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Showtyme Starts Ticket Sales For Comic Army Show Coming To LV

By Chuck Elrick

After several fits and starts, the Showtyme Club has hired an "army" of famous standup comics to appear in the AR on Friday evening, July 31. This is Showtyme's first show.

The group, known in the trade as Yarmy's Army, was formed a few years ago to lighten the life of cancer-strick en actor-director Dick Yarmy, brother of actor Don Adams. Meeting each week at a small Van Nuys restaurant, the group offered humor therapy (like Norman Cousins, but "live") and dramatically uplifted Yarmy's spirits. Unfortunately, Dick's condition eventually worsened and he passed away.

By now, the group had grown to some 35 well-known personalities including Bill Dana, Don Knotts, Harvey Korman, Pat McCormack, Tom Poston, Gary Owens, Shelley Berman, Tim Conway, David Doyle, Dick Van Patten, Pat Harrington and others. They decided that Yarmy's Army should continue, including the monthly gatherings, plus performances for a variety of good causes.

Now, when the public calls on the group for humor therapy, the Army forms a small company or platoon of comics, actors, producers and musical accompaniment, selecting from those performers available on the night in question. Showtyme President Jerry Banchik, nego-

R. V. Club Pancake Breakfast

By Kay Murray

All villagers, as well as friends and family, are invited to the 15th annual pancake breakfast sponsored by the Recreational Vehicle Club on Saturday, June 20 from 8:00 to 11:00 a.m. in the AR.

The menu will consist of orange juice, fruit cup, ham, pancakes, and coffee. Music will be furnished by members of the Keyboard Club.

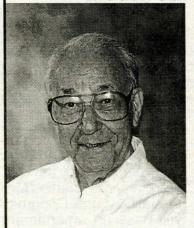
Tickets are available from club members, or call Gerry Stone at 388-886. Donation is \$3.00 per person.

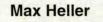
GTE Is Coming!

Construction of the long-awaited GTE cable TV system is starting soon. After waiting while the Village debated whether to approve the contract, the company is now in the process of completing the final design of the system, gathering materials and equipment and assigning staff for the project.

Current plans call for installing the first "node" near the Recreation Center with the wiring passing through Village 13. This device connects the Village coaxial cable to the GTE fiber optic system. A provision in the contract with GTE calls for 17 complementary connections to be supplied to the Village in addition to the connections to be made to the individual dwellings. Fourteen of these connections will be assigned at the Recreation Center, the other three will be installed in the three gate houses. Watch ILV for further information.









Photos by Vic Fledg
Caroline Pratt

Volunteers Needed For July 4 Celebration in AR

Village volunteers are needed to help with the July 4 celebration in the AR.

Various entertainment acts are needed, as well as many hands to help with serving, clean up, handling tickets, etc.

Volunteers in both categories will be welcomed by Susan Rockwell, Recreation Facilities Manager. Contact her at 482-8961, or drop by the Rec office in person.

Proxy Voting Is Out!

Using postcard ballots. over 1100 Village homeowners approved revising Sections 4 and 5 of Article VIII of the By-Laws to eliminate the use of proxies in voting. The new version of Section 5 provides for the use of absentee ballots (as is done in regular elections) as a means of accommodating those who cannot cast their votes in person. This change is effective immediately and will be applicable to the Annual Election to be held in June.

Social Worker Offers LV Classes On Caring

By Lillian Mankoff

"The Caring Community" is the subject of a two session class being offered for survivors of misfortune and those who wish to help them. Sessions will be held Wednesdays, June 3 and 10 from 10 to 11:30 a.m. in the Village Room. Register now in the Recreation Center office.

Villagers are giving and caring people. The class is designed to help understand the process through which survivors progress, and provides effective ways to offer them comfort and support. Lillian Mankoff, V.17 and a Licensed Clinical Social Worker with many years of experience in this field, will conduct the class. All Village residents are welcome to attend. Reserve a place now.

Cable TV Troubles?

Residents needing service to their TV system wiring can call GTE at 384-5769 to ask for service. Work done inside the units must be paid for by the resident.

Election And Annual Meeting In AR June 18

By Betty Murray

The Nominating Committee has presented a slate of two persons to run for the two vacancies in the 1998-2000 Board of Directors. Despite four months' work, considerable cajoling and "advertising," the com-mittee was able to persuade only two people to run for the position. Both of these people, however, are capable, willing, and experienced. Both have held positions in other condominium-type complexes, and their previous business experience will aid them in the work of the LVA Board of Directors. Caroline Pratt and Max Heller will be admirable board members.

Nominating Committee members were Bo Humphrey, chairman, Ann Levey, Donna Duke, Herb Warneke, and Ernie Ohmsted.

The Election Board which will supervise counting the ballots after the June 18 election is composed of Georgia Griswold, Robbie Karlin, and Velma Hughes.

Even though there are just two candidates to fill the two vacancies, please note that a <u>quorum</u> of members must either show up or turn in absentee ballots to make this a legal election. Homeowners, take note!

Please turn to page 10 to read more about the candidates.

Be sure to vote on June 18 for the election of two new Board members.

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Inside Leisure VILLAGE

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Welcome, Newcomers! Join In!

There are many new faces in the Village. As these new homeowners settle in, it is hoped that they will consider giving some of their retirement time to the Village.

The Leisure Village Association has a paid staff to oversee operation of the facility but there is no way they can do all the legwork or participate in the decision making necessary to keep this continually changing community of 3500 people running smoothly. After all, it is through the efforts of the residents that the Village became so attractive that it invited you newcomers to move here.

The Board of Directors, who are elected volunteers, depend upon a network of committees to help gather information and make recommendations. New committee volunteers with their new ideas are always welcomed.

The committees are reorganized during the summer and start work in September. Newcomers, do you have experience and/or talents which you will share for a few hours a month? Some committees need members with specialized experience such as in the fields of insurance, finance and landscaping; others such as Building and Grounds, Emergency Services and Channel 12 will train volunteers. Committee secretaries are also needed.

Visit the committee of your choice during June and sign up. Time and place of meetings are listed on pages 16 and 17 of the calendar on Channel 12. There will be an Orientation Coffee for all committee members in September. About 200 homeowners will attend. Will YOU be among them?

Election Day Is June 18

Election of two new Board members should take place on June 18. Some homeowners are indifferent to this election because, with two posts open, there are only two candidates, so who needs to vote?

Everyone needs to vote.

A quorum must be reached in order for an election to take place. If no quorum is reached, the election must be rescheduled. This causes the Association to incur additional expenses. Guess who will pay those expenses? Vote June 18 or before and avoid those extra costs.

INSIDE LEISURE VILLAGE

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Herman Waltzer, Renny Golditch.

ABOUT NEXT MONTH

Coordinator for the next month will be Betty Murray. Please follow guidelines and be as brief as you can. Deadline for the June 26 issue will be Monday, June 8, 1998 at 5:00 p.m. To arrange for a photographer, call coordinator at least 3 days in advance. Do not call photographer. Type copy double space or submit **early** to allow for typing.

RESIDENTS' OPINIONS

Letters

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

The American Legion has asked its members and veterans to fly the U.S. flag every day, starting Memorial Day, until Congress will pass an amendment making it illegal to desecrate the flag.

I, Sid Alweiss, a World War II veteran, am asking Leisure Village to join the American Legion and show our colors.

Sid Alweiss, V. 28

I am so very grateful for the warmth and sympathy given me during this sad time

The cards, calls and tributes were a welcome expression of your appreciation and recognition of Oleg's contribution to our community.

Leisure Village has truly remarkable people; caring and good hearted, who have made me feel secure and thankful for having chosen to live here.

Thank you again for your concern for me and praise for Oleg's works. I know he will be missed by us all.

Bess Lopatin, V.17

Some people see the glass as half full, some see

it as half empty. Having said that, I read a home owner's letter in last month's issue of ILV that took the Board to task for not reaching out in conciliation. The Board had voted 4 to I to approve the contract with GTE but some villagers objected and fought a bitter fight to cancel the contract. Perhaps some remorse expressed by that group for having caused the village to spend over \$18,000 to merely verify what the majority of the Board had voted would have prompted a gesture of reconciliation from the Board.

The reason the accountants were required to handle the voting was caused by several home owners who were at a working board meeting and challenged the honesty of those who would be involved in either supervising or counting the ballots.

Since very few villagers attend the working board meetings, and even fewer read the minutes, many things that transpire at these meetings, such as this questioning of the Board's integrity, do not get the publicity they deserve.

Albert Simons, V 28

After 21 years in the Village I am moving to Santa Barbara. Rather than saying goodby, I want to leave you with the words of Garrison Keillor: "Be well. Do good work ... And keep in touch."

Love to all from Sascha. Sascha J. Kaufman, V.1

The voting is over, and it's time to kiss and make-up. Whether or not you voted correctly can be verified in any modern text-book.

Textbooks deal in facts. Here are a few facts. We didn't need Americast to deliver TV signals from Newbury Park when they were already on the property in LV. We didn't need Americast to thread new coaxial cable thru our conduit. We could have done that ourselves. We don't need Americast to convert "analog waves" to "digital signal" we can buy the same converter they can.

Those are the facts, these are the opinions. LVA doesn't know how to maintain a TV system. LVA can't get all those wonderful channels. The LVA system is like an old auto and new paint doesn't make it a new auto.

Wrong, all the foregoing statements are wrong, and yet they were said by persons in high positions.

If you spend money, you can properly maintain most anything. LVA had access to any channel available. LVA system is state of the art and hi-tech too.

Fact: We gave away an expensive physical, stationary asset, probably a million dollars of in-place conduit.

Fact: We don't know if Americast will survive the competition of the cable TV business.

Fact: We don't know if they can maintain their system any better than we maintained ours.

I would say, now that the vote is finished, it is time to clear the smoke and mirrors and search within you, the real reason you voted for Americast rather than the "noble" one. Question: When you voted, did you have the best interest of the Village at heart?

If you really had the best interest of the Village at heart, I will respect your view. If you were a sheep following the opinionated ones, you have lost my respect.

Dan Davis, V.31

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LETTERS.....from Pg 2

Once again I want to commend our Security Department. When my wife, Dorothy, tripped over one of the concrete car stops in our parking lot and fell, breaking her wrist, our Security men, Lt. Jim Moore and Sqt. Ron Garcia, were Johnnie-on-the-spot with skilled help needed for such occasions. My wife joins me in saying, "Thanks, fellows." Once again they helped to prove that Leisure Village is a great place to live.

Robbie Karlin, V. 38

It is almost impossible to express my thanks to all the villagers that sent cards, calls, help and came to my husband's memorial.

Thank you, thank you, from the bottom of my heart. I love Leisure Village and all you wonderful people. I also wish to thank Sgt. Cody from the Security Dept. for his great help. Shirley Heller, V. 5

My family and I wish to express our deepest gratitude to our friends and

neighbors of Leisure Village for their condolence cards, visits, phone calls, and tributes made in memory of our beloved David. Each expression of your kindness is so greatly appreciated.

> Ethel Foster, V. 37, sons John and James and families.

Our heartfelt thanks to so many of you who remembered our beloved husband and brother, Herman, with their tributes, visits, calls and goodies. It was overwhelming and surely did help cope with the trying days after our

> Roz Golin, V. 20 Lee Otchis, V. 33

Thanks without measure to the wonderful Security person who came to our rescue in the middle of the night. He dealt efficiently with the medical emergency and his calm and kind demeanor was very reassuring. Henry is now out of the hospital and doing fine.

Henry & Muriel Summer, V. 28

My wonderful friends, ciation. your cards of condolences comfort me as I go over and over them. One is not really alone in Leisure Village. Some of you have suggested I go to the movies, others recommend the Discount Mall. I am content to play bridge, do waterobics and learn to cook for one. Come see me.

Bernice Knebel, V. 39

A good person has left us. Oleg Lopatin passed away in April. Now and then, as we rush through life, there is someone like a traffic island in the midst of all the swirling and whirling, who with his sense of humor, a quiet quip or outrageous pun helps bring back reality and the unimportance of much of the "stuff" we tend to get concerned about. He will be

David Goldstein, V.19

We want to thank all the kind hearted Leisure Villagers who have contributed so generously to the 1998 fund raising campaign of the American Heart assoINSIDE LEISURE VILLAGE - The Camarillo Star, May 29, 1998-page 3

The AHA is in the forefront of the research and education in the fight to prevent heart attacks & strokes.

The American Heart Assn. maintains an active and constant presence in Leisure Village in several

(1) We participate in the annual L.V. Health Fair, providing free pamphlets. During the Fair we had requests for additional information on strokes. We have now provided Channel 12 with several tapes on strokes. Please watch Channel 12 announcements about the dates for the showing.

(2) In addition, we always have free pamphlets in our L.V. Library. Because of our limited space there, we have additional material at home. To request more pamphlets, please phone us at 482-8102.

Again, many thanks to all of you.

> Margie & Aaron Bonderman, V 20

55 Alive Classes

By Naomi Balfour

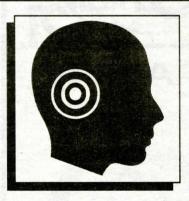
Leisure Village residents are being offered the next 55 Alive class on June 18 and 19 in the MPR at 1:00 p.m. The class is offered to make participants safer drivers and all who attend receive a discount on their automobile insurance premiums for three years.

The cost is \$8.00 and you must be pre-registered and pre-paid. Better call soon, the class space is limited and sometimes fills

For more information and registering call Naomi Balfour at 987-9851 or Zo Simmons at 484-5205.

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LV Report On Electrical Deregulation

By Phil Belsky

As advised previously, a number of alternate electrical service providers have been contacted as replacement for Southern California Edison for reduced residential electrical costs. We were advised there was no cost advantage at this time for Leisure Village residents because of "CTC" charges added to our bills by Edison to offset any savings until the year 2002.

A recent mailer from still another alternate service provider advertised a 20% savings on residential power costs including the Southern California Edison "CTC" charges. After several discussions with their representative we discovered that four LV residents had signed contracts with this alternate provider for electrical service to commence in May.

We contacted the four residents and all agreed to serve as test cases for us. They will provide copies of their power bills before and after their conversion for our investigation.

If an analysis confirms the service providers claim of an appreciable cost savings, we told the representative we would suggest "aggregating" 2136 LV homes for possible conversion. These revised power bills will be available for review in late June.

YNCG Oximeter By Mitzi Allison

YNCG is considering the purchase of an Oximeter. This device measures the level of oxygen in the blood. Many elderly persons have an oxygen deficiency in the blood and are unaware of the problem, which may account for fatigue and lack of energy.

Anyone with either lung or



By Duane Waln, Chair

The Emergency Services Committee regrets that the Ventura County Fire Dept. had to cancel the CPR Training session scheduled for May. The committee is grateful for other recent sessions and will announce new ones as soon as they are available.

Work on the ESO training video continues. The intention is to close with a dramatic group photograph

heart disease would find the results of the Oximeter test useful in discussions with one's physician.

The Oximeter is an expensive instrument and Y N C G would like to know how many Villagers would take advantage of the information made available by use of this device. Please call Mitzi Allison at 445-9032 if you are interested.

of as many of the 200-some ESO volunteers that can be gathered in one spot, including all the village coordinators and their assistants, the radio folk, RV gang, the first aid, search and rescue personnel, and of course, the Emergency Services Committee.

The next DPX will be at the end of June, with coffee and donuts for the workers afterwards. Then the extended group will be video taped for the ESO training film. Show up for work and then appear on TVI

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By Eileen Cohen

President Genevieve Leventhal opened the May 7 meeting of the Women's Club with a reminder to members to look at the beautiful, glass-paneled, sensor-operated doors to the Atrium. They were recently installed, are now operable and were paid for by the Women's Club. She also thanked Susan Rockwell for her untiring efforts and accomplishments.

Genevieve took this opportunity to remind members that every cent the Women's Club makes goes to Leisure Village or approved charities

The Women's Club will present another check to the Board to cover the installation of a similar set of doors at the East Entrance to the Recreation Center.

Wanda Earney gave the Treasurer's report and Secretary Doris Kadish said the minutes were available.

Maxine Himstreet, Second Vice President, Bazaar, reported that the Spring Fling was an outstanding success.

First Vice President, Programming, Gertie Dorward was unable to be present due her husband's illness so Genevieve announced the program for the June 4 meeting: Magician Shawn McMaster. This should be a great show.

Genevieve stated that the name "Trading Post" belongs to the Women's Club which will continue its 14 year tradition but will no longer sell used furniture. Anyone who wishes to donate small, usable items may bring them to the MPR any Tuesday between 9 and 10:30 a.m.

After the second reading of the revised by-laws by Dorothy Fencl and Wanda Earney, they were adopted unanimously. They will be on file in the Recreation Center Office.

Following the business meeting, everyone settled down to enjoy Bingo.

A reminder: a See's Candy certificate for \$9.75 buys an \$11.20 box of candy at any See's store. That's a very nice discount on a premium product and an easy way to find a gift. Just call Mary Kay Franey at 484-3477.

Sawyer Wins Award From Auditing Institute

By Jack Whalen

Larry Sawyer, V.16 and host of Channel 12's 'Shared Experience," is considered one of the nation's top Certified Internal Auditors.

World-wide there are some 60,000 internal auditors in about 150 chapters. They are individuals who practice the internal auditing in government and in industry.

The Institute will honor him with the Lawrence B. Sawyer award at its 57th International Conference in Dallas, July 14-17.

As a writer, lecturer, seminar leader and consultant, he has done much to influence the courses of managerial auditing around the world.

Over the years he has presided at over 200 seminars, given some 65 speeches, has had 45 articles published in professional journals and is the author of several books.

Deadline for next issue of ILV is Monday, June 8 at 5:00 p.m. Put name and phone of reporter on сору.

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Cost Of The Special Election

The unbudgeted cost of the Special Election called for by 5% of the Homeowners to cancel the approved GTE Contract:

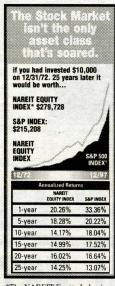
Nelson & Poindexter, auditors	\$5,500.00
Hayes Graphics, printing	\$608.16
James Lingl, attorney	\$6,041.60
Postage 2,136 @ \$.30	\$640.80
(5) Sets Mailing Labels	\$203.60
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Printing Ballot @\$.15	\$ 450.00
Printing Supplies	\$179.91
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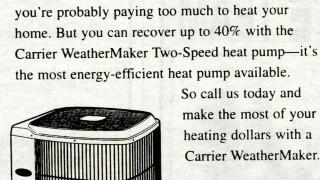
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Brighton Gardens By Lillian Hawthorne

This report is an up-date on the progress of Brighton Gardens, the proposed senior assisted living facility in Camarillo to be developed by Marriott Senior Living Services.

In December 1997, the Marriott proposal for this facility, to be located on the south side of Santa Rosa Road at Oak Canyon Road was approved by the Camarillo Planning Commission. This followed the satisfactory resolution of some issues, i.e. frontage design elevation and parking.

The next step which Marriott has not yet taken, is the construction drawing phase. This means that formal production plans must be submitted to the City of Camarillo for final review by the city engineers; these are required to cover studies of soil conditions, environmental impact and earthquake safety. When this step has been satisfactorily completed, an official building permit will be granted.

If this process proceeds promptly and smoothly, it is estimated by the Marriott representative that groundbreaking could begin by mid-September 1998. Following this, if there are no weather delays or other problems, the construction could be completed and the facility ready for occupancy by July 1999.

The proposed Brighton Gardens will offer accommodations to approximately 150 residents requiring three different levels of care. The largest group will consist of seniors who are semi-independent but need some limited assistance with dressing, bathing and medication. There will be accomodations for a total of 90 such residents who may select from several different floor plans, including studio rooms and one bed-room

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Secondly, there will be a special skilled nursing wing for individuals requiring full-time medical supervision. This will consist of 28 units, some private and some semi-private, which will accommodate a total of 45 such residents.

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By Jack Whalen

This month's Channel 12 personality is one of its charter members, Al Pachter of Village 15.

Al was born in Brooklyn and though both parents were deaf, he says that he and his two older sisters comprised a very loving family.

During high school days he was heavily into sports, especially boxing, swimming, football and baseball. Skills acquired as art editor in school helped him later in sign painting and neon lighting craftsmanship.

Al's electrical talents came in handy as he worked on the construction

of a number of tall buildings. He and others narrowly escaped death and/or serious injury when a 250-foot crane loaded with cement crashed.

In 1942 the Brooklyn Navy Yard hired Al to work on gyro compasses on battleships. The work was deemed valuable to the war effort and he was exempt from active duty.

This employment lasted for several years after which he used his electrical expertise in the building of tunnels bringing water to

New York City. This was dangerous, exhausting underground work as men and machines installed 12-foot tunnels in lengths of 5, 11 and 42 miles from dams to the city.

The Pachters decided to come West for retirement.

Wife Billie plunged into Players Guild acting and Al worked on the sets. He also works on ceramics, plays lots of paddle tennis, and is often behind the Channel 12 camera, does editing and performs other television chores.

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Ralph Kremnitzer



By Gudi Amerikaner

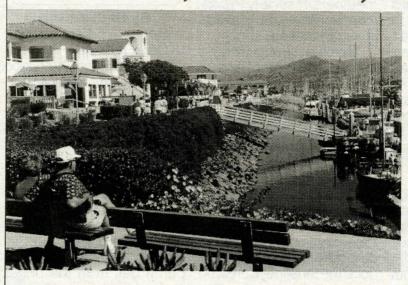
April was an active month for the Keyboard Club. Pres. Jules Nayfack. announced that everyone is invited to attend a concert by the fabulous jazz band at the High School on Saturday May 30 from 6:30-9 p.m. Bring folding chairs to this outdoor event.

Ralph Kremnitzer was congratulated on celebrating his 80th birthday. Everyone joined in wishing him many more years of good health.

Musical entertainment was contributed by Guy Moshier and Nayfack, at the organ, Irwin Porges at the piano, Ruth Acker, also at the organ and finally joined by Bill Marvel in a piano-organkeyboard trio.

The next regular meeting will be at 1:30 p.m. on the third Friday of the month.

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Seniors Encouraged To Explore Computers

By Bill Himstreet

"Computers and Technology: Aiding Tomorrow's Aged" was published in "The Gerontologist" even before the first small personal computers appeared in our homes. This 1973 article, co-written by a psvchologist and a computer scientist, urged readers to consider how technological advances could promote vigor and independence in the elderly.

on the intellectually stimulating uses of computers, the article concluded with a strong paragraph about the benefits of getting the elderly involved as active users of technology:

"The powerless and helpless feeling of the aged is due not only to increasing infirmity but to society's failure to set up institutions and systems that would make it possible for the eldovercome erly handicaps...there is no greater cost in our society than the cost of personal service. An elderly person with a maximum amount of ability to care for herself/ himself would save society huge sums of money. are already exhorbitant and address: this will not change. Tech- www.his.com/pshapiro/.

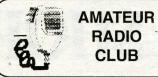
nical innovations in these areas will help the senior members of society to continue as viable participants in its processes.

That's a strong forward thinking statement for 25 years ago! And the computer innovations for the elderly have certainly begun to have the desired effect. The rapid growth of the LV Computer Club is solid evidence.

The ability to communi-Following a discussion cate and store information in writing is a needed skill for everyday living. Written communication may reduce the loneliness created by separation from families and friends. Additionally, the mere ability to use computers to communicate and store information may greatly increase the perceived or actual feeling of independence.

This story was developed from a treatise by Phil Shapiro of Michigan and sent to Gil Chuck, V 8. Before you jump right up and go out to buy a computer, talk to some knowledgeable villagers.

More from Phil Shapiro's research on computers and seniors is coming next Costs of institutionalization month. Shapiro's web page http://



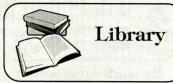
By Paul Kelwin

Senor Eddie Vasquez (KC6UQO) was responsible for making the Cinco de Mayo meeting of the Amateur Radio Club educational and interesting. He is working on getting a shed for the auxiliary power gen-

The Security Department will have continuous radio communication ability in case the AC electrical power is out for hours or days. Also, some ability to pump gas from the under ground fuel tanks will be available.

Eddie is also working on getting telephone and television outlets in the ECC (Emergency Communications Center) near the picnic area. Also needed is an antenna at the LVA build-

The next Radio meeting will be Tuesday, June 2 in the Sun Room at 10 a.m. Subject will be on Channel



By Eileen Cohen

The Library staff has been rearranging the books, in an attempt to make them easier to find. When the best arrangement is accomplished the shelves will be labeled. Look beyond the red cart for interesting reading.

A new rule permits social gathering in the Library from 7 p.m. until 10 p.m. Conversations are acceptable but no refreshments!



By Howard Hintz, Pres.

The next meeting of the Farmers Club is Friday, June 5 at 2:00 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room. All farmers please attend and discuss your concerns.

Dues of \$5.00 per year may be put in the mailbox at the east end of the gardens or submitted to our treasurer Georgia Griswold. All the patches will be occupied and we are looking forward to a banner year!



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CHINESE **BRUSHPAINTERS** By Marie Young

The Leisure Village Chinese Brushpainters will be exhibiting their work in the MPR on Saturday June 20 between 9:00 a.m.to noon. Be sure to stroll by after the R.V. Club pancake breakfast and see what the brush painters have been creating lately.

A brush painting demonstration at 11:00 a.m. will feature a bit about the history, the culture and the method of Chinese brush painting, along with a little about Feng Shui, the art of

taking advantage of the harmony of nature in home decoration and daily living.

HOSPITALITY ROOM

The LV library in the Rec. Center has been opened in the evenings as a lounge for those residents who wish to socialize. Hours are from 7-10 p.m. No food or drink is allowed, but there is plenty of conversation.

Next deadline for ILV is Monday, June 8. Write about future events.

CAMERA CLUB

By Jerry Cohen

Competition night for May was judged by David McDuffie, and the assigned category was Low Light and Night Scenes. The first

place slide was by Al Paula Lite, and honorable Simons, second place Barbara Simons, and third place, Ben Smithkin, Honorable mentions were earned by Paula Lite and Jerry Cohen. In the Open category, the first place winner was Ben Smithkin, second place was awarded to Mel Frank, third place to

mentions to Betty Murray and Imogene Gregory.

The competition for June 3 will have as the assigned category Dominant Color.

Competition and program nights are the first and third Wednesdays of the month, 7:30 p.m. in the

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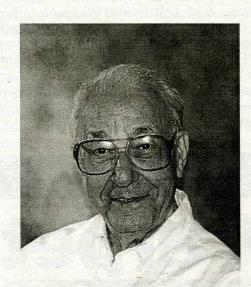
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Max M. Heller, V 44

Candidate

Max M. Heller, V.44

Resident since 1996

EDUCATION: N.Y. City Schools, undergraduate at St. Johns University.

FAMILY: 2 children, 2 granddaughters, 1 great grandchild, all living close by.

EMPLOYMENT: 1982-94, Consultant, computer systems analyst, design, specializing in business/accountancy systems. 1974-82, V.P. Software, Point 4 Data Corp.;1948-74, Furniture manufacture and manufacturer's representative.

LVA ACTIVITY: Computer Club president, member of TADS Committee, member of several other clubs.

CIVIC AND SOCIAL: Formerly chairman of Pacific Island Village 1 Homeowners Assn (Laguna Niguel); member Temple Adat Elohim (T.O.); computer services for National Council of Jewish Women.

ILV Question 1. What can or should the Board of Directors do to achieve harmony once again in Leisure Village?

Any loss of harmony within a community is unfortunate, especially so in a small community like ours. I don't know how or where it started or why it continues. Hopefully, in time, I'll get more information. My intent will be to help in any way I can to promote good will among all our neighbors.

Question 2. What do you feel are the most important facets in business, recreational, or physical areas in L.V. which require Board action?

There are many projects in progress now, for example, power-washing, painting and landscaping, to name a few, which are moving in this direction. They should be continued. The addition of an equipped exercise room and computer learning center are desirable improvements. I'm sure there are more areas of which I'm not yet aware which will require attention in the future. I would expect to continue in the tradition of good governance by our board with a view toward making our community a modern, well-maintained, wellgoverned and happy place to live.

Question 3. How could your previous business or

(Photos by Vic Fledge)

Candidates list a description of their education and experience before moving to Leisure Village, and answer questions posed to them by ILV. Read their responses on these pages.

MEET THE CANDIDATES IN PERSON, A.R. THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 7:00 p.m.

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career experience aid in planning and decision making in L.V.?

My business career included computer software systems engineering both as a technician and corporate executive with board responsibilities for planning and budget. My subsequent consulting career until my retirement in 1995 included design, installation and maintenance of computer-based business and accounting systems for a variety of business and accounting firms. I also served on the board of my former condominium association (Pacific Island Village 1, 111 homes in Laguna Niguel) including two 1-year terms on the board of my temple (Beth El) in Aliso Viejo in Orange County. I am no stranger to the need for building consensus and cooperation within a group holding sometimes sharply divergent views. I am hopeful. that I can help in promoting the welfare of this, my new home.



Caroline Pratt, V 24

Candidate

Caroline Pratt, V.24

Resident since 1982

EDUCATION: Mills College, USC, Fresno State Univ., Cerritos College. Several specialized training institutes for Emergency Management.

FAMILY: Mother of 3 children, all registered nurses (Plus), 5 grandchildren, 1 great grandchild and more on the way.

EMPLOYMENT: Twenty-four years working with cities and counties in California in positions relating to emergency-disaster preparedness, training, community outreach. 1982-84 Ventura County; '81-82 City of Pasadena; '79-81 Fresno County; '75-79 Los Angeles County; '69-75 L.A. County Dept. of Health Services, Direction of Recreation Therapy and Volunteer Services; '60-69 Calif. Office of Émergency Services in planning, training and community outreach. BUSINESS BACK-GROUND: Since 1984, provided emergency consulting and training for public and private agencies. LVA ACTIVITIES: Board appointed coordinator for Automatic Defibrillator program. At request of previ-

ous ESO chairman, evaluated ESO DPX and prepared recommendations for future. Member Gem and Mineral Club and Women's Club.

CIVIC AND SOCIAL: Past president, board member, or chairman of numerous professional and civic organizations relating to emergency planning. Conducted workshops, wrote public service articles and training handbooks for Emergency Management.

Has received many awards and honors for outstanding service from the Governor, counties, communities and businesses.

ILV Question 1. What can or should the Board of Directors do to achieve harmony once again in Leisure Village?

The most positive action that I feel the Board will find useful in bringing villagers together again is to concentrate on communication skills. My background in emergency and crisis management, where timely communications are essential, will help me to address Board communication needs to inform residents of actions taken and the reasons for those actions.

Question 2. What do you

See CANDIDATES.....Pg 11

candidates......from Pg 10 feel are the most important facets in business, recreational, or physical areas in L.V. which require board action?

Actions in the three areas are carried out by the L.V. staff in response to policy established by the Board of Directors.

BUSINESS: Preparation of budgets that maintain and improve the Village in consonance with up-to-date technology and "quality of life" standards in a cost effective manner, maintenance of a reasonably safe and secure environment, and dealing compassionately with all residents while maintaining the rule of law and order.

RECREATION: equate maintenance and updating of our recreational facilities for the enjoyment of residents, and support and encouragement to L.V. committees or groups who provide recreation services for residents. I am accustomed to the need for widely diversified projects for active seniors, the handicapped, the homebound and others in the general population. I have a strong and unique perspective as a former church teacher and youth leader and as a former director of Recreation

PHYSICAL AREAS: Continually improve and maintain the physical structure of the Village and enhance the investment that all homeowners have in the property, in a cost effective manner, and preserving or adding to our "quality of

life."

Question 3. How could your previous business or career experience aid in planning and decision making in L.V.?

I. am a recognized authority in the field of Emergency Management having served 24 years with state and local governments in this field with responsibilities for program development, program management, training, and community outreach. Following my



By Anne Wolfson

The Players Guild Production of "Annie" was a huge success! The audience clapped for Annie played by Helen Hartman, and Miss Hannigan played by Sheila Sucher, and booed the villains played by Gerry Stone and Ida Zeller. Miriam Hasen sang her heart out as Grace Farrell, Secretary to Oliver Warbucks, and Oliver played by Bob Freedman, captivated the audience! Drake, played by Irv Goodnick, caused quite a chuckle as he skipped to the news of Oliver's wedding plans.

Scenery designed by Jack Beardsley, of the "Poor House," "The

government career I established a consulting company which I managed for 14 years. My company developed emergency management plans, response and recovery strategy, and training for large corporations including Nestle USA, Beckman Instruments, Inc., Amgen, and Toshiba America, major public utilities including So. Calif. Edison, L.A. City Dept. of Water and Power, Metropolitan Transportation Authority, Orange Co. Transportation Authority, and governmental entities. Principles of business and government emergency management are the same as day-to-day business and government management. My experience in the emergency management field has provided me with a broad knowledge of good management practices and a sensitive understanding of human needs.

I was Board Chairman and member of a condominium home owners association in Anaheim, Ca.

My background enables me to bring strong and unique capabilities as a member of the Leisure Village Board of Directors.

Hooverites," and "Olivers Home." and his crew outdid themselves.

Director Joan Johnson and Producer Jackie Solway were fabulous, as always, and, Bernie Solway and Art Thomson on lights and Jerry Knopf and Anne Wolfson on sound, and tape engineer Milt Mankoff, kept the production humming!

It took a lot of talented people, too numerous to mention, to make this production a success. Hats are off to all of them!!

The workshop for May 21was a smorgasbord of songs by Sally Yale and Dorothy Karlin, and dances by the "Happy Hoofers," "Camelot Rounds," and "Lotta Locomotion" and a skit by Annie Robinson.

Senior Legislature Election Results By Lois Atz

Villagers participated in the May 5 elections for California State Senior Legislators. LV polling place was in the Lanai Rm. Generally, in the County of Ventura, voter turnout was very light, but Leisure Village had the highest voters response.

Robert J. Warnagieris of Ventura was re-elected as a Senior Senator. Jesse Dunlap of Camarillo was re-elected as senior assemblyman. New this year will be Barbara DeNoon of Ojai, senior assemblyman. They will be sworn in for a 2-year term when the Senior Legislature convenes in Sacramento in October.

The California Senior Legislature is a nonpartisan grassroots body patterned after the state Legislature. Senior Legislators draft proposals, hear testimony and hold floor debates during their annual October meeting.

Their emphasis is on senior issues, and once the statewide assemblage selects their topics for the year; then the seniors lobby their legislators to adopt similar measures in the actual legislature. About 85% of their items do get accepted.

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Bud Maron and Shelly Runge demonstrate new pool lift

Need A Lift? Pool Lift, That Is

By Bill Himstreet

The much-discussed and awaited pool lift was placed in service in LV the last week of April to assist disabled residents to enter and exit the swimming pool easily and safely.

"Disabled" is used to identify persons who would otherwise, because of injuries or other handicaps, be unable to enter the pool and enjoy the rehabilitating benefits of swimming.

The new lift is manufactured by Aqua Lift and is only available for use from noon to 2 p.m. daily. During these hours, users will have priority use of the pool but not exclusive use.

Instructions require that non-swimmers wear their own life preservers while in the pool. Additionally, all users, swimmers and non-swimmers, must be accompanied by their own aide, who has been instructed by the LV pool attendant in operation of the lift. In addition, users must sign the pool registration list as required of all pool users.

The Aqua Lift is a simple, attractive one-seat (chair) device at the southwest corner of the general pool area.

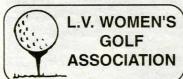
For its purchase price and installation costs of about \$2 per home, the pool lift addition provides a potential health contributing asset that broadens the scope of recreation facilities and strengthens the appeal of the Village to prospective residents.

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tiating for the best talent available to LV was offered the remarkable lineup of Shelley Berman, Harvey Korman, Louis Nye, and Tom Poston, with Pat Harrington, Ronnie Schell and Jim MacGeorge in contingency reserve.

Tickets for this evening of high jocularity will go on

sale in the Lanai Room at 9:30 a.m., June 15, first come first served. The price will be only \$12 per ticket, and homeowners may invite relatives and close friends. A 9-foot by 12-foot projection TV screen will be installed adjacent to the stage to ensure that all will see and hear.



By Marty Gregory

The Women's Golf Association hosted the 19th hole party on April 26. The theme was "Hats on Parade" with 16 modeling their own creations, one for each month of the year, plus couples as Bride & Groom for June, and New Year's eve for January. Ginny Cordell, President, deserves much credit for the success of the program.

Regulation Golf at Mountain View Golf Course on April 16 had the following winners: Flight A-June Rose, Low Gross-91, 2nd Alda Kroll-97, 1st Low Net-Mary Giesler-71. Putts: June Rose-32. Flight B: Low lolene Beach Gross-102, 2nd Corky Milman-103, 1st Low

Net-Evelyn Lacy-62. Putts: Iolene Beach-31. Flight C: Gross-Meriam Low Laird-112, 2nd Ginny Sowder-113, 1st Low Net-Eilleen King-68. Putts: Ginny Sowder and Eilleen King tied with 35. Regulation Golf on May 21 was at Elkins Ranch. Partners Best Ball, and in June the members will play the "rained out" January tournament at Buenaventura on Thursday June 18.

Low Nets for the Month: 18ers Evelyn Lacy 67-19=48, 9ers Marge Kelly 29-5=24B. A Hi-Lite for the month went to Evelyn Lacy who had her first Hole-in-one April 8 on the 13th hole. Congratulations, Evie!

Tickets for the installation luncheon to be held June 24 at the Saticov Country Club will be \$15.00. Joy Hess, Chairperson, requests buying tickets as soon as possible.



The 1998-99 slate of officers was elected on April 14 at the regular monthly meeting of Men's Golf. President Gus Ward will be serving his second term. Ex-President Gil Weitz will be First Vice President, and Bill Fox Second Vice President. Fritz Betts and Jerry Vaught will continue as Secretary and Treasurer. Many thanks to Jerry Orth and Dean Browne and all of last year's Board for their great work.

Regulation golf at Olivas Park was played on April 30. A Flight low gross winner was Jerry Johnson with an 87. President Gus Ward came in for first low net with 68. B Flight low gross was taken by George Fritz's 99. First low net, Ted Rose with 69. C Flight results found Stu McGuire and Cliff Miller, Al Zelmon, Mike Kemp tied for low gross at ing cards. That put Cliff in tournament, "Beat the for first low net at 71.

Apologies to C-Flighters for last month's column. The C results of the Camarillo Springs tournament were omitted and the oversight was embarrassing. Stu McGuire(109) shot low gross and Hal Pedersen took first low net(75),

Coming events:

1. May 31, month-end

Pro.") Mark and Susan Sipes, pros at RiverRidge, will play against the men (Mark) and ladies(Susan). Our net scores will be compared with their gross scores. 19th Hole party will feature these pros, with awards and prizes.

and 2. Installation Awards Luncheon, Saticov Country Club June 17, 1:00 p.m. \$15.00.





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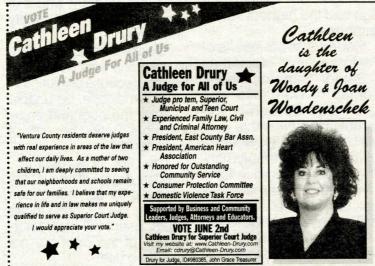
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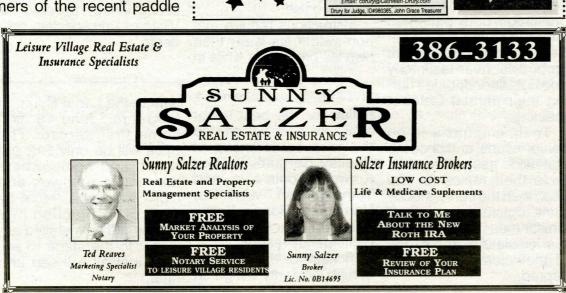
By Louise Houser

Members of the Leisure Village Racquet Club helped Len and Pauline Koenig celebrate their 50th anniversary at the April 8 meeting.

The paddle tennis lessons have been discontinued at this time. Those interested in learning this fun game should watch for announcement of another series of classes in the future.

The following were winners of the recent paddle tennis tournament: Ben Shapiro, and Woolf Phillips. 111, and Stu won by match-







LV GROUP

The Leisure Village Exercise Group is busy signing up members, both new and old, for the 1998-99 vear. A membership entitles the exercisers to participate in all the social activities held during the year. A bagel and cheese breakfast for paid up members will be held the last Friday in June.

June 19 is the date of the annual gala picnic. It is held at 4:00 p.m. in the picnic area behind the Pavilion. Admission is by donation of \$7.50 for members and \$8.50 for guests. Indicate seating preference now.

The exercise program is Monday through Friday from 8:00 to 9:30 a.m. at the Pool Pavilion.



By Phyl And Sid Yablun

Billiard Club President Ernie Ohmstedt got the members into a good mood by telling a couple of good jokes at the May meeting. We all feel that he has missed his calling.

The winners of the "8"-ball tournament are Norah Topping (Women's Group), Reggie Topping (Men's "A" Flight) and Ed Donahue (Men's "B"

The meeting ended with goodies being served. Do not forget the annual Billiard Club picnic on June 7. Tickets are \$7.00 each and are now available.



By Virginia Shine

The Shuffleboard Club held a lasagna dinner on May 5 in the MPR. The dinner by DJ's Catering Service was delicious. Entertainment was provided by Irwin Porges, playing beautiful piano music.

The shuffleboard tournament is coming up the first week of June.

The Shuffleboard Club meets the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the MPR, and regularly scheduled play is Monday at 9:45 a.m. and Tuesday at 9:30 a.m.



By Vee Flowers

The Leisure Village Friday morning Bowling League held its Award Luncheon Friday in the A.R. and had a big turn out to receive trophies and awards. Team Nine won first place with Team Three close behind them in second place. Winners were Mike Mamula, Bernard Goldman, Ruth Friedman and Helen McGinnes, Team Three players were Ann Bellante, Owen Hardman, Vee Flowers and Joe Kremer.

Individual awards went

to Irene Garry, high scratch series of 529 for the ladies. June Teres, high scratch game 203, Mary Ahearn 268 high handicap game, Lucy Fiore 727 high handicap series and Ann Bellante in second place with a 714 Series.

High averages for the men were, Stan Feldman 178. Joe Kremer and Harold Brodsky 177. Irene Garry's 147 average was tops for the ladies with Meriam Laird not far behind with a nice 143 and a 140 for Marty Gregory.

Hope to see you all at the sign-up meetings in the fall! Friday League August 14. Monday League August 17, 7:00 p.m.

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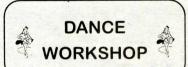


SATURDAY **NIGHT** BALLROOM DANCE

By Anne Janoff

On Saturday, May 23, The Saturday Night Ballroom Dance was hosted by Milt Dixon. The next regular dance is scheduled for June 13, 8 to 10:30 p.m. in the A.R. with Alma and Ernie Slabotsky as hosts. The cost is only fifty-cents per person, with the usual coffee, tea, punch, and ice refreshments. BYOB.

In celebration of its upcoming 22nd anniversary on Saturday, June 27, The Saturday Night Ballroom Dance Committee will host the evening: same time, place and donation.



By Ann Kushner

LV Dance workshop meets every Tuesday in the AR at 3:00 p.m. for country line dancing.

At the May 5 meeting the group held election of new officers. They are Rhoda Smithkin, pres.; Irv Kushner, first v.p.; Sylvia Belsky second v.p.; Inger Coyne, rec. secy; Eleanor Kramer, corr. secy; and Evelyn Williams, treas.

There will be an installation party on June 23 from 3-6 p.m.

VILLAGE **SWINGERS** SQUARE DANCE CLUB

By George Nolte

The Village Swingers Square Dance Club's Beginners Class began on schedule April 7. The turnout was great, with 24 beginners attending the opening session. Everyone enjoyed the experience and as of the end of the month, all of the beginners are still dancing.

The Swingers held their regular General Membership Meeting on the second Tuesday of the month. The election of officers was the main order of business.

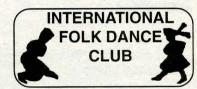
Pres, Mary Kovach: Vice Presidents Minna and Hal Hudson; Sec Rae Gimpel; Treas Geri and George Nolte. Committee Chairpersons are: Mary Kay Franey, Gerry Fuller, Norm Fuller, Belle Ross, Sig Jaffe, Fay Rich and Arnold Rich. Officers will be installed in June.

The Village Swingers dance every Tuesday evening from 7:30 to 10:00 p.m. Refreshments are served. If you have square danced before, come on out. Workshops following the Beginners' Classes will help us all. Square dance clothes are not required. casual clothes are suggested. See you in the AR on Tuesday at 7:30.



By Shirley Law

The Happy Hoofers enjoyed being a part of the Player's Guild program on May 21. The dancers opened the show with a tap routine called "Sunny Side of the Street" that set the upbeat mood for the rest of the show. A second number "The Beat" was done later in the show. Both routines were performed by dancers Helen Gold, Doris Siegel, Vi Cohen, Shirley Law, Dorothy Karlin and Ida Zeller.



By Marilyn Goodman

The general meeting of the International Folk Dance Club will take place on Monday, June 1 at 2:30 p.m. in the AR.

Dance times are Mondays from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. and for real beginners from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m., Wednesdays and Fridays from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. All dancing is in the AR.

All who are interested in this excellent form of exercise and fun are urged to come.

SINGLE ACTIVE **SENIORS**

By Zelda Greentree

The Single Active Seniors just had an exciting month for a new club. There was a good movie, a fun game night and a lively group discussion. Speaker for the month was Ted Byles, an inventor, who gave a very informative talk.

On June 9 the group will present a village resident, Bill Himstreet, who will speak on interpersonal relationships or "Your Slip Is Showing." This meeting will be held in the MPR at 7:00 p.m. Don't miss what sounds like a great evening.

Our meetings are held at 7:00 p.m. each Tuesday evening in the Village Room or the MPR. Please watch Channel 12 for notices of all of our programs!

R.V. CLUB



By Kay Murray

Tuesday, June 16 will be the last regular meeting of the R.V. Club for this season. The first meeting after the summer break will be

September 15.

Plans are in the hopper for a picnic in the Village in September.

RV campouts are planned for October 13-14 at Yucaipa with Mary Barkemeyer, and November 9-12 at Morro Bay with Lois and Orvin Prellwitz.

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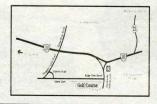
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Son Wins Award **By Jack Whalen**

The Hollywood motion picture industry, during impressive ceremonies in Beverly Hills, recently presented Bob Weitz, son of the Gil Weitzes of V.14 an Academy Award for scientific and technical achievement

Bob and a co-worker invented a gadget that's quite complicated but briefly, it places a tiny slash of light onto the sound track of the film for better clarity in dialoque, sound effects and music score. "Amistad" is a feature film that uses this new system.

The 40-year-old Oak Park man was a guitar player until 1984 when he accidentally caught his left hand in a saw and doctors thought they'd have to amputate. The hand was saved, but his days of playing in a band were over.

It was while working at Todd A-O (American Optical) that he and another man perfected this gadget.

"It's not an Oscar but a plague suitable for framing," he says with a smile.

And would you believe, he and wife Michelle have formed a new band and hope to perform soon, with the assurance that parents Gil and Eileen of Village 14 will be there.



By Lois Atz

The LV Garden Club will initiate its new state of the art cordless lapel mike at the Thursday, June 11 meeting. First guest speaker to use it will be Jerry Sortomme, department head and instructor from Santa Barbara City College. His topic is "Keeping Up With What's New" in the field of horticulture.

Co-president Georgia Griswold will open the meeting about 10 a.m. in the MPR, following refreshments at 9:30.

The club is busy with plans for the annual picnic Thursday, August 13 in the place of the usual meeting. Tickets will be available at the July 9 meeting.

Bridge groups continue to flourish



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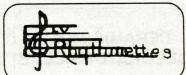
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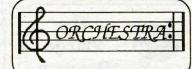


By Ginny Naspo

The Rhythmettes are looking forward to a fun time in the upcoming months. The group is scheduled to play once again on July 3rd for the Camarillo Convalescent Hospital and are in the process of selecting and rehearsing some patriotic songs to celebrate the Fourth of July. They will be playing for the LV celebra-

There will be an installation dinner in the month of June for the new Board of officers.

At this time beloved musical director Piff Desimone has not been able to participate for a few weeks because of the illness of her husband. The group wishes him a speedy recovery and hope Piff will be back soon. Until she returns Jean Aird was elected to lead the band.



By Don Holmes

The Leisure Village Orchestra has been very quiet lately. The word in musical circles is "tacet" which means "quiet". Call Don Holmes at

482-4979. Let him know what instrument you play, what kind of music is preferred, and see if an orchestra can again be formed in Leisure Village.



THE CERAMIC **PLUS** CLUB

By Don Holmes

The Ceramic Plus Club reminds readers that the LA County Museum of Art still has the display which is of interest to ceramists, but that it will be over in June. Car-pooling is suggested because parking there is at a premium.

All are invited to the Club meetings, which are the fourth Thursday at 10:30 a.m. in the Ceramics Shop.

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By Mildred Cherin

Meet Your Neighbor, chaired by Hildi Taylor, met April 24. Hildi welcomed 12 newcomers among the 39 in attendance.

The program was representatives of many Village groups telling about their activities.

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Liedeleers

By Selma Lich

Three consecutive "SRO" meetings of the Liedeleers singing group is convincing evidence that the increase in interest in Tuesday mornings of song and fun appears to be a reality and not an aberration. A Village custodian who stopped by, observed that a larger room might soon be a consideration.

Be part of this popular musical experience while space is still available. Join the Liedeleers on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 10:00 a.m. in the Lanai Room. For information please call Selma at 484-8129.



By Martin Alfred

Members of Sawdusters Club were treated at the April meeting to an outstanding talk by Morris Lefkowitz, who displayed some of the models that he made out of wood and also explained how he made many of the more difficult parts.

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The Village **Painters**

By Ruth W. Miller

The monthly meeting of the Village Painters was held on May 6. After a short business meeting, the eagerly anticipated demonstration of serigraphy was enjoyed by all. Rachelle Simon showed some of her remarkable work. She will be giving a class in the art some time in the future.

The meeting Wednesday, June 3, at 1:00 p.m. in the MPR will include the showing of an art video.

The art class, facilitated by Ruth Miller, continues on Thursdays in the Lanai Room or the Sun Room, and all villagers are welcome.

CERAMIC MOLD DECORATORS CLUB

By Pepper Heimowitz

At the May Ceramic Mold Decorators meeting. the group welcomed new member Rachel Capone.

Evelyn Durham, Julia Giordano and Velma Hughes will serve on the nominating committee. Also, Helen Marcus and Margaret Bragg will look for a restaurant for the installation and luncheon to be held on July 1.

Dues are payable to Marjorie Rice, treasurer.

Next meeting will be on Wednesday, June 3 at 12:30 p.m. in the Ceramic Room. Workshop every Wednesday, 10:00 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Ceramic Room.



GEM AND MINERAL CLUB

By Don Holmes

The Leisure Village Gem and Mineral Club had as its guests at the April meeting Dora and Frank Cronyn. who told of Hangsite crystals which are found only in Trona, Calif., and in Africa.

50th The Desert Gem-O-Rama, the Desert Convention, will be held in Trona the second week in October, when the nights should be cool. Nothing was said about the daytime temperatures. If you go, take water.



SOLO **CLUB**

By June Few

The Solo Club potluck is on June 12 at 6 p.m. in the AR. Last names beginning with A-G brings a salad, H-Q a main dish and R-Z a dessert

A donation of 50¢ per person towards paper goods, coffee, etc. is requested, and bring canned goods, paper goods, cash, etc. for Foodshare.

The next bag lunch and business meeting is on Friday, June 19 at 12:30 p.m. in the Garden Room.

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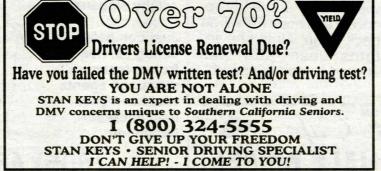
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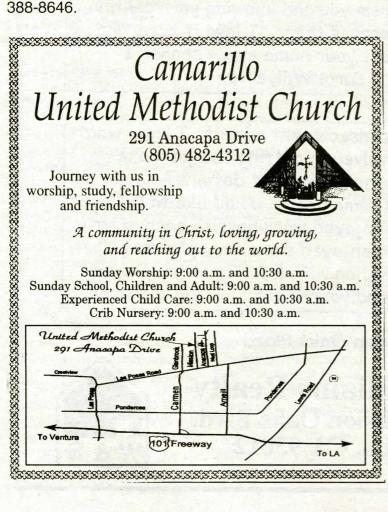
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