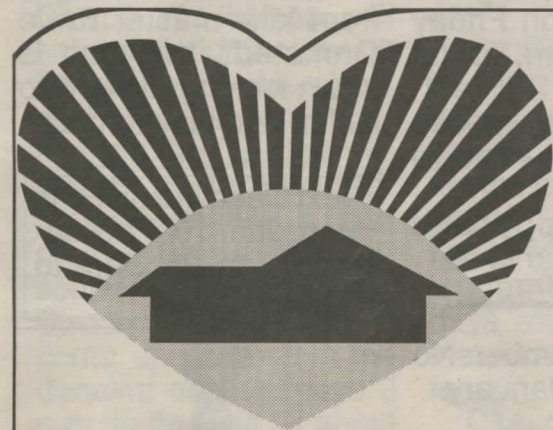
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# INDOOR OUTDOOR GARDEN CLUB

By Louise Coddington

The Garden Club brought their year to a close on Dec. 2 with the annual Holiday Luncheon and the installation of the new officers. This festive event was at the Las Posas Country Club and was chaired by Carmen High, assisted by Sally Ott, Ginny Leffingwell and Ruth Smith. The entertainment was by the Channelaire Chorus of Port Hueneme.

The officers for the coming year will be: Co-president, Georgia Griswold and Barbara Wagner; co-first v.p.; Claire Sortomme and Winifred Singleton; co-second v.p.; vice-president Naomi Balfour and Sally Douglas; secretary, Madelyn McKean; and treasurer, Hazel Sheridan. The installation ceremony was conducted by Bernice Knebel.

## SINGLE ACTIVE SENIORS

By Zelda Greentree

There is still time to make your reservation for Single Active Seniors' installation and holiday dinner to be held Tuesday, December 14, at "Pastabilities." Please call Sylvia at 482-0770 for all the details and tickets.

For the rest of this year, game night and a terrific movie night will take place as usual in the new annex Social Hall.

The new slate of officers and committee chairmen will start working in January, with news and views on the first Tuesday evening and a very special lecture on Janu-

ary 11 when Deborah Sutherland will give a presentation on "Elder Law and Scams Against Seniors".

Don't forget to watch Channel 8 for additional programs. For any further information call Zelda at 389-9694.



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## Volunteer As A Helper

By Sandy Okum

Caring Neighbors, a program of Lutheran Social Services, recently received a grant from the Camarillo Health Care District to assist frail elderly in the city of Camarillo with minor home repairs, light housekeeping, yard cleanups, and transportation for errands and medical appointments. All requests are handled by a dedicated group of volunteers and are free to those who are in need of these services.

Transportation to medical appointments and errands are from door to door and the volunteer remains with the individual until the task is completed. All transportation assistance requires a three-day advance notice within the local area and a minimum of one week's notice for requests outside the local area and is based on availability. Seniors are asked to pay for parts or materials needed for minor home repair needs.

The goal of the Caring Neighbors program is to assist seniors of all ethnic groups and socioeconomic backgrounds that desire to remain in their homes or are fearful of losing their independence and dignity if they have to live in a nursing home.

Volunteers are needed and must attend an orientation. They will learn how to help seniors during transportation needs and what to look for as they interact with each individual in order to determine if they need further assistance or referrals. All Caring Neighbor volunteers are asked to complete an application, are interviewed, have references checked and are required to have a copy of their insurance and drivers license on file.

Anyone interested in receiving assistance or who would like to volunteer, please call the Car-

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By Genevieve Leventhal

The Women's Club held their installation meeting on Thursday, December 2. The club's donations to approved charitable organizations were presented. A reprise of the programs given during the past year was also shown on tape.

Board Members for the coming year are: Blanche Follen, pres; Ethel Beyer, first v.p.;

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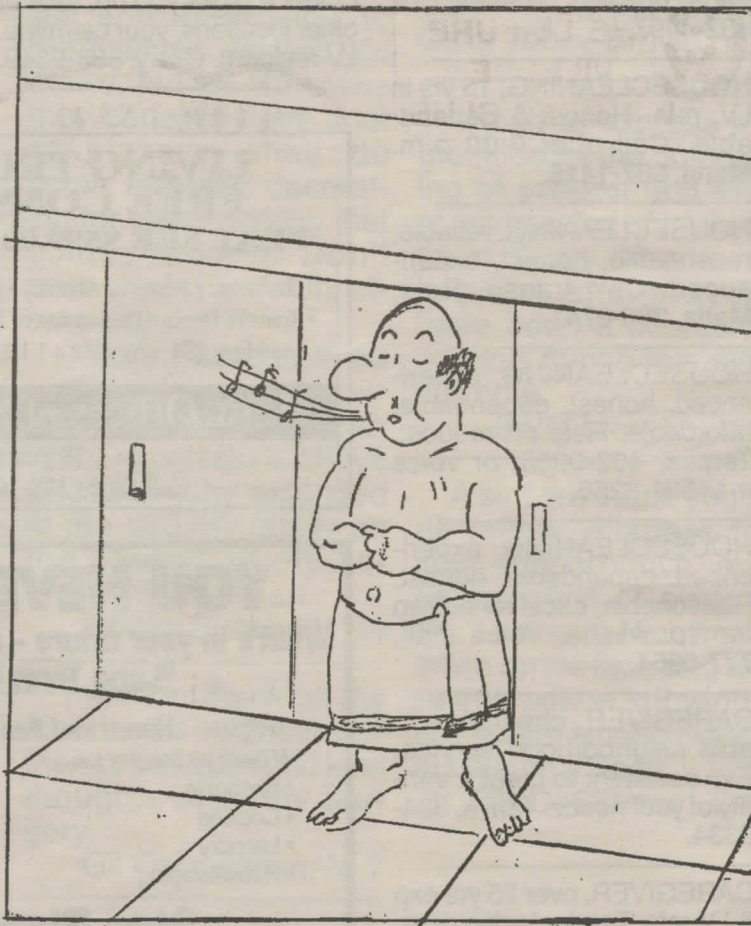
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change. It will be a festive occasion.

A new class in beginning lapidary will start on January 5, and will proceed for five successive Wednesdays from 1:00-3:00 p.m. in the lapidary room. A signup sheet is presently located in the lapidary room. If you are interested and want more information about the class, call Fred Ervast, class instructor, at 389-0787.



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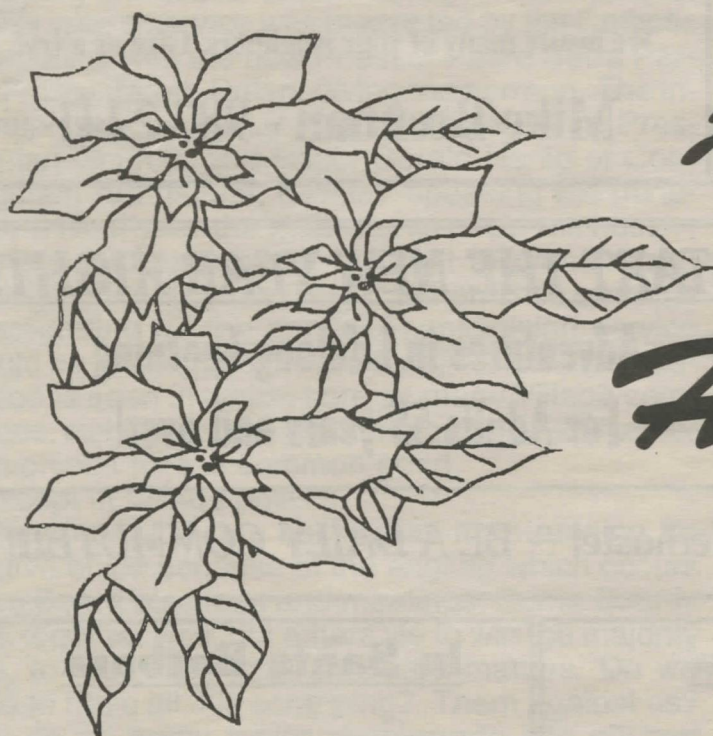


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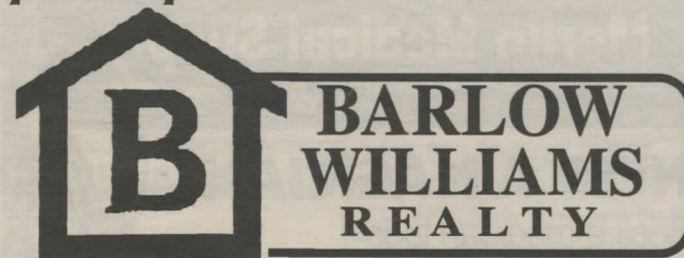
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