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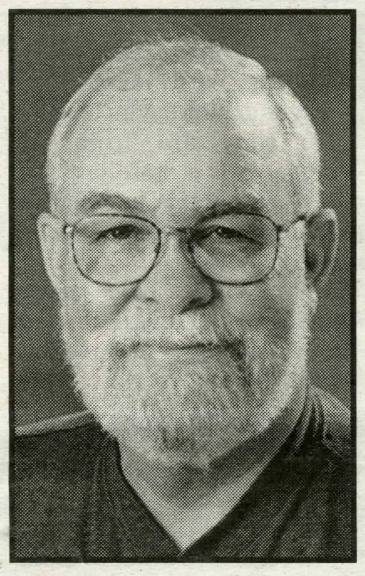
Meet the candidates

Election is June 20 for 2 seats; write-ins possible



Ken Gifford

Ken Gifford, V. 20, has been the Village four years. He has spent 44 years in the title insurance business, 36 in management. He has

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Clair Huffman

Clair Huffman, V. 19, has lived in Leisure Village for eight years and in Camarillo for 22 years. Mr. Huffman would bring double-barreled

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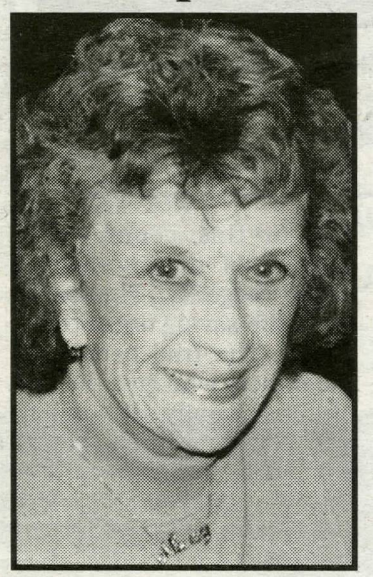

Nancy Kuebel

Nancy Kuebel, V. 9, moved to Leisure Village three and a half years ago from Los Angeles. Nancy spent her formative years in

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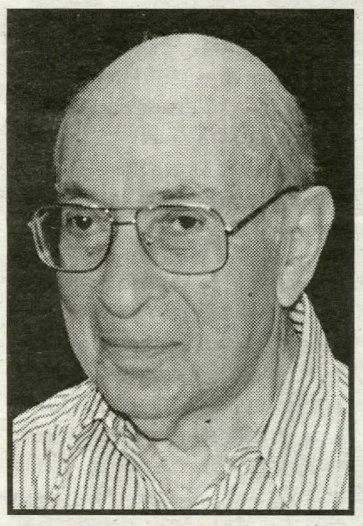

Melvin Levine

Melvin Levine, V. 40, has been in the Village for seven years. He attended Geneva College and the University of Pittsburgh School of

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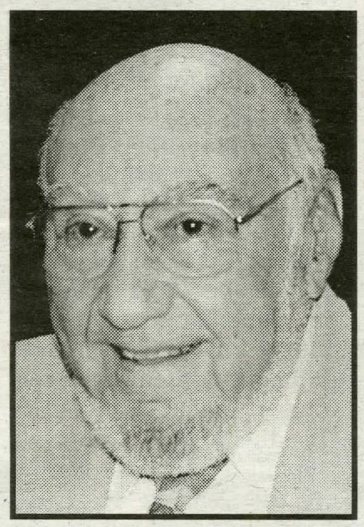

Jack D. Prosen

Jack D. Prosen, V. 41, is from the Pittsburgh area and received his BS in Chemical Engineering from the Drexel Institute of Technology in

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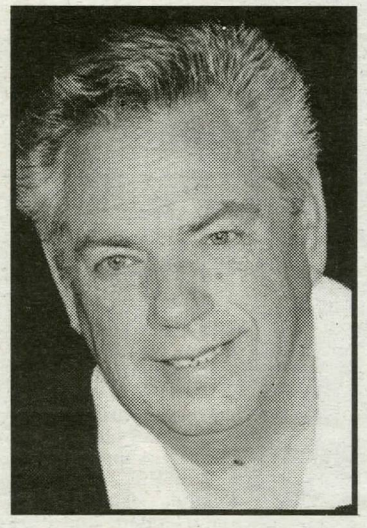

Don White

Don White, V. 1, has been a resident and homeowner since 1977. He has the advantage of seeing the Village progress from the

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Pros and cons on types of management

By Jerry Hoffman

Since Jan. 10, the Ad Hoc Committee chaired by Ed Hawthorne has been reviewing the type of management appropriate for Leisure Village.

Other members of the committee with various and appropriate backgrounds are: Jerry Doctrow, Lucy Fiore, Max Heller, Jack Prosen and Ben Miller, a member of the board. Mr. Miller participated as Board Liaison (nonvoting).

Mr. Hawthorne at the May 6 Open Board Meeting presented a summary with conclusions and recommendations.

Under conclusions, it was recommended that a review by an outside contractor be required in

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Elderhostel keeps brain young; summer classes still available

Looking for something to do this summer that doesn't require much travel or expense yet takes you on an expedition of the mind? Try a local Elderhostel program sponsored by the Center for Studies of the Future.

Elderhostel is the world's largest not-for-profit provider of educational programs for older adults, and these programs are offered in Ventura, Los Angeles and Orange counties.

Enroll as a residential student and spend the entire program on site, or commute on a daily basis and sleep in your own bed at night. A variety of programs are offered, but here is a sampling of programs that still have space for the summer.

- Port Hueneme offers a variety of courses.
- Digital Camera/Photography is at Sheraton Four Points, Ventura.
- Pageant of the Masters.
- Queen Mary/Catalina.
- Getty Center in Woodland Hills.

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Musicals headline 'Then & Now'

"Then and Now," at its next presentation, will present a program featuring Hal Chenetz, who will give a presentation and lead a discussion on the period of great musicals. The works of Alan J. Lerner and Fritz Lowe will be featured, the last of the giants of this time of delightful musicals.

The presentation will take place on Thursday, May 23, at 2 p.m. in the MPR.

LETTERS

When I woke up on July 15, 1994, I felt dreadful. My ears were ringing and I felt light-headed and short of breath.

Four years and nine doctors later, I was diagnosed with primary pulmonary hypertension, a rare lung disorder. I began Flolan, a life-saving treatment that required a catheter be surgically placed into the right artery of my heart and attached to a battery-operated pump strapped around my waist, where it remained for three years.

I was listed for transplant at the University of California-San Diego on March 22, 1999.

By April 2000, I required oxygen 24/7. I was dragging around a liquid oxygen tank with a cannula stuck up my nose.

On Dec. 22, 2000, I relocated to a condo near UCSD to wait for transplant. I could barely walk. I waited for my single lung transplant for 804 days.

I received "the call" from UCSD on June 10, 2001, at 10:50 p.m.

The four-hour operation was routine. I was discharged on July 9, 2001. I returned home on Sept. 10, 2001.

I am a walking and talking miracle. I can breathe unaided. I can walk for miles.

I wrote two books about my experiences, "Seven Simple Steps, How I Lost 70 Pounds without Exercising" and "I Call My New Lung Tina."

I am adjusting to a new reality. I am completely well. Since my successful transplant I walk, shop, sail, and play golf. Recently I went back to work as a Realtor.

Every three hours someone in this country dies because of the shortage of donor organs. Thousands await life-saving organ transplants. The true heroes are the donors who give the Gift of Life. Family discussions are critical, even if someone has signed a donor card or placed a sticker on their driver's license. Age is no boundary.

Shirley E. Jewett, V. 16

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Re: Charles Sexauer's letter in the April issue of ILV:

I have to express my shock at this attack on the security force. I have never had the problems to which Mr. Sexauer refers. The security guards I've encountered have always been most courteous, cordial and helpful. Since I've never been stopped for any reason, I can't judge them as "negative or sadistic."

Our security force is governed by the rules established by our Association. They are not given the latitude to excuse violators. The guards cannot excuse someone for physical or mental problems. They can only enforce the rules.

We all grow more forgetful as we age, but aging is no excuse for being irresponsive to the rules of our Village and society. If anyone resents being ticketed and resents the security guard's attitude, that person should call the chief with the guard's name. A fair hearing will result. Of course, the ultimate authority in these matters is the LV Board of Directors.

Ask anyone who has called 911 what the "satisfaction quotient" is. My guess is it's an A-plus. I think the whole security force is doing a good job.

Bob Hinkel, V. 39

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Dick Griswold, our Senior Legislator on the Agency for the Aging, keeps asking for donations to help get legislation passed to benefit seniors. But then we don't hear about any positive results.

Seniors have lots of causes:

- Prescription drugs are too expensive. No generics are available for many brand-name drugs, forcing us to pay premium prices for pills we take on a daily basis.
- Assisted living facilities are too costly. A sliding-scale payment for assisted living facilities should be enacted.
- What happened to the petition for a bigger reduction in our homeowners' real property taxes? If it failed, why did it fail? Can we resubmit it in the future?

If the Agency on Aging isn't doing anything for us, why should we donate to fund it?

Donna Duke, V. 7

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At last, our problems are behind us, and now we have a few people starting something over again.

In defense of our security force, we have the best and the finest you could have. A lot of times they go beyond the call of duty. You do now know how many lives they have saved. We do need rules; if not, we would have chaos here in the Village. Stand on any corner with a stop sign and see how many cars do not come to a complete stop or show you they are turning.

If you see any cars driving in Camarillo or here with a handicap card hanging on the windshield, you can be sure they are from the Village. It is a state law that they are only to be used for parking, as they obstruct your vision.

Our Village has never been as well maintained or beautiful as it is now, thanks to the ground crew.

Our office staff gives a lot of their own time to help with the various projects here, like the Fourth of July, etc.

In regard to outside maintenance, ask any "business" man and they would tell you not to do it. I have several friends in condos and they say it is the biggest mistake they ever made.

Please, let us enjoy the luxury of living and enjoy our beautiful Village.

Elma Goldberg, V. 17

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I am still enjoying the aftermath of the Players Guild play, "The Teahouse of the August Moon"! The artwork of the teahouse scenes, the beautiful music, the mimicking of the walking gait of the women, and the little aside remark about American enterprise — I would have hugged everyone in the cast except that my bed was calling me home!

I am told that Joan Johnson, the director, put it all together. What a fantastic job she did. She must have given it her all — her heart and her soul. My hat is off to her, and may God bless her so that she may give us more of the same.

Many, many thanks.

Mary Pezzotti, V. 33

LV CHORALE: The Leisure Village Chorale will present this year's concert, "Movie Potpourri," on Friday, May 17, at 7:30 p.m. Information: 482-2554.

Deadlines for next month

The Display Advertising deadline for the June 2002 issue will be Monday, May 20, at 5 p.m. Deadline for letters, club news, stories and photos is Tuesday, May 28, at 5 p.m. Publication is scheduled for June 14. 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.

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Space permitting, whatever was not printed in this issue due to space limitations will be considered for the next.

MEMORIALS AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

My heartfelt thanks to all my friends and "extended" family for the wonderful love and support for my beloved husband, David Ogroskin,who passed away April 17. It's wonderful to be living in such a caring community.

Anita Ogroskin, V. 30

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I wish to thank all who expressed their concern via cheerful cards and phone calls during my recent extended hospitalization. It was most uplifting during this trying time when I really needed this support. I am also grateful for the visits and wonderful food brought to me after I returned home. I really feel very fortunate to reside in such a caring community as Leisure Village.

Audrey Waltzer, V. 33

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The outpouring of love and thoughtfulness for me and my family after my dear Bob's death was so heartwarming. All the visits, cards, flowers, calls and tributes were so gracious of all of you. I shall always remember how wonderful you all are. Thank you all!

Sally Yale, V. 8

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Dear Friends in Leisure Village:

We were deeply moved by the tribute paid to us at the April Open Board Meeting, and it was with great reluctance that we left the Village. We want to keep in touch with our many friends as we will always have a great affection for the Village and its people.

The photo album arrived today (May 3), and it is a magnificant document. We appreciate the effort involved in its preparation and will treasure it during the years to come.

After much soul-searching and agonizing we decided that it was time for us to move to an "assisted living" facility. Using the Internet, we finally chose the place in Bakersfield. It's called Laurel Springs and there are approximately 150 apartments in the facility. We have a one-bedroom apartment and are adjusting to the smaller space. The staff is helpful and friendly. The principal activity seems to be eating, so we will have to exercise restraint! The operation is highly structured; mealtimes are scheduled and frequent checks are made on our conditions. Medications are closely controlled.

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Bob and Lois Atz
8100 Westwold Dr.,
Apt. 146
Bakersfield, CA 93311.

Our phone number is (661) 663-3815, and our e-mail is bobloisa@earthlink.net.

Bob & Lois Atz, formerly of V. 8

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Shirley and I want to thank all of you for your wonderful thoughts and cards in the passing of our brother, Dave. He was a very strong family man, and in his vocabulary there was no such word as "in-law." Shirley was his sister. He was honored by many charities for his outstanding work, and we were very proud of him.

Bill and Shirley Fox

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I want to thank all of my friends for their good wishes while I was ill. I think I am on the road to recovery now and hope to see you all very soon.

Myrtle Shultz, V. 42

In Memoriam

Saul Hunau, V. 42
Robert Yale, V. 18
Joe Frankovich, V. 15
Earl C. Edwards, V. 34
May Brown, V. 37
Ruth Sanders, V. 34
Ida Hartkopf, V. 4
Bea O'Brien, formerly V. 7
Sam Fleishman, V. 22
Francis Cronyn, V. 15
David Ogroskin, V. 30
Inez Keckler, formerly V. 23
Marian Vandermaten, V. 34
Calvin Vines, formerly V. 7
David O'Connor, V. 13
Ted Shaw, V. 32
Larry Gruer, V. 42
Anne Janoff, V. 17

If anyone knows of the death of a Villager, please advise Jean Aird at 482-6660. It would be greatly appreciated.

SUPPORT GROUPS

Caregivers Support Group meets the first Friday of the month at 1 p.m. in the Lanai Room. We have Jim Sheldon, our facilitator from the Health Care Center, dealing with strokes, Parkinson's and Alzheimer's. Come and join: It will help you cope. Information: 482-6660.

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Bereavement Support Group meets every Thursday at 11 a.m. in the Lanai or Sun Room. Losing a loved one is rough. Come and join us. We're a good group. We support each other. Information: 482-6660.

Alzheimer's conference is May 22

The Alzheimer's Association invites family caregivers and other interested persons to its annual Spring Conference, "Prepare for the Future: Options in Alzheimer's Care and Treatment."

Presentations will include:

"Current Treatment of Alzheimer's Disease," Dr. Roland Jacobs.

"Navigating Care Options," with a panel of representatives of skilled nursing facilities and the Long-Term Care Ombudsman discussing the full range of options.

"A Caregiver's Greatest Challenge: Self Care," by Chaplain David Knapp.

It will take place on May 22 from noon to 4 p.m. at the Thousand Oaks Library, 1401 E. Janss Road, Thousand Oaks.

Call 485-5597 to register.

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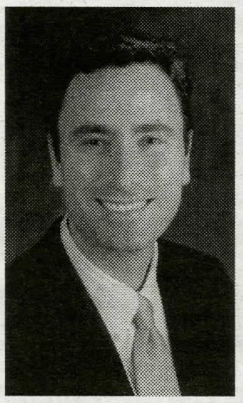

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Insurance study continues

By Jerry Hoffman

The Executive Ad Hoc Committee appointed by the Board of Directors for Insurance Liability Issues has been meeting since early January of this year.

The committee is chaired by Carol Sweeney of the board and has seven homeowners of the Village as members.

They estimate that recommendations will be ready for the board to review in time to hold an Open Forum on June 3. Please mark your calendars:

On June 3 at 7 p.m., in the auditorium of the Recreation Building, there will be an Open Forum on insurance liability decisions for all interested homeowners.

Manage

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determining any credibility. Within the time limit allotted (three to four months), it appears that without further input from an outside agency, the committee recommends that we retain our present private management.

There have been mixed feelings as to whether the present private management versus an outside management company would be more appropriate. Considerations too great to mention here are basically costs, and fears that it would take away something that we presently enjoy.

People fear that an outside management company would no longer be subordinate to the Board of Directors. This can only happen if the board allows it, the same as with a private manager. One can't imagine any of our present or future board members letting this happen.

In order to present study results, and to provide a forum for homeowner questions, a town hall meeting was scheduled for Thursday evening, May 16, at 7 p.m. in the Recreation Auditorium. Interested homeowners were invited to attend.

Don't drive golf carts on public roads

It is becoming common for LV residents to travel outside the grounds in golf carts, especially out onto Santa Rosa Drive to get to the Vons Market or into Santa Rosa Plaza. This is dangerous and unlawful.

It is perfectly legal and safe to drive through the side gate into the Santa Rosa Plaza area, as long as you do not go out onto Santa Rosa Road. That way you will stay on private property and no laws are involved. But driving a golf cart on high-speed roads such as Santa Rosa Road is dangerous and unlawful. The Camarillo police will be watching closely.

The laws of California specify that golf carts can be driven on streets whose speed limit exceeds 35 mph only if there is a specific law permitting such travel. Camarillo has no such law, and therefore it is not legal to take your golf carts outside the Village streets.

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Gifford

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managed operations from 15 to 150 people. For the last 32 years, he was involved starting new county and state operations and helping struggling operations regain solid growth.

"I have served on three Boards of Trustee for three churches in the communities where I lived. I have also been on the Board of Directors of our condominium in Maui. As a relatively new resident I can bring a fresh, objective and positive approach to the challenges facing us all. My focus would be on better utilization of existing committees and the talents and abilities of all residents and the concerns of rising insurance claims and fiscal responsibilities."

Huffman

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experience to the board, as he was an engineer and a practicing attorney.

Mr. Huffman terms himself a fiscal conservative and wishes to impart this to the running of the Village. As a past member of the Insurance Committee, he has been exposed to some of the inequities of our insurance system and wishes to work towards correcting the situation. He also feels there is too much secrecy in board procedures.

"Openness is necessary for the public to maintain confidence in government actions," he states. "Secrecy breeds suspicion."

He feels he will bring modern solutions and old-fashioned values.

Kuebel

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Los Angeles, including her education that culminated by attending Los Angeles City College.

Ms. Kuebel has 30 years of experience in public service in senior positions of fiscal and administrative fields. Going through the experience of participating as well as heading some key spending positions, she had the oversight responsibilities for the implementations of five State Designated Enterprise Zones.

It is this experience that Ms. Kuebel wants to bring to Leisure Village by creating defined guidelines for management so that the board's wishes are implemented and subject to review. The feeling is that there should be tight controls.

Since moving to Leisure Village she has served in the following capacities: member of the Ad Hoc Committee that reviewed and made recommendations for streamlining the LVA nomination, election and campaign process; member of the Ad Hoc Committee investigating soaring insurance costs; chair of the Purchase Research Committee; and Vice Chair of Single Active Seniors.

Levine

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Engineering, put in five years in the Corps of Engineers at Fort Belvoir, Va., and five years on the Board of Fire Underwriters.

He spent 30-plus years as an independent loss prevention engineer.

His main concern is the finances of the Villager and all of its aspects. Because of his experience and some radical planning, he states that he can save the Village upwards of a million dollars. This not an exaggeration, he states, and the longer we proceed on the present course the larger our losses.

He was a member of the Insurance Committee for five years, a member of the Finance Committee for two years, a member of the Purchasing Committee for two years, and is a member of the Chorale.

White

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beginning.

Mr. White majored in Fire Science at Santa Monica City College and took Extended Courses at CS Riverside and CS Davis and UCLA. He was with the Culver City Fire Department for 10 years and Fire Chief and Safety Coordinator for Goldwyn Studios. He was involved in negotiations between department heads and employees.

Mr. White was Chairman of the Heart and Respiratory Disease Association of Culver City and Director of Public Relations for the Junior Chamber of Commerce in Culver City-Palms.

"I'd like to bring civility back to the Village, protect property values, and expend our finances prudently," Mr. White states. "I believe my experience will work as a plus towards achieving these goals."

Prosen

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Philadelphia. An interest in finance created a career change and led to being a stockbroker for 30 years. He was vice president of some of the major brokerages. For 10 years after he formed his own money management company necessitating analyzing income vs. expenditures.

It is exactly this heavy experience he wishes to bring to the Board. The concern is that costs are rising out of hand while interest rates are low, therefore causing homeowners' payments to rise.

"My agenda would be to investigate keeping our assessments down while not diminishing services," said Mr. Prosen.

He has been in the Village for two and a half years and served on the Ad Hoc Committee to recommend inside or outside management. The committee returned a unanimous recommendation.

In his words, he does not have "an axe to grind" and can be impartial in rendering decisions for the benefit of homeowners.

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CLUB NEWS

Single Active Seniors

By Zelda Greentree

Single Active Seniors has been especially active the first few months of this year. We started with the holiday dessert party, followed by the installation dinner, and just last week we had a wonderful pizza party!

Our next event will be AARP's "Best Movie for Grown-ups," called "Lantana," which will be shown on Tuesday, May 21, in the annex.

News Flash: SAS will present "The Comedy Hour," hosted by Bob Koster, on June 4 at 7 p.m. in the MPR. Don't miss this great presentation.

News and Views will return the following week, on June 11, in the MPR.

Weekly programs are open to all single residents in the Village. Locations and updated information are listed on Channel 8 and Village bulletin boards, or call Zelda at 389-9694.

NEW BOARD: Senior Active Seniors recently installed new board members, including, from left, Barbara Chapman, Nancy Kuebel, Ruth Weiss, president Zelda Greentree (center), Joni Neckerman, June Hirsh, Posey Auerbach and Bobbie Comer.

Beginning Bridge

By Raye Gabriel

Beginning bridge classes are held Fridays in the Garden Room from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. We are currently learning bidding and responding. And should the hand have enough points to open without a biddable suit, we use a convenient minor. No trump openers are also being discussed and responded to. Raye Gabriel is the instructor. Call 383-0130 for any information.

Computer Club

By Winifred M. Singleton

The Computer Club provides a wealth of information and help for all computer users, from beginners to more experienced. Most of this help is freely and willingly given by volunteer members of the club. There have been some very impressive demos using the big screen at the monthly general meetings, when a large number of members and guests are always present. Equally impressive but less well supported are the demos at some of the SIGS (Special Interest Groups).

Mac owners should be aware that they have missed some most interesting programs by not attending, but the audience of one at the last SIG was most appreciative of the knoweldge gained about a new program. Support your volunteers so that they can be persuaded to continue. Watch for announcements of the SIG subjects at the general meeting or on Channel 8, or suggest a subject which you would like to be covered at a future SIG. Mac SIGS are always held on the third Friday of the month at 10 a.m. in the Computer Lab.

There is an open house meeting for all computer users every Thursday afternoon at 3 p.m. in the Computer Lab.

The club general meetings are held on the second Friday of the month at 10 a.m. in the AR.

Information: Mort Marcovitz, 482-4492.

Sing-a-long Group

By Jules Nayfack

Newcomers and longtime residents: We welcome all of you to our fun-filled get-togethers. You will find this to be the most congenial, friendliest group of people in the Village. You don't have to be a good singer or sing at all, if you don't want to, but if you like having fun, come on down!

Socializing and music starts at 7 p.m. Singing and fun starts at 7:30 p.m. Our next meetings are May 27 and June 10 in the AR.

Bingo

With the able assistance of volunteers, Leisure Village Bingo, on March 13, entered its third successful year of playing paper games. To celebrate the occasion, we were treated to refreshments and were entertained by a fabulous adult professional group of tap dancers, invited by Joanne Oakley, daughter of one of our regular Bingo players and resident, Joe Silva.

In the past two years, proceeds from the games have paid off both flashboards and the bingo machine and cover the ongoing costs of all supplies and refreshments, as well as providing generous payouts to the players.

Visit us any Wednesday evening and try your luck for the low cost of $5. Tickets go on sale at 5:30 p.m. Games start at 6:30 p.m. and all are welcome.

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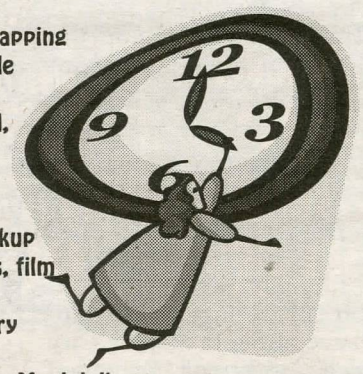

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Women's Club

By Shirley Francis and Donna Duke

A fashion show is scheduled for Thursday, June 6, featuring clothes from Draper's & Damon's at 1:30 p.m., in the Assembly Room. Ladies from Leisure Village will be modeling the lovely styles. They will also have a display of accessories. Please mark your calendars for this special date. We will also have great door prizes. Refreshments will be served following the show.

The Women's Club meets on Tuesday mornings in the MPR from 9 to 11 a.m. We invite all the ladies of the Village to come and visit and see what beautiful things are made for the boutiques we have. Come and meet new friends and enjoy the refreshments we serve.

There will not be a Trading Post in May due to the Players Guild Show, but we will return June 6 with all new items. We will provide boxes for your donations, and we will also pick up the items. Just call Donna at 987-2627.

L.V. New York Club

By Bob Sklarz

At its last meeting, the LVNYC finalized plans for its Second Annual Dinner and its First Annual Picnic.

The dinner will be a catered, sit-down dinner with a choice of salmon, roast beef or Chicken Marsala. It's in the AR on June 6. There will be round tables of 10 and a live band that promises entertainment and a "Big Band Revival." Tickets are $16 for all. Information and tickets can be had from Rose Miller at 383-6296

The First Annual Picnic will take place on Sunday, August 4. As this is a partial thank you for all of the members who have helped make the club a success, it will be limited to paid up members and their families.

Watch Channel 8 for more details.

RV Club

By Bob Munger

The annual Village Pancake Breakfast is coming soon. It will be Saturday, June 22, in the Assembly Room, with continuous service from 8 to 11 a.m. Marg and Bill Deniston are the chairmen to organize and answer questions. Call 987-6749. Tickets are $3 and are being sold by all members of LVRC. There will be no tickets sold at the door. For questions, call Jerry and Barb Stone at 388-8867. Thanks to Fox Real Estate Team for complimentary printing.

Our entertainment will be supplied by the Key Club with Jules Nayfack, Bill Marvel and Guy Moshier making the music.

The proceeds from the Pancake Breakfast are used to support the charities and activities of the Leisure Village community.

There are about 130 members now and we expect to serve more than the 560 breakfasts of 2001.

If you have children and grandchildren living in the area, invite them all to the breakfast. Make it a family outing!

Woodshop

By Martin Alfred

Our Woodshop Committee keeps perking along, helping many Villagers with their woodworking problems every Wednesday morning. If we can help, come on in.

On the fun side, the committee gets together for dinner once a month at a different restaurant each time. Everyone enjoys it, especially our wives.

Any questions, call Sid at 482-5341.

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Billiard Club

By Milan Weiss

The Billiard Club Spring 8 Ball Tournament was another great event and lasted almost two weeks. The winners were: A Division: Aleta Trogdon, first place; Jack Quinn, second place; Irwin Kress, third place. B Division: Kay Bell, first place; Roy George, second place; Bill Byrnes, third place. Congratulations to these winners, and thanks to all those who entered the tournament and played so well.

This year's annual picnic will have a hoe-down theme. This is your opportunity to wear your bibbed overalls, straw hat or whatever you have left over from the farm. The picnic will be on Sunday, June 9, at 1 p.m. in the picnic area. You will be entertained with games and pinatas. Chicken will be barbecued by real pros on the parking lot and brought to the picnic area along with other fixins for your pleasure. Tickets are $8 per person. Ticket cut-off date is June 2. Call Barbara Swartz at 484-4737 or Betty Herrmann at 388-9696.

The always-popular Ice Cream Social will be held on Tuesday, June 25, after the 7:30 p.m. monthly meeting. The monthly meeting will be in the MPR as usual, but we will adjourn after the meeting to the AR, where the Ice Cream Social will be shared with the LV Square Dance group and we will be treated to a dance demo. Be there, wear your LV nametag, and prepare to go home with a few calories more than you anticipated.

Veterans Club

By Martin Alfred

The Veterans Club meets on the fourth Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the MPR. At our May 23 meeting, we look forward to having Leon Goldin, a fellow Villager, speak on "the beginning of computers in the Air Corps." Everyone is invited.

We veterans have many fascinating stories to tell, and we would love to hear them. Just contact me so we can arrange a time. At our last meeting we viewed a film on the warbirds of WWII. Very interesting!

Info: Marty, 389-1610.

Leisure Village Travel

By Eugene Foxman

Trips scheduled by your Travel Committee are displayed on Channel 8 as well as on bulletin boards in the Recreation Center. Reservations must be made at the Travel Office, which is located in the lobby of the Rec Center

Reservations are made on a "first come-first served" basis. Payment must be made by check. A single check for two people is acceptable and, except for certain trips, only one check per household. This is done to give every Villager a chance to sign up.

Guests from outside Leisure Village must be accompanied by a resident.

If you have any questions concerning travel, please call the Travel Office during business hours. The Travel Office is open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9 to 11:45 a.m. The phone number is 482-8062.

Channel 8

By Bob Koster

Channel 8 continues to bring you the very latest updates in club news, travel, and general LV activities. Check your LV channel often.

Our first programs of old-time radio were smash hits, so we continue to bring them to you immediately following Movie Reviews with Lee Edwards on the second Monday of each month, followed by Lillian Hawthorne's Book Review on the third Monday of each month. These reviews are at 10 a.m. and 5 p.m., and the radio shows are the very next items.

Stay tuned to Channel 8 to see which radio shows will be broadcast on which days. For May we will have a real treat, the "Abbott and Costello Show," featuring the famous "Who's on first?" routine; "Adventures of Philip Marlowe," with Van Heflin; "The Six Shooter," with Jimmy Stewart; and the "Baby Snooks Show," with Fanny Brice.

Tune in to Channel 8 to find out the times of your favorite radio shows and for all general information about the activities in LV. We're here to serve you! Drop us a note at the channel, or give a call at 388-1243 to let us know how you

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like our shows, or with any suggestions.

Camera Club

By Jerry Cohen

The April competition featured Animals and Birds as the assigned category. The first place winner was Vic Fledge. Second place was awarded to Sam Weinstein, and third place to Imogene Gregory. Honorable Mentions were by Paula Lite and Bill Robinson.

In the Open competition, the first place was awarded to Bill Ward, with Vic Fledge second and Imogene Gregory winning third place. Honorable Mentions went to Marlene Votion and Betty Murray. Judging was by professional Bill Lockridge.

All Villagers are invited to our competitions on the first Wednesday of the month and program nights on the third Wednesday of the month. Meetings start at 7:30 p.m. in the MPR. Refreshments follow.

Country Line Dance

By Ida Kubica

Another club year has rolled around, and the board was reinstalled in their respective positions at the Installation Dinner Party on June 4: President Rhoda Smithkin; VP Helen Scraba; 2nd VP Sylvia Belsky; Sec. Marie Donnel; Treas. Josette Dietrich; Corr. Sec. Sylvia Wachter. Sunshine Lady Ruth Rigg and Publicity Ida Kubica request any information that needs to be given to them so they can process it would be greatly appreciated.

And to all members, encourage any friend or new resident to join us for good health. A club is only as good as its members, so be an active club member. Volunteer any way to make this a great club. The club meets on Tuesday from 3 to 4:30 p.m. in the AR.

L.V. Mens Golf Association

By Mannie Abbate

On April 2, we had the Super Seniors Tournament.

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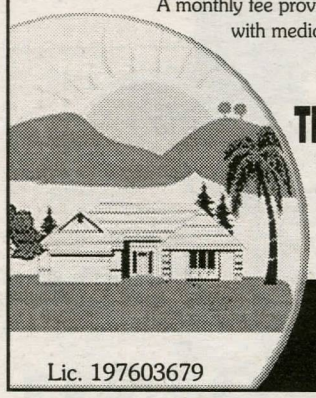

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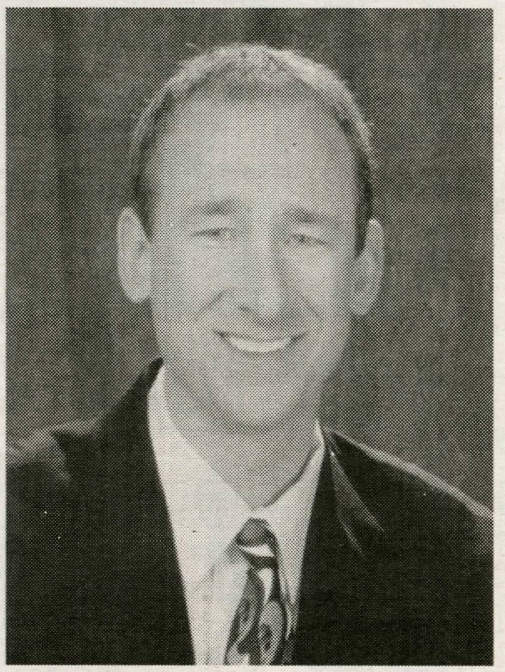

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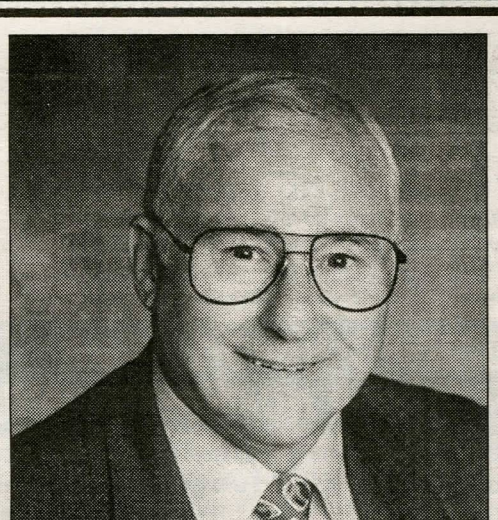

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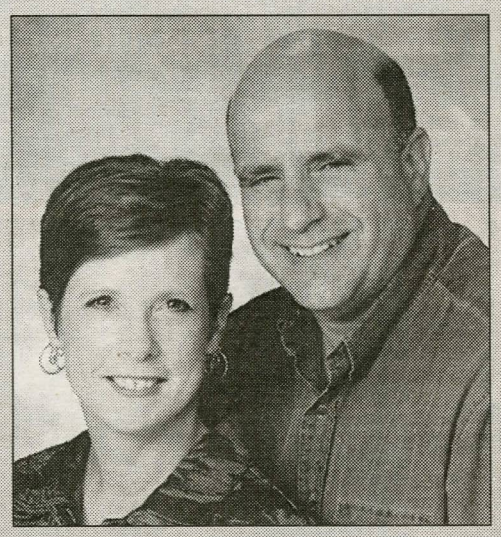

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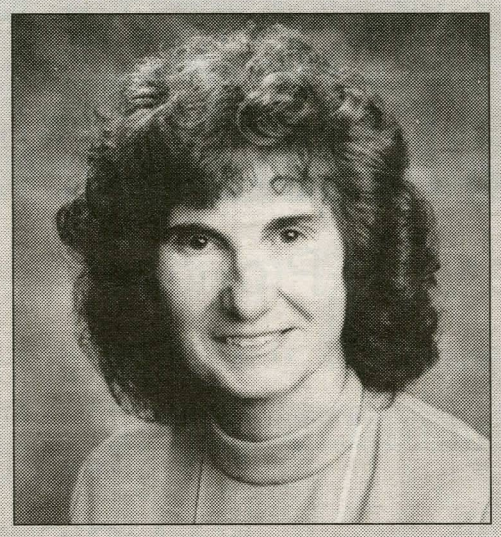

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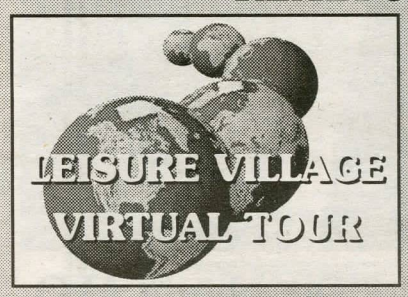

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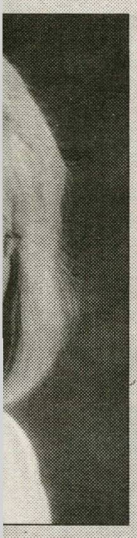

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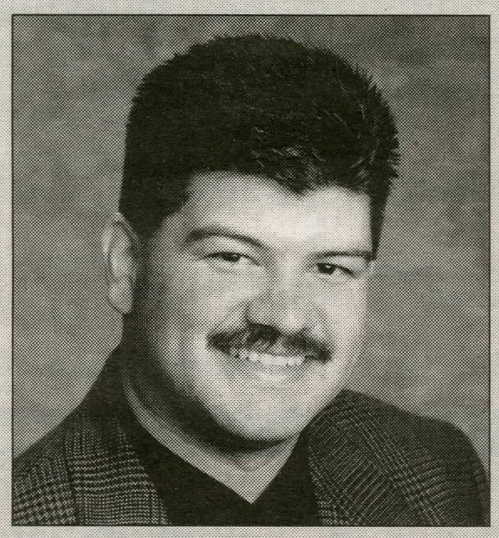

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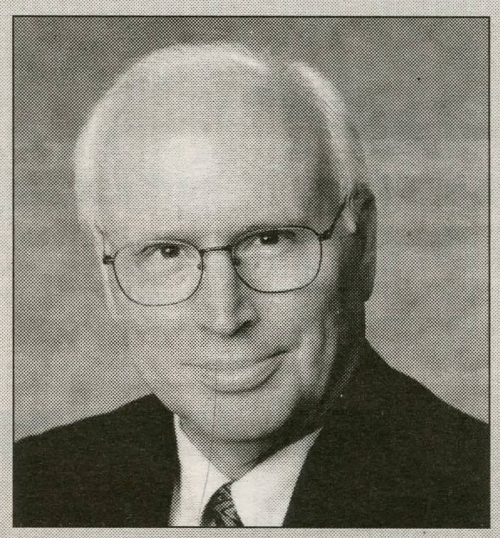

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Jerry Johnson says we are getting more and more participants in these tournaments as the membership ages. Hopefully we will also get more new, younger members to fill in the ranks of the 55 to 75 brackets. Get those youngsters to participate!

The winners of the 75 and older group were: A Flight: first, Joe Kremer; second, a tie between Bill Marvel and Chris Hansen. B Flight: first, Vern Tyler; second, George Turpel. C Flight: first, Lee Friedman; second, Joe Silver

The winners of the 80 and over group were: A Flight: first, Vern Tyler; second, George Turpel. B Flight: first, Lee Friedman; second, Joe Silver.

Looks like a bunch of "sand-baggers" doesn't it?

The slate of officers recommended by the Nominating Committee for the 2002-2003 year was unanimously approved at the April monthly meeting. The officers elected are: President, Don Hamilton; First VP, Dick Beeman; Second VP, Rick Deeley; Secretary, Chet Cox; and Treasurer, Terry Campbell.

The new board will be sworn in at the Installation & Awards Luncheon on June 19. This year the luncheon will be a sit-down, catered affair in the Leisure Village Assembly Room. Tickets are $12. Cocktails are at noon, but BYOB. Luncheon is at 12:45 p.m. Awards and prizes will follow.

The 36-Hole Presidents Cup Tournament was held on May 7 and May 14. Those who attended the May 14 regular monthly meeting know who the winners were. Ernie Ohmstedt and Bill Fox arranged for pastries and coffee before tee-off and hot dogs and soda afterwards.

Mark your calendars for the Regulation Tournaments on June 6 at Camarillo Spring and June 27 at Mountain View. Camarillo Spring has redone the fairways and eliminated the wet conditions. Carts are allowed on all fairways except par 3s. Mountain View is becoming more and more popular with our regulation course players. Also, plan on participating in the Mixed Couples Tournament and 19th Hole party on June 30.

Keyboard Club

By Sally Yale

The next meeting is Friday, May 17, at 1:30 p.m. in the AR. Join us in listening to accomplished organists and pianists entertain us. Please be one of us and play for our very appreciative audience.

The program put on by the award-winning group of Camarillo High School singers and dancers was tremendously well received and enjoyed. Don't miss our next show!

Classic Movies

By Bob Koster

In March and April we screened the entire "Birth of a Nation" by D.W. Griffith. We screened it in two segments out of respect for our neighbors who didn't want to sit through three hours of film. I can't blame them, myself.

In May there was no screening, as you know. To make up for that, in June we will have two screenings, both on Sundays.

On June 2, we have a real treat, Charlie Chaplin's masterpiece, "City Lights." Although it was released in 1931, long after sound was introduced, Chaplin dared to make a silent film. His backers said he was crazy and tried to pull out, but Chaplin forged ahead. The movie was released to resounding critical acclaim and cleaned up at the box office. Chaplin also had composed the accompanying music.

On June 23, we have another treat planned for you. Comedy shorts were very popular back in the '30s and '40s, and we will show an entire program of short comedy films by Laurel & Hardy, Chaplin, Buster Keaton and Robert Benchley. You won't want to miss this evening of hilarious fun and mirth.

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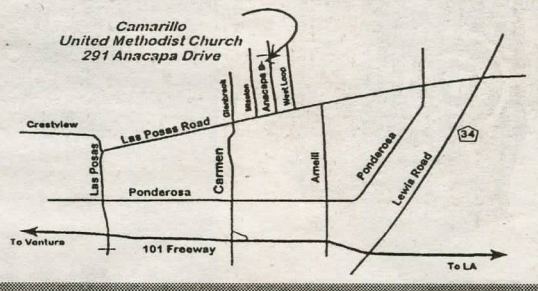

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L.V. Ceramic Mold Decorators

By Pepper Heimowitz

The Ceramic Mold Decorators Club is pleased to welcome new members Lucille Sublette and Yvonne Davis.

The year 2002 has begun to be a productive year for the club. Future trips and plans are being considered.

Membership has increased, and the ladies are keeping our Firing Committee member, Shirley Williams, busy with filling the kiln with their articles. There's an ongoing workshop every Wednesday, between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in the CR.

For more information, call 987-9919 or 484-4932.

L.V. Chorale

By Sally Yale

This year's concert will be presented on Friday, May 17, at 7:30 p.m. in the AR. It will be a most enjoyable program called, "Movie Potpourri." All the songs will be familiar and much-loved, and some will be solos by your favorite singers, as well as some new ones.

The shows are always sell-outs, so get your tickets early. Tickets, at $4, will be sold in the lobby on Mondays and Fridays, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., and on Wednesdays from 1 to 4 p.m. They also may be purchased form any Chorale member.

Don't miss this program, as it promises to be one of the best yet! Information, 482-2554.

L.V. Womens Golf Association

By Evelyn Lacy

Monthly meetings are the second Wednesday of the month in the AR at 2 p.m. Refreshments are at 1:30 p.m.

Membership dues are $8 and due for next year. Come join your friends on the golf course.

Regulation golf will be held on May 23 at Olivas. 2 Best Balls of 4 some.

Tickets for the Installation and Awards Luncheon on June 19 at the Radisson are on sale for $15. Contact Mim Hockman at 484-2284.

Winners of the Senior Tournament in March were Pam Kirkland, 18ers, and Dorothy Praeger, 9ers

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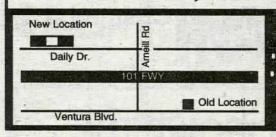

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Regulation Golf at Port Hueneme was a team game. First place was P. Holly, M. Laird, F. Mead, R. Woody. Second place was I. Beach, L. Naaktgeboren, M. Nunn, D. Praeger. Congratulations.

Winners of the month of March: 18ers LG, P. Kirkland, LN tie F. Mead & M. Saur. 9ers LG Front, I Cunningham, LN A. Snyder. LG Back, D. Praeger, LN tie S. Green, J. Hamilton.

The 19th Hole Party in the Pavilion was fun. There was a potluck, putting contest and games enjoyed by all.

Open Play will be on May 26. There's no 19th Hole Party due to the Memorial Day Holiday.

Have you seen our beautiful golf course? Come out and play and enjoy the beauty of it all.

Solo Club

By Marion Jayne

Solo Club members will join for our Summer Potluck on Friday, June 14, in the AR at 6 p.m. Those whose last name starts A to G, bring a salad; H to Q bring a main dish; R to Z bring dessert. Guests are welcome; please call Marion at 484-5112 for reservations.

The Solo Business Meeting and Brown Bag lunch will be on Friday, June 21, in the Sun Room at 12:30 p.m., followed by cards.

Membership for 2002 is still $3.

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A live band dance will be held on June 29 from 8 to 11 p.m. It's a great orchestra, Tunes-R-Us. It's only a $4 donation. BYOB refreshments. Watch Channel 8 for ticket sales.

Showtyme

By Ed Williams

Our performer did not appear for our April 11 business meeting due to confusion on the dates. Thanks to our members and guests, all ended OK. I am arranging for Roberta Randall to appear in November.

On May 20, Charisse Savion, a top comic, will appear, along with a talented singer.

Become a Showtyme member. We need your support. There's no charge for all business meetings, and refreshments are served.

Garden Club

By Jane Needle

The next meeting of the Garden Club will be held June 13 at 9:30 a.m. for social time and 10 a.m. for the business meeting in the MPR. Jerry Sortomme will present a program about "Surprising Test Tube Developments from Agriculture." He will explain how ethanol is made from alfalfa, corn, soybeans, grass and shrubs. Also, he'll tell about test tube developments from other plants. His lectures, with questions and answers, are always interesting. Please attend and bring a friend or neighbor. Everyone is welcome.

Tikvah Group

By Selma Lich

The Tikvah Group will meet on Friday, May 17, at 7:30 p.m. at Ner Ami, 4098 Calle Tessoro, Camarillo, and on the third Friday evening of each month thereafter. All are welcome. Information: Selma Lich, 484-8129, or Jean Aird, 482-6660.

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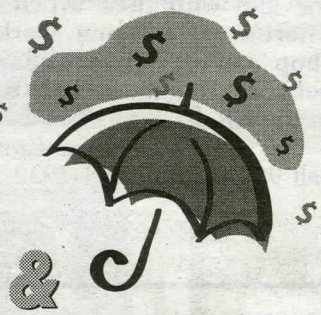

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Players Guild

By Anne Wolfson

The Players Guild Production for May, "Teahouse Of The August Moon," was held May 1-5. There will be no other production on the third Thursday in May. A recap of "Teahouse" will appear in the June issue.

The workshop for June 20 will be "Remembering Musical Artists, Past & Present." Miriam Hasen will direct. There will be "first timers and old timers" in the cast, and it promises to be a very enjoyable evening. You all come! Refreshments will be served.

Liedeleers

By Selma Lich

The Liedeleers singing group is dedicated to making life better for LV residents.

New York City neurologist Dr. Oliver Sacks, in his work with geriatric patients, as well as in his own personal experience, has found that the power of melody is "almost miraculous. It can lift us out of depression, or move us to tears, and singing old popular songs can bring an intense sense of community and connectedness with our past lives."

All who can relate to these findings are welcome to join the Liedeleers, to visit and/or to sing, on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 10 a.m. in the Lanai Room. Come and enjoy the benefits of this universal language of music. Information: Selma at 484-8129.

Emergency Service

By Paul Kelwin

The Emergency Service Committee/Organization reminds you that April was Earthquake Preparation Month. ESC/O hopes you took definite steps to follow the information in the media and the literature made available to you here in the Village. You can still get that information on the hall table across from the library, in the Recreation office, and in the phone directory, pages 8 to 13. It's also in the Pacific Bell and Verizon phone books. Make sure you have some first-aid equipment in your car. Questions? 987-1446.

Our meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month at 1:30 p.m. in the MPR.

Radio Club

By Paul Kelwin

The LV Radio Club is not just the "HAM" amateur radio people, but all the Village coordinators (men and women) who are now equipped with what we call Cobra radios; that's the main manufacturer's name. They're on the 462 Mhz band, way above the crowded CB band of 27 Mhz.

We need more volunteers, as people are often out of the Village on personal business, vacation, etc. In an emergency, we need as many people as possible to "man" our Village's assignments of coordinators/alternates, medical, mobile (bikes, mopeds, motorcycles, RVs, etc.) and Search & Rescue.

You newcomers to LV, give me a call at 987-1446. Our meetings are at 10 a.m. in the Annex on the first Tuesday of each month.

L.V. Exercise Group

By Milt Mankoff

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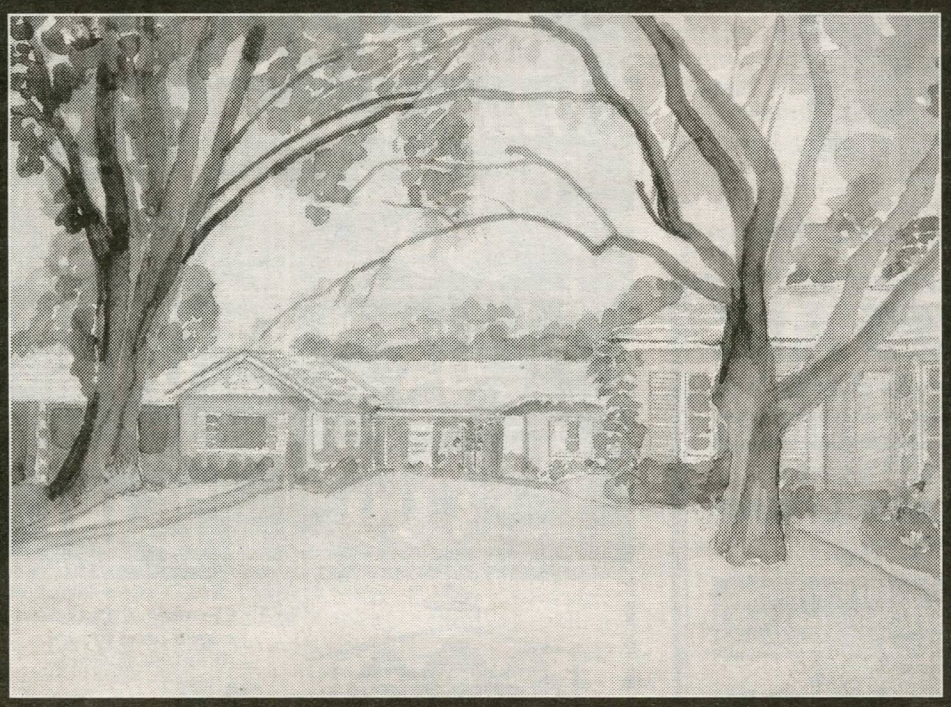

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Exercise Group continues its popular year-long program of special events. Annual dues of $3 are payable now, and all paid-up members will be welcomed to the bagel breakfast at the Pool Pavilion on June 14. The annual Catered Dinner Picnic, featuring games and many prizes, will take place on June 28. Many new residents are making good friends at the exercise sessions held Monday through Friday from 8:30 to 9 a.m. at the Pavilion. All residents are welcome to "start the day the exercise way."

International Folk Dancing

By Raye Gabriel

International Folk Dancing classes are held on Mondays in the AR from 1 to 2:30 p.m. Virginia Calihan will lead and teach. It is a thoroughly enjoyable experience to dance to ethnic music. Everyone is welcome to join the class and see how you can dance along easily. Call 482-5621 for more information.

Racquet Club

By Betty Scadron

It's that time of year again: to be outdoors. Come play paddle tennis, tennis and table tennis. It's fun and healthy. Come to the next meeting on June 12 and help plan a picnic, tournament and other fun things.

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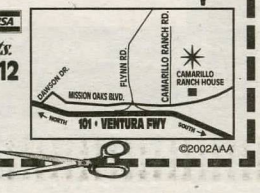

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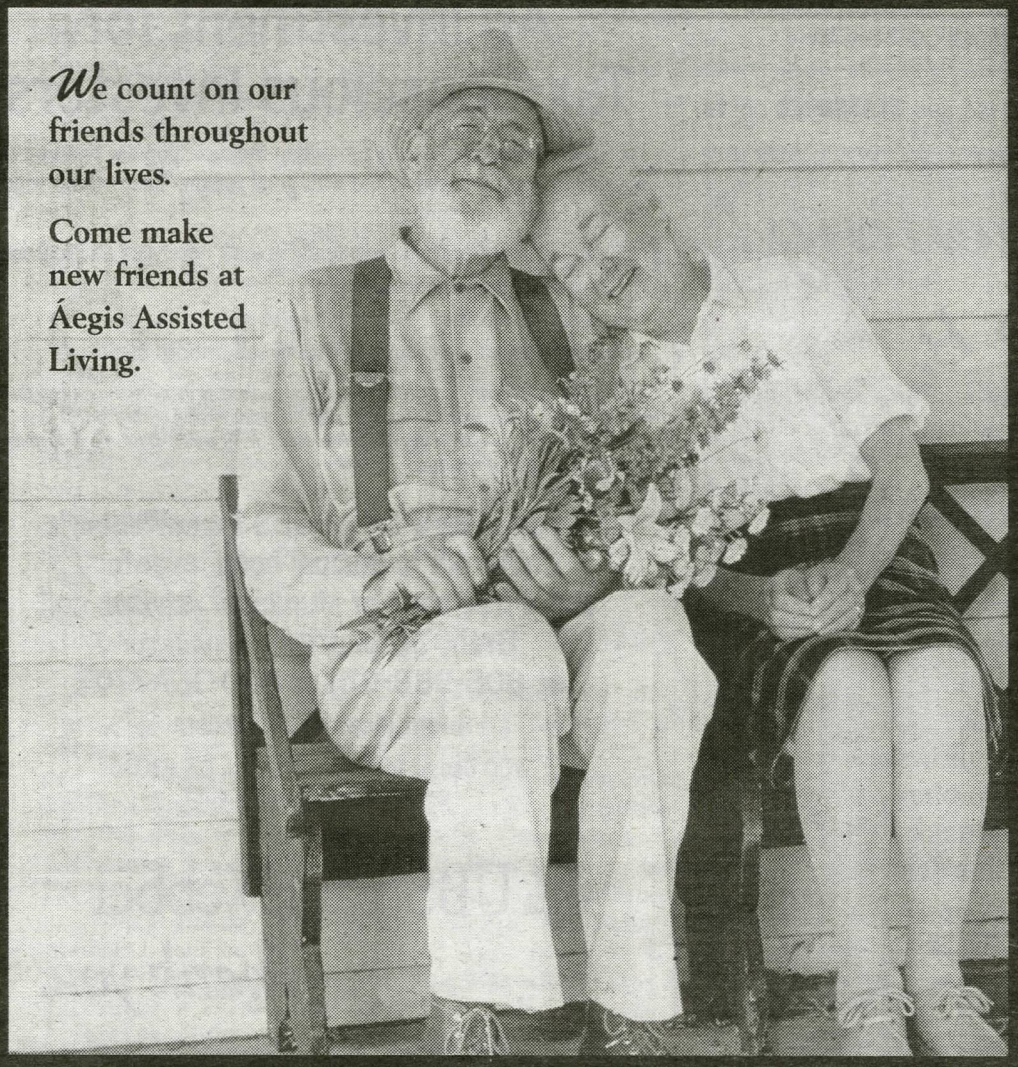

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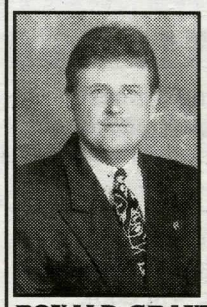

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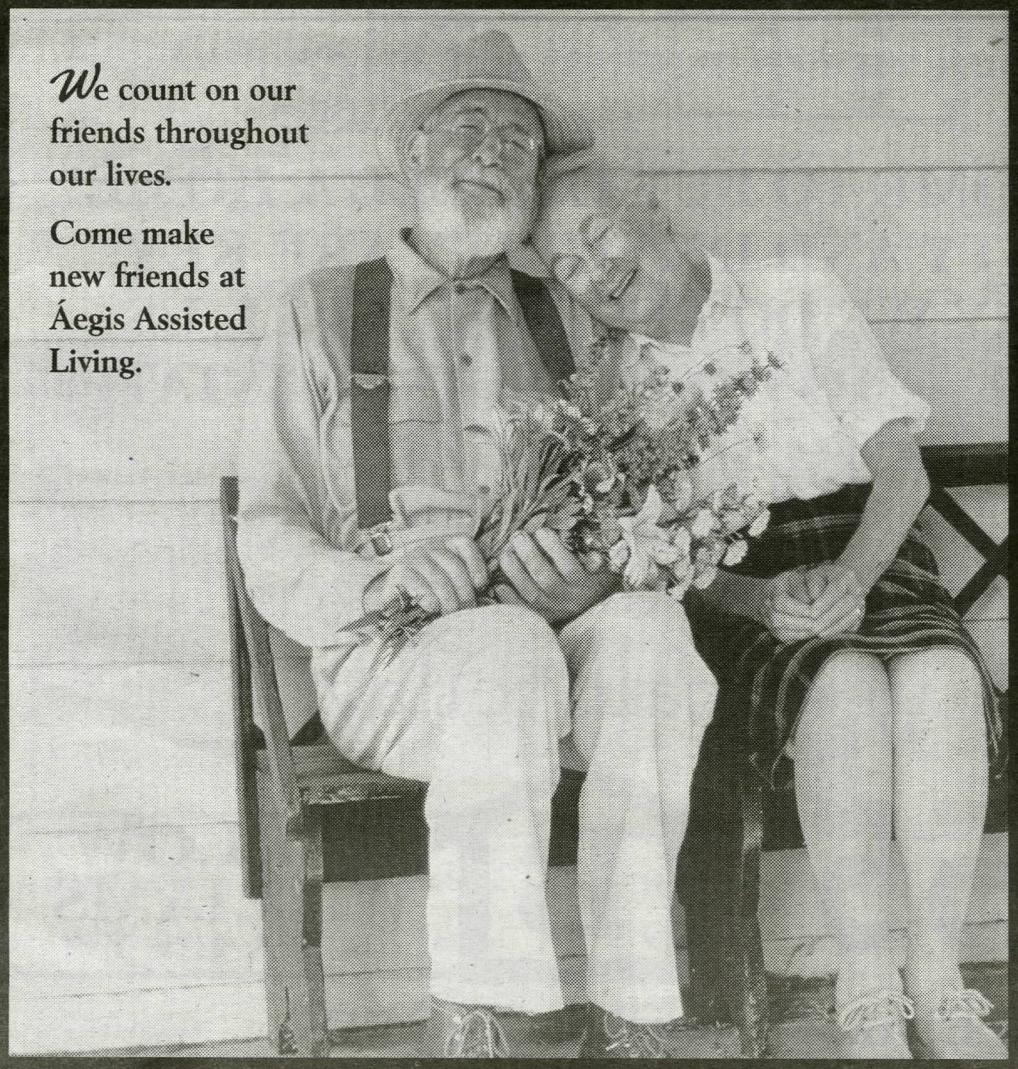

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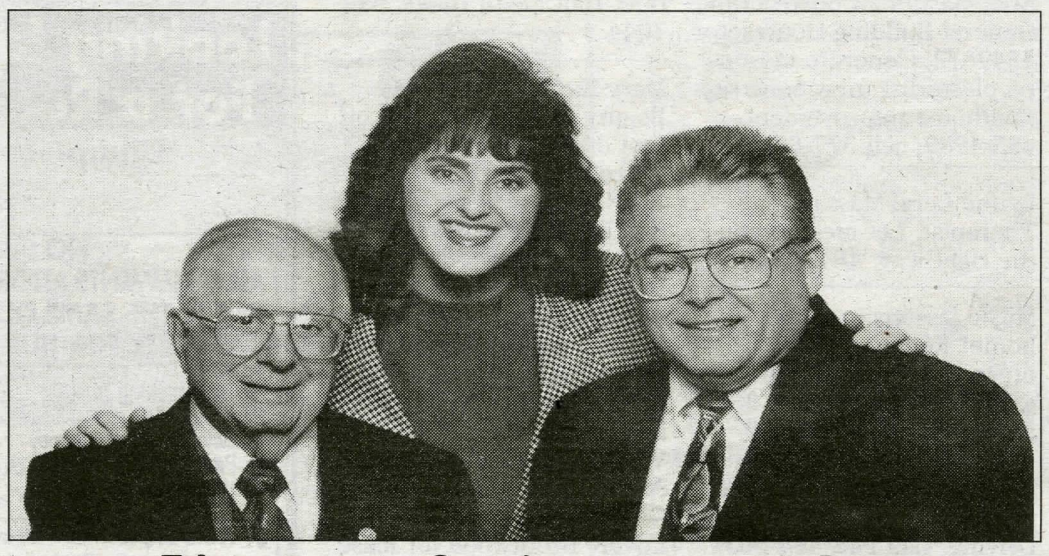

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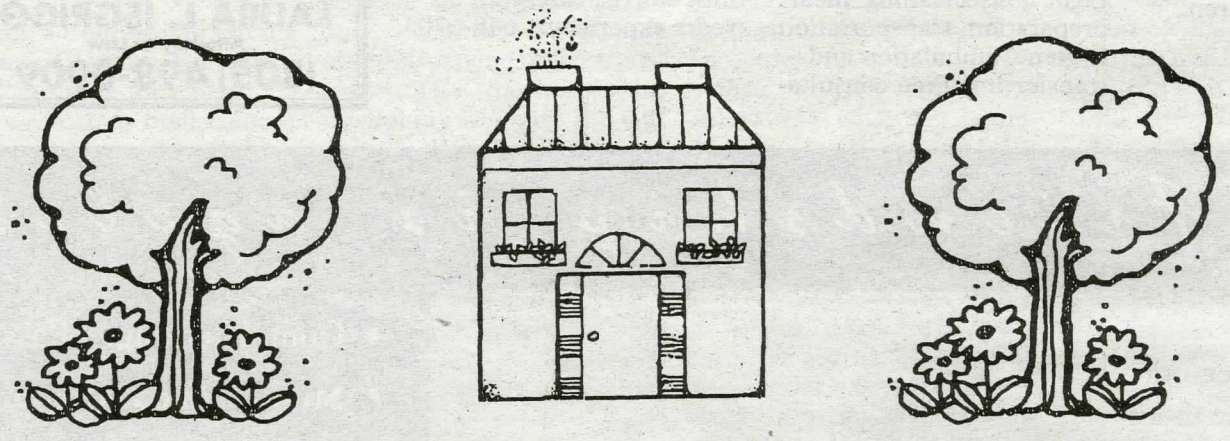

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