

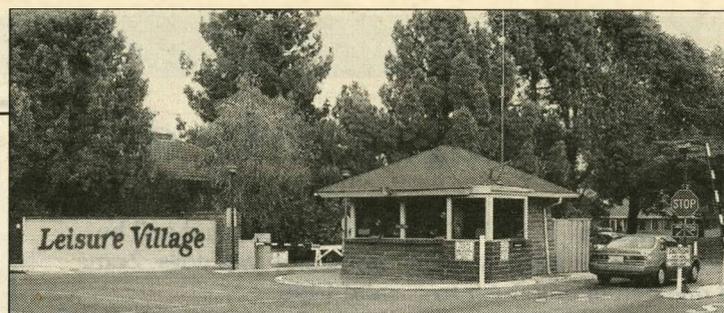
# INSIDE LEISURE VILLAGE

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## Points to ponder as Board election nears

By Joseph Benti

In June, Villagers will vote for two of the five seats on the Leisure Village Association's Board of Directors — seats now held by Carol Sweeney-Zimmet and Mike Shapiro. We can expect the candidates to assure us that

the Village's best interests are also theirs. Aside from some "hot button" or "single issue personalities," most of us will vote for those who reflect our view of how the Village should be run.

Beyond the usual concerns of streets, landscaping

and infrastructure — and how to pay for them — now is a good time to consider some issues that could affect and enhance the Village's future.

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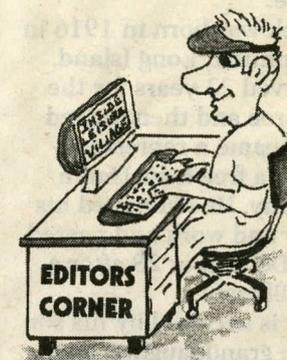
- Should Village management stay as it is, in house,

or should we consider outside management?

- Should we seriously examine possible physical changes to the way the Village looks?

- What are the uses and benefits, if any, of solar

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## Helen Kellner turns 100

By Robert McCoy

Helen Kellner, a longtime resident of Camarillo and Leisure Village, celebrated her 100th birthday on January 28 at Spanish Hills Country Club, along with many of her friends and relatives. Guests from as far away as Germany, Arkansas and Texas joined her for the special occasion.

Helen was born near Stuttgart, Germany, and immigrated to the United States at the age of 16, being employed as a mother's helper for several years. She later met her future husband, William Anderson, and she soon became his bride. The couple later moved to San Fernando, where William was a banker and Helen managed their

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LV resident Helen Kellner turned 100 Jan. 28.

## Showtyme brings in variety show March 25

By David Harris

Showtyme's first big show for 2007 is set for March 25 at 2 p.m. in the A.R.

As announced at our recent meeting, we are going to present a variety show for the enjoyment of Villagers.

Our headliner is Jeanne Vanyo, who has been in musicals since age 4. She studied under Estelle Brown Mills of the Metropolitan Opera Co., Julliard and La Scala in Milan, Italy. She has had lead roles in "Oklahoma," "Carousel," "Showboat," "My Fair Lady" and "The Sound of Music" all over the world. She has performed at the Palladium in London and gave a Command Performance for the Queen at Buckingham Palace. She also sings concerts, light opera and grand opera. She now lectures on Broadway musi-

Please see **SHOWTYME** on 11

## ILV writer Jack Whalen remembered fondly

By Bob Koster

Jack Whalen, who passed away on Dec. 28, 2006, was a kind and gentle man with inexhaustible powers of persuasion. He could charm

the horns off a wildebeest or sell a microwave oven to a desert nomad. Right now, he is probably interviewing angels, looking for those with musical ability in advance of

promoting a truly heavenly angelic lyre choir.

Of all his talents, Jack mostly loved to write, to convince readers of the joys he had discovered in other

people and to persuade everyone in the Village that Channel 25 was one television service they absolutely needed. From the days

Please see **WHALEN** on 2

We mourn the passing of one of the stalwarts of our paper, Jack Whalen. His writings and humor helped to make the paper what it is today. We will miss you, Jack. Please see the articles on this page and Page 2 in his honor.

There is an important message in the Editor's Response to a letter that appears on Page 3.

There is an article regarding our latest Classic Film on Page 5.

Please read the news release issued by the Camarillo Police Department regarding lottery scams. It appears on Page 9.

The new Showtyme show is discussed on Page 1. Make sure you get your tickets.

The Players Guild performance of "Nonsense" should be a great performance. Please see Page 6.

There is an article that should make you think about the Village by Joseph Benti on Page 1.

Please keep sending those interesting articles and comments for publication.

# Jack Whalen: My dad

By Bruce Whalen

Jack Whalen was my dad and one hell of one. I got to know him for 57 years, and he lived to the ripe ol' age of 90. Death is such a robber. But if we are born, we surely will die.

Jack was born in 1916 in Lindenhurst, Long Island. He served 23 years for the Air Force and then retired and became a representative for a free loan 16mm company. He cherished his family and work and passed away December 28 after a short illness.

He is survived by his son Bruce; granddaughter Denise and her husband Paul Hoogveld; and Bruce's two children, Doug and Mandy, and Mandy's husband, Mike Wynne. He also had two great-grandchildren, Weston

and Spencer, and will be missed by two dogs, Zuma and Cink.

Jack was very active with the community's paper and contributed many articles about people who achieved greatness in their life. He will be remembered as an avid golfer. He loved most sports and loved his family dearly.

Jack will be remembered for his "joke telling." He enlightened everyone who met him and will surely be missed and never forgotten by those who loved him. No memorial service will be held, except that his ashes will be spread in the ocean by the Neptune Society — way out in the ocean.

Let us thank God for giving him life.

## Letters

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

The 90th birthday party for Max Farber, scheduled for March 31, has been canceled. Florence and Max are not talking.

— Max and Florence Farber, V. 39



Camera Club President Jerry Spector announces the Photos of the Year at the Camera Club Holiday Party.

## Winning photos go on display

By Jerry Spector

The Leisure Village Camera Club will be exhibiting its 2006 winning pictures of the year at Camarillo Camera, located at 1780 Ventura Blvd., in Old Town Camarillo.

This exhibit will take place from Friday, Feb. 2, through Wednesday, Feb. 28.

This show is called "Senior Moments" and will consist of the 15 winning pictures of the year awarded by three professional photography judges. There were three categories — Assigned, Open and Creative

— and each category had a first-, second- and third-place winner and two honorable mention winners.

Gary Salstrom, owner-operator of Camarillo Camera, has graciously opened his gallery to the Leisure Village Camera Club for this exhibit. There will be a reception on Saturday, Feb. 3, from noon to 6 p.m., with refreshments provided by the members of the Leisure Village Camera Club.

This reception is open to the public. Please stop by and support the Camera Club and visit with the winning photographers.

## WHALEN

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when it was Channel 12, then Channel 8, Jack was a part of it.

But I knew him long before either of us ever moved into the Village.

Back in the 1950s, Jack was an Air Force officer, heading up the Los Angeles Public Affairs Office for the Secretary of the Air Force, designated that SAFFAO.

It was Jack's job to make sure the Air Force got publicity, that it was positive, and that it led to increased enlistments.

Under his careful guidance, many movies were made that produced a high and polished profile of his branch. One of the finest of these films, the one Jack was most proud of, was "Battle Hymn."

The movie was the true life story of Jack's friend, Dean Hess, a former Air Force Colonel who served admirably in World War II as a fighter pilot. An ordained minister, Hess realized that he could not in good conscience persuade youngsters to join the Armed Forces

unless he led by example. He joined the Army Air Force and flew a P-47 in 64 missions against the Germans. After the war, Hess returned to his ministry.

Then, when the Korean conflict erupted, Hess was called back to service and flew a P-51 on more than 250 combat missions. In between flights, he established orphanages in Korea, saving the lives of thousands of children who were victims of that conflict.

Using Hess's book, Jack actively pursued a film project. Eventually, in 1957, Rock Hudson played Hess in what became a smash hit film. Jack was present during most of the filming, acting as a liaison between Universal Pictures and the Air Force, persuading the brass in the Pentagon to provide more planes, landing fields, and whatever else was necessary at no cost. Jack was good at that.

After he retired, Jack went into public relations, a field he never really left, even when he moved to Leisure Village. He was always occupied with helping this or that cause, interview-

ing newcomers for Channel 25 and writing numerous articles for "Inside Leisure Village" and other publications.

Even after losing his wife and suffering his first stroke, Jack attended as many meetings as possible and was always ready to offer new ideas for publicizing the channel. He was alive with ideas for new shows that would enhance the Villagers and the image of the Village itself.

Always self-effacing, Jack was uncomfortable with publicity about himself. He only wanted it for others, preferring to remain in the background, helping — always helping — others. Of course, in helping others, he could not avoid becoming visible to others himself.

The work Jack did is never finished. With his passing, there will be a void in Leisure Village.

A wonderful, quiet, kind individual, totally committed to his projects, he will be missed and remembered by all.

As he might have written it, Jack Whalen was that kind of a guy.

## Deadlines for next month

The Display Advertising deadline for the March 2007 issue will be Monday, February 5, at 5 p.m. Deadline for letters, club news, stories, photos and classified ads is Wednesday, February 14, at 5 p.m. Publication is scheduled for Friday, March 2. 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.

## About Inside Leisure Village

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You can't buy a home cheaper anywhere in Ventura County than in Leisure Village, yet there are approximately 70 homes for sale here. I don't doubt that more homes will go up for sale when an increase in basic monthly assessments, plus a special assessment, hits homeowners. More homes for sale equals lower prices.

Solutions to consider:

- Check into hiring outside management.
- Wait until one major project, such as the \$1.5 million landscape project, is completed next year before initiating another one.
- Obtain a loan to fund the water management project rather than assess homeowners for something that may not be completed in their lifetime.

Disbanding important committees is not in the Leisure Village Association's best interests. Instead, we should arm committees

with the information they need, and then heed their expertise in order to achieve a realistic budget. Measures must be implemented now to stop the exodus of homeowners before property values decline even further.

— Ethel Ann Pemberton,  
V. 17

### Editor's response

As Editor of Inside Leisure Village, it is my policy to avoid direct responses to letters and columns that appear.

However, your letter demands some response to what I see as false assumptions upon which you base your suggestions and conclusions.

The following information was obtained by individual interviews with Peggy Marcketta, the broker and principal of Fox Home Real Estate, and Sharon Parker, an agent of Troop Real Estate, Inc.

There are approximately

54 houses for sale in the Village. This is down from a recent high of 71 a few months ago. This amount has accumulated through the normal attrition of the residents.

Homes are not selling for several reasons. Residential real estate sales in Ventura County have declined 5.9 percent in the past year. The overall market has been slow throughout California and beyond. The market is normally slow from late October through December. The market in Camarillo has picked up activity, however, since the new year.

The most important reason is that Village sales depend on potential buyers being able to sell their homes first. Unlike younger, first-time buyers, who have broader financing potentials, older buyers focus on getting the money out of their current homes, often hoping to pay cash.

No evidence supports a claim that people move

in or out of Leisure Village because of our assessments. Realtors Marcketta and Parker have stated that when they explain what the dues include, most buyers feel that they are getting a bargain.

Marcketta and Parker cite many other more important reasons why people move out of the Village. Not necessarily in order, Villagers move away to enter assisted living or nursing homes, to move in with or near close relatives, and, of course, they pass on.

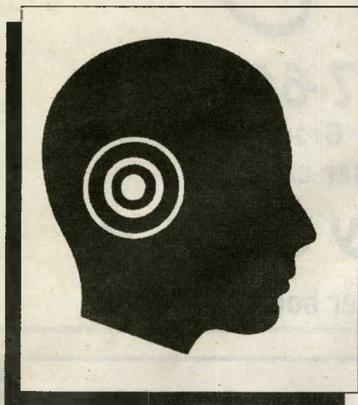
The statement that there is currently a \$1.5 million landscape project is incorrect. The largest landscape project currently existing in the Village is a spraying contract of approximately \$400,000 spread over three years, and we are currently in the second year. This information was obtained from Mike Udem, our Landscape Superintendent.

If a loan is obtained to pay for the Water Manage-

ment Project, funds must be found to pay for the loan, plus interest.

No important Committees have been disbanded. If Ms. Pemberton refers to the Purchase Research Committee, it is now the Purchase Review Committee and has changed its reporting from a monthly to a quarterly review. This action underscores a basic fact of the Village structure: All Committees are only advisory and serve at the sole discretion of our Board of Directors.

Though we may feel sheltered here, we should not forget that our Village reflects the overall real estate market. The value of our homes and the appeal of our community to potential buyers demands that we maintain our service and our quality of life. As immediate past history should have taught us, the costs of those tangible and intangible assets cannot be wished away or ignored by basing objections on incorrect assumptions or quick fixes.

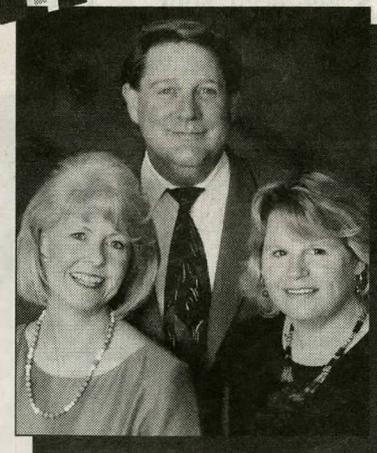


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**A**nn Wurtzel and family express our deepest appreciation for your kind thoughts of sympathy and donations made in the name of Lewis N. Wurtzel, who passed away on December 21, 2006.

— Bobbie Fagin,  
Daughter of Lewis  
Wurtzel, V. 41

**I** have been overwhelmed by the caring, wonderful people here in the Village — of course, I knew that after living here for 22-plus years!

Calls, cards, flowers, food and visits!

For a very healthy person, I was hit by a double whammy, totally unrelated, within seven weeks, each with an extended stay in the hospital (no C-word, thankfully!). I hope to stay out of that expensive hotel from now on!

After a little recoup time, I should get my life back. You had better be practicing, as I will soon be back to my pool game!

George and I wish to thank all of you for your many kindnesses. We love living here!

— Joy Hess, V. 4

**O**nce again, your Santa and his elves at the gates wish to thank all of you for your gifts at Christmas time. They helped all of us find and keep the Christmas spirit.

### In memoriam

Leonore Bunnell, V. 20

Les Solomon, V. 16

Lewis Wurtzel, V. 41

Elsie Maat, V. 42

Wanda Kahne, V. 20

Ira Levy, V. 44

Jack Whalen, V. 40

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

We deeply appreciate your generosity during this holiday season.

It certainly wasn't the period for dieting at the gates. If we wondered whether or not we did any good at our job, we just needed to reach for another "goodie" to be reminded of our friends in the Village.

Thank you so much for remembering us again this year. It helps us remember that we are part of the Leisure Village family.

All we can give you at this time is a prayer: May

the keeper of all things grant you life, happiness, friendship, health and continued love.

— The Christmas Santa  
& his elves  
Phil Archambault, V. 32

**E**veryone who knew Jack Whalen, I believe, liked and respected him.

The many articles he wrote each year and were reported in "Inside Leisure Village" are a testament to his ability, his love of people and his recognition that the

dissemination of general information is of great interest to others.

I have known Jack for more than 18 years and, with our wives, enjoyed a full social life and on a weekly basis played golf together with friends.

Jack served on the Channel 8-12-25 Committee and the Historical Committee. Jack was a constant giver in the best sense.

I will sincerely miss you, my friend.

— Dick Griswold, V. 22

### Breathing class is second Wednesday

By Lorraine Comer

Happy Valentine's Day to all. Let's be good to our heart by using good breathing techniques so that daily chores become easier to accomplish, leaving more time for fun.

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

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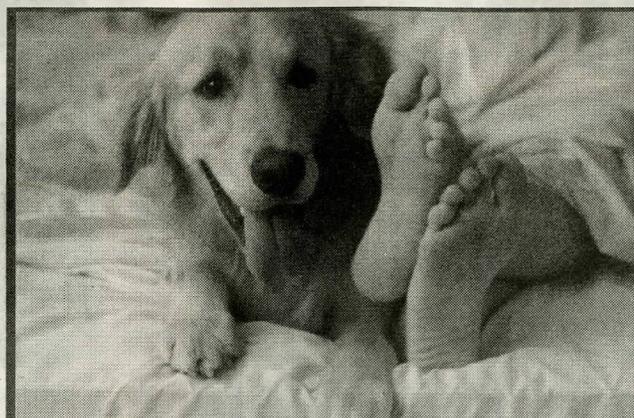


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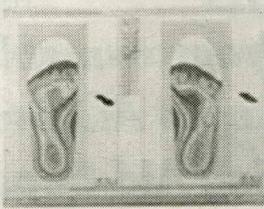
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# Classic film noir 'The Third Man' screens Feb. 11

By Bob Koster

In January we saw some priceless footage from the Charlie Chaplin vaults and some background footage from Buster Keaton's collection.

This month, we continue with our exploration of films from Great Britain with "The Third Man."

Recently the British Film Institute released its list of the 100 best British films of all time. No. 1 on the list is "The Third Man."

Sir Carol Reed directed this film in Vienna in 1949. Vienna was still partly in ruins. The cinematographer, Robert Krasker, made fine use of the odd shadows and streams of light fashioned by the wreckages of buildings, giving the movie such wonderful atmosphere.

The music, familiar the world over, was composed

and performed on the zither by Anton Karas. This was Karas' chef-d'oeuvre. He wrote music for several more movies, but none was as successful as this.

When Sarah and I were in Budapest last year, we had dinner at a little restaurant where two Hungarian Zigeuner musicians were playing the violin and cimbalom, a Hungarian stringed instrument played with small hammers striking the strings. I requested "The Third Man Theme," and the zimbalist obliged me by plucking the strings with his fingers to give the sound of the zither. I tipped him a couple hundred forint for the privilege — don't worry, there are 195 forint to the dollar. The musicians also claimed to have known Anton Karas in person. But then, I claim to have known



The British film, "The Third Man" was filmed in Vienna and was an international hit.

Groucho Marx.

Orson Welles famously played the role of Harry Lime in the film. He was busy rebuilding his repu-

tation, which had been trashed by the Hearst syndicate after his classic film, "Citizen Kane," parodied the life of William Randolph Hearst. Always a larger-than-life character, he dominated the film as he dominated everything else.

I once worked on a film in New York in which he had a bit part. He rewrote every scene he was in and insisted that the director use his version. Welles' version, of course, was far better than the original, and the rest of the film suffers by comparison.

Bernard Lee plays a British officer in the film. You will recognize him as the character "M" in the James Bond series. And you will recognize Wilfrid Hyde-White, who also played Col. Pickering in "My Fair Lady." Joseph Cotton was a

well-known star. He first appeared in "Citizen Kane," then in several more Welles films. In all, his career spanned 40 years and 80 films.

Reed, the director, later won an Oscar for "Oliver!" and was nominated for Oscars for "The Third Man" and "The Fallen Idol," another British classic.

The Ferris Wheel sequence was filmed in a car in the famous Ferris Wheel in the Prater, Vienna's huge amusement park. I rode it once in 2005 when I produced a film in Vienna. I am not sure I was in the same car that Orson Welles was in, but I always wondered.

"The Third Man" is a classic film noir. There is no "happy ending" as we know it. The photography and

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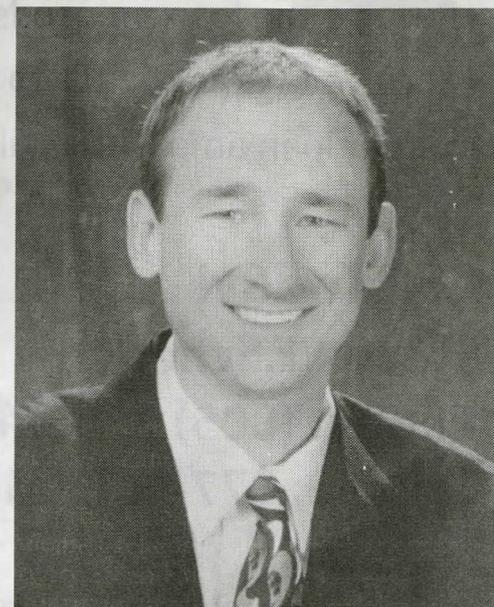
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## Get ready for 'Nunsense'

By Cathy Friedman

The Players Guild will soon present "Nunsense," a musical comedy by Dan Goggin, produced by Cathy Friedman and directed by Joyce Belcher.

This play has everything — lots of show-stopping songs, laughs and even nuns tap-dancing. You can't ask for anything more. The play is fresh, inventive and funny, you'll swear (pardon me, Sister) "Nunsense" was heaven sent!

Come join us to watch the Little Sisters of Hoboken display their divine talents in a zany benefit revue. In an effort to raise money for their fallen Sisters — unfortunate victims of a convent cooking accident — Mother Superior and her order of eccentric and endearing nuns show the lighter side of being Catholic.

Rehearsals are underway with a cast of dedicated

actors who will be spending the next couple of months rehearsing, rehearsing and rehearsing. Don't disappoint them, make plans to see the show.

The performances will be April 18 through April 21 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, April 22, at 2 p.m.

Tickets will go on sale Monday, March 5, at 9 a.m. and continue until 11 a.m. After that, you can buy your tickets every Monday and Friday from 9 to 11 a.m. and every Wednesday from 1 to 3 p.m. in the lobby. The first-row seats will be reserved for the sight impaired.

Ticket sales will continue through March 19.

The price for the tickets is \$7.00. Where else can you go and see a terrific show for \$7.00? If you have any questions regarding tickets, contact Barbara Stone at 388-8867.

Millie Seidman will be



Bringing "Nunsense" to the Village are, back row from left, Sharon O'Connor, Billie Stimac, Marilyn Foraker, Bettie Twa and Betty Dean; middle row from left, Debra Buill, Helen Hartman, Felicite Barton, Ida Zeller, Director Joyce Belcher and Producer Cathy Friedman; and front row from left, Annie Robinson, Ruth Nathan, Mary Jane Porter and Irene Olson. Missing are Vinny Raso and Elisa Perlmutter.

working on the windows in the atrium. She will be creating a scene from "Nunsense." The windows will be

completed and ready to view by March. Millie always does a fantastic job.

Don't forget to mark your

calendar to see the play "Nunsense" starting April 18.

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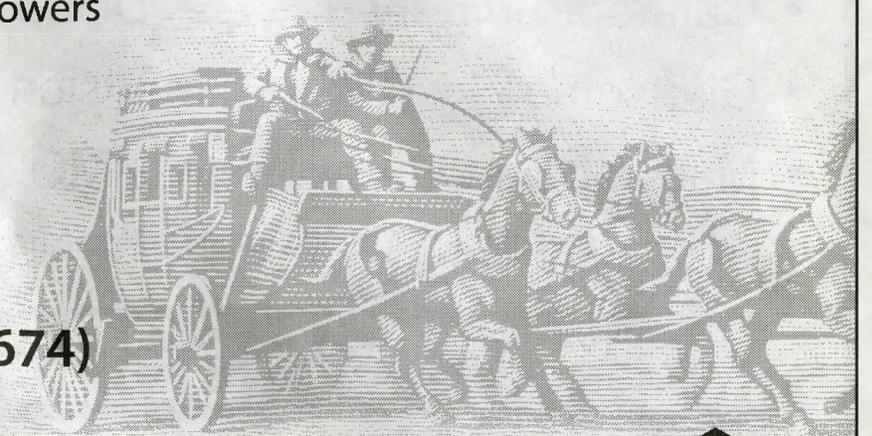
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## VILLAGE HAPPENINGS

### Citizens Academy begins soon

By Robert A. Nathan, V. 44

There's a new sheriff in town.

Commander Steve DeCesari assumed office in September, succeeding Commander Mike Lewis, who became Chief of Police in Simi Valley.

For those of you who would like to meet the person who is now responsible for maintaining law and order in our city, you are invited to join the Citizen Academy Program, beginning on Tuesday, Feb. 27, at 6 p.m.

The Citizen Academy is a program offered by the City of Camarillo to acquaint the citizens of our city with the workings of our law enforcement department, as well as our criminal justice system, including the judges, prosecutors and the public defenders, all of whom are involved in our court system.

You will find out why we do not have a single policeman (in the usual blue

uniform) on duty, but rely on sheriff's deputies. And we don't even have our own sheriffs but contract them from the county.

This last may seem peculiar, but by sharing costs with the rest of the county, we are able to utilize, maintain and benefit from such up-to-date equipment as a helicopter squadron for search, rescue and medical evacuation duties; narcotics specialists; and a SWAT team. We have a state-of-the-art, fully equipped bomb squad. We have a canine corps. Visit our jails, both adult and juvenile, and our modern crime labs.

All this and more is available to you, without cost. Classes are held on successive Tuesdays from 6 to 9 p.m. in the Community Room at the Camarillo Police Station. The next class is scheduled to begin on Feb. 27. Registration is required, so pick up a form at the Police Station, or call Robert at 484-5568 for one.

### FILM

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style of the film is dark and moody, but it is exquisitely crafted, acted, and, above all, edited. The editor is the person who actually forms the film, taking little strips of cellulose and putting them together in a way that makes the audience laugh, or cry, or stare in astonishment. As a production person for many years, I was always cognizant of the fact that I was merely giving the materials we shot to the editor, who really put the film together. I always held

in reverence such people as Michael Kahn, Steven Spielberg's editor, and Jules Nafack, one of Hollywood's best editors. These folks are artists, pure and simple.

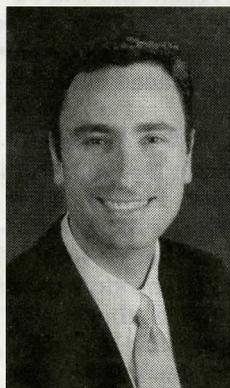
Our February screening will be, as always, in the A.R. at 7 p.m. on the second Sunday, Feb. 11. There will be the usual popcorn, punch and tepid coffee. Be sure to bring your friend and at least one relative. It's free — even for the relative.

Next month we will see one of the classic Peter Sellers comedies from the 1950s.

See you at the movies!

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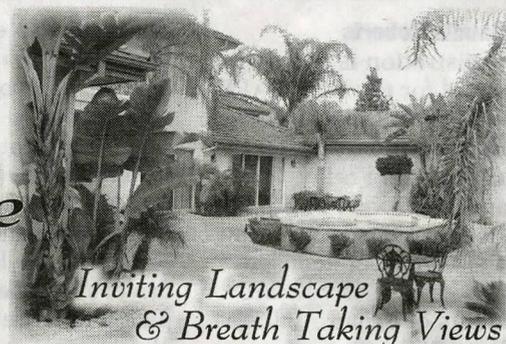
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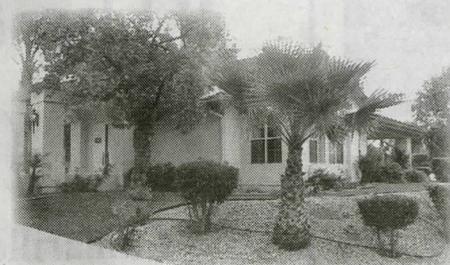


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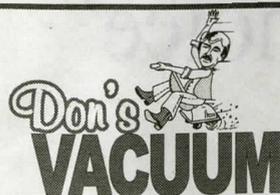
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This is a good way to start the new year. Talk to your neighbors and take a tour or walk together through Village 32. This Village has a wonderful sampling of all the new colors, which are: LV Brick, Kale Green (light green), Willow (gray blue) and Mariposa (a darker blue green). Jot down addresses of the trim color you would consider using.

Each Village will have a sprinkling of the new colors, alternating with our existing monochromatic colors: Navajo White (garage doors), Butter Pecan (like the ice cream), Daplin (a color similar to the slumpstone block walls) and LV#1 (the darkest brown presently painted on the wooden divider and 3-foot fences). Wooden fences will be painted Daplin in this contract.

Please note: The stucco is never painted and is a totally different process.

You also may be aware of LV maintenance checking your home for termite and dry rot damage. The home-

owner is responsible for all termite repair and will be notified by the office. Wood replacement due to dry rot is being replaced by the Village.

How do we, Architectural Committee representatives, select the trim color changes? The most important factor that we look at is the color of the stucco. We choose houses that would look better with a color change and ask the homeowners if they agree. Owner roofmates must agree, and with buildings larger than two units, the majority rules. The Architectural Representatives have final

say.

Pat Peters and Bobbie Comer will be canvassing starting in Village 23. We will have the new paint colors on wood boards for you to look at. If you do not want any change of color and your roofmates agree, then let us know if that decision is made and this will help us in this process.

How to let us know? Check out Village 32 or any other Village painted in 2006. The paint colors are mounted on the wall in the Rec Center Lobby over the long glasstop table for you to refer to after your tour. The form below can be filled out

with your possible selection and deposited in the box labeled "Paint Color forms." This box will be on the table below the color chart.

We will use the forms to call on you and your roofmates. You will also have a choice of your front door color, but that subject will be covered in a future article.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Considering Color Number \_\_\_\_\_

(See chart or give the house address with the color that you would like.  
No color change \_\_\_\_\_

## 55 ALIVE

By Claudia Roberts

Registration is now being accepted for the next AARP Driver Safety Program classes, which will be offered Thursday and Friday, Feb. 15 and 16, from 1 to 5 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room for the benefit of licensed drivers of all ages who are residents of Leisure Village.

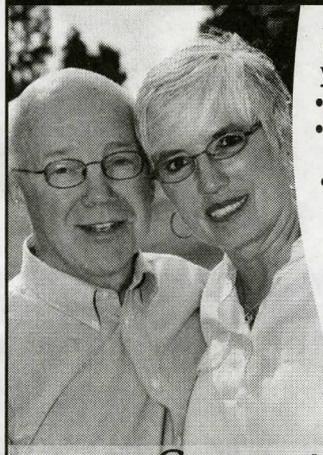
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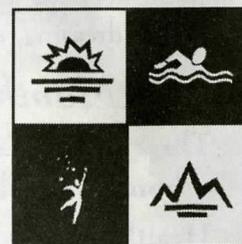
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## Dear Mrs.

Dear Mrs.,  
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— Aggravated, V. 51

Dear Aggravated,  
Tell her how your next wife will do things differently.

Dear Mrs.,  
I'm going crazy with my wife watching the same old movies over and over. She's seen "Gone with the Wind" at least a dozen times in the last year, and it's gotten so bad she actually speaks the dialogue out loud while watching. How would you deal with this?

— Perplexed, V. 99

Dear Perplexed,  
Frankly, my dear, I don't give a damn.

## Camarillo Police warn of lottery scam

The Camarillo Police Department has received reports of a lottery scam operating in our area.

Residents have been receiving letters in the mail informing them they have won a large sum of money in an international lottery program. A check is sent along with the letter. The letter indicates the check was sent to assist them in paying the taxes or "clearance fees" that must be paid before they can receive the

grand prize. The recipients are instructed to deposit the check into their account and then wire the money (usually outside the United States) to cover the taxes or "clearance fees."

Letters such as those described above are scams! People fall victim to this type of scam every day because they are led to believe they have won a large sum of money. Here's the hitch: No such lottery exists, and no winnings are ever sent.

The scam works because the check that is sent along with the letter is deposited to the victim's account, and then the victim wires the money to a specified location. Once the money is wired and picked up, there is no way to trace it. It isn't until a few days afterward that the deposited check is identified as fraudulent.

There are several variations to this type of scam, including notifications made by telephone.

The Camarillo Police Department advises residents:

- If you have doubts about a caller, hang up.
- Never send any money in order to receive a prize.
- Never give out private financial information.
- If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is.

For additional information, contact Camarillo's Crime Prevention Officer at 388-5130.

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### EDITOR'S RECIPE

#### Baked Eggplant Slices

Preheat oven to 400 degrees.

Pare:

1 ½ to 2 lb. eggplant

Cut it crosswise into slices ½ inch thick. Spread the slices on both sides with a mixture of:

Soft butter or vegetable oil.

Salt and pepper

Grated onion or lemon

juice

Place on a baking sheet and bake until tender, about 12 minutes, turning once.

Garnish with chopped parsley or chervil.

Serves 4.

## ELECTION

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energy?

- Would a change in mailboxes free up parking space and speed postal delivery time?

- And is it time for a reasonable and believable census of just who lives in this Village?

Jerry Rosen and former Board President Jack Prosen want more and wider discussion of the pros and cons of outside management, a provocative idea that would affect all of us. It certainly could qualify as a "hot button" issue.

Does the Village have to maintain its current, physical appearance? Visitors and newcomers have likened the historic look to an Army base. Increasingly, younger newcomers are used to more space and variety of appearance than many residences now offer. Does that mean we should consider even more "color" and design alterations for the future?

When I asked about solar energy and possible changes to mailbox locations, I was told that both had been considered and rejected in the past, and that was that! But is it? Should it be?

Despite the past, if saving money was a big jus-

tification for our ongoing, partial switch to recycled water, what about savings by switching some facilities and/or homes to solar? Whatever a past study came up with, what's wrong with a new study? Is it possible that a solar manufacturer or utility company would consider "model" testing or a joint venture with the Village? Tax incentives, rebates and electricity buy-back plans might mean great savings for the next generation of Villagers, some of whom already live here.

Another possible improvement would be changing mail drops. If each cul-de-sac, or cluster, had just one drop, as is the case in newer developments bordering the Village, could space usage and delivery times be improved? A mail carrier told me a proposal to move mailboxes had been rejected in the past, and that was that — another "no change, ever," apparently carved in concrete.

Finally, Board policies, assumptions, services and improvements should be based on accurate information about who we really are, what we want and what we think we might really need. Do the Board and its committees have an accurate picture of who it serves?

A survey, a census of the

residents, could provide that picture. Such information is necessary for effective, accurate planning to enhance the Village's quality of life and its property values.

A full assessment of resident attitudes also could help identify the apparent disconnect that has been cutting down the number of people willing to volunteer for committees. A few dozen, or even a few hundred Villagers participating in this or that program is only a drop in the bucket compared to those who do not participate. Do we know why? Should we know?

I recall a committee meeting in which a member said he knew what the residents wanted on a particular subject. In later conversation, it turned out his knowledge was based the complaint of a single telephone caller. I've heard others use one or two casual conversations with people they know as "evidence" of what residents want.

We need an accurate, up-to-date picture of just who Leisure Village is.

After all, many of us have invested what we trust is the best part of the rest of our lives here — it would be good to know more about who the rest of us are, what we want from our community and what we are willing to give.

## Estate workshop March 22

Have you ever received an invitation to a free lunch? If so, who can you trust?

On March 22 at 1 p.m. In the MPR, Joan Virginia Allen will present a program giving you tools to better understand estate planning, why you may or may not need a trust, and why probate is not always a bad thing.

Joan is the founder and

coordinator of the Ventura County FAST — Financial Abuse Specialist Team — a program of Conejo Valley Senior Concerns. Joan is a retired elder law and estate planning attorney.

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cals and performs while giving an intimate view of the people who have been in various Broadway musicals from the very beginning.

Also on the bill is Raymond Michael, who will perform "A Tribute to the King of Rock and Roll" — Elvis. Michael has performed for 10 summers at Knott's Berry Farm and five summers at Six Flags Over Texas. He has also performed at five other Six Flags parks, in main showrooms in Las Vegas, Lake Tahoe and Reno, on national network and cable TV shows, and in major concert tours of the world.

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The cost of this show will be \$10.00 for members and \$13.00 for guests. Please reserve the date and buy tickets early to obtain choice seats. Tickets will be on sale in the Sun Room on Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 28 and March 1, from 9 to 11 a.m. and on Friday, March 2, from 1 to 3 p.m.

For more information and tickets, call Roz Feldman at 383-6566.

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chicken farm full time.

William and Helen enjoyed music and dancing; both were members of the German Club. William died in the mid-1950s; in the early 1960s, a mutual friend introduced her to John Kellner.

John and Helen were married in 1963 and resided in Oxnard. John was a long-time Oxnard farmer, and he continued farming until his death in 1974 at age 68.

In 1966, Helen and John moved to Camarillo, where they enjoyed traveling and pleasant evenings out with friends and relatives. Helen eventually moved to Leisure Village. She has enjoyed every moment here, where she has many good friends.

Helen attributes her longevity to many factors, not the least being her independent nature and a determination to live in the present. She still prepares her own meals and is an excellent cook. Victoria Hermann,

Helen's step-granddaughter, still remembers Helen's famous Freezer Strawberry Jam.

Helen has traveled numerous times with her stepdaughter, Loretta Youngman, along with Loretta's husband Roy and mother-in-law, Ann Youngman, to foreign lands. She also has enjoyed numerous good times with Leisure Village friends on arranged short day-trips and even longer adventures.

With regret, Helen relinquished her driver's license at age 97. Now her friends Edith Anderson and Heinz

Schober transport Helen to her errands in town.

Helen has a very special gift: a great knowledge of business and a practical understanding of human nature. She takes pleasure in sharing her thoughts with others.

Swimming and Bocce Ball are Helen's favorite sports. Contact with friends is a vital part of her life.

Helen loves life, coffee in the morning, watering her potted plants, and talking to friends who call or drop in for a morning or afternoon visit. Happy 100th birthday, Helen!



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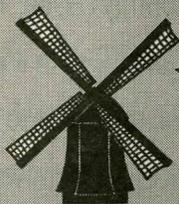
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## CLUB NEWS

### Players Guild

**By Stan Reshes**

And now for something different — really different! Players Guild will be presenting a completely new and innovative musical experience, "When You Wish Upon A Star," on Thursday, Feb. 15, at 7:30 p.m. in the A.R. You will experience the mystery of wishing on a star in a star-studded revue, unlike any previous production of the Players Guild.

Produced by Dr. Irving Lassoff, directed by Miriam Hasen and narrated by Gene Valentino and Fayrose Gordon, this promises to be a unique theater experience, a must-see evening. As always, refreshments will follow the show.

### L.V. New York Club

**By Gerry Schulman**

The New York Club meeting for March 1 at 7:30 p.m. in the A.R. will feature Demetra George singing both Broadway and opera.

She does both beautifully. She was nominated for a 2002 Grammy Award. She has sung at Carnegie Hall and has performed more than 20 operatic roles and 18 music theatre roles. She is accompanied by Richard Weiss at the piano. Richard will also be the Master of Ceremonies. He is a great entertainer on his own. The two of them make a great team that is hard to beat. You won't want to miss this performance, which is free to all paid-up 2007 members. All others are welcome with a \$3.00 charge.

We need articles for the New York Club newsletter. Any article that pertains to New York is fully acceptable. Talk about growing up in New York. Tell us about a trip to New York. Tell us about a friend's trip to New York. Please send all articles to Sheila Bachelis at the following e-mail address — sheilagb@aol.com — or call her at 389-7631.

Remember: Your dues help us to put on the great entertainment that we all continue to enjoy throughout the year. The membership also permits you to at-

tend members-only events. The members make this club one of the outstanding clubs in Leisure Village.

### Showtyme

**By Phil Kamens**

Friday, Feb. 23, at 7:30 p.m. in the A.R., we will have an excellent show featuring Tatjana. She sings and acts beautifully. She puts on a full singing and acting performance. Phil Kamens promises you will love her.

Please note the change. This was necessary because our regular Monday night, Feb. 19, is a holiday.

Remember: January starts the new year, and it is time to renew your membership. Please sign up early. Sharon, our membership chairperson, will be at the door to accept applications.

Remember: Your dues help us to have the outstanding performance year round. Please renew your membership.

### Camera Club

**By Jerry Cohen**

The Assigned category for the January competition was "People and Portraits," with judging by Melanie Moe, a local professional photographer. The first-place winner was Tiny Marsh, followed in second place by Florence Gilman, and Anne Prowizor took third place. Honorable mentions were by Don Treadwell and Betti Hendrickson.

In the Open category, first place was earned by Frank DeSimone, with Helen Newton taking second place and Don Treadwell capturing third place. The

honorable mentions were by Verne Cryder and Jack Caldwell.

The Creative division winner was by Jerry Spector, with Bob Sandusky earning second place, and Judy Spector taking third-place honors. The honorable mentions were by Marlene Votion and Anne Prowizor.

The club continues to grow, and everyone is invited to join us for all the fun and excitement of competition nights on the first Wednesday of each month and interesting program nights on the third Wednesday of each month. Meetings start at 7 p.m. in the MPR with refreshments following.

Please see **CLUB NEWS** on 15

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### LV Travel

By Eugene Foxman

For those residents who work full time and can't get to the Travel Office during our usual hours, we now are open from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. every second and fourth Tuesday. Please come by and book a trip.

A reminder: If you are disabled or have special needs, be sure to tell us. Also, please fill out a trip waiver form when you are at the window. It is for your protection.

The following trips are being sold now:

- Primm-Buffalo Bill's, Feb. 13-15.
- Death Valley and Pah-rump, March 5-7.
- Las Vegas Riviera, March 13-15.
- Glendale Theater, "Fidler on the Roof," March 24.
- Laughlin Golden Nugget, April 10-12.
- Getty Villa Malibu, April 19.
- Caribbean Princess Cruise, Nov. 3-11.

Please drop by the Travel Office and pick up the latest travel bulletin. You can also find the itineraries of the trips being sold currently. Our regular hours are 9 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Call us at 484-8062 when the office is open for further information.

### Shuffleboard Club

By Mary Barkemeyer

The Shuffleboard courts are waiting for you. The Village provides cues, shuttles, courts, refurbishing, clean-

ing, etc. You can play shuffleboard with your guests who are 18 years or over for a little variety in their visit. The courts can be lighted for use at night. The club asks you to care for the facilities and equipment and please sign the register so we have a count of use. Rules, equipment and register are in the unlocked cupboard.

Meetings are Wednesday at 9:30 a.m., and at a new time on Tuesdays, 2:30 p.m. Come to a meeting to learn how to prepare the discs, keep score, rules, and how to "sail" a disc. Soon we will learn how to control the disc to bounce off and into a count square.

New officers are: Mary Barkemeyer, Dianne Hawrylo, Jan Tamburro and Judy Spector. All regular players are eager and happy to help you.

### Single Active Seniors

By Zelda Greentree

Starting the new year, about half the SAS Board members have been traveling.

Nancy went to Costa Rica with friends, Ruth went to an Elderhostel in Simi Valley with friends, Bobbie went to Ojai with her daughters, Zelda with to San Francisco with her daughter and grandson and Anne went to Phoenix to visit relatives. Dubby really traveled the farthest. She went to Hawaii with her children and grandchildren. There may be even others I've missed. Well, I've been away!

Now, down to business. Come to News & Views in the MPR on February 6 at 7 p.m. and bring news articles or other "fun stuff" to

discuss.

The annual SAS installation dinner will be held on February 13 at Ottavio's at 5 p.m. Dinner includes soup or salad, choice of four entrees, dessert, beverage, tax and tip, all for \$18. Today is February 2, so you must call Sharon at 389-6834 very soon for reservations.

We have a terrific three-star movie for February 20 in the Annex at 7 p.m. "Mr. Palfrey at the Claremont" stars the famous Joan Plowright, who plays an elderly lady (could be someone we know) who books into a London residential hotel to gain some independence.

Then, on Tuesday, Feb. 27, our Manipulation players meet at 7 p.m. in the Annex

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and Channel 25 for further  
information.

### The Mavericks

By Debra Guill

On Monday, Feb. 12, we will hold our second open board meeting. This meeting will be in the Lanai Room at 7 p.m. We urge all members interested in assuming leadership when the term of the current board expires in May to attend this board meeting.

Our regular meeting will be on Thursday, Feb. 22, at 7 p.m. in the Garden Room. This will be a dessert and coffee, an organizational meeting. We will discuss ideas for the next year, elections and information about serving on the board. Please plan to attend this important meeting.

If you have any questions or suggestions for this meeting, please call Aleta at 236-0040.

### Solo Club

By Mitzi Allison

Welcome all members and any new members to the Solo Club. I will be one of the new sources for information about the club and the activities for the coming year.

This month of the presidents, we will have a Pot Luck Dinner on February 8 at 6 p.m. in the Assembly Room. Everyone gets to bring something: A-E, main dish; F-Q, dessert; and R-Z, salad. This is a good time for all to socialize and have an

evening out. See you there!  
The Brown Bag will be February 15 at 12:30 p.m. in the Lanai Room. Bring your brown bag full of goodies, and a good time will be had by all. Don't forget, this is a business meeting, too.

If you have any questions, please call Mitzi Allison at 445-9032 or Garnette Holmes at 482-4979.

### Woodshop

By Martin Alfred

The woodshop concluded a very busy, successful year. The use by residents and the Woodshop Committee totaled more than 900 projects. In addition to assisting residents on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings, the committee members worked on numerous projects for the Village, saving us a considerable amount of money over what it would cost to hire outside professionals. So, thanks again, men! You did a great job!

For information, call Sid at 482-5341.

### Veterans Club

By Martin Alfred

The year 2007 did not start out very well. One of our fellow veterans, George Terpel, passed away. He was a good friend, neighbor, golf buddy and a fellow ex-P-40 mechanic in the Air Corps, and, above all, a real nice guy. We'll miss him.

Hope you all had an enjoyable holiday season. At our January meeting, we had a World War II film. At our next meeting on Thursday, Feb. 22, at 7:30 p.m. in

the MPR, we will have Col. George Compton, head of the Ventura County Veterans Service. He's a longtime friend of ours and will bring us up to date on veterans affairs. Everyone is welcome.

For information, call Marty at 389-1610.

### Racquet Club

By Anne Wolfson

The Racquet Club meets the second Wednesday of the month in the Multi-Purpose Room at 7:30 p.m. All Villagers are invited to come to play tennis, paddle tennis, and table tennis, and to come to our lively meetings!

Our dues are \$5.00 a year, and, if you want to have your name in our book, please get your dues in now! Our treasurer, Kay Bell, will be glad to take your checks or cash.

Our new president, Lou Schwab, opened the meeting with the reading of the minutes and the treasurer's report.

Les Solomon, one of our original Racquet members, passed away in December, so tributes were given in his honor by Ben Miller, Norm Scadron and Kay Bell, who had known Les for many years and enjoyed playing tennis with him. Anne Solomon, Les's devoted wife, invited members to her house on Sunday, Jan. 14, from 2 to 4 p.m. for a memorial service. We will all miss Les and Anne, who is moving to be with her son!

Naomi Brill, our new  
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vice president, has planned a Valentine's Program on February 10, with a "mystery guest". So, please come and join in the fun. Naomi is also looking for ideas for future meetings, so, if you have any ideas, please contact her.

Our new "Sunshine Lady," Shirley Trester, would appreciate your calling her at 384-9424 with any news of sickness or problems with our members so she can send a card.

Our refreshments for January was a cake, in honor of our new board, donated by Harriet and Lou Schwab, and cookies by Bette Stallman and Barbara Holoter.

Put February 14 on your calendar for our next meeting. See you there!

### RV Club

By Fred Sass

In January, we had the pleasure of hearing Bob Mason share his trip to Alaska. This month, Bob Ellis will share his trip to Alaska. The meeting will be at 7 p.m. on February 20.

Unfortunately, we have no dine-out or camp-out this month. If you liked one of our past dine-outs, why not volunteer to host that restaurant again? If you missed last month's meeting, we are collecting our yearly \$5.00-per-person dues for 2007.

If you are new to Leisure Village and have an RV, come and visit our club. We'd love to have you visit.

### Farmers Club

By Joe Foraker

December and January have not been kind to Farmers Club gardeners. The howling winds, the extra warm and then extremely cold temperatures, and less than an inch of rain have brought serious gardening to a halt. A few patches reveal efforts to grow radishes, carrots, and beets, but lettuce lovers are forced to patron-

ize the produce section of local grocery stores.

People who shop at the Saturday Camarillo Farmers Market are shocked by the lack of vendors and available produce. Conditions for LV farmers will soon improve, hopefully, and in a few weeks the tomatoes, peppers, zucchini, corn and other tasty vegetables will be flourishing.

Now is a good time to prepare your patch for the planting season. The top 6 to 8 inches of soil should be turned over with a spade or garden shovel. The patches should also receive weekly but moderate watering until the rains come. The good microbes in your soil need moisture to do their benefi-

cial work.

A reminder to a few members who have not paid their 2007 dues: Pay your dues as soon as possible.

Contact our president, Joe Dishlip, at 483-3701, if you are giving up your patch. Several new residents are on awaiting list and are anxious to join our club.

### Village Painters

By Aurelie Zachary

At our January 3 meeting, a new board was installed for 2007. President is Lorraine Comer; Vice President and Program Chairman is Margaret Buxkemper; Secretary and Publicity

Chairman is Aurelie Zachary; Treasurer is Irene Davis; Membership Chairman is Bob Bond; Social Chairman is Marge Curry; Historian is Rea Williams; and Phone Chairman is Sylvia Wachter.

Village Painters gave a Graphaids gift card of \$50 to Sylvia Wachter for her years of service as President.

Our donations of \$100 each to Camarillo Health Care District and Camarillo Hospice were much appreciated.

Our program was a ceramic demo of hand-shaped items by Aurelie Zachary,

who was introduced to ceramics four years ago at Leisure Village Ceramic Club and since then has developed her own technique. Shaping animals has become her specialty.

Pictures in the library for the month of February are by Marge Curry. Village Painters' paintings are also being shown on Channel 25.

We are proud to announce that Lindy Stein and Lorraine Comer won awards at the Westlake Village Art Show on January 12.

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## Keyboard Club

**By Margarete Nayfack**

The January 12 concert starring Linda Fern and Don Fay marks a new level of excellence for musicians in Leisure Village. They were superb, and a rousing standing ovation was given at the end of the show. Stan Vansant emceed for president Jules Nayfack, who was in the hospital. Stan, a former professional and friend of the two performers, surprised the audience by playing a few numbers with them on his saxophone, clarinet and flute. There was a very large, appreciative crowd in attendance. We all hope Linda and Don will return soon.

Our regular meetings are at 1:30 p.m. on the fourth Friday of each month. In addition to our regular great musicians — members of our club — Linda Fern graciously offered to entertain us on the organ at our January 26 meeting. She was fantastic. What a treat!

The next meeting is February 23 at 1:30 p.m. in the A.R. Membership dues are only \$2.00, payable now for year 2007. All residents and guests are always welcome.

See you soon!

## Saturday Night Dance

**By Milan Weiss**

February should be an interesting month for those who attend the Saturday Night Dance parties. Never known to be dull, here's the schedule of dances and events planned for your pleasure. Three of the four dances for this month will be "theme" dances.

On February 3, we're delighted to have Jerry Dokken with his three-piece group. On February 10, we will have the popular Caravan Group. On this night, in a small way, we will celebrate the upcoming Valentine's Day early.

On February 17, we'll have Jerry Dokken with his four-piece group helping us celebrate some Mardi Gras activity. On February 24, Rick Tucker will wind up the month for us with his rollicking, boot stompin' musical cowhands doing their superb country western style music. And we love 'em all!

All dances start at 7:30 p.m., and the cost is \$5.00 per person.

Once again, a portion of the Saturday Night Dance Party will be telecast "live" so that those at home may see the "action" at this Leisure Village event. Watch Channel 25 for day, date and time. You may be fortunate and someone may tell you, "Hey, I saw you on TV! Are you a celebrity?" 'Nuff said. Just enjoy the Saturday Night Dance Party any way you can or like. This weekly party was made for you!

## Country Line Dance

**By Ida Kubica**

Country Line Dance Workshop meets on Tuesdays from 3 to 4:30 p.m. in the A.R. At 2:45, Betty Dean or Rhoda, our dance instructor, will run through line dance steps and a dance the class will be doing that afternoon. Plan to attend for a refresh or to familiarize yourself with our dance routines. It will help you be more comfortable learning the dances.

Well, it's another new year and we had several new dance members join the class this January. Is it the making of New Year's Resolutions that motivates you to join our class? Welcome, new members. You made a good choice, and hopefully you will continue to come through the year. Above all else, be patient with yourself. We are a work-

shop, always in the learning process. Try to be in class regularly, for that is the surest way to implant the dances in the brain.

The first two classes are free. The annual dues are \$3.00, payable to Sylvia Belsky, our membership chairperson.

The club donated our annual gift to Camarillo Hospice, a very worthy organization.

Questions? Call Rhoda Smithkin at 484-8132.

## L.V. Exercise Group

**By Milt Mankoff**

Members of the Leisure Village Exercise Group continue to enjoy these brisk mornings at the Pool Pavilion.

Now that the holidays are over, attendance at exercises is once more a part of the daily routine. Keeping fit

remains of extreme importance. As we advance in years, it becomes more and more important to be able to remain active and in good spirits. Maintaining good balance and preventing falls take on added urgency. This exercise program was put together by physical therapy specialists with senior adults in mind. Arm, leg and body movements are designed to help maintain muscle and joint fluidity. It can also be very helpful in the maintenance of good balance.

A half hour each morning is a good investment toward happy days.

Members of the Leisure Village Exercise Group enjoy their participation in a number of social events during the year. The "Members Only Breakfast" in June is one of these well-attended functions. The annual Halloween Costume Party is

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always a sold-out affair. President Shiphrah Maller and the other officers help in planning these special occasions.

Exercises are held Monday through Friday from 8:30 to 9 a.m. at the Pool Pavilion. Annual dues are only \$4.00, and all residents are welcome to join and participate. Take the exercise way to good health, and have a happy new year.

### L.V. Womens Golf Association

By Lillian Turnbull

The experts tell us to perk up our spirit. They say, "Every day, do something that reaffirms the beauty and joy of living. Take a walk, work in your garden, sit with your grandkids in the park, or simply watch the birds in your yard. Allow yourself to remember that there is great beauty all around us."

We at Leisure Village can do some of the above while playing golf on our little 3-Par Golf Course.

The same experts recommend that we laugh a lot! Studies show that laughter is one of the best ways of letting negative emotions out without causing harm. Laughter reduces anxiety, depression and fear. Again, our answer would be to play golf.

Our golf game is a constant source of laughter, and we invite all new residents of Leisure Village to come and join the fun.

We will be playing our regular Weekly Tournaments for February, beginning February 7. On February 14, our General Meeting will follow golf at 2 p.m. in the A.R. Social time begins at 1:30 p.m. Don't miss the fun.

Regulation Golf will be on February 15 at Victoria Lakes. The tournament begins at 9 a.m., and the fee will be \$34.00.

The "Spring Eclectic" Tournament is scheduled for February 28 and March 7. This tournament allows each player to try and better their first week score hole

by hole. After completion of the two days, lowest score on each hole is used to determine gross score. This is always a fun, challenging tournament.

### L.V. Bowling League

By Lucy Fiore

Winners of the first half of the season were Joan Johnson, Don Bouck, Hal Liss and Stan Feldman.

Results of Week 15 for 200-plus games were Al Schuster, Irv Goodnick and Les Galvin. Side Pot winners were Kathy Wirtz, Irv Goodnick, Lucy Fiore, Les Galvin, Shirley Heller and Ray Cass.

Two-hundred-plus games for Week 16 were Al Schuster, Phil Kamens and Leonard Belcher. Side Pot winners were Darlene Alexander, Al Schuster, Kathy Wirtz, Phil Kamens, Helen Hartmann and Marty Simon.

Week 17 was Al Schus-

ter for 200-plus game. Side Pot winners were Joyce Belcher, Ray Cass and Irv Cohen tied. Game 2 Darlene Alexander and Shirley Mc Quivey tied, Marty Hasen. Game 3 was Kathy Wirtz and Al Schuster.

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### Sing-a-long Group

By Margarete Nayfack

Come join your friends and neighbors for a fun evening at our twice a month get-togethers. You don't

have to be a great singer, just one who enjoys music, singing, listening, and just plain having fun and laughter. Socializing and music starts at 7 p.m., singing and fun at 7:30 p.m.

Our next meetings are February 12 and February 26 in the A.R.

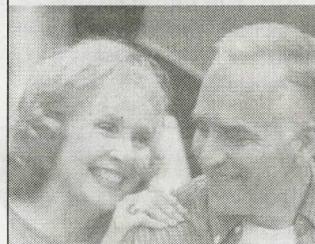
### Bocce Ball

By Fran Cohen

On Thursday, Feb. 22, the Bocce Club will have its Please see **CLUB NEWS** on 21

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Pizza Party. Further details will appear soon on Channel 25.

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

### International Folk Dancing

By Raye Gabriel

Valerie starts classes at 12:30 p.m. to assist our beginners. We dance to 2:30 p.m. Mondays in the A.R.

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Call 383-0130 for any information.

### Square Dance

By Raye Gabriel

Arlen Miller is our caller, and he is known up and down the coast. We dance Tuesdays from 7 to 9 p.m. in the A.R. We welcome square dancers to join us. Arlen makes you welcome with fun in his singing. What a way to exercise in company!

Call 484-9928 or 987-2865 for any information.

### Channel 25

Friday, Feb. 2: 10 a.m. and 7 p.m., Showtyme, Beverly Wright, 1 hr.

Monday, Feb. 5: 10 a.m., LVA Open Board Meeting, live.

Wednesday, Feb. 7: 10 a.m. and 7 p.m., "Music Appreciation," Bent Myggen, 90 min.

Friday, Feb. 9: 10 a.m., LVA Open Board Meeting, tape.

Monday, Feb. 12: 10 a.m. and 7 p.m., Interfaith Service, 50 min.

Wednesday, Feb. 14: 10

a.m. and 7 p.m., Women's Club, 2006 programs, 42 min.

Friday, Feb. 16: 7 p.m., "Fiddler on the Roof," 2 hr., 8 min.

Monday, Feb. 19: 10 a.m. and 7 p.m., "Book Review with Lillian Hawthorne," 20 to 30 min.

Tuesday, Feb. 20: 9:30 a.m., LVA Working Board Meeting, live.

Wednesday, Feb. 21: 10 a.m. and 7 p.m., "Law Talk, Employment Law," 28 min.

Friday, Feb. 23: 10 a.m., LVA Working Board Meeting, tape.

Monday, Feb. 26: 10 a.m. and 7 p.m., "Gigi," 1 hr., 38 min.

Wednesday, Feb. 28: 10 a.m. and 7 p.m., "What Was My Line," with Milt Mankoff & Co., 30 to 45 min.

Anyone with comments or suggestions about programming may call Judy Siegel at 384-9620 or e-mail judy.siegel@verizon.net.

### Women's Club

By Eldora Barton

Get set for another terrific musical afternoon in March: the Raspberry Jam Dixieland Jazz Band. We'll hear seven Ventura County musicians who have a great traditional jazz style on Thursday, March 1, at 1:30 p.m. in the A.R.

Have you renewed your

membership? Dues of \$5 can be paid at the meeting or sent to Kathy Wirtz at 20319 Village 20.

The Tuesday Workshop is still busy with needlework and crafts. See them any Tuesday in the MPR from 9 to 11 a.m.

The Women's Club will continue selling certificates for See's Candy for \$12.75 at each meeting, or you can call Helen Eggert at 389-6961.



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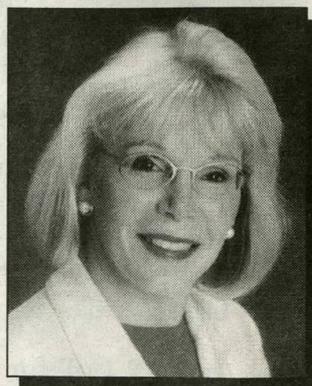
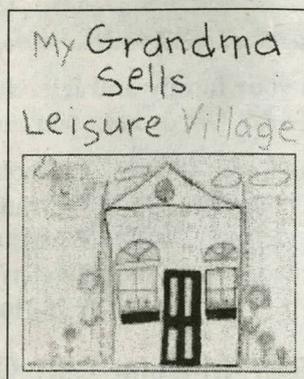
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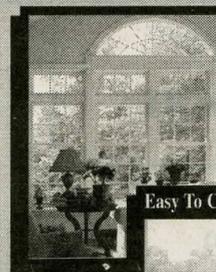
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