

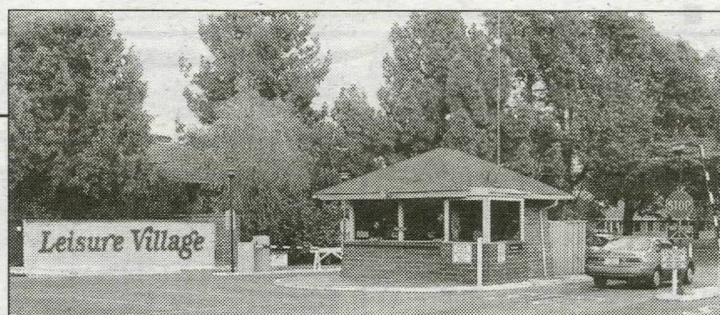
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New ILV celebrates second anniversary

By Sandy Okum

This issue will be the 22nd printing of the new "Inside Leisure Village" newspaper. A lot has happened the past year. Our past Board of Directors repeatedly criticized us and at one time threatened to sue us.

ILV, which prints 11 times a year — every month except December — is the only source our residents have to criticize

and/or compliment the doings of our Board or its committees. Residents need this outlet.

This newspaper stated as its policy not to editorialize. We prefer to have you, the residents of LV, express your opinions — without slander, etc. We have also invited and encouraged the Board Members to do the same — and they did on occasion. This, the freedom of the press, is the

A paper must reflect the temper of the times and events. It is not the purpose of the coordinator to hush out cries, but rather to give them recognition.

— Ruth Frankenberg,
Associate Coordinator

American way!

There has been a lot of animosity and hostility in

the Village these past two years. We hope the future will be more peaceful. We live in the most ideal, safe place on earth, and our lives, actions and togetherness should match these.

I want to thank the following residents who, in some way, helped us get ILV started again and may not be working with us now: Jean Aird, Robert Brown, Sonia Brink, Hal Chenetz, Vic Fledge, Gerald

Levenfeld, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hoffman, Cele Porges, Harry Kecky, Sharon Parker, Gerald Robinson, Perry Silver, Muriel Sumner, Harry Trunk, Bill Ward and Ed Williams.

Our continued success in publishing ILV depends on you writing for us — your club news, opinions, poems, jokes, important activities, etc. You — the LV residents — are the heart and soul of this paper.

Emergency drills set for Oct. 16, 17

By Ken Curry

Still "chomping at the bit" over the number of Villagers who failed to participate in the July Safety Exercise, a bigger event is scheduled for Oct. 16 and 17. It will include a Village-wide drill on Thursday morning, followed by two selected Villages testing out some emergency plans for a nighttime disaster.

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Not showing your handicap placard will cost you \$18

The City of Camarillo recently completed an analysis and found that two-thirds of the parking citations issued for handicap parking violations are to individuals who actually have a placard, but just fail to display it.

Because so much time is spent issuing and then dis-

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Among those involved in "Stitches from the Heart" are, standing from left, Carla Barbula, Sharon Shoemaker, Pat Stewart, Marge Curry, Louise Waln, Winifred Singleton, and, seated, Bernadette Murphy and Kathy Silverton.

It's a labor of love and skill

By R. Carol Sweeney

The labor of love and skill was piled high on the table in the Assembly Room of the Recreation Center. Hand-knitted and crocheted items for infants were on display, all destined for the organization "Stitches from the Heart."

The items, to be distributed to hospitals throughout the country, were handmade by 20 Leisure Village women committed to the cause of helping premature and sickly babies. They meet every Wednesday at Winifred Singleton's home in Village 7 to knit and crochet hats, booties and blankets. In

order to understand their passion, you need to picture one of the recipients of their generosity of time and money.

Visualize a baby boy born at 24 weeks. He weighs about 1.5 pounds, is 13.5 inches tall, and his head circumference is 9

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Flu shots will be given Oct. 1 in AR

By Sandy Okum

Your Neighbors Care Group, in cooperation with Livingston Memorial Visiting Nurses Association, will sponsor the annual LV flu program.

It will be held in the AR on Wednesday, Oct. 1, from 9 a.m. to noon. If your last name starts with A through G, come at 8:45 a.m.; H through N, come at 9:45 a.m.; and O through Z, come at 10:45 a.m. Please follow this alphabetical order to limit confusion.

There will be no charge to you if you bring a valid Medicare card. If you belong to an HMO and want your shot given here, it will cost you \$20. All others not possessing a Medicare card also will be charged \$20.

Please do not forget your Medicare card. Cash or check will be accepted.

Your YNCG membership fee of \$1 was due July 1. Please sign up at the clinic.

In addition, Kaiser will be in Leisure Village on the morning of Oct. 16 to give flu shots.

LETTERS

(Coordinator's Note: Jerry Hoffman apparently dropped this article in the ILV box before he delivered it at the August board meeting. He passed away that same night. He was on the staff of our paper. We will miss him.)

Does any one here realize we are now having pursuits in the Village?

Think about it. Our security is now pursuing cars for speeding without even getting close enough to them to get their license number.

Last Saturday evening just before dark, I had pulled my car into the garage and gotten out to close the door when I heard a screech of wheels. I looked up to see a Security vehicle with its amber lights lit accelerating far in excess of 30 mph with no other vehicle in sight.

As I ran out to see what was happening, the vehicle made another screeching turn into a cul de sac and disappeared.

A neighbor two doors down had also come running out to see what was happening. I commented that it was entirely too fast and dangerous and I was going to report it. He and my wife concurred. I then called the gate. This has been happening in Village 15 two or three times a month. The difference now is they are not using the red lights or siren.

I called the gate and said I wished to report the man who just raced into our



Members include, standing from left, Josette Wingo, Jack Burger, Beverly Wallace, Marga Graab and Ruth Kent, and, seated from left, Lowdon Wingo, Idelle Jaffe, Carol Sweeney, Marie Burger, Aurelie Zachary and Mary Jans.

New club expresses itself

By Jack Whalen

There's a new club starting in the Village, and it is looking for additional members. It's the LV Writers Club and should appeal to those who wish to express themselves via the printed page.

Perhaps the one great advantage in joining a writing group is to be able to share your writing with others, who, in turn, will

evaluate your efforts.

Writing, in this reporter's opinion, is a lonely profession and/or vocation. But sharing your works with interested club members can be a rewarding experience.

This group is meeting every Monday, starting at 9 a.m. in the Garden Room. Even if you don't aspire to be a writer but enjoy listening, you are

welcome to hear other's efforts. The first hour of the meeting consists of hearing what members have written during the past week.

While the club is currently small in numbers, it is strong in spirit and shows great promise of becoming a vibrant group. For additional information, feel free to call Jack Burger at 987-9600.

Village as a menace and dangerous. I was told the man who dashed into our Village was the man in charge for the evening. I said I then would report it to his boss on Monday. He said he would have the man stop by to talk to me. I said it didn't matter as I would still report him.

As I was finishing my dinner, two officers rang my doorbell. I guess the second one was what you would call a backup.

The officer in charge asked me to step outside to talk, and I asked him why. He replied that he wasn't comfortable talking through a screen door.

I then realized they either wished to seem more menacing to this 82-year-old man on the same level or record our conversation.

I hope it was the latter

because, with my wife joining in from inside the screen, I think we won the case on our front patio hands down.

The in-charge officer said that he had paced the speeders' excess speed but didn't get close enough to get their license number. He feared they would enter an unknown garage and close the door.

My wife guessed correctly that the speeder wasn't even a resident, and they admitted it.

The backup man, in an effort to show us his experience, told me he was a police officer and tried to show me his badge several times. I told him his moonlighting as a security guard gave him no expertise in handling elderly people in a gated community. We're old, and we hurt crossing at designated crosswalks when we are only going across street. It is impractical and further than we can sometimes walk. We may even turn around when alarmed and walk into you. Wouldn't it be better to give up the pursuit than to risk injury to a resident you were paid to protect?

— Jerry Hoffman, V. 15

The Safety Drill held on July 17 required the use of red or white flags throughout the Villages. Two of the Villages, Numbers 6 and 32, with the help of Anita Lind, Marilyn Leo and Chuck Donnel, displayed the "Donnel Flag" (Red Color), and participated 100 percent. Chuck is now scheduling a meeting with the Coordinator of Village 8 to institute usage of the red flags in that Village, and then it's on to Village 4.

To complete the changeover, along with the Velcro attached to the front of the house, a 4-by-5-inch card was given to each of the residents with another

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Deadlines for next month

The Display Advertising deadline for the October 2003 issue will be Monday, September 22, at 5 p.m. Deadline for letters, club news, stories and photos is Tuesday, September 30, at 5 p.m. Publication is scheduled for October 17. 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.

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.

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piece of Velcro attached, entitled "Emergency Flag Procedure," explaining that the flag is to remain with the house and not to be removed (See sample printed on this page), along with the Flag itself with each house number printed on it.

In order for the change-over to the Red Flags to be successful, the ESO (Emergency Service Committee) hopes that every one of the residents will participate in this endeavor, and by the next Safety Drill in October, a majority of the Village, if not all, will display the Red Flag.

The purpose of changing the flags to Red Ribbons, and the choice of location to hang them, is for the volunteers to be able to readily see the flags against the light colored garage doors. Also, with a number of residents changing to the roll-up type of garage doors, it left no place to hang the flags, and this system will eliminate the use of T-shirts, handkerchiefs, etc., on bushes and other inappropriate locations.

— Charles Donnel, V. 32

Per the current Insurance Committee, there were no claims last year due to the CC&R amendment. A more accurate statement would be that there were no reported claims last year because most claims are under \$25,000, and that problem is now the Homeowner's problem.

What concerns me is the high insurance premium the Homeowners are forced to pay for an insurance policy that hasn't paid out one penny for a claim last year. The only reason the assessment was held at 2.861 percent is because the Board took monies from reserve funds to offset the insurance premium. I should mention that trust monies bequeathed to Leisure Village were also used toward the insurance premium, plus a special assess-

ment we all had to cough up. Using the reserve monies and special requests were one-time money sources. So where will the money come from to pay the insurance premium this year and to replace the roof reserve?

It is my understanding that the current Insurance Committee is proposing to the Board that it hire an exclusive national broker of record to represent LVA's insurance needs. Do we need to pay a national broker of record or any broker of record to find the best policy for the best premium? Why don't we open up the bidding process instead and forego an expensive exclusive broker of record? With no claims last year, independent brokers should be clamoring for our business. We need to cut our losses instead of incurring more bills.

— Ed Evans, V. 3

What is the Board thinking: purchasing a new car and truck for Leisure Village when Homeowners have a big insurance premium facing them again this year? Instead of spend, spend, spend, the Board should put a moratorium on spending until absolute essential items are paid. Buying luxury items when a special assessment may be necessary is ludicrous!

Jack Prosen and Dick Griswold have both told the Homeowners they are adept in financial matters. So far we haven't seen any finan-

cial expertise, only reckless spending.

The car, truck and Premo that Leisure Village is using

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EMERGENCY FLAG PROCEDURE

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The red "flag" should be attached to the Velcro fastener below.

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to kill the grass are not top priority items. They're something we can live without. Homeowners are faced with the same problems in their everyday lives. We don't go out and buy a new car if we can't pay our grocery bill. It's time the Board started using common sense instead of horse sense. Pay the bills we have to pay and put a moratorium on the rest. A new car, truck and grass killer are not priority items. Paying our insurance and maintaining roof and street repairs are.

We now have three board members with backgrounds in business and financial matters, so let's see some financial planning and common sense, please.

— Reginald Topping, V. 20

This is not a joke! We face an immediate budget crisis!

As a Homeowner, I am very concerned about the looming budget deficit that we in the Village are facing next year! As we have been told by our president, if the former Board had not used more than \$600,000 of our savings, our assessment this year would have been 17 percent instead of the 2.861 percent we are paying this year.

Those savings, having been spent, will not be there next year to again bail us out of the hole. And next year, we will be facing a budget swollen by the cost of living increase that we face every year. So next

year's assessment could well be not 17 percent, but 19 percent, unless we act now!

The crisis is now and not just next year. We must immediately cut expenses and not wait until next year when it will be too late!

The Board will need all the help that it can get to reduce our current costs and expenses well below our current budget so that we can have a nest egg to cushion the blow facing us next year.

You can help! Each of you write a letter to Inside Leisure Village with your savings suggestions. Inside Leisure Village will not only forward your suggestions to the Board, but will print them in Inside Leisure Village. Your letter will inspire others to aid the

Board in finding ways and means to avoid the coming crisis!

We must all act together in this emergency!

— Mike Shapiro, V. 31

The question of homeowners' "rights" to attend committee meetings has come up on several occasions, including at the Candidates' Night last June. In fact, some candidates seemed to proclaim such a "right," apparently as a ploy to get elected. I submit that no such "right" exists.

The Davis Sterling Act clearly states that certain meetings must be open to homeowners (except for specifically identified subjects, such as legal, contractual and personnel matters). This rule applies to deci-

sion-making bodies, including our Board of Directors. It is presumptuous and foolish to extend such a rule to all homeowner meetings, e.g., club meetings.

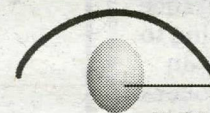
Committees are not decision-making bodies. They serve at the pleasure of the Board. They are not even required, except for two committees specified in our governing documents: Architectural and Finance. They furnish advice and provide requested information.

How committees obtain that information is up to them. How and where they conduct their meetings is up to them. In fact, some meetings may be conducted in the privacy of individual

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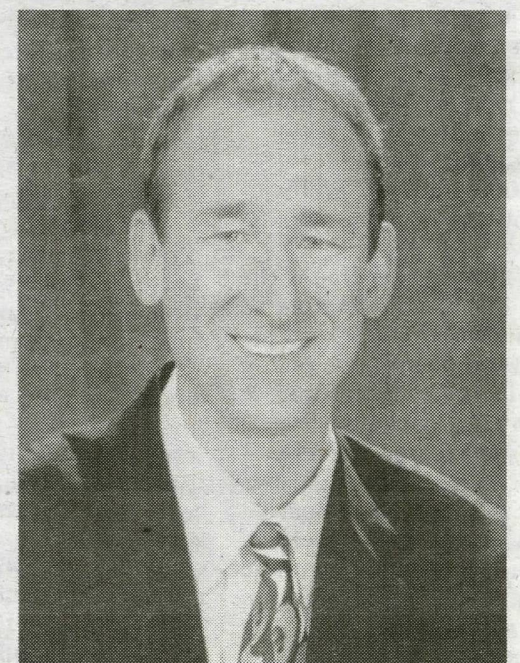
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homes. Committees may wish to consult other homeowners, but they do not have to.

Sometimes homeowner confidentiality is at stake. It would be impossible to protect the rights of a homeowner who wishes to provide confidential or personal information, if committees were required "by law" to have their meetings "open"!

The above does not mean that it is not, in fact, advisable to have committee meetings open to homeowners in most cases. It's certainly a good idea to do so; this has been our wise practice all along. With few justified exceptions, most of our Standing Committees always have and still do have open meetings, where homeowner attendance is in fact solicited!

We should encourage this generally beneficial practice of open committee meetings whenever practicable. However, we shouldn't condemn committees that find it advisable or necessary to limit homeowner attendance in justifiable circumstances. This right to obtain information for the Board without undue constraints is especially mandatory for Ad Hoc Committees appointed for specific purposes.

Again, I am not saying that all Ad Hoc Committees shall be closed. For example, the Ad Hoc Committee on Outside Management, which I chaired some time ago, was open to all home-

owners (except for the last session when we prepared our final recommendations). But we should not claim that open attendance is mandatory for all LV committees!

— Edward I. Hawthorne, V. 42

A letter of thanks to the Owners of Leisure Village who have gone to the expense and effort of special landscaping of their homes for all of our visual enjoyment. While we all pay our assessments, you have gone beyond the basic generic approved by the Village and added to the beauty of our Village. Enjoying your plants every time we walk, I can only say thanks.

— W. Lee Truman, V. 42

Paul Eberle, longtime LV resident, called to say he is certainly going to miss being here for our 30th anniversary. He sounded good over the phone and said his son has built a unit that takes Paul from the house to the nearby lake where he spends a good amount of time fishing. He wants to thank Ed Holly for mailing him the monthly editions of Inside Leisure Village. He welcomes messages from all his old golf buddies and may be reached at 1401 Blackberry Ridge, Lenole City, Tenn. 37772. His phone is (865) 986-2870, and he may be reached by e-mail at EDMARIONEBERLE@email.msn.com.

— Jack Whalen, V. 40

Next safe driving course set for Oct. 16, 17 in MPR

By Naomi Balfour

The safe driving course, taught by AARP, will be given on Oct. 16 and 17, from 1 to 5 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room, for the benefit of Leisure Village residents who are licensed drivers and wish to continue safe driving.

Other advantages are: You will receive a discount

on automobile insurance for three years, and, if you need to take a test for driver's license renewal, the course will be helpful to refresh your memory.

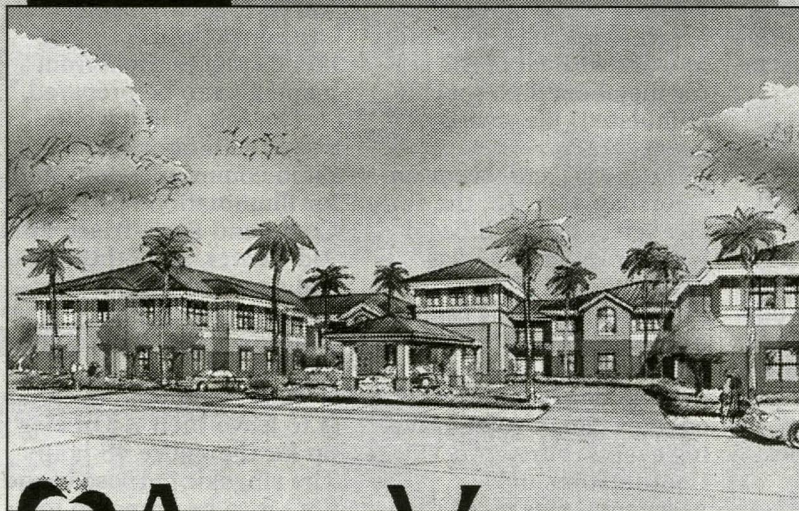
The cost is \$10 per person, and you must be pre-registered and pre-paid by check. To do this, call Naomi Balfour at 987-9851 or Ruth Miller at 987-8162.

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Interspersed throughout the remainder of Thursday and Friday will be training sessions conducted in each of the six communication sectors.

Villagers are asked to leave their flags in plain view for both days of the emergency exercises. Villagers will have the chance to visit Villages 1, 3, 5, 8, or 32 to see the new red-ribbon Donnel flags during this 48-hour event and to visit the night drill emergency generator and illumination equipment at the Radio Shack and the Pool Pavilion during the early evening.

First Aid and Search & Rescue will assist the Village Coordinators in each sector in the proper use of triage tags and available equipment for assisting victims of an earthquake. The coordinators will be working with both the First Aid Nurses and members of the Search

& Rescue team members. The locations of these special training drills will be announced on a surprise basis, giving each deputy coordinator the opportunity to work with all of the sector members on a specific (simulated) life-saving event.

At the 10 a.m. event on Thursday, Oct. 16, the two-day safety drill will begin with a regular local flag count in each Village, followed by a briefing session in the Pavilion. The flags are to remain up for the next 48 hours in order to conduct the ongoing training events. Forty-two Village Coordinators and Assistants, plus more than 100 Phone-Tree Helpers, will be striving for the very best flag count and 100 percent Villager support in each of the local villages.

"In a real disaster, everyone wants to help and be helped," said ham radio operator Marge May, "but some of our residents still

fail to grasp the significance of being prepared. Some others, well, either they don't think Leisure Village will have another nighttime earthquake or that retirement excuses them from helping us to be prepared."

The ESO will have its power generator on for radio communications and for illumination of the Command Post, Triage First Aid Center, and other special needs in the early evening of Oct. 16. Everyone is invited to drop by.

Most important, everyone is to leave their A-OK Flag up for the entire 48 hours. The singular purpose of the ESO is to be prepared to save lives. When you use the flag (as explained in the Leisure Village Phone Book, Page 13) you save our Village Coordinators valuable time as they rush through each Village searching for those who really need immediate help.

For those who worry that

a real earthquake might happen during the 48 hours that their flag is outside, be assured that our Phone-Tree

Helpers and Coordinators will take appropriate action to check on everyone.

Trading Post opens Clothes Closet on Oct. 9

By Eleanor Thomas

Come and peek into the Trading Post's Clothes Closet and see the wonderful selections we have for you to choose from. The

Clothes Closet is a new feature at the Trading Post and will be open whenever the Trading Post is in session.

The next sale is scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 9, in

the AR from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., so don't miss an opportunity to add to your wardrobe at reasonable prices which have been marked down 20 percent.

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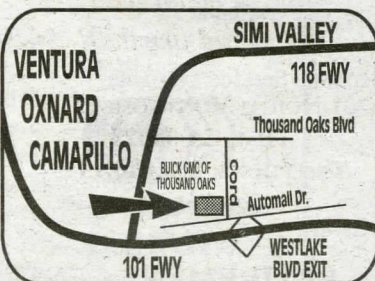
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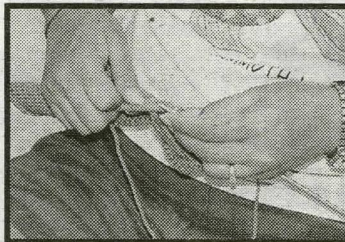
inches. He lives in an isolette in the NICU (Neonatal Infant Care Unit) that monitors his breathing and well being and provides a safe environment for him. These dedicated women, through their generosity of time and resources, provide this infant with hats, booties and blankets.

Stitches from the Heart was formed by Kathy Silverton in 1998 when her daughter informed her that preemies were going home from the hospitals without clothing small enough to fit them. Her efforts at knitting for these children were publicized by the Los Angeles Times and she heard from 100 women who called to help her. The number of volunteers has grown, and currently there are 3,400 members, and so far in 2003, more than 115,900 items have been sent out to 380 hospitals.

Kathy said, "Knitters are the most giving people in society." The blankets are often used to cover the isolettes in the NICU, and when the infant is taken home, the blanket is used to keep the baby warm. Kathy pointed out that frequently people who have preemies are not prepared to take



Ellen Pyne looks over some of the group's pieces.



Helping hands.

home such a tiny infant. Often the women who donated the crocheted or knitted item receive a thank you from the mothers. They say that the knitted blankets are like a touch of home for the infants as well as for the parents.

Kathy stated that the items donated are in so much demand that sometimes the nurses fight over

the contents of the box because they have infants who will benefit from the items.

Stitches from the Heart is a non-profit organization. People may send donations or contribute wool or yarn to Winifred Singleton, the Leisure Village representative. Kathy stated, "In the sweaters I make for others I gently pass on my positive desires for their lives; this garment gives warmth while embracing the wearers in a hundred thousand little prayers."

Stitches from the Heart is always looking for volunteers and donations. If you are interested, please contact Winifred Singleton at 388-3343.

SUPPORT GROUPS

Bereavement Support Group meets every Thursday at 11 a.m. in the Lanai or Sun Room. We are a great group. We support each other. Come and join

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Caregivers Support Group meets the first Friday of each month at 1 p.m. in the Lanai Room, dealing

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Forum tonight deals with scams

By Jack Whalen

A Current Issues Forum program that features crimes against seniors will be featured here just one month from today, on Friday, Oct. 17.

Robin D. McGrew, a Ventura County deputy district attorney since 1994, will head a presentation that will focus specifically on financial crimes against the elderly, including identity theft, scams via the mail and the newest scams over the Internet. She also prom-

ises to discuss some red flags to look for and ways to best protect one's financial assets.

Ms. McGrew, a California attorney since 1988, is currently involved in the elder abuse unit. This unit consists of one full-time attorney, two victim advocates, one investigator and three investigator assistants.

Joining Ms. McGrew will be Valerie Cirino-Paez, Victim Advocate 111, who will advise us on various resources to protect us against crimes as well as

ways we can gain information to help prevent crimes from occurring in the first place.

The next issue of Inside Leisure Village will be distributed the day of our program, and if you subscribe to the Camarillo Star, ILV will be an insert; otherwise you will only know about it by getting a free copy in the Rec Center.

Again, Friday evening, Oct. 17, at 7:30 p.m. in the AR, we will present a program that should be of interest to all.

Look for anniversary coverage next month

By Jack Whalen

As you read this item, our 30th anniversary will be but a distant memory. Next month's issue of ILV will feature pictures and a story

of the event.

We neglected to mention in our last issue that Vi Haley, Village 11, will be honored as a Pioneer. Also, within the last two weeks,

the LV Men's Golf Club gave a generous contribution for the anniversary party. Thanks, golfers!

CLUB NEWS

Artist's Workshop

By Dorothy Hirsch

Every Monday at 1 p.m., we have a workshop in the Lanai Room. Ruth Miller, our leader, sets up a table with flowers or fruit, sometimes vegetables. She turns on music that is very conducive to drawing or painting. We use watercolors to express ourselves. Pastels, colored pencils or acrylics are the medium of choice for a few of us. We either use the table display for inspiration or a picture from the myriad of art magazines or books that are stacked on the shelves. The supplies are there for our use. We usually put a dollar

in the donation box to defray costs.

We do not have to bring anything, just ourselves. Ruth critiques our work, and the artists critique each other's work. We go home with our finished project, feeling most satisfied.

Join us and see for yourself how much satisfaction you can get from this wonderful workshop.

Billiard Club

By Milan Weiss

The Billiard Club continues its playing and social events into the fall months. This year's annual Open House Party was on Sept. 17 and had instructors at

the party to help anyone, especially visitors to the club, to understand the game and to learn how to use the cue stick to play the game. This has become a major event for the club and has attracted a lot of visitors.

There is still a clinic scheduled for "Shot Making and Strategies." Look at Channel 8 for the date and time. These clinics are perfect for the medium and advanced players, and, of course, all may attend, watch and learn.

The fall tournament starts Oct. 6. This is usually the best attended tournament, as everyone is back from wherever they were during the summer. Look

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for sign-up sheets in the Billiard Room. And keep up your practicing to sharpen your game.

Then, on Oct. 19, there is the Tourn-a-fest dinner where awards are given out to the winners of the fall tournament. This is always a big night.

The next Billiard Club meeting is Sept. 23 in the MPR at 7:30 p.m. Mark your calendar and attend. This is always a good way to spend a Tuesday evening.

Village Painters

By Dorothy Hirsch

On Aug. 6, Aurelie Zackery demonstrated painting watercolor using Saran wrap. Aurelie, who started painting with watercolors in 1997 and studied with various artists, finally hit on the idea of working with Saran wrap and watercolors. The results were very beautiful. She demonstrated how she uses it. We were all so inspired that at a future time we will do a workshop using her ideas. Watch Channel 8 for details.

On Sept. 3, Marion Jayne did our annual critique of paintings submitted in preparation for the

November Art Show. Hopefully, you remembered to bring your paintings.

L.V. Exercise Group

By Milt Mankoff

The Leisure Village Exercise Group is now planning the Annual Gala Potluck Dinner in the Assembly Room on Friday, Oct. 31. Featured will be a Halloween Costume Contest. Tables of 10 can be reserved, and each table makes its own menu. Shiprah Maller is in charge of reservations, and space is limited.

Exercises are held every Monday through Friday from 8:30 to 9 a.m. at the Pool Pavilion. Annual dues are only \$3.

Keyboard Club

By Joyce Turner

The Keyboard Club meets the third Friday of the month. Musicians play selections from popular to classical. Artists play on the piano, organ or the electronic keyboard. Plan to attend Friday, Sept. 19, at 1:30 p.m. in the AR.

Garden Club

By Jane Needle

Our Oct. 9 guest speaker will be Jim Moore from Food Share. He will explain how the program is managed and all the benefits of participating in a worthwhile cause. Please bring a can of food or dry product for distribution to the Leisure Village Food Share program.

Watch for information about our Garden Club installation luncheon on Dec. 8 in the Assembly Room. Effective January, the regular meeting date will be the third Thursday, same time and place.

Social time for our meeting is 9:30 a.m. and the program starts at 10 a.m.

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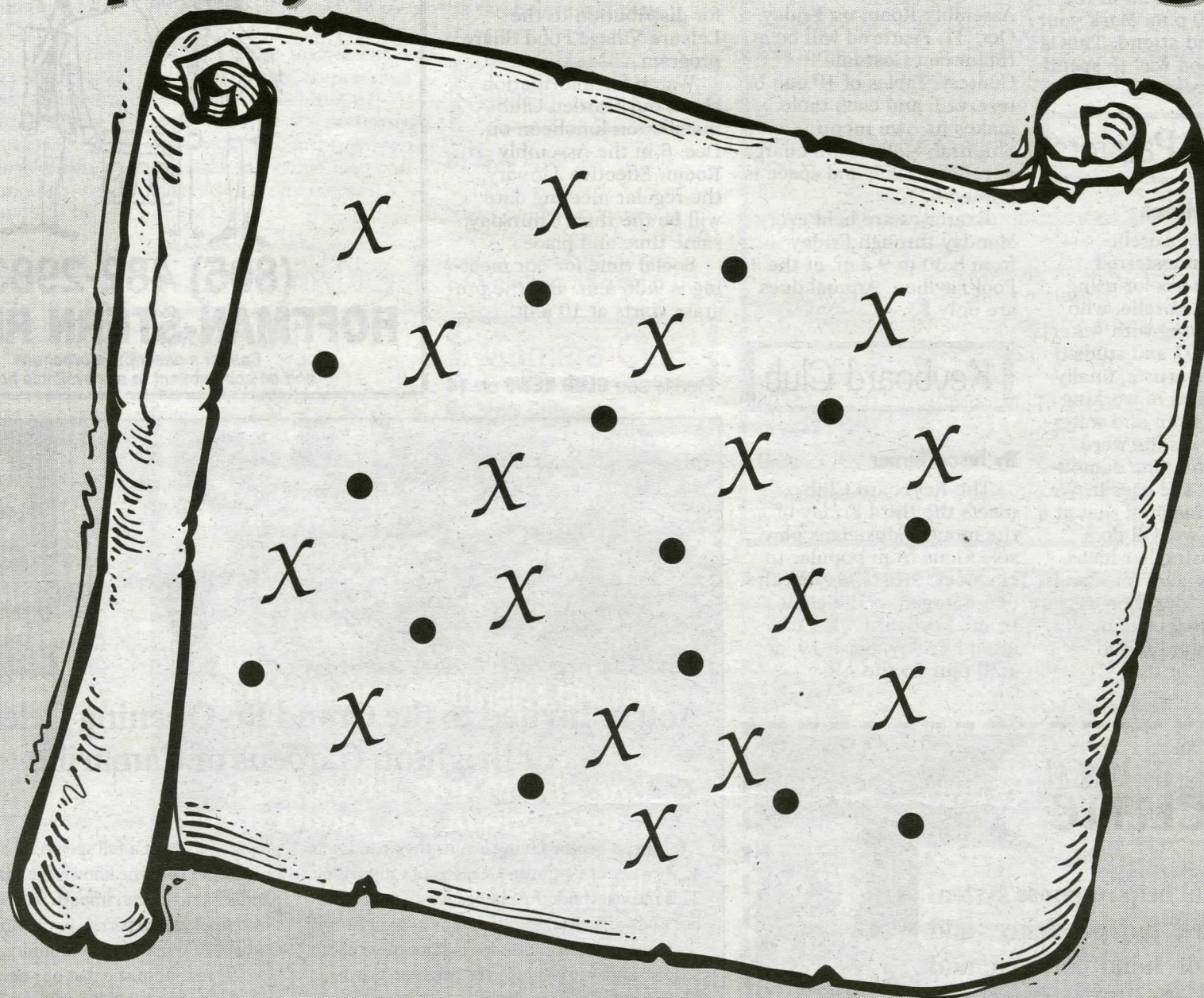
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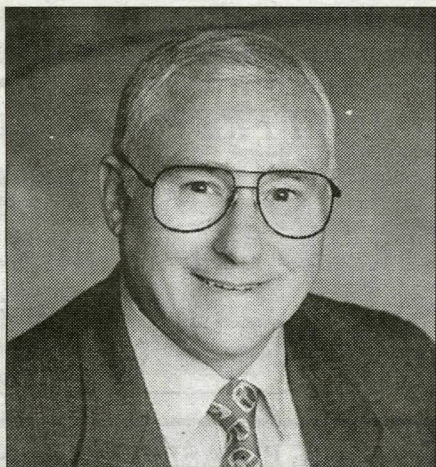
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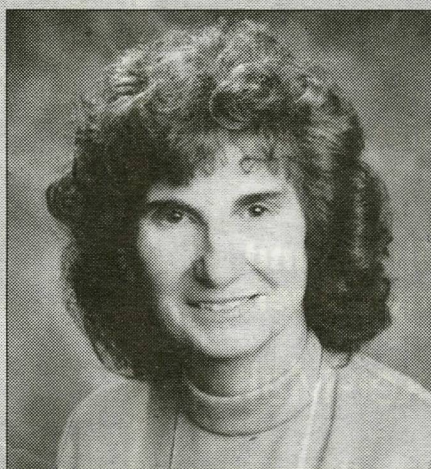
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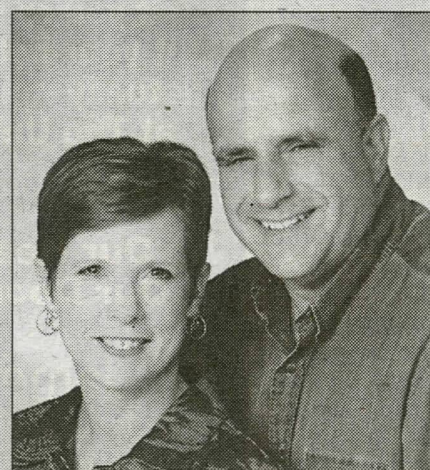
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RV Club

By Charlie Hartman

We all enjoyed the August RV Club dinner hosted by Carol and Jim Cook at Ottavio's in Camarillo. If you haven't yet marked your calendar, don't forget the annual barbecue/picnic scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 20, at 1 p.m.

Rancho Oso, off Highway 154 north of Santa Barbara, will be the location of the Oct. 24-26 campout. Barbara and Gerry Stone, along with Helen and Charlie Hartman, will be wagon masters.

Rhythmette Club

By Jean Aird

The Rhythmettes have started rehearsing every Tuesday at 1 p.m. in the AR. Information: 482-6660.

Channel 8

By Jack Whalen

With Yom Kippur being observed on Monday, Oct. 6, the monthly LVA Open Board meeting is canceled until the following Monday, and of course we will be live on Oct. 13 with a repeat the following Monday.

Friday, Oct. 17, at 10 a.m. only, we will play LV's 30th Anniversary Party, and at this time we have no idea how long it will run. Watch Channel 8's "run" for the running time for those who may wish to tape it.

Wednesday, Oct. 22, both at 10 a.m. and 5 p.m., we will show the N.Y. Club's "A Tribute To Heroes." Friday at 10 a.m. and 5 p.m., will be the Keyboard Club's Camarillo High School Dancers & Singers.

The Honeymooners will play at 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. on Oct. 27, thanks to the Players Guild.

Showtyme's "Afternoon With the Modernaires" will

play Oct. 29 at 10 a.m. and 5 p.m., and we close the month on Friday, Oct. 31, with "Music For Listening" at 10 a.m. and 5 p.m., presented by the Womens Club.

Beginning Bridge

By Raye Gabriel

Beginning Bridge classes are Mondays from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. in the GR. Raye Gabriel is the instructor. We are progressing to preempt bids and responding to same, and we are reviewing lead outs. Recounting opening bids will come into consideration. Information: 383-0130.

International Folk Dancing

By Raye Gabriel

International Folk Dancing Class is Mondays from 1 to 1:30 p.m. in the AR. Virginia Calihan will lead, review and teach new dances. On Sept. 29, we will party with snacks and savories. Information: 482-

5621.

Live Band Dance

By Jean Aird

Our next Yom Kippur Dance will be Tuesday, Oct. 7, from 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. in the AR. Special refreshments will be served. Donation is \$5.00. Tunes-R-Us Orchestra will play. Information: 482-6660.

Saturday Night Dance

By Jean Aird

Leisure Village Saturday Night Ballroom Dance is every week from 8 to 10:30 p.m. It's only 50 cents. Information: 482-6660.

Camera Club

By Jerry Cohen

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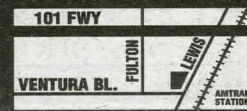
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month and program nights on the third Wednesday of the month. Meetings start at 7:30 p.m. in the MPR with refreshments following.

September's competition winners will be listed next month.

Concerned Homeowners

By Ed Olson

The Leisure Village Concerned Homeowners Club met on Tuesday, Aug. 19, at 7:30 p.m. in the Sun Room. The featured speaker was Arthur Katz, chairman of the Leisure Village Insurance Committee, who explained steps under way to address details inherent in the insurance program.

The next regular monthly meeting was to be on Tuesday, Sept. 16, at 7:30 p.m. in the Sun Room. The main agenda item was a discussion of the new California Legislature bill requiring homeowners associations to open all unedited financial records to homeowners, to be copied or received by mail.

Women's Club

By Eleanor Thomas

Leisure Village Women's Club will enjoy a Fashion Show on Thursday, Oct. 2, at 1:30 p.m. in the AR when Draper's and Damon's presents the latest in fall fashions modeled by members of Women's Club. Event coordinators Shirley Francis and Betty Andersen report there will be drawings for lots of door prizes.

The annual Holiday Bazaar will be Saturday, Oct. 4, in the AR from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Featured will be holiday gifts and decorations, a bake sale, and doughnuts, coffee and hot dogs will be available.

Residents are welcome to drop in on the Women's Workshop any Tuesday morning in the MPR from 9 to 11 a.m.

The October Trading Post will be held on Thursday, Oct. 9, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the AR. All items will be marked down 10 percent.

Single Active Seniors

By Joni Neckerman

The gentle art of grandparenting will be explored Oct. 14 when Single Active Seniors meets at 7 p.m. in the Social Annex. The speaker is Lillian Mankoff, a retired licensed clinical social worker who holds master's degrees in counseling and social work.

The local resident's talk is rescheduled from last month, when the group was treated to a discussion and demonstration by John M. Elliott Jr. He is an Oscar-nominated makeup artist and the son of SAS member Judy Young.

Next week's program on Sept. 23 is game night in the Social Annex, followed Oct. 7 by a discussion of current events at News and Views in the MPR. On Oct.

21 the group will show a specially selected movie video in the Annex.

Country Line Dance

By Jean Thomson

Come join us in line dancing! Have fun and dance to great music. Beginners start at 2.45 p.m. to learn the steps to a dance. Lessons are from 3 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. with a break of 15 minutes.

Players Guild

By Ginny Naspo

The next Players Guild club meeting will be on Thursday, Oct. 16, in the AR. The meeting starts at 7:30 p.m. and the entertainment will begin shortly after. The Players Guild Workshop Program, directed by Doris Siegal, will be a hilarious episode of the TV sitcom, "The Golden Girls." The setting is in Hawaii, where the girls meet up

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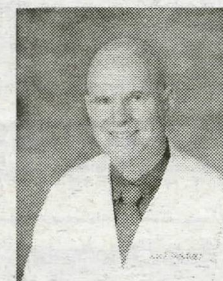
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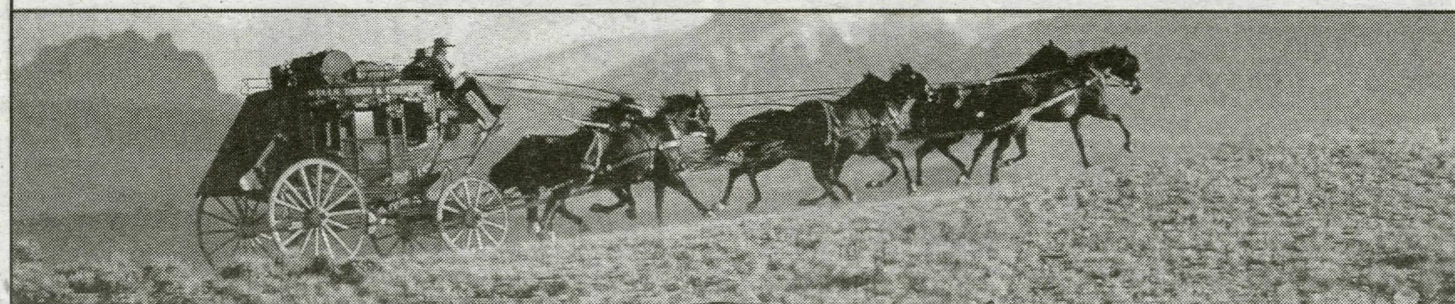
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Belcher and Jane Wilson.

The September Musical Workshop program, "A Spinoff of South Pacific," directed by Ginny Naspo and featuring a large cast as the servicemen and nurses, was very entertaining.

L.V. New York Club

By Bob Sklarz

On Sunday, Aug. 10, the New York Club had its picnic. At the September meeting, food and clothing were collected for Project Rain. Those and a check for \$200 were presented to a representative.

On Thursday, Sept. 11, a brief memorial service was held at 11 a.m. at the tree the New York Club planted.

Jazzercise

By Cathy Friedman

It's time to celebrate the first anniversary of Jazzercising in LV! There will be fun, goodies and prizes on Wednesday, Oct. 15, at 9 a.m. in the AR. Wear comfortable clothes.

Computer Club

By Winifred M. Singleton

The general meetings of the club are held on the second Friday of each month at 10 a.m. in the AR. Details of other classes may be found on Channel 8 and on printed schedules in the rack outside the Computer Lab. The Club Library is also at that location.

Thursdays are the most active days for the club. At 10 a.m. the Genealogy Group meets at the Lab. At the afternoon session, mentors are available to assist and answer questions for both Mac and PC users, and self-instruction disks may be checked out for use at home.

Information: Mort Marcovitz, 482-4492.

Liedeleers

By Selma Lich

On Oct. 14, the Liedeleers will meet in the Lanai Room at 10 a.m. Bring a friend who also lives to sing. The group meets on the second and fourth Tuesday mornings of each month. Information: Selma,

484-8129.

L.V. Womens Golf Association

By Rose Abbate

Our Golf Association meetings are the second Wednesday of every month. We meet in the AR. Refreshments are served at 1:30 p.m. and the meeting starts at 2 p.m. Bridge players meet in the Garden Room on Wednesdays at 1 p.m. except on meeting days.

Results for the Eclectic Tournament will be printed next month.

Regulation golf will be at Olivas Park Golf Course on Oct. 16. The fee is \$32, including half a cart.

The President's Cup will be held on Oct. 22 and 29. Be sure to sign up. Information: Fran Mead, 987-5355.

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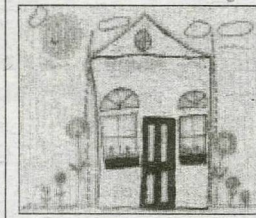
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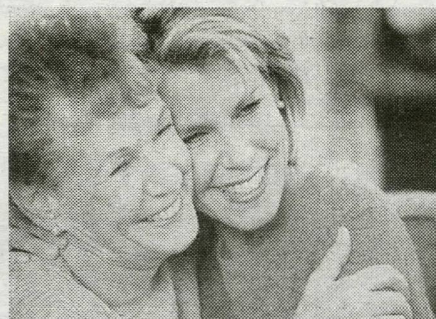
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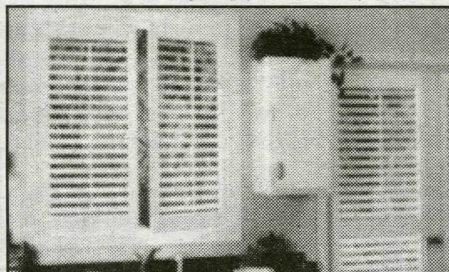
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Women's Tournament at Soule Park Golf Course will be on Oct. 30. It's a shotgun start and luncheon with prizes.

Tikvah Group

By Selma Lich

The Tikvah Group will meet on Friday, Sept. 19, at 7:30 p.m. at Ner Ami, 4098 Calle Tesoro, Camarillo, and on the third Friday evening of each month thereafter. All are welcome.

The group will meet on the following dates at Heritage House, 903 Carmen Dr., Camarillo: Friday evening, Sept. 26, and Saturday morning, Sept. 27; Sunday evening, Oct. 5, Monday morning and Monday afternoon, Oct. 6. Information: Selma at 484-8129 or Jean Aird at 482-6660.

L.V. Mens Golf Association

By Mannie Abbate

Vice President Jack Kirkland reminds us that the Men are hosting the mixed golf tournament and 19th hole party on Sept. 28. Sign up at the display case opposite the putting green. Doors open in the AR at 3:30 p.m.. The party will start at 4 p.m. and include a putting contest and other entertainment. Admission is 50 cents; setups, dip and chips will be provided, but BYOB. Singles and 9-holers are encouraged to sign-up.

We have a regulation tournament on Oct. 8 at Soule Park Golf Course and we play the Shotgun Tournament with the Women's Club on Oct. 31 at Soule Park. We have the October 23-24 Solvang Tournament at the River Course.

Jerry Johnson reports the Annual Men's Club Championship Tournament will be held the first two Tuesdays of October, Oct. 7 and 14, at the LV Golf Course. This consists of 36

holes of stroke play at scratch and will be played in four flights, with the four lowest gross scores in each flight receiving a cash award. An entrance fee of \$2 will be charged on the first day of play. The regular Tuesday tournament fee of \$1 will also be charged.

Veterans Club

By Martin Alfred

Our next regular meeting will be Thursday, Sept. 25, in the MPR at 7:30 p.m. Information: Marty, 389-1610.

Leisure Village Travel

By Eugene Foxman

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Solo Club

By Marion Jayne

Oct. 10 will be a potluck at 6 p.m. in the AR. Bring to

share: A-D dessert; E-G salad; R-Z entree. Dinner will be followed by free bingo with good payoffs for the lucky.

The next business meeting is Oct. 17 in the Sun Room at 1 p.m. Bring a brown bag lunch for the 12:30 p.m. social.

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Sing-a-long Group

By Jules Nayfack

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Drama Guild

By Cathy Friedman

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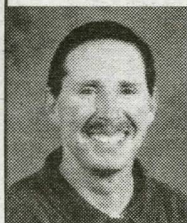


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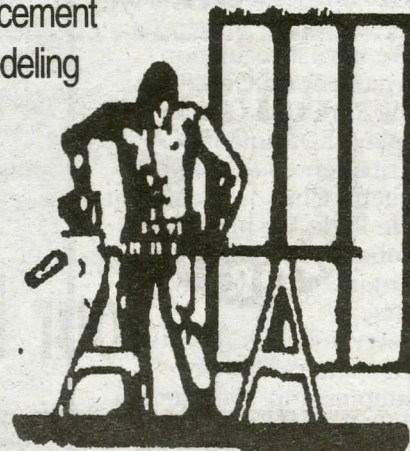
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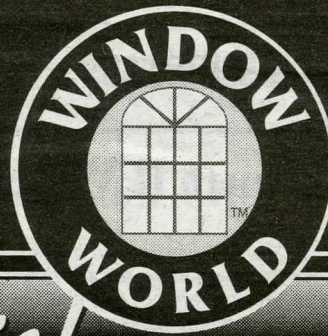


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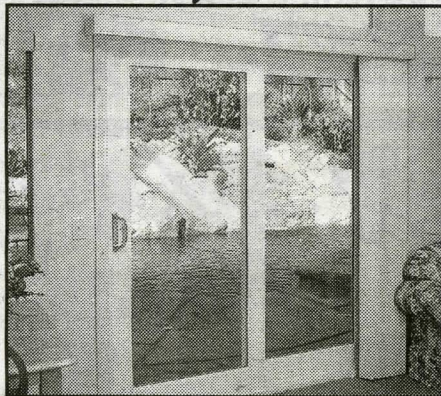
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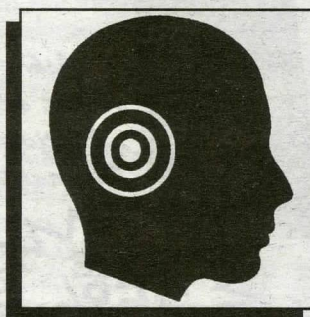
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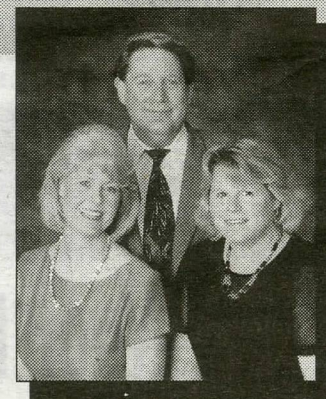
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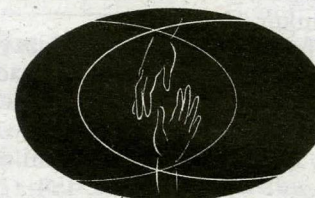
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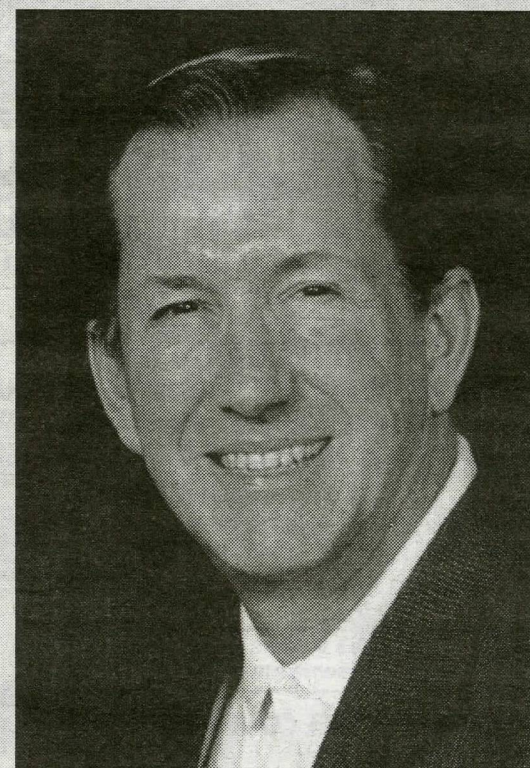
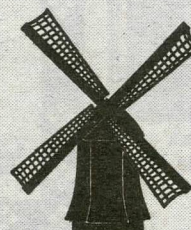
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