

INSIDE LEISURE VILLAGE



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Players Guild production of 'Gigi' opens April 18

Come enjoy the lush harmonies and witty lyrics of Lerner & Loewe when the Leisure Village Players Guild presents the gorgeous musical, "Gigi," on April 18 for a five-performance run.

After the phenomenal success of "My Fair Lady" the team of Lerner & Loewe created "Gigi" with carte blanche from the studios to pull out all the stops.

Based on a novel by French author Collette, this delightfully tuneful musical recreates turn of the century Paris, including popular tunes "Thank Heaven for Little Girls," the title tune "Gigi" and the exquisitely poignant duet "I Remember it Well."

With a cast of more than 30, producer Joyce Belcher has engaged professional director Richard Weiss to aim



Photo by Marlene Votion

The principals of 'Gigi' include, clockwise from left, Buster Hayslett, Linda Levitz, Marty Simons, Teresa Watras and Mary Spooner.

at a high performance level. The production is enhanced

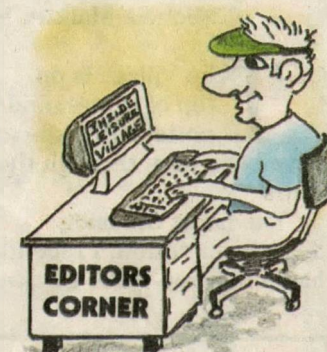
by live music, an imaginative set, stunning costumes and

a splendid cast that features many new faces as well as old favorites.

The company is working long hours to polish the production for its April 18 opening. The five-performance run, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday and a 2 p.m. Sunday matinee for its final performance, is a marathon of endurance for the Leisure Village Player Guild actors.

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

Come out to support your neighbors while experiencing an uplifting evening of classic theater.



Villagers are kicking up their heels more than ever before, with dance clubs enjoying newfound popularity. On Pages 16 and 17, we profile three of them: Folk dancing, country line dancing and ballroom dancing.

Camrosa Water District is hosting a water symposium on April 16 in the AR. If you have any questions about water, be sure to attend. Page 3.

An advocate from Senior Concerns will visit the Village April 23. Story, Page 4.

So, is the hub of the Village a Rec Center or a Club House? See what the Board decided on Page 5.

Spring means eggs, and for some egg-cellent tip on buying, storing and cooking them, see Page 6.

A Craft Faire will be held in the Village on April 15. Story, Page 7.

Our Village Profile this edition is on writer Stan Bryer, who is much more than a wordsmith. See story, Page 8.

Enjoy Spring, everyone!

Jane Needle determined to protect beauty of Village



Photo by Joseph Benti

Jane Needle as many people know her: on a turquoise bicycle, wearing a sun hat.

By Patty Ecker

You might not recognize her name. But it's a good bet that Jane Needle has stopped by your house. You'll recognize her by the peaked sun hat or the turquoise bike that she pedals around the Village. She's tiny in stature, but her contributions to our community are huge.

Since 1996, Jane has led the effort to protect the beauty of the landscape and the exterior areas of homes in Leisure Village. As the premier member of the Buildings and Grounds Committee, she singlehandedly has trained and guided an

army of residents who walk the villages checking for structural defects, untidy gardens, rotting fences, overgrown bushes and trees, and assorted eyesores that are controlled by the rules of our community — rules we can check in the LV phone book. Jane and her troops are volunteers; those rules are their last words.

The team is not a police force nor a landscaping crew. Jane has created a group of friendly neighbors who keep the Village beautiful by monitoring it — watching for decay, neglect or untended wear and tear and respectfully Please see **NEEDLE** on 10

LETTERS

I am writing this letter to thank David Harris and his group at Showtyme for the wonderful show on Sunday, March 11. The Diamonds were wonderful. It reminded me of being younger and dancing to the music. Please continue to bring these great shows to the Village, and thanks again for your efforts.

— Michele Malkin, V. 6

The Village is on top of things, and I noticed this since I have been here through the years.

The latest occasion deserves mention. I recently had a non-red-stake garden

need, and I cannot begin to tell how grateful I am to our garden staff, as well as those who wield the hoe, for the remarkable attention given to reverse this. However, I always thought those into agriculture are significant beings. You laugh at my candor, but I know what I have experienced in well over eight decades.

I must mention, one of our dedicated volunteers was by to check out planting in my deck area and gratitude for his expertise is beyond measure. I am very happy to be living in our special world.

Laurels to all!

— Lynn Oberman, V. 1

Letters

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LVTV PROGRAM SCHEDULE

APRIL 2012

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LVTV email address: lvtvcommittee@gmail.com



DAY	APR	TIME	PROGRAM
Monday	2	10 a.m.	LVA OPEN BOARD MEETING - Live
Tuesday	3	10 a.m. and 7 p.m.	LVA OPEN BOARD MEETING - Tape
Wednesday	4	10 a.m. and 7 p.m.	LA Quilting Circle
Thursday	5	10 a.m. and 7 p.m.	What's Happening in LV? Mavericks, Vets, Save Our Sight & Hearing
Thursday	5		Thursday Showcase – See LVTV Message Board for shows & times
Friday	6	10 a.m. and 7 p.m.	LVA OPEN BOARD MEETING - Tape
Monday	9	10 a.m. and 7 p.m.	Pacifica High School Dancers (2/17) (30 min.)
Tuesday	10	10 a.m. and 7 p.m.	Women's Club: Sam's Mardi Gras Band (2011) (46 min.)
Wednesday	11	10 a.m. and 7 p.m.	Players Guild: An Evening with George & Ira Gershwin (2/16) (50 min.)
Thursday	12	10 a.m. and 7 p.m.	What Was My Line? Shirley Jacobs, John Mayer, Christina Kahn (2008) (47 min.)
Thursday	12		Thursday Showcase – See LVTV Message Board for shows & times
Friday	13	10 a.m. and 7 p.m.	What Was My Line? Jerry Spector, Host (45-50 min.)
Monday	16	10 a.m. and 7 p.m.	LV Pet Parade (15 min.)
Tuesday	17	10 a.m. and 7 p.m.	What Was My Line? Milt Mankoff, Host (2008), John Bravos, Fran Yasne, Joseph Benti (40 min.)
Wednesday	18	10 a.m. and 7 p.m.	Players Guild: Pacoima Singers Musical Theater Group (3/15)
Thursday	19	10 a.m. and 7 p.m.	Village Voices: Annie Robinson & Piff DeSimone (40 min.)
Thursday	19		Thursday Showcase – See LVTV Message Board for shows & times
Friday	20	10 a.m. and 7 p.m.	What's Happening in LV? Sing-a-Long, Yoga, Bone Builders, Sewing (42 min.)
Monday	23	10 a.m. and 7 p.m.	Village Voices: John Mayer interviews Rita Linsey
Tuesday	24	10 a.m. and 7 p.m.	Law Talk: Social Security (29 min.)
Wednesday	25	10 a.m. and 7 p.m.	What's Happening in LV? Arts, Building & Grounds, Men's Golf, Music (40 min.)
Thursday	26	10 a.m. and 7 p.m.	Cooking Show: The Meatloaf Challenge (18 min.)
Thursday	26		Thursday Showcase – See LVTV Message Board for shows & times
Friday	27	10 a.m. and 7 p.m.	What's Happening in LV? Diabetes Class
Monday	30	10 a.m. and 7 p.m.	Players Guild: Those Were the Days (2008) (51 min.)

LVTV Outreach: If your Committee or club wishes to be interviewed, call Bob O'Connor at 437-6798. LVTV is searching for talent, both in front of the camera, and behind the scenes, from development to completion. Come to the LVTV Committee meeting held on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 9:30 a.m. in the MPR. Contact Rita Linsey, 484-8653 or rdlinsev@gmail.com.

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6a.m., 9a.m. Noon, 3p.m., 9p.m.
Narrated by Debra Guill.
THE OLD TIME RADIO AUDIO PROGRAM: Thurs. 7p.m. featuring Jack Benny, Bob Hope, Burns & Allen, etc.

May deadlines

Deadline for letters, club news, stories, photos and classified ads for the May 2012 issue is Thursday, April 19, at 5 p.m. The Display Advertising deadline will be Friday, April 20, at 5 p.m. Publication is scheduled for Friday, May 4. Please e-mail stories and photos to editorilv@yahoo.com. Typed copy, double-spaced, should be deposited in the ILV box in the Recreation Center hallway. Handwritten material should be submitted early to allow for typing.

VILLAGE HAPPENINGS



Photo by Jerry Spector

A tree fell in Village 30 around 4:30 a.m. March 16 after a severe windstorm hit Ventura County. Paul Damas, compliance inspector, visited later that morning and the tree was gone by 11 a.m. Homeowner Stan Reshes called it a "remarkable job" by the crew. The wind caused minor damage elsewhere in Leisure Village.

Safe-driver class is May 11, 18

By Claudia Roberts

This AARP Safe Driver program is conducted in two half-day sessions Friday, May 11, from 1:30 to 5:30 p.m. and Friday, May 18, from 1 to 5:30 p.m. Both sessions will be in the MPR.

The next one-day, four-hour class (Refresher Course) will be Friday, July 13, at 1 p.m.

Upon completion, each participant will receive a certificate that is good for three years and, when presented to your insurance agency, will provide you with a discount on your car insurance. You must attend both days to qualify for the certificate. From then on, you will be eligible for the

one-day four-hour classes (Refresher Courses).

You will learn defensive driving techniques, new traffic laws and rules of the road. Find out how to adjust your driving to age-related changes in vision, hearing and reaction time.

Cost is \$12 per person with an AARP membership; \$14 for non-members. Please provide your AARP membership number on your check to qualify for the \$12 fee. Pre-registration is required, and your check will not be deposited until after the class. Please contact Claudia Roberts at 482-9904 for more information.

Water symposium set for April 16

Mark your calendars and plan to attend an interactive symposium hosted by the Camrosa Water District on Monday, April 16, beginning at 7 p.m. in the Assembly Room. A district representative will present an overview of current resource

availability and predictions for the future, including projected costs. The representative also plans to answer any questions you may have on the subject of water in Leisure Village.

Light refreshments will be served.



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Senior advocate visits April 23

By Tom Appleford

Health care, financial and legal issues are becoming more complex and frequently changing, and the issues vary across countries, groups and individuals.

Senior Concerns Advocates provide vital information and answers to the problems and issues we face today.

On Monday, April 23, at 9 a.m. in the MPR, the Education & Recreation Committee will present Senior Concerns Advocate, public speaker, counselor and columnist with the Ventura County Star, Betty Berry. The program, "Health Care, Financial & Legal Concerns," will provide us with valuable information to better understand and deal with these challenging times.

The subject of care does not have a "one size fits all" solution. Each of us is a unique human being with different genes, habits, lifestyles, personalities and history. Because

of that, our needs are different — while one option will work for one family, it will not necessarily be right for another. In our area there are numerous options. Learn what is available.

Most everyone is aware of the dangers that exist but truly believes that nothing bad will personally happen to them. Every day we read or hear about people who, without thinking, put themselves in a dangerous situation and as a result have gotten hurt. This presentation will test your "Street Smarts IQ," and you may be surprised at what you are doing without even thinking about it.

You will also learn what a Senior Advocate has to offer those in the community and discover what areas of concern they are able to assist with and how deep they delve into a problem.

I hope to see you in the MPR on April 23 at 9 a.m.

In memoriam

Ruth Padwa, V. 23

Warren Stanhope, V. 4

Sylvia Wachter, V. 7

Claire Yaeger, V. 15

Gerald Banchik, V. 4

Herman Salomon, formerly V. 5

Catherine A. Whitaker, V. 28

Lillian Turnbull, V. 25

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

Save Our Sight group meets Thursdays

By Judy Siegel

Come join us on the first and third Thursday each month at 1 p.m. in the Sun Room. Our aim is to improve our senses of sight, hearing, humor, etc.

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VILLAGE HAPPENINGS

Board rejects changing Rec Center name to 'Club House'

By Joseph Benti

At its March meeting, the Board rejected changing the name of the Recreation Center to "Club House."

Very likely, the issue may come up in the future. If it does, the Board and Homeowners should consider how lexicographers at a couple of editions of Webster's define the term Club House: 1, a building occupied or used by a club(s); 2, a locker room used by an athletic team; 3, an enclosed section of a grandstand at a racetrack with a restaurant; 4, a communal dwelling for certain unmarried men of primitive tribes.

Granted, while bits and pieces of all our activities occur there, it is hardly a Club House and certainly is not used only for recreational activities.

The currently named Rec Center is, in fact, the physical heart of all the many activities we have undertaken and, as with the spectacular popularity of Wii Bowling, are likely to devise in the years to come, even to the fact that it is where we meet to govern ourselves.

It is, in sum, "a meeting place, often a complex of buildings, where the people of a community may carry on cultural, recreational or social activities."

That is how Webster's New World College Dictionary defines the term "Community Center" — if there's any name change, that name should be good enough for us all.

In the least, it would be the most accurate.

Looking Back: Remember when Village had only 751 homes?

By Marilyn Holthouse
Village historian

• 1977, 35 years ago: 751 homes made up Leisure Village.

• 1982, 30 years ago: All association business is now conducted from the Administration Office at the West Gate. The cost of refurbishing the building was \$55,000. A Revue of '82 was presented by the Rhythmettes.

• 1987, 25 years ago: A special meeting was held to discuss Insurance Amendments.

• 1992, 20 years ago: The contract was signed to replace locker room floors. "Gigi" was presented by Players Guild.

• 1997, 15 years ago: The Keyboard Club presented the Camarillo High School Swing Kids in concert.

• April 2002, 10 years ago: LVA assumed the responsibility to inspect and replace wood on homes affected by dry rot. Termite treatment cost is the homeowner's responsibility.

St. Patrick's Day Dance a success

By Anne Wolfson

The St Patrick's Dance on March 13 was a huge success. Admission to the dance was two cans or packages of non-perishable food donated to Food Share. Our Villagers outdid themselves with barrels overflowing.

Our "Grooving Easy" big band played dance music from 7 to 10 p.m. in the AR and kept our dancers and listeners having a wonderful time.

There were several solos, among them Stan Vansant on clarinet and Bob Fowler on drums. Thanks to several friends of Leisure Village, there were wonderful door prizes won by our Villagers.

Our band is sponsored by the LV Musicians and plays in the AR on Tuesday nights from 7 to 9 p.m. This was a special night to benefit Food Share.

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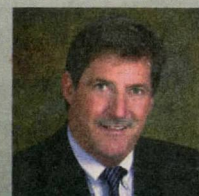
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WHAT'S COOKIN' IN THE VILLAGE

Some egg-cellent tidbits just in time for Passover, Easter

By Susan Amerikaner

With Passover and Easter coming on the same weekend this year, we have hit the egg jackpot! Not only are eggs perfect for all spring menus, but they are healthy, filling, easy to prepare — and easy to eat.

Here are some egg-cellent tidbits on eggs.

- White vs. brown? White eggs are from hens with white feathers, and brown eggs are from hens with brown ones. There is really no difference in flavor or nutrition. However, some cooks say that the brown shells are a bit sturdier and therefore crack more evenly.

- Organic and/or cage free? The hens that produce these are given special feed that contains no commercial fertilizers, pesticides or herbicides. Furthermore, the hens are able to run around outside in an area covered with natural vegetation. It does sound more humane, but be

Storing eggs with their pointed end down will keep them fresh longer and yield fewer broken yolks. It also helps keep the yolks in the middle.

prepared to pay up to four times the price for this “spa” treatment.

If you are going to hard or soft cook eggs, here are some things to keep in mind:

- The older the eggs, the easier they are to peel.

This is my sister's recipe for perfect hard-boiled eggs:

- First of all, start with eggs that have no cracks.

- Don't add salt, as it raises the boiling point of the water, making the white rubbery. Place the eggs gently in a pot and cover with cold water by one inch. Bring them to a high boil. Immediately turn off the heat and remove the pot, covering with a lid. Let sit and set your timer for exactly 20 minutes. Then immerse the eggs in cold water with some ice cubes for about 10 minutes or until the eggs cool down.

- Peel them under cold running water starting from the middles, trying to peel away the membranes with the shell. You will have perfect hard-boiled eggs this way.

By the way, when you use eggs for baking, be sure to use large eggs, as using extra-large or jumbo eggs will alter the chemistry, especially in cake recipes. Truly farm-fresh eggs, often available on Saturday mornings at the Camarillo Farmers Market, are prized by professional pastry chefs. The yolks are often larger and vibrant in color. So if you are planning a special Passover or Easter dessert, you may want to get to the Farmers Market early.

More excellent tips for egg-citing recipes:

- If eggs are stuck to the carton, wet the carton and they should come out without breaking.

- Storing eggs with their pointed end down will keep them fresh longer and yield fewer broken yolks. It also helps keep the yolks in the middle.

- To slice hard boiled eggs, wet the knife first to prevent the yolks from

crumbling.

- Eggs cook better and the whites will yield a larger whipped volume and whip better if they are at room temperature.

Finally, here is a recipe for a terrific, easy breakfast, lunch or snack:

Eggs in a Mug

1 to 2 Tablespoons drained diced tomatoes or salsa
1/8 teaspoon Italian seasoning (or oregano)
4 slices of turkey pepperoni*, diced
1/2 cup liquid egg substitute or 3 egg whites
1 wedge Light Laughing Cow cheese (plain or flavored), diced
1/2 teaspoon low-fat Parmesan cheese, for garnish, optional

Season tomatoes with Italian seasoning, set aside. Spray a large microwave-safe ceramic mug lightly with nonstick spray. Add the egg and diced cheese. Microwave on high for 50 seconds. Stir gently, adding salsa or tomatoes and pepperoni, if desired. Microwave for another 40 seconds (more or less), depending on how firm you like your scrambled eggs. Stir gently. You can now “dump” this on a plate or leave in the mug and add the cheese on top.

Makes one serving.

* You can make this with diced ham, real bacon bits and cooked turkey bacon, too.

THEATER BEAT

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

Conejo Players Theatre: “Singin’ in the Rain,” through April 14. 351 S. Moorpark Road, Thousand Oaks, 495-3715.

High Street Arts Center: “Harvey” April 6 through May 6. 45 E. High St., Moorpark, 529-8700.

Simi Valley Cultural Arts Center: “Pippin,” April 14 through May 20. 3050 E. Los Angeles Ave., Simi Valley,

583-7900.

Elite Theatre Company: “Perfect Quiet Place,” April 20 through May 27. 730 S. “B” St., Oxnard, 483-5118.

Ojai Art Center Theater: No information. 113 S. Montgomery St. Ojai, 640-8797.

Rubicon Theater: “Hello My Baby,” through April 15. 1006 E. Main St., Ventura, 667-2900.

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The Wry Eye

By Joseph Benti

As I watched her watching her dog do its "dooh,"
The little dog's owner obviously got what I knew.
Seeing my knowing glance to be a "poop cop" look,
Probably explains the evasive action she took:
With no bag, to pick up her little one's stuff,
She faked a cleanup, which for her was enough —
But no matter the size of the dog, it's still pooh,
And should never have been left for her neighbor's shoe.

Craft Faire set for April 15

Several arts, crafts and other associated Leisure Village clubs are sponsoring a Craft Faire to be held in the Assembly Room on Saturday, April 15, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. as part of an effort to celebrate TGTDIO (Thank Goodness Tax Day is Over).

This event is designed to be a fundraiser for various clubs, so bring your tax refunds and plan to bolster

the economy of our community by purchasing an item or two.

On the other hand, if you owe Uncle Sam a few bucks after the accounting is finished, stop by and look at the wares, since past experience based on previous expositions proves it will be well worth the trip.

As usual, parking is free.

Conversational Hebrew class meets every Tuesday and caters to every level

By Ben Racowsky

Our Conversational Hebrew class is a congenial group that meets every Tuesday.

There are separate groups for beginners, intermediate and advanced students between the hours of 12:30 to 3 p.m. We meet in either the Sun Room or Sewing Room. Interested people can learn to read in six weeks. In addition, we are learning

conversational vocabulary and reading easy short stories.

It is always a good time to refresh and review your reading of Hebrew. We work patiently and individually with each person on their own level until they are comfortable enough to join the group.

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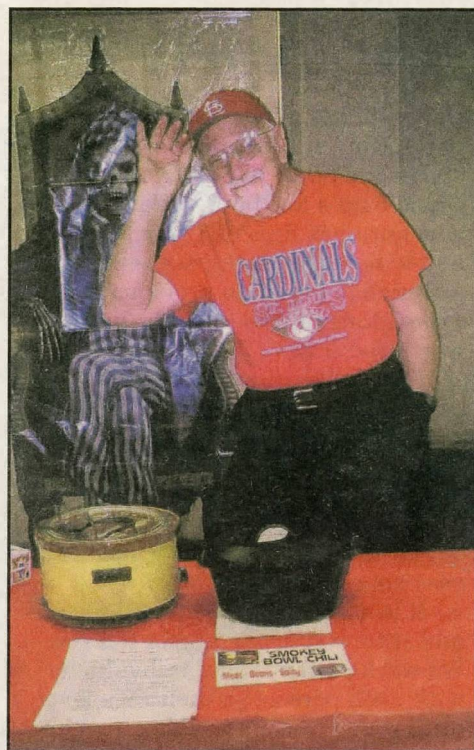
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More than a writer, Stan Bryer won first place in the LV Chili Cookoff in 2006.

Writer Stan Bryer finds comfort in chili pot

By Lois Keeler

Let me introduce you to Stan Bryer in Village 17.

Stan is indeed a writer, but so much more. He moved here in 2003 into a house sight unseen. His daughter, her husband and grandchildren wanted him to move here so he would be closer to them. They researched Leisure Village and told him they just knew he would be happy here in "Geezer Village" as they called it. So he purchased a house and moved in without ever seeing it. More than 10 years later he is still happy here and has never regretted the move.

Stan was born in St. Louis and left home when he was only 16. He worked and educated himself, earning many degrees. He had many jobs to help him. One was as a bus boy in a famous restaurant in St. Louis named Ruggeri's and where two of the waiters were brothers of famous baseball gentlemen Yogi

Berra and Joe Garagiola.

He attended Harris Junior College, receiving an AA degree, then moved on to Washington University, where he earned BA and MA degrees in psychology. His first job was at the St. Louis State Hospital from 1958 until 1972 as a psychologist and rehabilitation specialist.

His next position was with Metropolitan Employment & Rehabilitation Service as a rehabilitation specialist, director of Rehabilitation Services and executive director, where he developed a temporary housing site for trainees and supervised a staff of 120.

Last but not least, he started his own company in Destin, Fla., providing help to rehabilitation agencies on counseling, job placement and grant preparation.

Stan also had a full life with his wife, Ruth, for 42 years when she

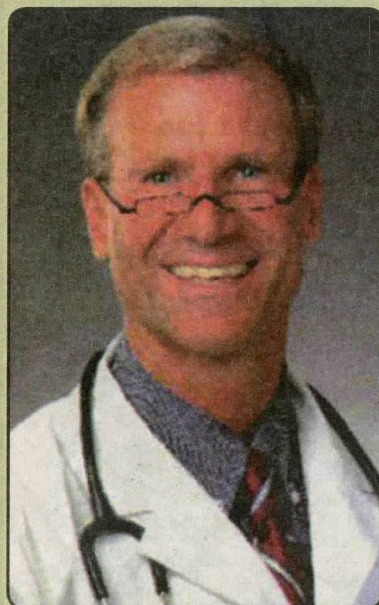
left him too suddenly with cancer. He helped her raise three wonderful daughters, Laura, Nancy and Debra, and he has six grandchildren.

He likes ladies, cooking, making furniture and, of course, writing. He won first prize for his chili in the Village Chili Cookoff in 2006.

Stan is a very active member of our Village Writer's Club. His writing is sometimes a little unorthodox but great to hear. He has been writing for many years on a variety of subjects and recently finished an autobiography for his family.

He has had a number of papers published, including "An Orientation Program for New Hospital Admissions," which was his master's thesis at Washington University, and "The Didactic Value of Role Playing for Institutionalized Retardates" in The Journal of Group Psychotherapy.

Quite an interesting man!



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Realtors Corner: How much will I pay in closing costs?

By Sharron Parker
Troop Real Estate Inc.

Typical closing costs for a residential real estate transaction will be approximately 2 percent of the selling price, not including broker commission.

The seller is required to pay the property tax and homeowner association fee through the last day of ownership. Buyers will usually hire a home inspector to provide a report on the condition of the home. Based on that report, the buyer will request corrections and/or credit for the named items needing repair. This does not include cosmetic upgrades. Of course, any loans or liens will be paid before the close of escrow to provide clear title to the new owner.

In our area, it is usually the seller who pays for the title fee that

is referred to as the owner's policy. The owner's policy covers the new owner's interest and "title" to the new property. The buyer typically pays for the "lender policy" that will cover the new lender's interest in the "title" to the property if there is a new loan. Escrow fees are usually split between the seller and buyer.

Additional closing fees include loan, notary, document preparation, deed recording, pest inspection and correction, natural hazard disclosure report, courier or delivery and tax service.

Your Realtor can provide an estimated net sheet, showing typical costs for the closing of your home.

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

Better Breathers meets April 19

By Lorraine Comer

Our next Better Breathers class is scheduled for Thursday, April 19, at 1 p.m. in the MPR. I will answer questions and work on improving the amount of exercise that can be done with each breath. Again, I will try to give you hints about making the

things we do every day easier.

Bring your questions and I will try to answer them. Maybe others in the class have ways to answer them also. As usual, by the end of class the chairs will have lost weight.

I am looking forward to the next class. See you soon.

Bible study draws 25 each week

By Carol Cannell

Please join us for Bible Study. There are about 25 ladies who live in Leisure Village that meet every Tuesday at Emeritus, just outside the Village. Our program starts at 10 a.m. and ends at 11:15.

We get excellent teaching from four local pastors. Those of the Catholic, Protestant and Jewish are all

welcome.

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Please call Carol for more information at 987-7570.

Organic garden group discusses back yards

The Conejo Valley Organic Garden Club meets Tuesday, April 24, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Landscape designer Lisa Burton will discuss the importance of being responsible stewards of the earth in our own back yards. Her presentation, titled "A 12-Step Program for Sustainable

Landscaping," will show us how.

The meeting is in the Newbury Park Library, 2331 Borchard Road, Newbury Park. For more information, visit our website at www.conejoorganicgardening.org or call Mary at (805) 795-3887.



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VILLAGE PROFILES



Photo by Jerry Spector

Jane Needle checks out a back yard in Leisure Village.

Needle turning reins over to others

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asking the homeowners to fix things. That mission is her passion.

"There's no way the Village can look as good as it does without the Buildings and Grounds volunteers," she says proudly. She's averaged 15 to 20 hours a week to that effort for nearly 18 years.

Until now.

Jane has decided to retire from her community service. The loss is striking. Joseph Benti, current Chair of Buildings and Grounds, says, "Jane is the heart and soul of the committee. She fell in love with the idea of making the Village beautiful and never stopped."

Her fire for contributing to the quality of life around her began with her first job

when she was 16.

"I always chose customer and public service jobs — from the May Company in LA to Community Development in El Dorado County in Northern California," she recalls.

Which explains why her B & G work is not confrontational.

"When I see a problem, I write a note and then talk to the homeowner. They usually thank me," she explains.

Only once in 18 years did someone slam the door in her face.

Jane Needle is our version of Google maps. Pick a village, say Village 23.

"There's an El Dorado with a great enclosure on the corner," she answers from memory.

41? "An unacceptable garden down the first block."

She calls Village 44 "the exemplar."

"She's been invaluable to me; she knows all the houses," says Paul Damas, compliance inspector for Leisure Village. "Jane has been our eye on a bike. She's been watching for all of us."

She and her husband Bob want her to take life easier, but Jane still plans to ride her bike around to check on the community. The contributions of the Buildings and Grounds Committee and the Architecture Committee, which Jane also belonged to and co-chaired, are crucial. In her opinion, "The Village looks beautiful because of the watchful volunteers."

In fact, Jane suggests that all of us keep our eyes open to the Village we share.

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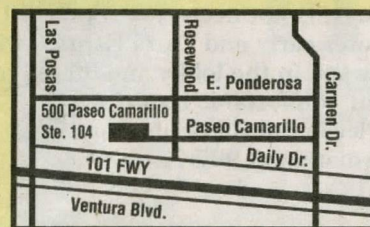
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Showtyme

By Phil Kamens

The Showtyme activity for Friday, April 13, at 7:30 p.m. in the AR will feature baritone singer Grey Romande, a jazz, Broadway, pop and classical sensation. He has worked in the past with Bill Cosby, Joan Rivers and performed at the White House. He also created the role of Edgar at the original Weathering Heights Promenade Theatre in New York, in addition to being featured in "Man of La Mancha," "Jesus Christ Superstar," "West Side Story," "Cabaret" and "Annie Get Your Gun," not to mention participating in "Phantom of the Opera" and "Les Miserables" at the Lincoln Center.

If you haven't yet signed up as a club member for 2012, bring a check and do so at this performance. This is one show you will not want to miss.

LV New York Club

By Mannie Abbate

Monthly meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month in the AR at 7:30 p.m. Membership dues are \$7 a year. Our May meeting is on May 3. Membership entitles you to attend all functions sponsored by the club. Most are free. When a fee is charged members get a reduced rate. Entertainment is included at most meetings. Refreshments are provided at the end of each meeting.

On May 3 we will be entertained by the Rio Mesa High School Jazz Band. These young people have great talent and play the kind of music that appeals to most of our members. Be sure to come early and get your 50/50 tickets. All members are invited to become active participants.

Come to the meetings and meet the membership chair, Florence Sklarz, who will be happy to answer

questions you may have about the club.

The Booster Club

By Lin Grant

The January meeting of The Boosters produced a new Board of Directors, which means we are still "in business." Retiring President Marilyn Riveles welcomed the new volunteers to office, including President Robin Shubb, Vice President Margie O'Hair, Secretary Mary Pusateri, Treasurer Marilyn Riveles, Membership Mira Fontes and Publicity Lin Grant.

The new board is bringing a new energy to the club.

We are beginning again the sale of bricks for our Walk of Celebration, located outside the west entrance to the pool. For your \$200 donation to the club's treasury, you receive a brick engraved with whatever words make you happy. The profits from the sales — and all other club activities

— go to purchase items not in the LV annual budget, yet requested by clubs and organizations. Call Sharon Loney to purchase your brick.

We are again sponsoring the Spring Clearance Sale to be held Saturday, May 12, in the Pavilion. Tables go on sale on April 16 from 9 to 11 a.m. in the Rec Center for \$10 each; only one table per household.

We are also planning our first event for this year, a variety show filled with the talented and talentless folks of our community. We need performers, so please call Lin Grant at 714-878-7323 to join the fun.

With your help, we would like to recreate a Trading Post-like event to be called "Second Time Around." This will be a sale of items larger than those sold at our spring and fall sales, including furniture, appliances and the like. For this to be a success we need space to store the items until the sale. If you have space in your garage or have a neighbor or friend with an empty garage, please call Maxine

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Mennen at 796-7571.

We hope that you will join us; dues are \$5 a year, due in May. Members receive discounts at all events. We meet the third Monday of every month in the MPR at 7 p.m.; please mark your calendars for April. Please join us for not only the fun and fellowship but also in producing fundraising events to provide for non-budget items for our Village.

LV Pet Club

By Barbara Krohta

Our March meeting featured Dr. Deena Case-Pall, a companion animal behavioral consulting psychologist. Dr. Deena spoke about training dogs to go outside, cat litter box issues (cats will let you know what type of box and litter they prefer!), tips on walking your dogs (not having them walk you!), avoiding the overly

enthusiastic responses to visitors (or ferocious reaction to the UPS man!), and emergency preparedness for pets. All pets should be trained to go into their crates willingly as evacuation shelters will require that pets be crated.

The club offers lists of groomers and pet sitters and walkers, available at our meetings or through Mary Ann Robnett at quiltinma@aol.com. Anyone interested in being added to the lists may contact Mary Ann or Claudia Roberts.

Dr. Deena will offer AKC Canine Good Citizen training starting April 13 at 10 a.m. The four weekly sessions (April 13 and 27 and May 4 and 11) cost \$30 for Pet Club members and \$40 for nonmembers. Contact Barbara Krohta at bjcrohta@gmail.com or 445-4809 to sign up.

Our next meeting will be April 9 at 7 p.m. in the MPR. All pet owners are welcome. Chief Manny Segovia of Leisure Village Security will speak about the whys and wherefores of LV rules and regulations for pets, and pet

safety, especially with coyotes and snakes in the area.

Computer Club

By Barbara Krohta

The March quarterly meeting turned out to be a well-received informal question-and-answer session, focused on Microsoft Powerpoint and antivirus software needs. The informality and information exchange went so well that beginning in May, the Computer Club will meet monthly at 10 a.m. on the second Friday of each month. These meetings will be informal question-and-answer sessions, with more formal speakers and presentations given once a quarter. May's meeting will be the informal format, so come with your questions!

The club offers training, support and informational meetings to club members. All sessions listed below are in the Computer Room in the Annex.

• MS Office classes: Second, third and fourth Mondays, 9 a.m., for members who have signed up. Contact John Corbin at 437-6180 to register.

• MAC Beginners: First and third Thursdays, 11 a.m.

• One-on-One: Individual help for PCs and Macs, every Thursday, 3 p.m.

• Genealogy: contact Pinky Palladino, a Village resident, at pinkynorm@aol.com, for individual assistance.

For Mac assistance, contact Duane Waln at dlwaln@roadrunner.com.

For more information about the Computer Club, contact Barbara Krohta at computer.club.lv@gmail.com.

The Mavericks

By Margo Secia

We all certainly had a lot of fun at our very first Spring (Thrift Store) Please see CLUB NEWS on 14

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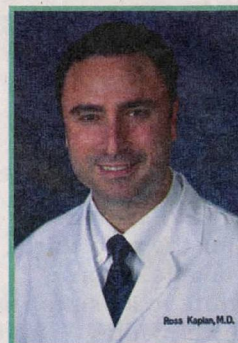
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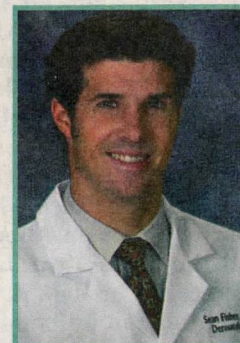
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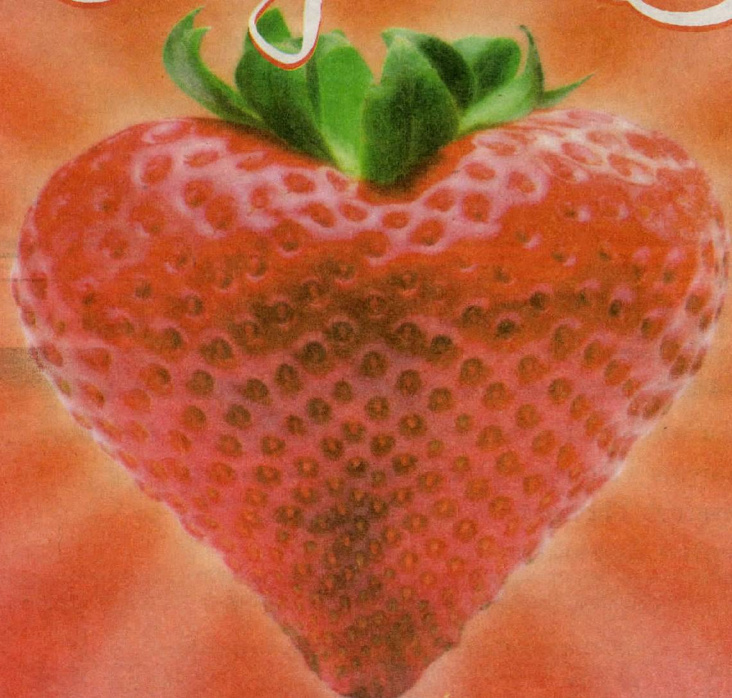
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Style) Fashion Show last month and gave a big round of applause to our models.

Please mark your calendars for our Casino Night on Friday, April 27, at 7 p.m. in the AR. Casino Knights will be providing the game tables and dealers. There will be two poker tables, 12 Blackjack tables (some with chairs), one Roulette table and two Craps tables available for play. For those who don't know how to play, we've been assured that the dealers will be very helpful. Tickets are on sale now for \$20 each and can be bought from any Board member or by calling Sandy Foeller at 384-4447 or Sharon Loney at 987-8292. When the tickets are presented at the door on the night of the event, they will be exchanged for \$500 in "funny money." There will also be "LCR" tables set up for players who wish to play that game with their "funny money." There will be prizes awarded at the end of the evening when you turn in

the "funny money" you've won and for each \$100, you will be given a raffle ticket to be put in the raffle drum for the drawings. The top prize is a three-day, two-night stay at Sam's Town Resort in Las Vegas, and there will also be many other wonderful prizes to be won. The club will provide water, punch and snacks, and there will be wine and beer available for a \$1 donation. As always, you may BYOB.

We are still selling shirts with the Mavericks' logo at \$15 for the T-shirts and \$20 for the polo shirts. They are each available in navy, black, gray and white in all sizes and can be obtained by e-mailing Jeanne White at jddimaster@aol.com or phoning 207-9869.

Membership dues for the year May 2012 to May 2013 of \$5 per person are now being collected by Carole Miller and you can contact her at 383-0715.

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

LV Bowling

By Marty Simons

Week 20 (wow, how time flies) had Dennis Durand with a 207 and a 200, and Stan Reshes with a 202. Side Pot winners were Dennis Durand, John Albany and Stan Reshes for the men, and Nora Potter, Lucy Fiore and Clarice Shapiro for the ladies.

The alleys continued to yield high scores in Week 21 as Super Senior Jerry Schneider rolled a 200, Nora Potter a 205 and John Albany a 208. Side Pot winners were Jerry Schneider, Stan Feldman and John Albany for the men, and Nora Potter, Joyce Belcher and Fran Titen for the ladies.

Week 22 and Vivian Hurst had a 211, Art Titen a 206 and Stan Feldman a 203. Side Pot winners were Al Feldman, Stan Feldman and Jerry Rosen for the men, and Vivian Hurst, Carol Levy and Ginny Cordell for the ladies.

Week 23 and Leonard Belcher did a solo with a 223 and a 212. Side Pot winners were Leonard Belcher, Marty Simons and Bob McQuivey for the men, and Sonia Hughes, Joyce Belcher and Carol Levy for the ladies.

The alleys cooperated in Week 24 as Alan Singer had 207, Art Titen a 204, Jerry Rosen a 202 and Bob McQuivey a 201. Side Pot winners were Alan Singer, Al Feldman and Jerry Rosen for the men, and Sharon Hahn, Gail Singer and Nora Potter for the ladies.

Week 25 was a record setter. Alan Singer had a 224, Leonard Belcher a 214, John Albany a 210, Vivian Hurst a 200 and they were all blown away as Dennis Durand had a 210, 225 and a 215 on his way to a 650 scratch series. When you're hot, you're hot, and Dennis was hot. Great bowling. Side Pot winners were Dennis Durand (really?), Alan Singer and Ray Cass for the men, and Ginny Cordell, Joyce Snider and Gail Singer for the ladies.

Let's keep those 200s going, gang!

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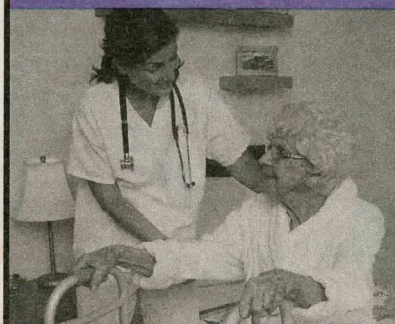
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Women's Club

By Rita Linsey

Harpist Katrina Saroyan will be playing her repertoire of music at the Women's Club general meeting on Thursday, April 12, at 1:30 p.m. in the AR. Katrina is a multi-talented musician whose heavenly music transforms the room in which she plays. For more information about the Women's Club please contact Joyce Baker at 889-5866.

The general meeting on May 10 will also feature the annual Bingo Game, and the Fashion Show will be in June.

Camera Club

By Marion Green

Members approved a donation of \$25 to the Woodshop in appreciation

for their making a cabinet for the club's new laptop.

We welcomed back Jim Englund, professional photographer, as the evening's judge. The Assigned category was Different Angles/Leading Lines. The judging took place and the winners in this category were: first place Georgia George, second place Jean Kohut and third place Margaret Petersen. Honorable Mentions were won by Bob Kaplan and Marlene Votion.

In the Open category, Bob Kaplan won first. The second place ribbon went to Doug Demers and third place went to Jerry Spector. Verna Cryder and Gary Greffly were awarded Honorable Mention.

In the Creative category, Frank De Simone received the first-place ribbon, Ron Langa was awarded second place, and third place was awarded to Jerry Spector. Honorable Mentions were won by Jerry Cohen and Judy Spector.

The club is pleased to see new members continuing to win ribbons

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By Marion Green

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Line dancing

Hearing the music of "Waltz Across Texas" coming from the AR might pique your interest. If you were to peek in the door on a Tuesday or Friday afternoon, you would see a group of dancers moving in a line to waltz rhythm. They are not in cowboy boots, but more likely in tennis shoes. They are not in poufy, crinolined skirts or cowboy shirts and jeans, more likely in sweat pants. There are fewer men than women, but the numbers of both are growing each week.

This is Sharon O'Connor's line dance class at Leisure Village. Line dances are no longer made up of just the stereotypical country music. Dances are created to many styles of music — country as well as modern pop, Irish, Latin to name a few. Some of the dances Sharon has taught include the "Strait Cha-Cha," "Stealing the Best" (an Irish Dance), "Jitterbuggin'" and, in time for Valentine's Day, "The Cupid Shuffle."

Line dancing here at Leisure Village is a wonderful exercise, both mentally and physically. This is the answer for so many who love dancing and don't have a dance partner. Everyone enjoys these dances because there's no pairing up and everyone can participate.

On the first Friday of each month, Sharon and Sue-Ellen Colp welcome both residents and outside dancers for an evening of line and couple dancing. A deejay takes dance requests and alternates between couple and line dances. Sharon's dance students get

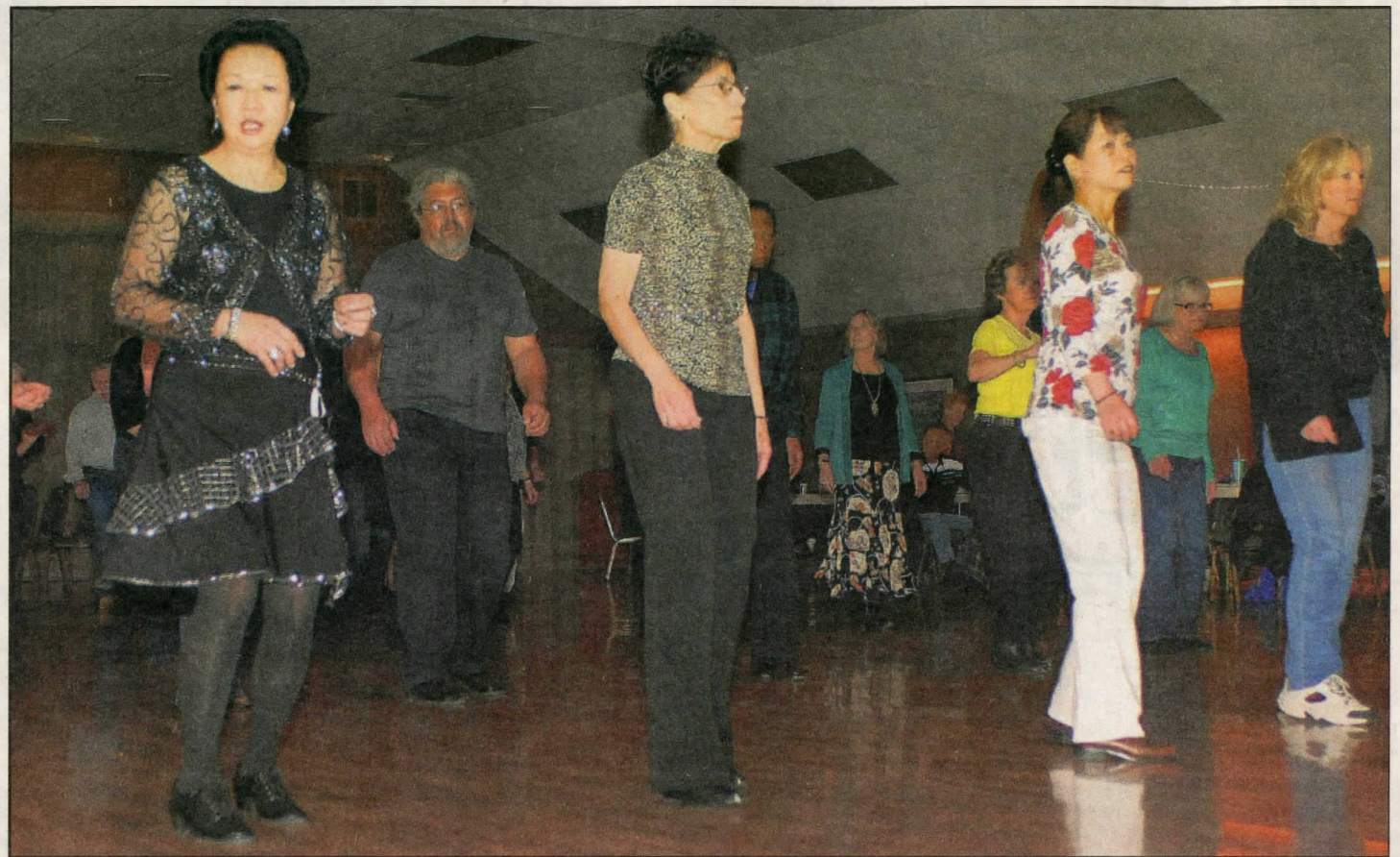


Photo by Ron Langa

Dancers learn new steps during a Friday Night Country Line Dance, which is now in its third year and thriving.

the opportunity to practice what they have learned in class.

The dance is going into its third year and has grown in popularity with about 100 in attendance each month. Many come just to watch the dancing and enjoy the music.

Ballroom dancing

If you were to peek in the AR, but this time on a Saturday night, you would see couples engaged in all styles of ballroom dancing. The dancers dress up a bit more for their Saturday night fun.

Ginny Dunnion remembers ballroom dancing with her husband in 1976 when the cost of admission was 25 cents. Yes, you read it correctly, one slim quarter got you in the door for an evening of dancing to a deejay playing cassette tapes.

Now so many years later, the Ballroom Dance is still going strong

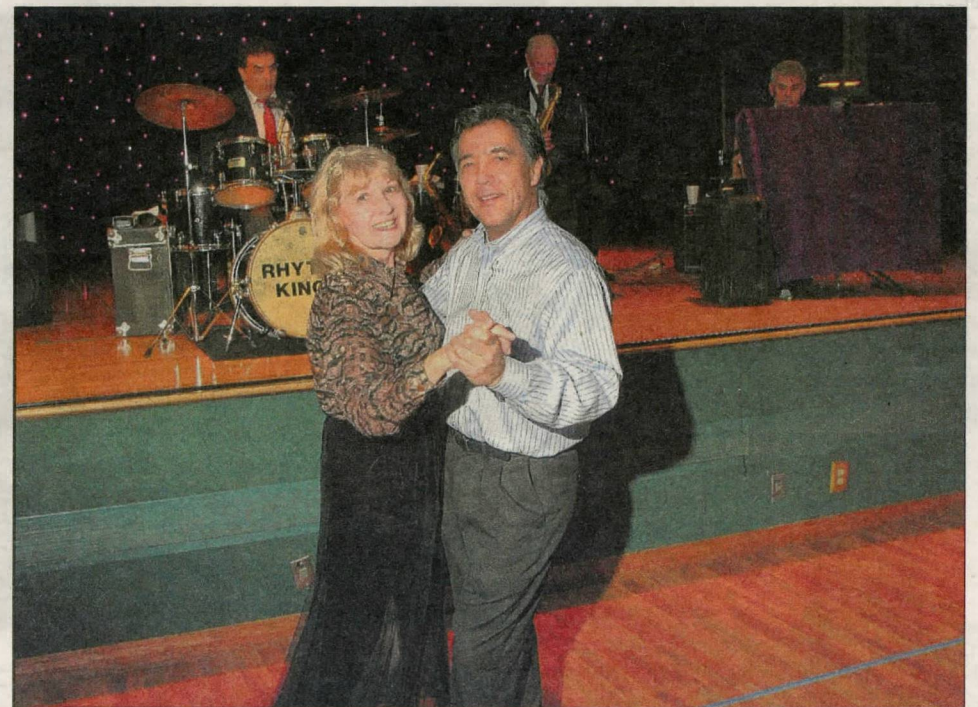


Photo by Ron Langa

Please see **DANCING** on 17 Joyce Baker and Wayne King enjoy a Saturday night ballroom dance.

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Dancing proves popular in Village

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every Saturday night. The beautiful wood dance floor has replaced what once was linoleum, and a live band performs in place of a deejay. And the price has gone up to \$7.

Besides the couples, there are also singles that mingle. Like the monthly line dance, the weekly ballroom dance attracts many outsiders who appreciate the wholesome fun found here at Leisure Village. Therese and Conrad Kaiser, Joyce Baker, Wayne King and a team of 23 volunteers are behind this successful weekly production.

Folk dancing

Once again, we hear music coming from the AR. It is Monday afternoon at 1 p.m. Hearing the music compels you to move. It is folk dancing music, a form of dance that reflects the traditional life of the people from a certain country or region. The steps of folk dances are passed down through generations, rarely being changed.

Our International Folk Dance class at Leisure Village has evolved like so many others over the years. Naomi Wieselmann and her late husband were both past presidents of the club. Naomi has been coming to the class for more than 17 years. She said that at one time, there were three folk dancing classes. Some of the cultures represented are Greek, Russian, Romanian, Turkish, Israeli, Japanese and Taiwanese.

Valerie Daley has been teaching International Folk Dancing here for eight years and has performed with her students in several Leisure Village musical productions. Her passion for dancing and her affection for her students are apparent as you see her teach.

As I watched the dancers, the joy they felt was obvious as they lifted their feet, moved to the music, clapped their hands and shouted "Hey!" Like line dancing, these dances don't always require a partner, most being done in a line, others in a circle. The current class is small



Photo by Marion Green

Valerie Daley, left, teaches folk dancing to, from left, Judy Siegel, Dick Berman, Michele Malkin and Naomi Wieselmann.



Photo by Ron Langa

Imogene Gregory, 103 years old, enjoys a dance with Ted Wakai during a Ballroom Dance.

in number but no less enthusiastic and would joyfully welcome new members.

At one time square dancing, clogging and tap dancing were also taught at Leisure Village. With increased interest, more classes could be formed again. I've seen the folk

dancers attending the line dance classes; they do cross over. Perhaps the line dancers will join the folk dancers.

A current line dance that Sharon is teaching is "Miller Magic," a medley of Glenn Miller music that the ballroom dancers would enjoy.

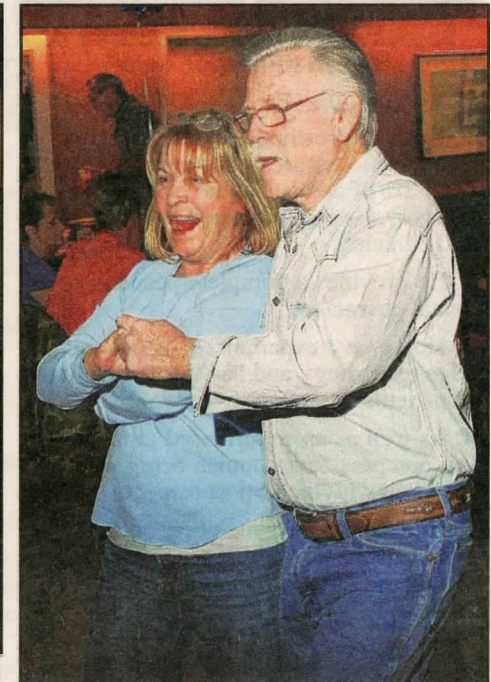


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Geri and Frank DeSimone step out for Friday Night Country Line Dance.

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for their photographs. We hope this will encourage all residents to join us and to know that they too can be prize winners.

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

"A good snapshot stops a moment from running away." Eudora Welty.

Players Guild

By Joyce Belcher

Well it's here! Players Guild's Annual Play! April 18 through April 22, we will present "Gigi," directed by Richard Weiss and starring more than 30 talented residents. This will be a spectacular production. If you haven't gotten your tickets yet please make sure you get them. Tickets are

\$10 on sale every Monday and Friday in the Recreation Lobby from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. and every Wednesday from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Tickets will also be on sale one hour before each performance. The play will begin each evening at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday and at 2 p.m. Sunday afternoon.

LV Women's Golf Association

By Jan Gerk

The results of our Winter Eclectic are in, and we could sure use more ladies to join in the fun.

Winners of the nine-hole group were Betty Dean, LGOF, and Sharon Goren, LNOF; A flight, low net was Arlene Gapastione and second low net Sue Davanzo; B flight, low net Bobbi Sampson and second low net Joann Thatcher.

Winners in the 18-hole group were Jan Gerk, LGOF, and Joyce

Ehrhart LNOF; A flight, low net was Marianne McInerney.

Many thanks to Pauline Waterbury for handling this tournament.

The scramble date of March 28 was postponed to April 18. Please come out to join the fun and enjoy all our great ladies.

Our next meeting will be April 11 at 1:30 p.m. for snacks and 2 p.m. meeting. We will have our election of officers at this meeting, so we hope everyone can attend.

On April 17 the men will host a Tee Timers Golf and Luncheon. Be sure to sign up for this event, as it will be a fun day.

On April 25 we will have our Social Continental Breakfast and hope that many women who are not able to play will come out and socialize with us. Those who would like to play can enjoy a morning of open play.

Any questions, call Ruth Hamilton at 445-8415.

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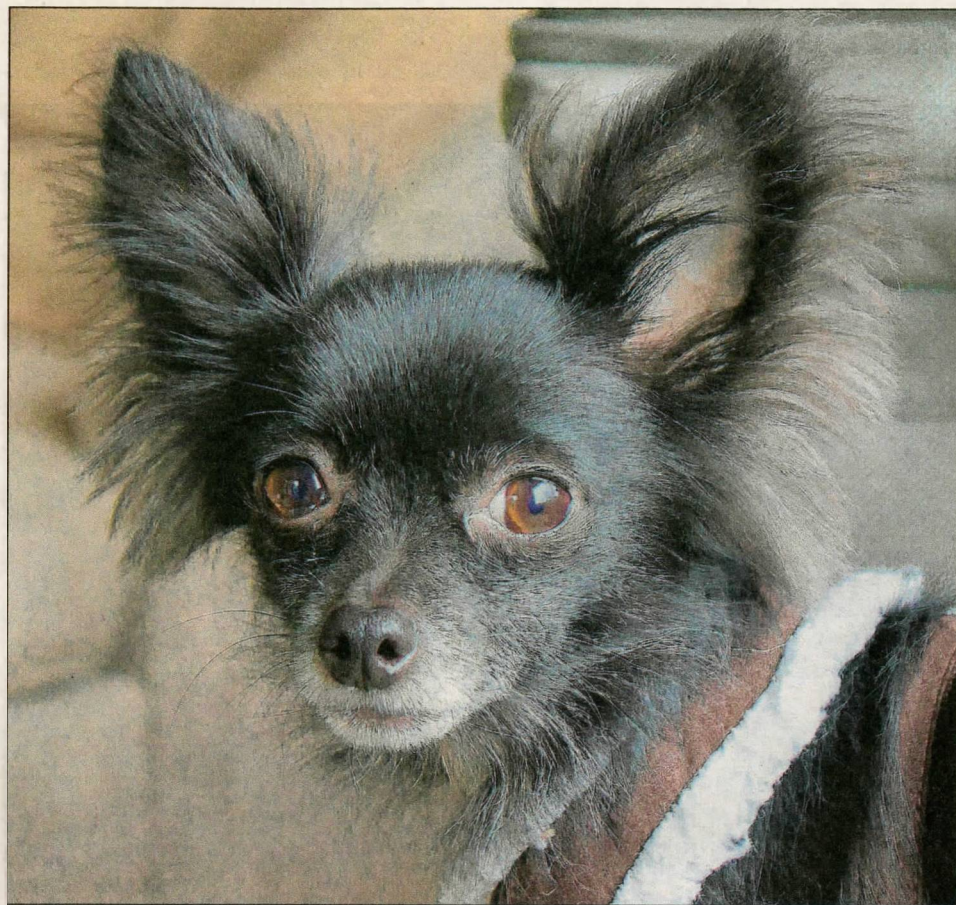
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Bob Kaplan took first place in the Open category for "You Talking to Me?"

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Village Arts

By Rita Linsey

The Village Arts club has speakers, demonstrations and events. Don't miss out seeing all the talent here in the Village at our meetings. Each month a club member displays their art in the LV Library.

For more information please contact Gwen Zimring at 389-5469.

Shuffleboard Club

By Diane Hawrylo

Shuffleboard is played on Wednesdays from 9:30 a.m. to about 10:30 at the right end of the annex building. We will teach you if you do not know how to play. Come and enjoy the fun. There are no annual

dues. The top score to beat for 2012 for an eight-frame game is 165.

Friday Night Country Western Dance Club

By Sue-Ellen Colp

Our next dance will be April 6 from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. in the AR. Lessons will be at 8:15. Jerry will be teaching a dance called K Step, so come join the fun. This will be our two-year anniversary. How time is flying by! Do not bring snacks; we will provide the goodies. So come and have fun..

Thank you to Judy for teaching "A Drink in my Hand." It was a good dance, and everyone seemed to enjoy it. I want to thank everyone who has been bringing snacks and the DJs for doing such a great job with the music. Sorry if we don't get to the dance you request. We are learning so many dances that it would take days to get

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to everything. But we are doing our best to get it all done.

So come on down. It's still only \$5, which is such a deal. Coffee, water and punch will be provided, and we will take care of the snacks.

For more information call Sharon at 389-6834.

LV Men's Golf Association

By Rob Sollett

Welcome back, Dale Roos. It is with arms wide open we welcome the return of our fellow golfer. As he processed Tuesday Tournament participants from inside the golf shack, he confessed, "Nice to be back. I'm looking forward to hitting the sticks." Missed ya' Dale.

Wow! What a tournament on Tuesday, March 6. Two holes in one. Julius Hirsch scored his ace on 3, and

John Beiner on 16. Come to think of it, Beiner scored an ace in February, and now this is his second. Go for a Hat Trick in April, John. But wait, there's more! Barry Doyle recently broke Charlie Balantie's longstanding course record of 49 by one stroke. Way to go, Barry.

Outside the gates of LV are the upcoming Regulation Tournaments: Olivas on Thursday, April 19, with a 9:12 a.m. start and May 9 at Sterling with an 8:54 a.m. start.

Jim Mainland is organizing the next golf getaway to Santee on Sept. 19-21. Please make your reservations early.

Back on our home course we have the Tee Timers Tourney, hosted by the Men's Golf Association, on Tuesday, April 17. May, will bring us to the Annual President's and Niner's Cup Tournaments. There's always a reason to take your clubs out and get 'em dirty.

Membership Chairperson John Baumgardner wants to remind golfers that dues collection is underway.

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Photo by Rob Sollett

Dale Roos is back, processing participants in the Tuesday Tournament.



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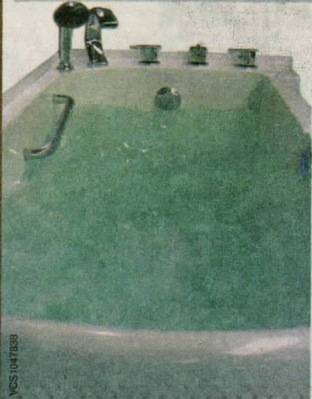
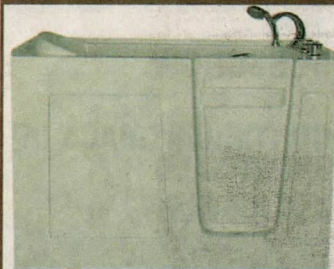
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If you have an interest in golf and wish to join us, please call John at 377-0966. New golfers are welcomed.

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

Saturday Night Dance

By Andrea Moran

What an outstanding month we had for March. It was fun seeing so many people dancing and having fun. April has a great lineup as follows: April 7, Jerry Dokken Band; April 14, Rhythm Kings; April 21, no dance because of the Players Guild performance of "Gigi;" and April 27, LV's 17-piece band.

Happy Springtime! This is a great time to meet new and old friends. Keep feet tapping.

Travel Club

By Conrad J. Kaiser

Hooray for Hollywood is a trip scheduled for April 17 where we explore "The Movie Capital of the World." The price is \$82 and the tour includes roundtrip bus transportation and admission into Universal Studios with tram ride and professional guide, Curtis Tucker, who helps us explore famous Hollywood landmarks. Enjoy lunch on your own at a wide selection of eateries at the incredible Universal City Walk. Meet at 7:45 a.m. and return at 5:30 p.m.

Enjoy one of the favorite casinos in Las Vegas as we travel to Sam's Town May 7 to 9. The excursion is priced at \$133 double, \$165 single, and includes deluxe motorcoach, two nights accommodations, baggage handling, tax, fun book and a free shuttle to downtown Las Vegas and the Strip. Meet at 8:30 a.m. on May 7 and return at 6:30 p.m. May 9.

Mark your calendar for May 16 when our own docent Curtis Tucker will lead a tour to the Griffith Park Observatory for only \$73. The trip includes transportation, observatory show and lunch at the Capital

Grill with your choice of mini beef tenderloin sandwiches, lobster roll or vegetarian pasta and ordered in advance when booking the trip. The group meets at 8:15 a.m. and returns at 4:40 p.m.

Please stop by the travel office in the AR to pick up trip flyers, ask questions or register for a trip.

The Big Band

By Anne Wolfson

The Big Band will be playing in the AR on Tuesday nights from 7 to 9 p.m. on April 10, 17 and 24. We invite all Villagers to come and listen to great music and dance if you like. There is no charge. The band is made up of professional musicians who enjoy playing together for your enjoyment.

Sing-A-Long

By Anne Wolfson

The Sing-A-Long group will be meeting in the AR on Mondays, April 9 and 30, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. This is a fun, relaxing group that enjoys singing familiar tunes from songbooks with either Irene Olson or Stan Vasant playing the piano. We also have Dick Guttman, who puts the songs on a big screen like in the old "movie days." Come and bring your friends and neighbors.

Racquet Club

By Trish Zakas

Racquet Club members: There are several upcoming activities in the next few months that you will not want to miss. So, take out your calendars now and mark these dates.

• Wednesday, April 11, is our next club meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the MPR. The April meeting is dedicated to helping each of us become better players in our racquet sports. The program will include video tips and tricks to help us improve our various games. We will also have a recap of events from the recent USPTA visit.

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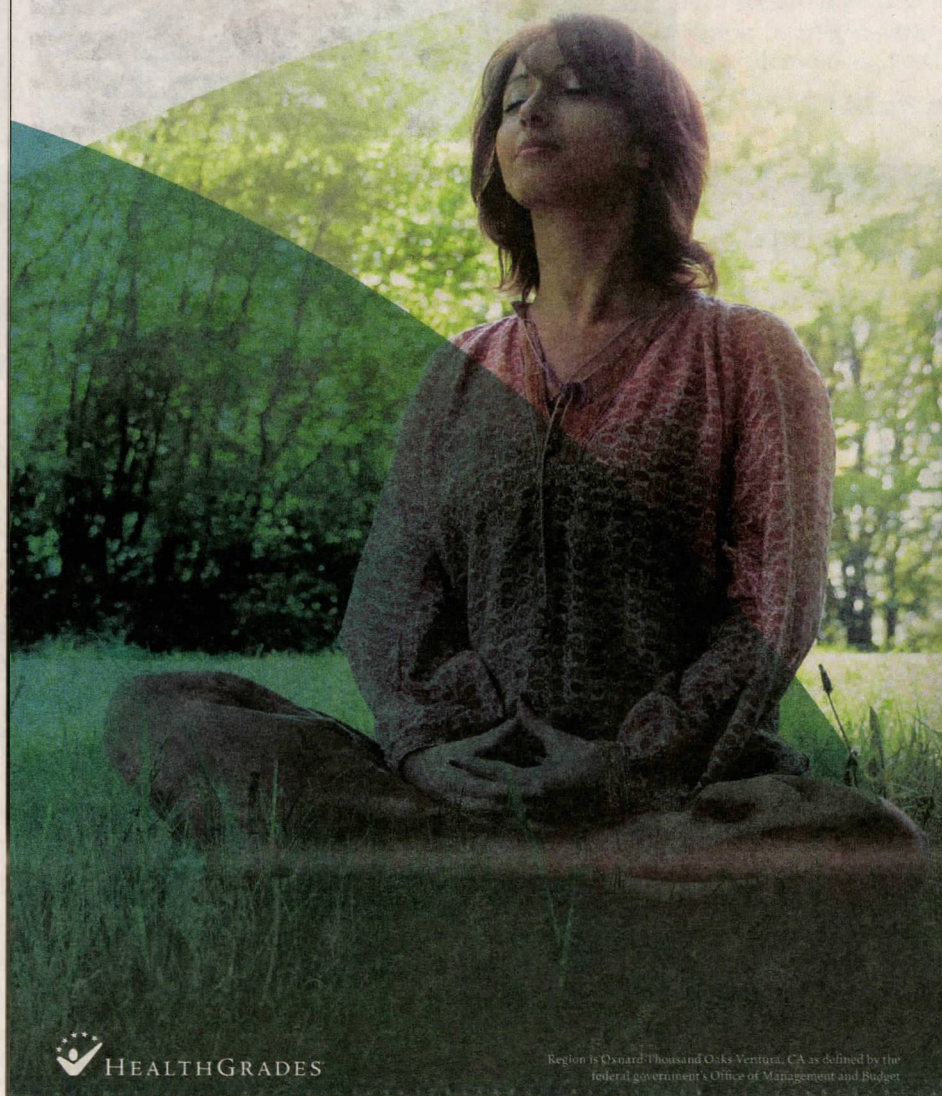
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Georgia George took first place in the Assigned Category, "Different Angles and Leading Lines," of the monthly LV Camera Club competition for March. Her work is titled, "Spokes." For Camera Club news, see Page 15. For other Camera Club winners, see Pages 19 and 24.



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• Saturday, May 12, is the LV Spring Garage Sale. The Racquet Club will have a table or two at the sale to raise money for our treasury. Start cleaning out those closets and garages to find things you no longer need. John and Sunshine Peterson are coordinating this event and donations.

• Saturday, June 9, the nice people from Casta del Sol will be coming here to play paddle tennis with our Leisure Village players. This friendly competition has always been great fun, and we anticipate a day filled with good tennis and lots of laughter. Watch the bulletin board by the courts for further information and sign-up sheets as we get closer to the event.

• Saturday, July 14, is the Racquet Club picnic. As in the past, this will be a catered event. No details at this time — just wanted everyone to circle the date on their calendars.

With the warm spring weather, more people are coming out to the courts. Pickle-Ball activity is

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increasing by the week. Zack Taylor, our Pickle-Ball guru, is always happy to welcome new players. Contact Zack at 482-1065 for more information.

When you see Zack, give him a "job well done." Zack brought Pickle-Ball to Leisure Village and has nursed it along in its infancy. Now it is beginning to flourish. In May, Pickle-Ball will have its second anniversary here and recognition of that fact is in the planning stage.

Table Tennis (or Ping Pong to some of you) anyone? It is played in the Annex and is always ready to welcome new players. This is a great sport for hand-eye coordination. If you played in the past or are new to the game, you can contact Norm Zimring at 389-5469 for more information.

RV Club

By Fred Sass

Saturday June 16, from 8 to 11

a.m. is the time and date of this year's Pancake Breakfast. We need people to check their calendar and see if you can sign up to help serve again, or for the first time. If you can serve, please call Sharon Loney at 987-8292 and leave your name. We need servers, cooks and a little of everything. Call Sharon.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, April 17, at 7:30 p.m.

Beginner Line Dance Class

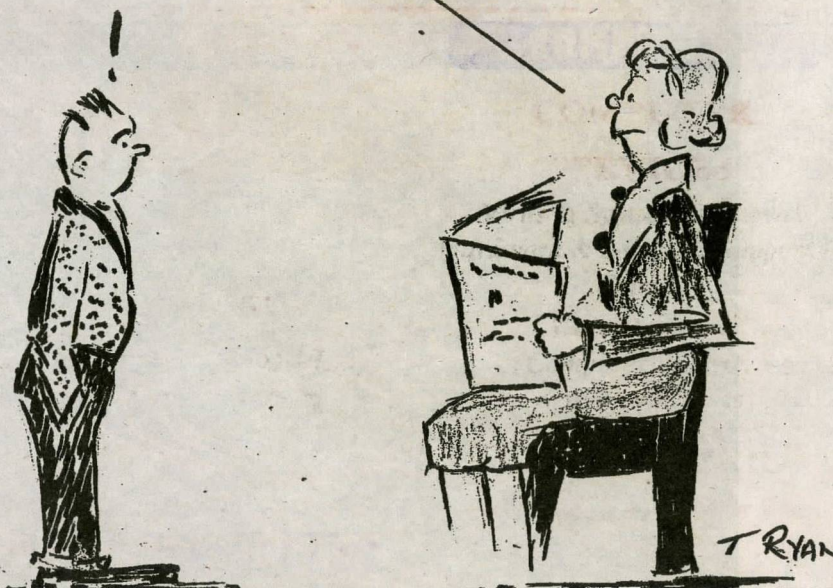
By Tina Nunnally

The Beginner Line Dance Class meets on Tuesdays from 3 to 4 p.m. in the AR. Sharon O'Connor is the dance instructor. Regular attendance is recommended in order to learn basic steps and dances.

We dance to various styles of dance. It is great exercise and lots of fun. Come join us.

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serve the community at large and provide solid fitness at affordable rates as well as offering special corporate rates for local businesses. Members are able to have access to on site experienced trainers who can assist with individual fitness goals, sports training for high school athletes, weight training and nutritional guidance.

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Frank DeSimone took first place in the Creative Category of the monthly Camera Club competition for March with his "Angels Flight into LAX." For Camera Club news, see Page 15. For other competition winners, see Pages 19 and 22.



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Upon request help will be available before and after class. Contact Sharon O'Connor at 389-6834 for more information.

Writers Club

By Lois Keeler

Seventeen members attended our meeting this past week. We are acquiring new members almost every week. Keep it up people! We want you to enjoy our readings and we want to enjoy yours.

Even if you don't think you can write, give it a chance. You might be surprised. Just put it down on paper and see what happens.

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CLUB NEWS

Continued from 24

Monday at 1 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room. Hope to see you soon.

Billiard Club

By Jack Quinn

The Scotch-Doubles 8-ball tournament that started April 2 promises to be a fun time event for all the participants. If you have not signed up for this tournament, come by the Billiard Room on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings to cheer for your favorite player. Winners' names will be published in next month's issue of ILV.

Thursday evenings are dubbed social nights at the Billiard Room. Also, a game of LCR is played by many friendly members in the Lanai Room. You are welcome to stop by and join this fun game.

Mark your calendar for the next monthly meeting scheduled for 7:30 Tuesday, April 24, in the MPR.

Exercise Group

By Joan McConnell

What's the cheapest way to promote good health? What's the

easiest way to maintain muscle strength and range of motion? Where's the closest place to do it?

Stretching, stretching and south of the LV Pool, at the Pavilion.

Stretching also helps you to maintain your sense of balance and provides an opportunity to meet a couple of neighbors.

We are an equal opportunity provider and welcome all, regardless of race, religion, gender, age, weight, political foibles, country of origin, eccentricities or physical fitness.

If you're the strong, silent type, you can join us without a word being exchanged. If you're a Chatty Cathy or a Talky Ted, we've got just the place for you, in the back row. Any combination of the above will be accommodated with a smile.

A big stretcher's welcome to our newest member, Homer Caston. He hangs out in the back row but leaves the chatting to others.

Special Events Coordinator Millie Seidman reports a Gala Picnic in the Park is being planned for Friday, June 29. Volunteers will be welcomed with open arms.

Good stretching begins promptly at 8:30 each weekday morning. All are welcome.

For more information, to enroll or just to chat, phone Membership Chair Joan McConnell at 419-4510.

Shop Ahoy can help with grocery needs

By Barbara Yago

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

Shop Ahoy is a non-profit, volunteer-based grocery shopping delivery service for homebound adults.

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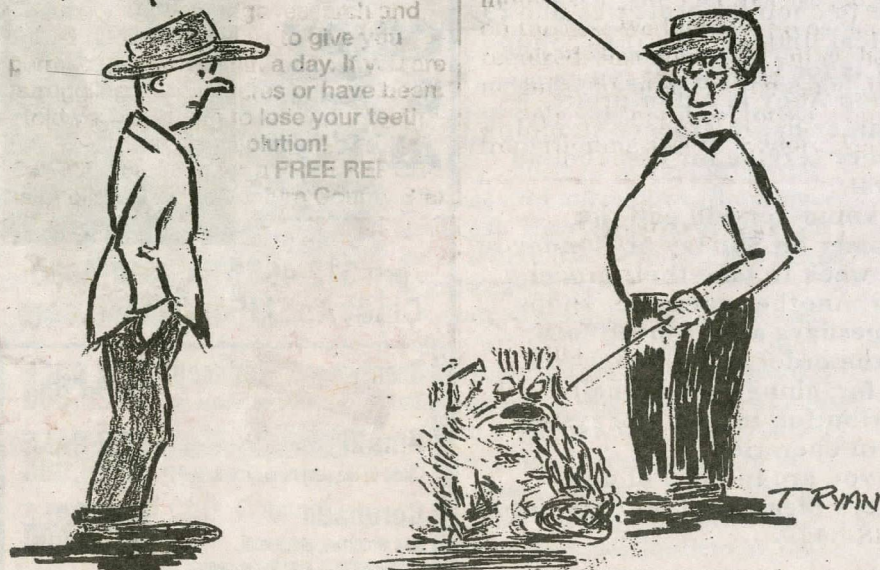


Friday, April 6, 2012

Inside Leisure Village 2

CUTE DOG, WHAT BREED IS HE?

WE THINK HE'S A BOXER, WHENEVER
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Sunset

By Norma Ratner Waldhorn, V. 17

It was a true Dali's sunset. But it was Nature's own. Absolutely bucolic.

What a colossal phenomena! The tangerine grove with vast patches of pale and dark purple made me think of a field brushed in twitchy sneezes by a maniac, by a talented and mischievous one.

We all suspended our walk, spraying awes and ahs around, paying our homage to the generous spectacle and delivering some valid and some not so much poetic stereotypes. It's fine. We are allowed to be clichéd sometimes. Phone cameras clicking everywhere. People were sharing this infrequent beauty with others describing it with a cyclone of words, storms of styles, seas of communication.

Communication! That's what matters.

Here's to you, Camarillo!

Thank you for regaling us, comrades of the human species, with such a magnificent cinematic production.

Was this Nature's Special Effect for just a few of us? Oh no! No doubt it was a collective hug triggered by Salvador's mysticism, his madness, his stagy-histrionic palette for all who stopped to admire.

Dancing Leaves

By Doug Demers, V. 44

The Village tree leaves
Had been changing colors
And falling to the ground.

My wife and I were walking,
When a strong breeze came.
More colorful leaves floated down.

The breeze turned into a lightly
swirling wind.
In front of us the leaves on the ground
Rose up and danced in the air.

My wife laughed and,
With a dance of her own,
She joined the dancing leaves.

When the music of the wind stopped,
The leaves ceased their dancing
And floated to the ground.

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But she continued laughing:
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I don't know which I enjoyed more:
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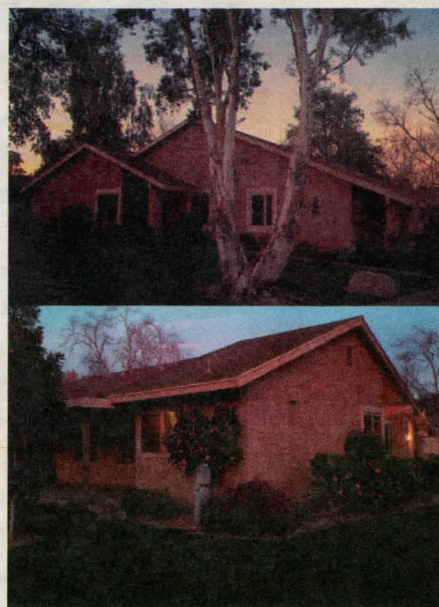
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