

# INSIDE LEISURE VILLAGE

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## Editor's Corner

### Under New Management

How often have we seen that sign posted over a favorite restaurant or retailer and viewed it with mixed emotions: are things going to improve, or do I have to look for a new establishment?

Well, that is something you are going to have to decide for yourself. First, look at the current issue, the first by the new team, and absorb all of the changes.

What, you don't see any radical changes: Quite right! Inside Leisure Village has been evolving for years and will continue to do so. This isn't a revolution, it is an evolution. Perhaps the biggest change will be found on Page 2, About Inside Leisure Village. There you will find the new staff, thankfully with some key holdovers from past issues. And there is room for more names, so if you would like to get involved, please don't hesitate to call me.

A final word on staff. Last month there was much discussion about the retirement of Stan Reshes, both in the paper and at the Board meeting. The other prominent retirement that was not mentioned was that of Jerry Spector as Photo Editor. After 10 years of dedicated service, Jerry has decided to stand down (though I am still working on finding new roles for both Stan and Jerry).

Thank you, Jerry. And welcome to our new Photo Editor, Rita Linsey.



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Outgoing photo editor Jerry Spector snaps a photo.

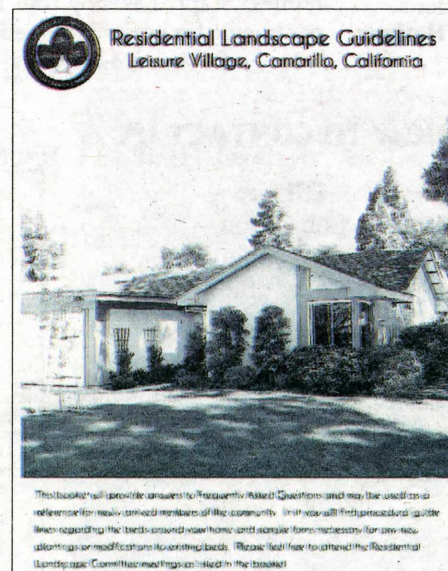
## New guidelines for residential landscape

By Patty Ecker

Do you know if your garden is red stake or full maintenance? What happens if you put ceramic statues in the garden in front of your house? Can you have a vegetable garden at home?

A new Village booklet contains answers to these questions and to dozens more that arise from the landscape regulations that apply to the planting areas around Village houses. The new "Residential Landscape Procedural Guidelines" provides practical answers for residents about what they can and cannot plant or cultivate in the beds next to their homes.

"It is really good – much clearer and more precise than what's in the phone book," says Karen Snethen, the Village landscape assistant. "It contains Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) that are just what we get asked in the office every day."



These 2015 guidelines were rewritten by the Residential Landscape Committee

and approved by LV's Board of Directors. "We wanted to get down to basics," says Jerry Sortomme, Chair of the Landscape Committee. The new booklet provides "a more in-depth understanding of landscape options."

That includes sections that define what red stake really means (the homeowner chooses, installs, and maintains the plants at his or her own expense – with a landscape permit). About 30% of Village homes are red stake. Full maintenance means the Association cares for the plants, although the resident can do some weeding or light pruning.

The new Landscape Guidelines are available in booklet form in the Association Office and the Recreation Office. It will be online later this year. Both Snethen and Sortomme call it valuable reading for newcomers and longtime residents. For example, do you know the answer to the ceramic statue question?

## Three teachers — three houses

By Mickey Kohut

William Shakespeare wrote in his play "As You like It" that "All the world is a stage and all the men and women merely players ..." who play many parts. Well, there are three ladies living a mere stone's throw apart in Village 44 who played many parts as teachers at Sunnybrae Elementary school in Canoga Park. They are: Karla Marie Holland, Lee Bernstein and Jean Kohut.

Karla served for 18 years as special education and speech pathologist. Lee served for 12 years as second and third grade teacher. Jean served 16 years as kindergarten, first and second grade teacher.

They all retired from LA Unified and moved to Leisure Village. Karla moved with her realtor husband on July 4, 2004. Lee packed up her home in West Hills and resettled here with her husband Marty in

2005. Jean and her husband Mickey sold their condo in Sherman Oaks in May 2005 and settled into their new Village 44 home a few weeks later. The unifying force behind both sales of their former homes and purchase of their new digs in Leisure Village was the handiwork of Karla's realtor husband, Mark Holland.

Karla recalled her experiences at Sunnybrae School, especially when she interacted with her colleague and friend Jean. "We did reverse mainstreaming into my room with a weekly music program. She always graciously included my class into any outings or events her class took part in," she said. Karla also recalled her interaction with Lee Bernstein. "Lee and I would chat before class started. Her room was adjacent to mine. She was a wonderful resource for materials and art projects."

"No matter how much I may have complained about teaching, I really did enjoy



PHOTO BY MICKEY KOHUT

Old school colleagues who taught at Sunnybrae School, now all live in Village 44. From left: Karla Holland, Lee Bernstein and Jean Kohut.

it and feel blessed that I was able to do what I wanted to do since I was a child" Lee said. "One memory that I will always

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## We've got your numbers

Here are some important Village phone numbers and email addresses.

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**Ventura County Disaster Information Hotline:**

805-465-6660 or register online at [www.vcemergency.com](http://www.vcemergency.com).

Ventura County Fire Captain (retired) Steve Lasenby told Villagers at the January Board meeting that in a major county-wide emergency, residents must be prepared to protect themselves. He said, "During a major event, if anyone is going to take care of you, it must be you. It is likely that no one will be able to come in from outside."

Professional responders such as firefighters, paramedics, and law enforcement officers cannot be everywhere. Speaking about precaution for any major emergency but specifically about the possible El Nino storms, he stressed that personal preparation before a crisis is crucial. "In Camarillo, there are 6 fire engines for more than 24,000 homes," Capt. Lasenby told residents. "Only one paramedic for every 3750 people."

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Thank you so much for the many cards, Emails and phone calls I have received since John passed away. The Village is the best place to live; everybody is a friend. Thank you,

— Sybil Totten & family

## AT THE BOX OFFICE

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Daily		Calendar Diva	Debra Guill & Ken Walker	8:00 am; 2:00; 5:00; 7:00 pm
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Tue	2	10 am & 8 pm	LVA OPEN BOARD MEETING - TAPED	
Wed	3	10 am & 8 pm	L.V. Musicians Summer Pops Concert - 2012 (1 hr. 51 min)	
Thu	4	10 & 8 *OTR 7	Thursday Showcase - See LVTV Message Board for Shows	
Fri	5	10 am & 8 pm	LVA OPEN BOARD MEETING - TAPED	
Mon	8	10 am & 8 pm	Players Guild - All About Broadway - 2014 (45 mins)	
Tue	9	10 am & 8 pm	What Was My Line - Bob Kaplan; Rene Kaplan; Bill Foeller (55 min)	
Wed	10	10 am & 8 pm	New York Club - Joyce Garro - 2014 (46 min)	
Thu	11	10 & 8 *OTR 7	Thursday Showcase - See LVTV Message Board for Shows	
Fri	12	10 am & 8 pm	Mavericks Thrift Shop Fashion Show - 9/25/15 (25 min)	
Mon	15	10 am & 8 pm	Choral Music Group - 2007 (90 min)	
Tue	16	10 am & 8 pm	Famous Flying Machines - (21 min)	
Wed	17	10 am & 8 pm	Cooking Show with Larry Swartz - Sweets for Your Sweetie - 2014 (27 min)	
Thu	18	10 & 8 *OTR 7	Thursday Showcase - See LVTV Message Board for Shows	
Fri	19	10 am & 8 pm	Booster Club Presents: Village Idle - 2009 (1 hr. 41 min)	
Mon	22	10 am & 8 pm	Players Guild - An Evening with Burt Bacharach - 2015 (48 min)	
Tue	23	10 am & 8 pm	The History Of Leisure Village Part 2. (2 hrs. 14 min)	
Wed	24	10 am & 8 pm	Shared Experience - Mannie Abbate & Lois Atz - (1 hr.)	
Thu	25	10 & 8 *OTR 7	Thursday Showcase - See LVTV Message Board for Shows	
Fri	26	10 am & 8 pm	LVA 101 - #14: Nominating Committee - 3/27/15 (44 min)	
Mon	29	10 am & 8 pm	Showtyme - 2 For the Show - 2007 (43 min)	

Contact: Chairman Bill Foeller at 384-4447 or for New Programming call John Mayer at 388-4642. LVTV Committee meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month at 9:30 AM in the MPR.

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\*OLD-TIME RADIO AUDIO PROGRAM: Thurs. 7:00 PM, featuring Jack Benny, Bob Hope, Burns & Allen, etc.

# IN MY OPINION

Many of you believe the Conejo Creek development is no longer a threat after our successful grass root responses to prevent the City Council from proceeding with the 2,500 houses and 100 acres of businesses development in 2014. Actually, as it now stands, if three of the five members of the council wanted to allow a similar development, we would have to repeat that effort. For that reason, we are putting forth an initiative that would allow the Camarillo citizens to be able to vote for or against any development that is proposed. This initiative would be in effect until 2050

and give Camarillo voters a voice in how the city develops. We are in the process of collecting the needed 6,000 signatures to place it on the November 2016 ballot.

To make the petition signing easier for LV residents, Millie Seidman, and Marge Lorraine have decided to open their homes for signers. You may come to Millie's (20210 Village 20) on Mondays from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Marge's house (41068 Village 41) will be open on Fridays from 3 p.m. until 8 p.m.

— **Millie Seidman Village 20 & Marge Lorraine Village 41**

## AARP Tax Preparation Program: Help is available

Volunteers will be available at the recreation center from 1 to 4 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Appointment sign-up sheets are available at the Recreation office.

Required identification items are Social Security cards and photo ID for each person on the tax return (taxpayer, spouses

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Friday, February 5, 2016

INSIDE LEISURE VILLAGE

# I LOVE TO EAT AND COOK

By Larry Swartz

Please join me as we begin our travels through Leisure Village in search of ethnic dishes around the globe. Our first stop is Brazil/Portugal. If you remember your history, you know that after a long journey the Portuguese settled (some say conquered) the landmass that was Brazil in the 1500's. My journey to the ethnic food delights of the area was only a little more than ½ mile from home.

As I approached the unit of Jussara and Nelson Penna in Village 35, I thought I caught the whiff of freshly brewed coffee and the smell of some unknown pastry, and when Jussara Penna opened the door, I realized my nose was still pretty good after all these years. With a pleasant smile, beautifully accented English and a warm heart, she shared a Brazilian coffee with me and her version of Creamy Cornmeal Cake (Bolo de Fubá Cremoso)... a cake she remembers her mother cooking for her. We talked for an hour about Jussara's childhood food memories and what she loved to cook and eat.

She pulled out some old recipes of a few dishes she wanted to show me: Feijoada (fay-shwada), which is the National dish of

Brazil made with beans, simmered meats and spices and served with rice; and a different cake, Bolo de banana rapido de liquidificador which I guessed to be a quick banana cake....wrong! Liquidificador is a blender. My Portuguese is not so good. Oh well, it never hurts to try.

Anyway, as I glanced at the rest of the recipes, I noticed that they were all in Portuguese so any chance of me understanding them without Jussara's interpretation was pretty nonexistent; all the better, as I received her explanations with patience and understanding.

Brazilian cuisine has European, African and Amer-Indian influences. Since the country's mix of native and immigrant populations is so huge, the cuisine varies greatly by region. I think most of us think Brazilian cooking is all Churrasco style, i.e. Portuguese/Brazilian BBQ with never ending portions of grilled meats carved tableside, but many Portuguese dishes are much more intricate.

As Jussara and I were chatting, I asked her what you would likely be served as a beverage before dinner if you were dining in some Sao Paulo restaurant. About this time, Jussara's significant other, Nelson,



PHOTO BY BOB KAPLAN

wandered in and introduced himself and chimed in with "Caipirinha" (Don't ask me how to pronounce it.) It is Brazil's national cocktail, made with cachaça (don't ask me how to pronounce that either), which is made from sugar cane. "Wanna try some" he asked rather excitedly. Now I'm of the old school, i.e. when you are a guest in someone's home and they offer you a beverage that they seem excited for you to taste, you don't turn them down, even if it is 11 a.m. on a Saturday morning. By 11:15 a.m., it was much easier to pronounce that Portuguese liquor... Ka-sha-sa. Try it Ka-sha-sa. See! You can do it. Jussara and I agreed to get together later so she could show me how to make Bolo de Fubá Cremoso.

## Bolo de Fuba Cremoso

### INGREDIENTS:

- 4 eggs
  - 4 cups milk
  - 2 tablespoons soft butter
  - 1 package regular size cream cheese, softened
  - 4 tablespoon Parmesan cheese
  - 1 1/2 cups very fine cornmeal
  - 1 teaspoon salt
  - 2 tablespoons flour
  - 3 cups sugar
  - 1 tablespoons baking powder
- Preheat the oven to 325 degrees.

Place the all of the ingredients in a blender, and blend until smooth. Pour batter into a 9-inch greased and floured square cake pan, a 9x13 inch cake pan (corn bread will be less thick), or an angel food cake pan or ring pan. Bake for 40-50 minutes (slightly less if using a 9x13 inch pan) or until cake is browned on top and does not jiggle when cake pan is moved. A toothpick inserted into the cake will not necessarily come out dry, because there is a creamy, soufflé-like layer that should form. But if the toothpick comes out with liquid batter on it, then cake is not done. Remove cake from oven and let cool for 5-10 minutes before cutting into slices. Top with powder sugar if desired. Serve warm.

Last month I promised you an eggplant recipe. You'll find it on page 5.

Don't forget to submit your ideas for future articles on the ethnic foods of Leisure Village.

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## 3,300 pounds of El Niño protection

A wall of concrete blocks was installed along the eastern perimeter of Leisure Village last month, a safety measure from Ventura County against possible flooding from El Niño storms this winter. Built by the County's Watershed Protection District, the ribbon of heavy gray rectangles parallels the Conejo Creek to redirect any storm run-off from spilling into the Village. That wall begins at the end of Adolfo Road and will snake along the outside of LV's fence all the way Santa Rosa Road.

"The goal is to keep flood water away from your homes and land," says Roger Boross, Superintendent of the County's Zone 3 Watershed Protection District. His department has laid hundreds of concrete blocks – that are 2' x 2' x 6' and weigh 3,300 pounds each. The blocks are locked together and will stretch from behind Village 20 to Village 42. This project originated from the County; it was not requested by Leisure Village. Mr. Boross adds that he hopes such flood protection will never be needed.

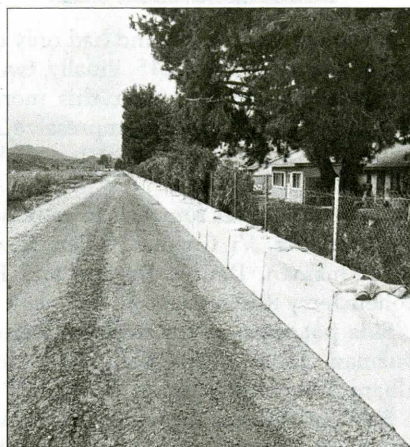


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A water diversion wall of concrete blocks has been installed by Ventura County Watershed Protection District along the eastern perimeter of the Village. It is designed to divert any flood waters from the Conejo Creek away from LV homes.

## Mushy Green-Looking Burnt Eggplant

That my mother used to make

By Larry Swartz

### INGREDIENTS

1 eggplant  
1/2 small onion, finely minced  
1-2 TBSP fresh lemon juice  
1/5 cup mild extra virgin olive oil  
Sea salt, to taste  
Freshly ground black pepper, to taste  
Fresh parsley, to serve

### DIRECTIONS

Poke the eggplant with a fork several times, place on a flat pan and put in broiler (since our stoves are all electric we can't put it directly on the coils) until the peel gets slightly burned and the flesh is soft. You'll have to watch it carefully and turn it frequently.

Temperature and time differs according to the size of the eggplant. This is what gives the eggplant dish it's distinctive flavor. Again, it's very important to turn the eggplant on all sides to ensure even cooking and, as previously mentioned, to poke it with a fork before cooking it, to let the steam out.

Once it's done, place it in a bowl and leave it covered for 10 to 15 minutes. 'Steaming' it like this will help to peel it more easily. Once peeled, chop it finely, put it in a bowl and, using a wooden spoon, mix it with the onion, lemon juice, salt and pepper. Add olive oil a bit at a time, mixing continuously till it looks right. Enjoy on crackers or crusty french bread.

## Seminar will focus on balance issues for seniors

The statistic is startling: One out of three people over 65 will fall this year. That fact underscores the relevance of the upcoming program, "Cruising to Balance Island." The unique event will focus on how to assess and deal with balance problems and is offered for Villagers as well as for adult children and caregivers. It will be held in Leisure Village on Thursday, Feb. 25 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. in the AR.

The seminar is sponsored by Camarillo Healthcare District and has grown

from the successful balance classes that have been held in the Village over recent months. "There is a lot of conversation about balance – regaining it and maintaining it," said Blair Craddock, a program specialist for CHD. "This event is a perfect match for residents and those who care about them, guiding them with up-to-date information, balance evaluations, and sometimes suggestions about medical attention."

Four six-week balance classes have al-

ready been held in the Village. LV Board Member Chuck Kiskaden first proposed them in 2015. "They have been more than I hoped; all filled by people who really enjoyed them and learned from them," he reported. "The value was obvious, and that's why we created this special seminar."

The evening will be combination of demonstrations, lectures, raffles, and food. "We want it to be fun as well as valuable," added Craddock. A physical therapist will be on hand to offer balance assessments,

on a first come, first served basis. And a balance machine that takes a 'snapshot' of a person's balance will provide a simple readout that can be used to suggest a follow-up plan ranging from making an appointment with your doctor or physical therapy or a good walk daily.

The seminar is free to residents; a sign-up sheet is in the Recreation Office.

## TRAVEL CORNER

By Carol Moody

January 2016 just whizzed by as I was still recovering from the holidays. Our first trip of the year transported our group back in time to the splendor of knights, pageantry and a Jacobean style feast, Medieval Times style. The group so enjoyed the day that we have already been asked for another themed dinner outing. Just this week, a sold-out crowd from Leisure Village made their annual return to the Santa Anita Horse Races. And before the month is out, another group will leave for a special sold-out tour that includes two nights and city tour of New Orleans before they embark on a seven day cruise of the western edge of the Caribbean.

Many of our trips have been selling out early, so watch for upcoming trips and their "on sale" dates. You can expect to see the following up for sale in March: a June 2 tour of Jet Prolusion Laboratory (JPL) and a July 17 performance of "Beautiful", the Carole King Musical, at the Pantages. We will have limited number of spaces available and we expect sellouts for both. We hope to have a couple of more day trips for you before summer is here.

Additionally, keep us in mind for 2017 trips to Italy and Ireland. Below is a list of Leisure Village Travel's current offerings.

- GLENDALE THEATER to see "My Fair Lady" with lunch at the famous Tam O'Shanter. \$90 pp March 12. (Stop by the Travel Office to sign up on waiting list)

- NETHERCUTT COLLECTION MUSEUM. This trip just went up for sale. A tour of this very special collection of antique automobiles and vintage music players and collectibles awaits you. \$83 pp includes lunch at The Bear Pit. April 29.

- SAM'S TOWN CASINO. On sale Tuesday, Feb. 9. Enjoy a two night's stay on the Boulder Strip in Las Vegas. Besides the traditional gaming, the resort also offers bingo, entertainment, a movie theater and a bowling alley. \$187 pp (double) \$231(single) May 17-19.

- DISCOVER SWITZERLAND, AUSTRIA AND BAVARIA. Transportation, airfare and 12 meals are included on this 10 day exploration through Bern, Lucerne, Innsbruck, Oberammergau and more. Stop by

the Travel office and ask for a brochure detailing this first Collette trip offered by LV Travel. \$3,899 pp (double) \$4,199 (single). Sept. 14-23.

- PANAMA CANAL CRUISE. Includes bus and air transportation and a 15 night cruise with daylight passage through Panama Canal. Offered through Friendly Excursions, Inc. \$2,399-\$3,799 pp double occupancy. \$450 pp deposit holds reservation. Oct. 5-20.

For more information on current trips or if you want to be on our email list for advance notification of trips, please stop by at the Leisure Village Travel Office, located next to the Recreation Office any Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday 9 to 11:45 a.m.

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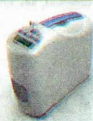
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## LV Bowling

*By Bob Cohen*

The first half is over- hard to believe sometimes how fast the days go by, but go by they do. And, of course, with the close of the first half, we have a first half winner! The prize, of course, is a guaranteed spot in the annual contest for the Club championship, and all that comes with that—a trophy and bragging rights! So, who did win. Team 2 consisting of Sandy Rosenthal, Rene Nocera, Earl Weisman and Art Titen. Congratulations, guys and gals.

It was once again a holiday shortened month, but those very active adults in the league did manage to bowl twelve, 200+ games. Leading the pack this month was Tash Guzman with three games (203, 207 and 210). Immediately in line behind Tash with 2 games each were Art Matter (202 and 221) Bob McQuivey (202 and 204) and Alan Singer 204 and 207).

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# CLUB NEWS

Although Dennis Durand had only one game it was a beauty; 245. Finally, two of our ladies made the roster this month. Marilyn Chavin scored an impressive 235 while Gail Singer had a not-too-shabby 203 game.

Side pot winners for week 15 were Bobbi Shmerling, Vi Guzman, Ellen Neally, Tash Guzman, Dennis Durand and Bob Cohen Jerry Rosen (tie).

Side pot winners for week 16 were Vi Guzman, Rene Nocera, Gail Singer, John Albany, Alan Singer and Al Feldman.

Side pot winners for week 17 were Vivian Hurst, Rene Nocera, Sandy Rosenthal, Art Matter, Stan Reshes and Alan Singer.

## Writers Club

*By Harvey Brosler*

Do you like to present short stories or poems? If so, we would like to see you at the Writers Club meeting held every Monday at 1 p.m. in the MPR. No special ability or prior experience required. You may write on any topic or use the suggested topic for that day.

For February, the suggested topics are: "My Favorite Ethnic Food", "My Favorite Activity at Leisure Village Other Than the Writers Club", "My First Hobby", and "What I Enjoy Most about Traveling". Stories of the Month are displayed just inside the entrance to the Village library.

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## Saturday Nite Dance Party

*By Andrea I. Moran*


Hi Everyone. First of all, my thanks to our leader, Joyce Baker. She has been doing an outstanding job.

Hello to our new co-person, Bonnie Green. She is taking over the reins from Sharon Loney. Bonnie is a real trooper and we are happy to have her on board. We have exciting events coming up throughout the year with new bands for your enjoyment.

Our schedule: 2/6 Ballroom 7:30 p.m. Jerry Dokken (Mardi Gras); 2/13 7 p.m. Country Dance; 2/20 7 p.m. Forever Young; and 2/27 7:30 p.m. Tropic Starr.

We hope to see more villagers as we put these dances on for you. Kick up your feet and enjoy the fun. \$7 admission person Includes fresh popcorn, punch and coffee. See you all there.

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*By Jerry Rosen*

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Showtime is 7:30 p.m. Doors will open at 6:45 p.m. The show is free for members and a minimum \$3 donation for non-members and guests. Memberships are \$10 and are on sale at the Village Box Office and at the door the night of the show.

Wendy and Rik are talented, funny and totally engaging in their musical presentations, with a repertoire ranging from Broadway to the Beatles, Sinatra to Streisand and in between. They possess the positive energy of a truly matched set of full-range, entertainers.

## LV Woodshop

*By Chuck Russell*

Our skilled woodworkers had a record-breaking year in 2015. We repaired, rebuilt, created from scratch, and managed dozens of "quick fixes" for residents and ourselves. We are proud of our totals for the year:

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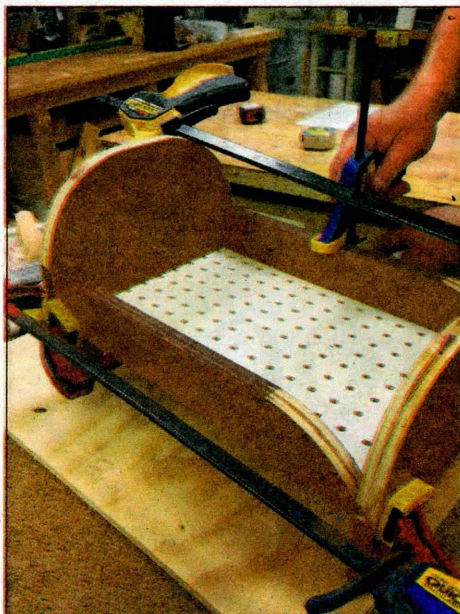


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A baby doll's crib is now a prized possession of a girl whose homeless family was befriended by Len and Trish Zakas. Len says the project — made from donated plywood — was completed in less than two hours with the advice of our experienced artisans.

### • Quick fixes: 77 projects

Several members are working on projects in response to "Grandpa, can you make me one of those?" questions. Recently, with the help of his Woodshop brothers, Len Zakas made a doll's crib for a little girl whose family has no home and is living in a motel. Len says the project — made from donated plywood — was completed in less than two hours with the help of Sam Levy and the advice of our experienced artisans.

The Woodshop is back to the normal schedule. Residents can bring things that need to be repaired to our window in the Rec Center every Tuesday and Wednesday mornings from 10 a.m. to noon. We don't charge for our work. Donations to help with the cost of materials and supplies are always welcome.

If you have woodworking experience and can operate the power equipment safely, you are welcome to join the Woodshop team. Contact Chuck Russell at 383-3043 to set up an appointment. He can answer your questions and check you out on the equipment.

## Billiards Club

By Patrick Price

The next meeting is Tuesday, Feb. 23 at 7:30. Snack donations are always welcome at the 'after meeting' in the Garden Room.

## LV Camera Club

By Jackie Fishman

Wow, we sure ended the year with a great party, in which all of our members participated in one way or another. The decorations for Christmas and Chanukah added to our smiles along with the delicious, abundance of a variety of food.

The Best of the Year's photos were announced.

In the Assigned Category: First Place, Gregg Gillmar, for Flying Orchid; Second Place, Frank DeSimone, for Spring is Beautiful; Third Place, R A Sarnelle, for Seed Pods; First Honorable Mention, Don Treadwell, for What a Nutty Category; Second Honorable Mention, Rita Linsey for Getty Winter Solstice.

In the Open Category: First Place, Don Treadwell, for While Rome Burns; Second



Camera Club First Place Open, "Flying Saucer Clouds" by Gregg Gillmar.

Place, Don Treadwell, for I Won a Ribbon at the Fair; Third Place, Don Treadwell, for The Make Up Artist; First Honorable Mention, Doug Demers, for Water Lily; Second Honorable Mention, Gregg Gillmar, for Look Into My Eye.

In the Creative Category: First Place, Gregg Gillmar, for Second Childhood; Second Place, Jean Kohut, for Surrounded; Third Place, Marlene Votion, for Window Box; First Honorable Mention, John Kingsley, for Harry Roots From On High; Second Honorable Mention, Jean Kohut, for Butterfly Dreams.

As you know, these photos will be up

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in the Recreation Center's hallway the entire year, for all to view! A big congratulations to all of the winners!

The judge for January was Dan Murphy, a resident of LV, who kindly filled in for Robert Fields.

And the winners for January were:

From 21 entries in the Assigned Category (People and Portraits): First Place, Lorraine Friedman for True Love, That Simple; Second Place, Frank DeSimone for Life is What I Make of It; Third Place, Gregg Gillmar for Halloween Face; First Honorable Mention, Marlene Votion for China Doll; Second Honorable Mention, Sharon Forkner for I Just Have a Moment.

From 19 entries in the Open Category: First Place, Gregg Gillmar for Flying Saucer Clouds; Second Place, Rita Linsey for Swarovski Encircled; Third Place, John Kingsley for Wookiee; First Honorable Mention, Jean Kohut for Vermillion Flycatcher; Second Honorable Mention, Sharon Forkner for Urban Angles.

From 6 entries in the Creative Category: First Place, Rita Linsey for Beetle Put Out to Pasture; Second Place, Jean Kohut for Great Blue Heron; Third Place, Marlene Votion for Awesome Pink Flower; First Honorable, Sharon Forkner for City Transportation; Second Honorable Mention, Gregg Gillmar for Beach Boy.

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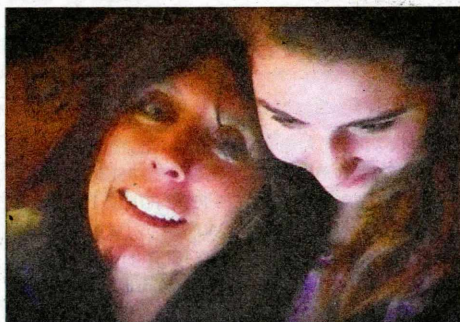
*By Zelda Greentree*

The new year is going too fast. We will meet for our monthly dinner at Ottavio's Restaurant at 5 p.m., on Feb. 9. Call Lee Edwards at 484-3289 for your reservations.

## The New York Club

*By Frank Seiden*

Shamrocks will wave on March 3 when the New York Club has a St. Patrick's day dinner/show. Dinner will be corned beef and cabbage. Entertainment will be by the chanteuse Nancy Osborne. Nancy was cast by Walt Disney Productions to perform in "The Kids of the Kingdom," which led her being given the starring role of "Sassy Slue Foot Sue" in Disneyland's "Golden Horseshoe Revue". Nancy performed with great bands such as Nelson Riddle, Tex Beneke and Ray Anthony and sang with the Chorettes.



Camera Club First Place People and Portraits, "True love, That Simple" by Lorraine Friedman.

Our St. Patrick's Day Dinner will start at 6 p.m. in the AR. Buy your tickets for \$20 for Members and \$25 for non-Members at the Box Office or from any of the following: Frank Seiden (437-6242), Florence Sklarz (482-5001), Maggie O'Hair (419-4587), Brenda James (437-6968).

We plan more dinner/entertainment meetings this year with enticing entertainment, so come to our meetings and enjoy.

## The Mavericks

*By Margot Secia*

The Club always has their "Cash In The Attic" the fourth Friday night in February, but due to the fact that our "auctioneer" John Wirtz, will be out of town, we will be dark for the month of February.

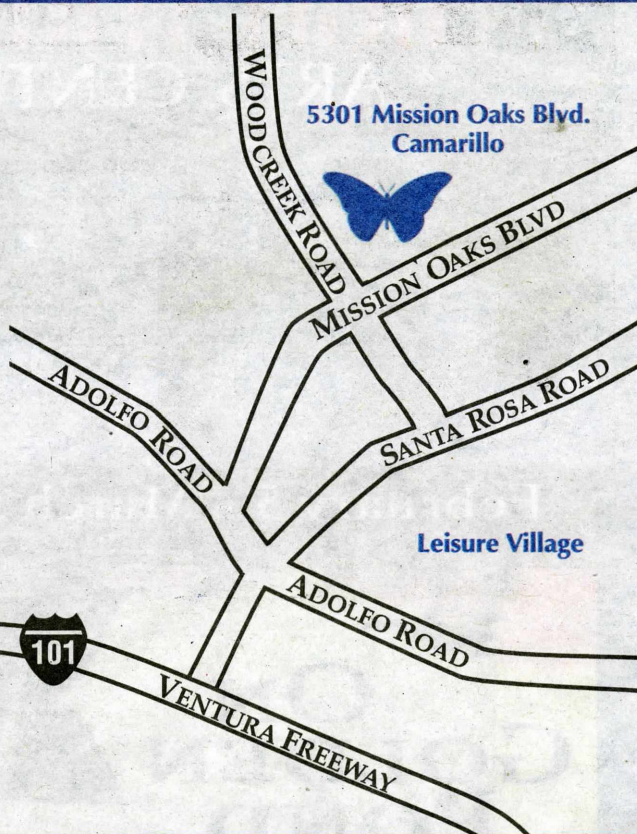
But – the good news is – we will be having it in the month of March! Please start thinking about bringing one or two of your "usable" and "re-sellable" treasures to be auctioned off by John, our always entertaining personal auctioneer. This is the only fund raiser we have each year and the money from this auction will go into the Club's treasury so we can continue to provide entertainment and fun events in the future. We hope everyone will come to join in all the fun bidding and laughter this night always generates. You don't want to miss it!

Save the date of Friday, March 25, on your calendar and plan to come to the auction. Further details will be in the March "ILV" issue.

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact President John Wirtz at 384-8598 or Vice-President Ruth Stubba at 496-7188.

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# A DOG'S LIFE

*By Button Kohut*



Editor's Note: Arlo Amerikaner was scheduled to write this month's column, but at last reports he was buried under the covers 'researching' the effects of the El Nino storms. Hopefully he will have completed his research in time for the March edition. Riding to the rescue is fellow Canine Villager Button the Hero Dog.

My name is Button. I am a Cavaton. In case you never heard of my breed, I am half King Charles Cavalier Spaniel and half Coton De Tulear. I live in Village 44 with my mama and daddy, Mickey and Jean Kohut.

This is my story of what happened in the early morning hours of Dec. 12. I woke up at 3 a.m. barking like crazy. Usually it is creatures outside and my mama calms me down by rubbing my neck and telling me I am a good watch dog. But, this time I would not be assured all was okay. I kept barking and barking. Finally, my mama got up to see what was going on. An elderly lady from two blocks away had become confused, wandered outside and got lost.

It was cold out there!

The lady must have triggered our automatic porch light and was looking for help. She had only her nightgown and some little slippers on. She fell on our front walkway and was crying for help. My mama and daddy would not have heard her because we were in the back bedroom, and, of course their hearing is not as good as mine. But, I heard her.

My mama got her some blankets because she was cold and called for emergency services and stayed with her until they came. She was injured and had hit her head on the walkway. Once my mama went to stay with her, I stopped barking and went back to bed. After all, my job was done.

My friend Arlo says that now I am 1/3 King Charles Cavalier Spaniel, 1/3 Coton De Tulear—and one third ILV SECURITY DOG! Aw shucks.

## Villagers directing Camarillo play

Villagers Helene Cohen and Karla Marie Holland are sharing their theatrical talents with audiences outside LV's gates as they bring the play "Tuesdays with Morrie" to the stage at the Camarillo Skyway Playhouse. The production based on Mitch Albom's best-selling memoir of the time a young sports writer spends with his 78-year-old professor who is suffering from ALS. The play runs on weekends through March 6 at the theatre, which is located at the Camarillo Airport.

"This play is so meaningful; it touches a cord in all of us," Helene explains. "I have done a lot of community theatre in Ventura County in recent years – acting and directing. This one is special." In fact, she got the assignment to direct it almost by accident. "I was walking through the theatre while a Board meeting was going on. I heard someone say, 'Next show will be Tuesdays with Morrie,'" she recalls. She spoke out, "I'd like to direct that." Helene got the job and then asked Karla Holland to be Assistant Director.

It's not exactly a job; productions at the Skyway Playhouse are done by volunteers. But Helene loves the work. She was a professional actress until about 6 years

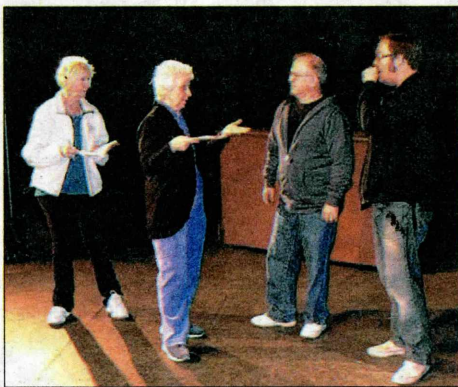


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During a rehearsal of "Tuesdays with Morrie" at the Skyway Playhouse, Director Helene Cohen (center) and Asst. Director Karla Holland, left, review some stage positions with actors Dale Alpert and R. Shane Bingham (right).

ago, when "I got tired of shlepping to Los Angeles," she says. This will be the fourth production she has directed in Ventura County, and perhaps the one closest to her heart.

For more information, call Camarillo Skyway Playhouse at 388-5716.

## VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Volunteerism has long been considered the catalyst that makes Leisure Village what it is—a vibrant, active adult development. But that may not be true. A catalyst, by definition, causes other things to change without changing itself. A recent Forbes Magazine article found that volunteering offered five, surprising, life-changing benefits. To begin with, people who volunteer their time often felt that they have more time, just as people who volunteer their money (donate to charities) often feel wealthier. Volunteering your time offers you the opportunity to develop new skills just as volunteering your experience helps you hone those skills.

A Corporation for National and Community Service report noted that "Research demonstrates that volunteering leads to better health... those who volunteer have lower mortality rates, greater functional ability and lower rates of depression later in life than those who do not volunteer." That fact alone should convince you that now is the time to volunteer. Finally, volunteering makes you happy. Researchers at the London School of Economics found that more people volunteered, the happier they were. Clearly, volunteering is a win-win situation. And here are some wonderful volunteer opportunities just waiting for you!

### Associate Editor – Inside Leisure Village

Responsible for managing and editing Club News. Acts as Editor in his absence. Requires strong organizational skills as well as good command of English language and Microsoft Word. Journalism experience, at any level, is a plus but not a requirement. Contact Bob Cohen 19-4682 or editorilv@yahoo.com.

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The above positions come with no pay but the rewards for service are priceless! Contact Shearon Millar, President at: 603-2773.

### BOX OFFICE

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### Buildings and Grounds Committee

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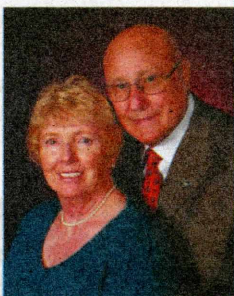
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## Men's Golf Club

By Rob Sollett

If you remember last month's article, President Jim Mainland's New Year's wish was: "A lot of rain to solve the drought issue." Apparently, Mother Nature read the same and dispatched her agent, El Nino, to drop its monsoon on the drought ravaged LV Golf Course. In fact, so true was this project of precipitation, it forced the closing of the course for three days! No golf, nada.

The rain flooded a bunker on #7 as well as toppling a couple of trees on the front nine. The course became one big muddy, soggy sponge. This same deluge cancelled the Regulation Tournament at the Soule Park Golf Course in Ojai. No golf again!

Sadly, golfers of Leisure Village were without the game they're addicted to. I, for one, took to chipping inside my garage which, of course, caused catastrophic results to the windshield of my wife's car. Yes readers, it's best to leave golf to the



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PHOTO BY ROB SOLLETT

The rains of El Nino turned this sand trap on No. 7 into a water hazard.

outdoors.

Welcome new member Tim Palmer. May your game be true and rewarding.

With the arrival of the new year, the question is who will be the first to sink that elusive and much anticipated Hole in One of 2016. If you're playing in a tournament or just playing a friendly round on the LV course with another member and sink that sphere off the tee-please let me know.

Well, time for me to push back this old chair and pick up my sticks for another fun-filled round of golf. See ya' on the course. Obviously, golf has been banned from my garage for a while.

## RV Club

*By Darryl Sobelman*

The first meeting of 2016 of the Leisure Village RV Club got off to a rousing start! The meeting was held at the new day, the Second Tuesday of the month which was Jan. 11, at 7 p.m. in the Santa Rosa Room. Our newly installed President, John Kingsley presided. There were about 25 members present. Everyone showed great interest in the planning and attendance of future club campouts and social events.



PHOTO BY JOHN KINGSLEY

RV Club members Jim Arthur, Jack Miller, Jack Caldwell and Dave McCutcheon cut wood for future campout fires.

John Kingsley went over his goals for this coming year which include planned campouts and social activities in addition to the campouts. He also introduced his Board members, both elected and appointed, to those in attendance. As stated in the December Issue they are; Elected: Vice President, Mary Beil. Secretary, Ruthie Kay. Treasurer, Julie Kingsley, Appointed: Wagonmaster, Judy Hope. RV Lot Chair, Dave McCutcheon. Pancake Breakfast Chair, Sue Rockwell. RV Education Chair, Bob Zarit and Publicity, Darryl Sobelman.

To fulfill his promise, John and Julie Kingsley announced the first RV Club social event of the year, a Sweetheart Party, in February, is to be held at their home. It is an RV Club "Members Only" party. Future events will be scheduled earlier so the information can appear in Inside Leisure Village news.

A group was recruited by our RV Lot Chair, Dave McCutcheon, to perform a Lot Clean-Up, Firewood Cutting and Shed Inventory Event. In the work party photo are Jim Arthur, Jack Miller, Jack Caldwell and Dave McCutcheon. The crew filled the firewood shed so there will be plenty of

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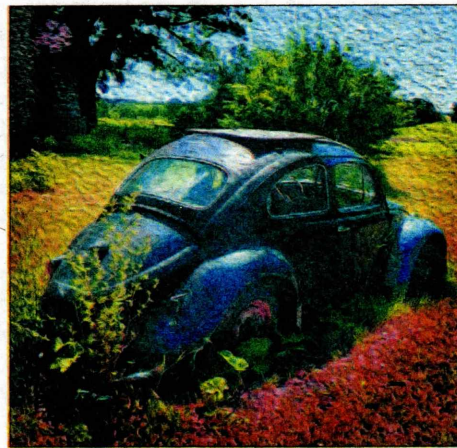
firewood for future campouts. Some of the ladies also tackled the RV Club storage shed to inventory and re-organize it.

Our Wagonmaster, Judy Hope, went over the scheduled campouts and spoke about possible additional campouts.

The first campout of the year was scheduled for Jan. 22-24 at Hobson County County Beach Park. All 10 full hook-up sites were reserved, plus a few of the dry camping sites, as well. Due to the January deadline for news articles, the report of the activities at this campout will appear in the March edition of Inside Leisure Village.

Feb. 19-21 we are going to Camp Comfort in Ojai. The club has gone there before and love the place! Ruthie Kay and Verna Cryder are co-hosting this campout. They are planning the usual potluck dinner and campfires nightly. A night 'On The Town' in Ojai is also in the planning stages.

Here is a listing of upcoming campouts:  
April 1-3 - Flying Flags RV, Buellton  
May 6-8 - Wine Country RV, Paso Robles, Hosted by the Millers



Camera Club First Place Creative, "Beetle Put Out to Pasture" by Rita Linsey.

July 1-5 - Holloways RV & Marina, Big Bear (tentative)

Oct. 7-9 - Newport Dunes, Newport Beach

Nov. 11-13 - Pismo Sands RV, Oceano (Newly added)

These, and other Campouts will be developed in the coming months, so join us! As mentioned in previous news, many RV parks now have cabins and/or rental RVs so you do not need an RV to join these

outing!

Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of the month, at 7 p.m. in the MPR. Refreshments are always available.

For more information on the club, and its activities, attend one of our meetings, or call John Kingsley, President at 484-2514

## Players Guild

By Stan Reshes

We've just had our TV's filled with the Golden Globes and People's Choice Awards, all leading up to the Really Big Show, The Academy Awards. And Players Guild will be right in the spirit with its February presentation of "Academy Award Love Songs." You'll get a brief history of the movies that featured the winning songs, followed by our talented cast performing these songs. Ah, memories! Sitting in a dark theater with a loved one while "your" song is being sung on the big screen. Better bring a hankie along with you. Thursday evening, 7:30 Feb.18, in the AR. Top off the evening with the usual feast of "goodies" that follow the show. Enjoy!

## Lv Musicians Club

By Jean Hart

This is an update as to what the Leisure Village Musicians Club will offer to the residents in the coming year. The \$10 annual dues gives you so much more in entertainment and enjoyment. Please join us as we are in need of volunteers and more importantly new Board Members and a President. The "Open Mike" night on Feb. 5 in the AR from 7 to 9 p.m. is where a round table discussion will be presented by several members explaining what the Musicians Club does and what it has to offer. Wine, cheese, dessert and coffee will be served and the entertainment provided will be our own professional and talented resident performers.

The "Groovin" Easy Band will return to their normal weekly schedule rehearsal on every Tuesday of the month beginning on Feb. 2 from 7 to 9 p.m. in the AR. Cookies and coffee will be provided after the first hour of practice.

Sing-A-Long is our traditional second Monday of each month and will start on

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Feb. 8 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the AR. All Villagers and their guests are invited to attend this free event where we roll back the calendar for a traditional Sing-A-Long with live piano. You don't need to have an operatic voice; everyone can follow the printed words in our song book and reading of musical notes is not required. This is an evening good for the soul, mind and body.

The last Monday of each month is Movie Night in the AR from 7 to 9 p.m. where you can enjoy a great movie selection while eating popcorn and having coffee.

March 15 will be the St. Patrick's event which is also the time to donate 2 canned goods to replenish the local food bank and then enjoy treats including wine and cheese while listening to our "Groovin" Easy Band. Last year we donated over 500lbs of canned goods to the Food Bank due to the generosity of our Villagers. Remember 7 to 9 p.m. in the AR.

May 2016 - This month we will offer the wonderful Camarillo High School Band. Our donation from this event enables

their program to continue at the school.

August 2016 - this is the time for the Night Blooming Jazzman to entertain all of the members along with residents and their guests.

December 2016 - we proudly present the British Brass Band - a favorite of all the residents and always a sell out and an excellent way to start your Holiday Season.

Please look at what is offered by the Musicians Club and consider, not only participating in the events, but becoming a Member of the Board or President.

## Women's Club

*By Chi Chun*

After a long dry spell, rain has finally brought needed relief to a parched world. After operating for a year without a 2nd Vice President in charge of the workshop and boutique, Sharon Loney and Michelle Hoffman have agreed to share the position and bring relief to Shearon Miller who has been carrying the load in addition to all the responsibilities of president. Jean Hart has already been hard at work planning exciting entertainment as

the newly installed 1st VP. Shirley Francis will take over as refreshment chair.

Boutique: Tuesday, Feb. 9 and 16, 9 - 11:30 a.m. in the MPR.

BINGO Boutique: Wednesday, Feb. 17, 4:30 - 7:30 p.m. in AR lobby.

General Meeting: Thursday, Feb. 11, business meeting at 1:30, doors open at 1:00 for boutique sales, See's Candy, and membership.

Entertainment for the General Meeting will be the local comedian, Jason Love, whose act is wholesome, extremely funny and witty. We need to really laugh out loud once in a while! Invite your neighbors and friends for an enjoyable time. The antique doll auctioned last month has been donated back and will be raffled off.

Loretta Reshes and Barbara Crome have been amazing with See's Candy sales. They have introduced new items and take special orders at a call. Where could you find customer service like they provide? The profit they made last year was over \$1700 that will go to charities. They also handle FoodShare and ask for ongoing donations because eating is an ongoing need. And don't forget the Box Tops for schools.

Donations requested: Jewelry, gently

used items for resale, Marie Calendar pie tins.

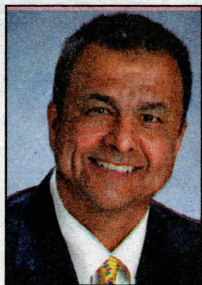
Remember to renew your membership, if you haven't already. The programs planned are refreshingly new and varied. Some meetings will be at night - you'll love them. This is the time for new members, men and women, to join at any meeting or at the Box Office for only \$5. With a complete board and new volunteers, this will be a great year. Women's Club was the first club ever formed and contributes to the Village and selected charities. Be one of us.

## Country Western Dance

*By Sue-Ellen Colp*

Just want to say Happy New Year to everyone and remind you that the second Saturday is the country western dance. Jammin country, our DJ's, are still playing all of our favorite songs. Cost is still \$5 so come on down and join us Feb. 13 from 7-10. BYOB and a snack to share. We have

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a 50/50 and lots of good prizes. So come and put your requests on list and join the fun. Hope to see you there. Any questions Call Sharon. 910-9428

### The Amateur Radio Club

*By Jonathan Fox*

One of our resolutions for the New Year is to get more hands-on experience in the Ham Shack. To that end, members were invited to participate in the American Radio Relay League, Radio Teletype Round-up Contest held on Saturday, Jan. 2.

Contests, like this one, always draw a lot of people to get on the air, thus enabling everyone to have a chance to make contacts. We operated for about five hours and contacted 33 states in the U.S. plus Aruba, Cuba, Mexico, Argentina, Suriname, Jamaica, Alberta and British Columbia, Canada.

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 10 at 2 p.m. in the MPR. Join us as we hear about "QuartzFest", a gathering of ham radio enthusiasts with RVs that is held in Quartzsite Arizona each year. They have mobile antenna systems, mobile ham shacks, recreational vehicles, alternative energy and portable emergency communication systems on display along with educational seminars.

If you are curious about what our club has to offer, please join us. You do not have to be a licensed amateur radio operator to be a member. If requested, we will provide help in getting your license. It's now easier than ever since Morse code is no longer required. For more information contact Jonathan Fox at 377-3697 or KJ6LV@yahoo.com.

### Village Arts

*By Gwen Zimring*

Hello Village Arts members. At our first meeting held on Jan. 6, in spite of heavy rains, so many members came out to enjoy Kathy Whitsell's water color demo. Many of the people who attended came again the following week to spend time in a valuable class in water color painting given by Kathy Whitsell.

Wednesday Feb. 3, we scheduled a visit to the Channel Island Studios. The visit will include a short discussion in the gallery regarding what is being shown and

what is available for us as members.

Village Arts offers much and it takes the participation of all members to put it all together. If you are able, we need you to volunteer in any area of your interest. Even things like volunteering to bring a plate of cookies once or twice a year to be enjoyed after the meeting is a valued gift of your time.

David and Patti have been very busy planning a great year to come with regular meeting, demos and special events including a summer picnic.

We look forward to your participation in these events in 2016.

### Pet Club

*By Ruth Stubba*

Pets for Vets is an organization that brings together man's best friend and our returning soldiers. Come to our next Pet Club Speaker Series meeting on Monday, Feb. 8 at 7 p.m. in the MPR, and hear wonderful stories about the incredibly positive impact of rescuing, training and pairing shelter pets with veterans. Everyone is welcome to attend our meetings. We serve refreshments and there will be a 50/50 raffle.

If you would like to become a member of the Pet Club, or renew membership, dues are only \$5 per year. Make checks payable to LV Pet Club. For more information about the Pet Club, please contact Ruth Stubba at 496-7188.

### Racquet Club

*By Leslie Fox*

The new year is in full swing with the Paddle Tennis league off and running. Courts 1 and 2 are now permanently reserved for league play; Tuesdays 1:15 p.m. - 2:45 p.m., Thursdays 1:15 p.m. - 2:45 p.m., and Fridays 9:15 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. League was scheduled to finish Feb. 26 but will more than likely be extended due to rain delays. Please check the bulletin board for any new information on the league and anything new occurring within the Club. Once again our appreciation to Trish Zakas for compiling all of our available times and dates in producing the league schedule.

The Racquet club would like to convey their deepest love and sympathy to Sybil Totten with the passing of husband John. At this time we would also like to send our

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## AEROBICS

**When:** Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 11 a.m. - noon

**Where:** Santa Rosa Room

**Cost:** Free

**Instructor:** Debbie Woodard

**Info:** Debbie Woodard, 484-0280

## BEGINNER'S CONVERSATIONAL HEBREW

**When:** Tuesdays, noon - 1 p.m.

**Where:** Sewing Room

**Cost:** Free

**Instructor:** Ben Racowsky

**Info:** Ben Racowsky, 445-8284

## READING HEBREW

**When:** Tuesdays, 1 - 2 p.m.

**Where:** Sewing Room

**Cost:** Free

**Instructor:** Ben Racowsky

**Info:** Ben Racowsky, 445-8284

## BONE BUILDERS

**When:** Mondays and Wednesdays at 8:15 and 9:30 a.m., Fridays at 8:30 a.m.

**Where:** Santa Rosa Room

**Cost:** Free

**Instructor:** Mamata Kalle

**Info:** Mamata Kalle, 388-9360

## TAP CLASS

**When:** Tuesdays, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

**Where:** AR Stage

**Cost:** \$3 per class

**Instructor:** Julia

**Info:** Sue-Ellen Colp, 312-1991

## STRENGTH TRAINING

**When:** Tuesdays, 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

**Where:** Santa Rosa Room

**Cost:** \$30 for 10 classes

**Instructor:** Sue-Ellen Colp

**Info:** Sue-Ellen Colp, 312-1991

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love and support to Diane Knopf.

The Racquet Club will be holding its next meeting in March, date and time will be given in the next ILV issue.

The schedule for play remains the same:

- Pickle Ball - 9 a.m. Mondays and Wednesdays

- Round Robin - 3 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays

- Group play - 8 - 9 a.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays

- Open play - 9 - 11 a.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays

- Advanced players - late afternoon Saturdays and Sundays

Wishing everyone a happy Valentine's Day and may Cupid pierce you with love and kindness for all!

## Women's Golf

*By Patti Crichton*

We kicked off January with some regular tournament golf, some rain, the Chili Bowl hosted by the men on Jan. 23, and a special tournament for the women played on Jan. 27.

Edith Dowsing's 100th birthday was celebrated at our Jan. 13 meeting. (Her real birthday was Jan. 19.) Edith won the

first trophy of LVWGA! She has offered to give it back to the club, and President Linda Gaffney has plans to start a yearly Edith Dowsing Tournament, where the winner will have the trophy for a year. This trophy comes with lots of good golf memories throughout the history of Leisure Village.

The Women's Golf schedule for February includes regular golf on Feb. 3, 10 and 17. Our monthly meeting will be on Feb. 10 at 2p.m.

The Winter Eclectic Tournament will begin Feb. 24 and wrap up on March 2. Good luck, ladies!

## Wii Bowling

*By Muriel Bannatz*

When I joined Wii Bowling, I had no idea what to expect. I could not believe how many people were willing to teach both my husband and me the ins and outs of the sport. I felt like we had become part of a family and have continued to feel so ever since. I am not a "champion" bowler, but have seen improvement as I have continued to bowl. No one has ever made me feel inadequate. People are always helpful and encouraging. This is the only sport I have ever felt comfortable playing and I encourage all the hesitant bowlers to come check us out. I believe there are many peo-

# THEATRE BEAT

## BETTER BREATHING

**When:** Tuesday, Jan. 19, 1:30 p.m.

**Where:** MPR

**Cost:** Free

**Instructors:** Lorraine Comer

**Info:** Lorraine Comer, 383-7423

## MUSIC AND MOTION

**When:** Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, 9 - 10 a.m.

**Where:** AR

**Cost:** \$5 per class

**Instructor:** Renee

**Info:** Mary Doyle, 987-9720

## YOGA CLASS

**When:** Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10 - 11:15 a.m.

**Where:** Santa Rosa Room

**Cost:** \$5 per class

**Instructors:** Craig & Sheryl

**Info:** Bonnie or Holli, 419-4935

ple living in the Village who would enjoy this easy and fun sport. You do not have to know how to bowl and you can participate either standing up or sitting down. There is never any pressure and everyone makes you feel at ease. If you are interested in checking us out, please contact Barbara Bell at 388-2264 We would love to have you join us.

Our first in-house tournament of the year will be held March 19. If you are interested in participating, talk to your coordinator for more information.

## Shuffleboard Club

*By Diane Hawrylo*

High scores submitted for an eight frame game in January were: Dec. 23, Diane Fleisher, 138; Dec. 30, Keith Murchland, 144; Jan. 13, Milt Krapes 161; Jan. 14, Diane Fleisher, 156; and Jan. 20, Jackie Whitehead, 111.

We regularly play shuffleboard on Wednesdays at 9:30. Villagers are invited to join. We will teach you if you don't know how. There are no dues. You can practice at any time. Come and join the fun.

A safety note: Because of uneven surfaces, wear only flat shoes, and walk only between the lanes. Never walk across the lanes.

## Camarillo Skyway Playhouse:

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## Conejo Players Theatre:

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## Elite Theatre Company:

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## Ojai ACT:

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## Rubicon Theater:

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## Santa Paula Theater Center:

"The Other Place" Feb. 5 through March 13. 127 S. 7th St., Santa Paula, 525-4645.

## Simi Valley Cultural Art Center:

"Dark Heart of Poe" Feb. 12-14. 3050 E. Los Angeles St., Simi Valley, 583-7900.

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cherish is about a little first grade boy who was having trouble learning to read. One morning everything just clicked for him. He jumped out of his chair, threw his hands into the air, and yelled, "I can read!" Lee concluded, "It does not come much better than that."

Each of the ladies brought their hobbies with them. Karla, an actress of long standing, honed her acting chops with key roles in the Players Guild productions of "Rumors" and "The Dixie Swim Club."

Jean discovered the challenge of bird and wildlife photography, and spends many hours chasing after birds, both in her patio and around Ventura County. She has been a member of the Camera Club for more than 5 years and has won several Photo of the Year awards. In May of this year, her photos will be on display for a month at Gardens of the World in Thousand Oaks.

Lee Bernstein belongs to the Pet Club, a quilting group, and a book club. She volunteers once a week at an elementary school in Camarillo.

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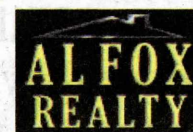
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Well, this is what we hear from the younger owners about the "new Leisure Village".

- The Village is taking on a new dynamic with the "Baby Boomers" moving in.
- Several Villagers are still working full time—coming early to get settled before they retire.
- Many love the Prop 60/90 advantage for property taxes.
- Many love the advantage to come and go as they please (i.e. weekends, holidays, etc., RV parking, a sanitary dump adds to their convenience.)
- With the younger owners we are starting to hear about Soc Hops, Car Shows and some owners even have Harleys!
- The remodeling and updating of homes is awesome.
- Why wouldn't people want to come to the Village? There's great weather, ocean walks, shopping made easy, entertainment, new library and even a university nearby.

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