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Interfaith Thanksgiving Service

By Maxine Chapman

The traditional LV Interfaith Thanksgiving Service will be held in the AR November 24 at 7 p.m. Gene Hawkins and Ann Dubin are coordinators for the event this year. Irv Dubin is the Master of Ceremonies.

Father Jarleth Dolan of the Padre Sierra Parish will present the main message. Pastor Kent Meads of the Trinity Presbyterian Church will give the invocation. The benediction will be given by a Rabbi whose name will be announced.

Music during the evening includes a prelude by pianist Selma Lich and violinist Frances Singer, and the LV Chorale under the direction on Marcine Jardine and accompanied by Mary Canfield.

Showtyme

By Art Kaufman

Showtyme club's next big attraction will be on November 13, at 7:45 p.m. in the AR. Headliners are the wonderful impressionist Frank Gorshin, Marilyn King, lead singer for the King Sisters, and the Dick Parent Quartet. A truly great show! All seats will see close-ups on the "big screen." All seats reserved, so get tickets early. First come first served.

Tickets, General Admission \$17.00, members only \$14.00.

Call Shirley Fox for tickets 482-0302.

HARBINGER OF HALLOWEEN



Photo by Vic Fledge

Security reports a witch flew into a lamppost in V. 39.

"THEN AND NOW" LECTURE SERIES CONTINUES

By Sig Jaffe

The Education and Recreation committee will present two additional lectures following the successful format that was established last Spring.

The distinguished resident sculptor, Marty Ettinger, will discuss his second unique hobby in a talk entitled, "Sundials, What Makes Them Tick?" Marty says, "Come see several different types of sundials. You will learn how to read them. You will also learn how to tell the difference between an accurate sundial and one that is merely 'decorative.'" His talk will occur on Wednesday, November 10 in the MPR from 1-3 p.m.

On the subsequent Wednesday, Joe Morrison will present a

most intriguing description of his unusual hobby, building and flying real airplanes. Joe has been busy with this project for several years and has experienced the successful completion of the work. He will present details and anecdotes related to his unique accomplishments. His talk will take place on Wednesday November 17 from 1-3 p.m. in the MPR.

The committee wishes to interest others to join in continuing this program. Those readers who had interesting experiences may contact Sig Jaffe at 484-2955 for further details.

Holiday Schedule

Inside Leisure Village will have just one issue in two months. Deadline is

Monday, November 15. Publication on Friday, December 10.

YNCG Seeks Subjects For Research Project

By Sandy Okum

The assessment of general intelligence constitutes an essential part of psycho-educational, clinical and vocational evaluations. Two versions used, a long and a short form of testing on head injured or demented individuals, suggest that psychometric (the measurement of mental processes) properties of the tests might not be as comparable as it is estimated by the test authors. This could lead to inferior patient care.

This new study will address this issue by giving both forms of the test to different normal persons and those with dementias, different head injuries, etc. This will allow the assessment properties of the tests, the entire individuals, as well as impaired persons.

Additionally, we will attempt to validate mea-

sures commonly used in clinical practice to estimate levels of intellectual functions before head injuries or mental illnesses. In most clinical situations, these factors are not known. It is important to have an estimate of the patients functional level prior to the present condition to predict prognosis for recovery and rehabilitation strategies.

Maura Mitrushina, PhD. with a diploma in clinical neuropsychology and a professor at CSUN and UCLA, will supervise testing. Maura, with the help of Y.N.C.G., has done previous testing of this nature in Leisure Village over the last 14 years.

The testing will be done by appointment at your home, at your convenience, and last about two hours. Within two months after testing, Maura will give each participant a written feedback on his functional strengths and weaknesses, and on possible effects of emotional factors on the participant's mental status.

It should be noted that in a clinical setting, the cost of such an in-depth evaluation, with feedback report, would cost about \$1,000.

Contact Sandy Okum, 482-8125 or Sonia Brink, 484-2387.

Investment Classes

By Ed Pollaine

It is time to sign up for four classes on investments. They will take place on October 19, 26 November 2 and 9 at 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. in the Sun Room.

The lectures will be on Bonds, Stocks, Charting, Options, and Mutual Funds. The members of the class will discuss the best time to buy a stock as well as the best time to sell a stock.

Edwin Pollaine will be the guest lecturer.

Please sign up at the recreation office now.

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• OPINION •

Openness and Communication

One of the themes which came up over and over at the Candidates' Night was the need for "openness" and "communication" from the Board to all residents. The candidates' attitude was that the previous board operated too much "in secret." The Board did not answer questions their constituents wanted information about.

Well, now the charge of operating in secrecy is heard about THIS Board, the one, who when appearing as candidates, promised an atmosphere of more communication and openness. These campaign promises are no longer heard. Have they been forgotten so soon?

Some of the newly elected Board members must have finally read the real rules.

The Village has its Rules and Regulations and CC&Rs to follow, as well as the state's Davis-Stirling act and some parts of the state Civil Code. That's a lot of material which states how condos and Planned Unit Developments (LV is a PUD) are to be run. Apparently the newly-elected Board members are reading these documents, some for the first time.

Last term the Board's response was a brusque "We can't talk (publicly) about that" which concerned matters they felt they were directed by law to keep private. Talk about these sensitive matters is permitted only in executive sessions, but not at public or social events.

NOW the Board members are more familiar with the laws. They sound almost like the last Board, except that the few clipped words of that year are answered by this Board, with a torrent of words, still saying very little. Often "openness" is not possible.

By voting at the general election in June, homeowners gave the Board authority to act for them and by law the Board is still bound by legal restraints. Some candidates promised to give out information that they find they should not openly discuss. They know that NOW. Are they are keeping some skeletons in the closet?

For example, one absentee owner sued the Association in Small Claims court in Los Angeles. This was impossible to keep secret after 22 villagers were subpoenaed. Those who were served were shown the entire list! They talked to each other and even joked about renting a bus to travel en masse to Los Angeles to meet the 8 a.m. court date. The case was dismissed—for the third time. These nuisance suits by residents cost the Association money—cost US money. This one also cost us a "reorganization" of board members, citing a "leak." Is this another skeleton?



Letters

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

Despite all the controversy regarding the recent "Welcome committee" organized to replace the cancelled "Meet Your Neighbor" program for Leisure Village new move-ins, we feel credit should be given where credit is due.

Barbara Simons should have been commended for her efforts as "Welcome committee" chairman in planning two very successful parties for the new move-ins.

1. She authored a 40-page manual, "Guide to Living in Leisure Village" as a handout for our new neighbors. 400 copies were

RESIDENTS' OPINIONS

printed and distributed. It's a Leisure Village classic. Every homeshould have one.

2. She organized a committee of approximately 40 people to assist her in preparing and presenting two "Welcome committee" parties.
3. She contacted approximately 25 LV clubs to man display tables and explain club activities to the newcomers.
4. She and her committee provided entertainment and furnished refreshments for about 200 new move-ins.

About 250 people attended each of the two parties. The programs took enormous effort and time by all participants and each was a tremendous success.

Barbara asked our Board to establish the 40 member "Welcome Committee" as a new LV committee. This request was denied and the "Welcome Committee" remained a sub-committee to the Ed. and Rec. At this point most of the "Welcome Committee" volunteers resigned and the committee disbanded.

We find it very interesting that our Board has now *reinstated* a "Wel-

come Committee" as a standing committee, no longer a subcommittee to the Ed & Rec, and is looking for new recruits.

Barbara Simon's "Welcome Committee" program was a huge success. Barbara has set a precedent for a new move-in format. We believe Barbara and the many volunteers who worked so hard to establish the "Welcome Committee" should be acknowledged.

Phil & Sylvia Belsky, V 44.

I want to say, "thank you" for all the cards, flowers, and food we received at the time of John's passing.

Inez Keckler and family V. 23

Stan and I would like to thank all our friends and neighbors for their kind expression of sympathy and for the many cards and donations in loving memory of my beloved sister. Your love and support has been a great comfort to us.

Roz and Stan Feldman V. 28

I am sure many people knew my dear friend Esther Robbins Maltun. Her poems in our LV newspaper were read by many and enjoyed. She also entertained for many of the clubs.

She will be missed by her wonderful husband Mike, and family and friends and especially me.

Fritzie Levenson, V. 37 (Esther died September 14.)

Our family and we thank all our friends and neighbors for their expressions of thoughtfulness and sympathy for the passing of our beloved daughter-in-law Amy Jane Pommer, after a courageous six-year battle with cancer. Thank you so much.

Heidi & John Pommer V. 38

ABOUT NEXT MONTH

Deadline for the December 10, 1999 issue will be **Monday, November 15, 1999** at 5:00 p.m. To arrange for a photographer, call coordinator at least 3 days in advance. Do not call photographer. Type copy double space or submit hand written material **early** to allow for typing.

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I want to thank all of those who expressed their sympathy, verbally and with cards, on my loss of my dear Boston Terrier, Princess. She was a very special friend and companion whom I will miss. It helps to know others enjoyed her and will miss her too.

Eleanor S. Armstead,
V.9

Madelyn McKean of V. 44 shares this with us.

I always enjoyed the Village newspaper and you are doing a real service by being a part of it. Please feel free to refer to us as R.L. and Evelyn. I delivered the Camarillo Daily News to half of the Village from 1985 to 1990 and then delivered the Daily News which switched to the Star to the whole Village until 1997. I always enjoyed telling people that I was never treated discourteously by a villager in all of those years even though sometimes, I am sure I deserved it.

Regarding the addresses, they are correct.

It is very kind of you to be interested and I appreciate being able to let them know what I am doing.

We have been on our mission for 6 months now. In addition to missionary work, we can give service to people here and we now are teaching English. We advertised in the paper and 150 people showed up at the first class. 156 attended the second class—the classes will run through November—each Tuesday with 2 missionaries teaching each class. We say nothing about our church during the class but, if they express interest, we will talk with them after class. Lithuanians are very bright, ambitious, and consider English a very important skill for them to learn.

The weather here is still quite warm—we have not yet had frost, the real autumn will come after that and should be beautiful. We can still be in shirt sleeves and the nights are not much cooler than the daytime. We leave October 11 to attend our

temple in Stockholm by going through Latvia, Estonia and then by ferry to Sweden.

It is a real pleasure and honor to be serving such brave and valiant people. Sincerely,
R.L. & Evelyn Benson

To all we know R.L. Benson, who delivered the Camarillo Star newspaper, he and his wife are in Lithuania for two years. He would like to hear from residents here who knew him. His e-mail address is rlevlynbenson@YAHOO.COM and his snail mail address is A/D 286, 3000 Kaunas, Lietuva/Lithuania, Europe.

For those of you who were remiss in asking questions of your parents while they were still alive (as I was) FYI—If you write to the Natl. Archives & Records Adm. in Washington, D.C., 20408 (phone 202-501-5170) they will send you an application to complete for

Memoriam

John Keckler, V. 23

John C. Fahringer, V. 7
Ingar Coyne, V. 15

Budd Samuel, V. 44

Ruth B. Zupa, V. 6

Barbara I. Talbot, V. 29

Gilbet L. Daugherty, V. 11

Kay LaPrell, V. 34

Jewell Burdick, V. 37

Christie East, V. 11

Francis R. Peck,
formerly 20 years in LV
Michael Marinello, V. 11

each parent, asking for the approximate date of arrival at Ellis Island (I was off one year) the ship's name (I put a question mark) where naturalized, passenger's full name, country of origin, and date of birth, if possible.

Upon returning the application and payment of a small fee, I received a full page of the ship's roster for my father dated 1913, and for a larger fee, a complete roster of the ship for my mother, dated 1911.

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Duties of Two LV Committees Are Clarified

By Bill Himstreet

Two very important standing committees of the Leisure Village Association provide consultation and approval or disapproval to homeowners' planning to make structural or landscaping changes to their properties. The Architectural Committee and the Landscape Committee are dedicated to maintaining and improving Village appearance and standards.

Leisure Village was developed as a Planned Senior citizen Community with its original and succeeding covenants, conditions and restrictions so the real property is controlled and administered by the Association as a single integrated project as stated in the 1991 revision of the CC&Rs.

Under the astute leadership of Manny Abbate, the Architecture committee reviews requests for structural changes to assure the proposed alterations are in accord with LVA and city requirements and specifications. Recent changes in the exterior color scheme and use of slumpstone patio walls are the results of Committee work.

With Don Hamilton as Chair, the Landscape Committee is the grounds and planting partner of Architecture. Both committees are concerned about the "aging" of the Village. As Y2K approaches, all residences are in the 14-25 year age bracket. Roofs, walls, and fences are one thing—gardens, shrubs, trees, and planter beds another. Residents not familiar with the sometimes confusing planter-bed maintenance rules, Rules and Regulations Section VII, 7.03, should review them as found in the LV Telephone Directory. Returning red-stake planter beds to full maintenance by LVA might be of inter-

Flu Shots Given

Your Neighbors Care group reports that 499 flu shots were given by Livingston Memorial Visiting Nurses to villagers on October 6 in the AR. For those with a Medicare card, there was no charge.

Kaiser Permanente gave their patients in the Village flu shots here on October 11.

Other villagers should call their HMOs about flu shot arrangements or their private physicians.

est to many long-time residents.

In any case, to attempt to make changes without seeking advice and filing a request for architectural and landscape approval can only result in possible delays and perhaps costly corrections. Keep in mind that as a planned unit development, Leisure Village's attractive-

L.V. Committees and Meeting Information

Architectural: fourth Tuesday, 11 a.m. in AR, Mannie Abbate, 482-0642

Buildings & Grounds: first Thursday, 9:15 a.m. - noon, MPR, Lucy Fiore, 482-8393

Channel 8: third Thursday, 9:30 a.m.-noon, Sun Rm., Guy Moshier, 484-2824.

Education & Recreation: second Thursday, 1 - 4 p.m., MPR, Ernie Ohmstedt, 987-2954

Emergency Services:

ness lies in the integrity of its "oneness" and not in a hodge-podge mixture of architecture and plantings.

The Architecture Committee meets on the fourth Thursday afternoon of each month followed by the Landscape Committee.

third Tuesday, 1:30 - 4 p.m., MPR, Luella Kelwin, 987-1446

Engineering Advisory Committee: first Thursday, 1:30 p.m., Village Rm. (Annex). Bob Atz, 484-3208

Finance: fourth Wednesday, 1 - 4 p.m., Sun Rm., Dan Olonoff, 482-1331

Insurance: first Thursday, 9 a.m., Sun Rm., Ed

Evans, 388-3366

Landscape: fourth Tuesday, 3- 4:30 p.m., Sun Rm., Don Hamilton, 987-8550

Purchase Research: first Tuesday, 1 - 4 p.m., Sun Rm. Vern Kiep, 987-8550

Safety & Security: second Thursday, 9:30

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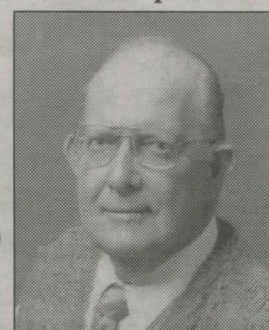
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Emergency Services Organization

By Nancy Kuebel

In light of all of the earthquake news heard lately, ESO feels it is worthwhile to use this space to repeat information included in an article on earthquake safety published September 27, 1999 in the Camarillo Star.

- **Bolt all wall units, bookcases and other tall pieces of furniture** to the wall studs with appropriate braces and fasteners.
- **Make sure water heater is braced** in accordance with current standards.
- **Use common sense when arranging furniture.** Never put a sofa or a bed directly under a window. Never hang a mirror, heavy picture or other hazardous item directly above a bed or sitting area. When arranging art objects or books, place heavier items on lower shelves, especially with small children around.
- If it is impossible to relocate a bed or sofa so that it is not under a window, **install clear safety film on the glass to keep it from shattering.** Most window companies can do this.
- **Install quake-safe latches* on kitchen cabinets** to protect dishes and glassware from flying out during a quake.
- **Use industrial hook-and-loop fasteners** to anchor TV sets, computers and other heavy items.
- **Apply "Quake Wax"** to protect ceramic and glass art objects.
- **Keep flashlights in several areas at home at all times.** Replace the batteries once a year.
- **Install plug-in emergency escape lights** that automatically turn on when the power goes out.
- **Keep a crowbar or some other prying tool in the bedroom** to open stuck doors after a tremor.
- **Keep at least a five-day supply of emergency food, water, first aid products and medications on hand at all time.** Replace the food and water at least once a year.
- **Keep a battery—operated radio or television set on hand** for media updates after an earthquake.

Items are available at most home centers.

ESO has also suggested installing a **"hard-line" (not cordless) telephone in the bedroom** since cordless phones are inoperable when the power is out.

As has been said before, sometimes preparation makes the difference between victim and survivor.

Letters.....from Pg 3

Leisure Village has done it again! Thank you so much for all the kind attention, phone calls, cards, and donations in our name to our favorite charities. We are both on the mend.

Mitzi & Marty Ettinger
V. 17

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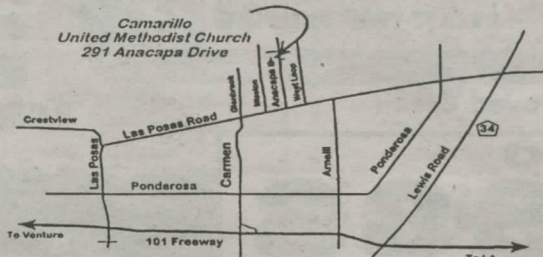
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55 Alive Classes

By Naomi Balfour

On November 18 and 19 at 1 p.m. in the MPR, the Education and Recreation committee will offer a refresher course in safe driving for seniors, known as 55 Alive classes and taught by AARP volunteer.

Village residents who are licensed drivers and wish to continue safe driving as long as possible, will benefit from this course. According to California law, those who complete the two sessions will receive a discount on auto liability insurance for three years.

They also will receive some help in preparing for the written test, required for the drivers' license renewal for drivers over 70.

The cost is \$8.00 and the class size is limited to 30, so those interested must be pre-registered and pre-paid to attend. For more information and to register, call Naomi Balfour 987-9851, or Zo Simmons 484-5205.

Channel 8

By Jack Whalen

Many fine programs are scheduled for November on Channel 8 and among them is the Larry Sawyer interview with Ed Holly on Monday, November 8 at 5 p.m. This is part 1 of an interesting individual story. Part 2 will play early in December.

On Monday, November 15 at 5 p.m. is the much-awaited story of Charles A. Lindberg, a flying hero and yet, later in life, a troubled man.

The following night, Tuesday the 16th, at 7 p.m. Channel 8 features the Player's Guild classic "Gigi." This 1992 production is a winner!

On Wednesday, November 24 at 10 a.m. Ed Pollaine is featured as he speaks about investments.

Watch these channel 8 specials.

Library

By Marilyn Holthouse

LIBRARY FACTS YOU MAY NOT KNOW—

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Photo by Vic Fledge

Women's Club Bazaar in October offered colorful handmade dolls and animals, many crocheted by Sally Johnson (in vest). Marion Sanders models a red apron. Needlework items were made in the Workshop held each Tuesday.



By **Genevieve Leventhal**

The Women's Club invites residents to attend an outstanding program on Thursday, November 4 at 1:30 p.m. in the AR. The program will feature by popular demand, musical selections by The Seniors of Note.

Mary Kay Franey, nominating committee chairman, will introduce the proposed Board for the coming year: Blanche Follen, pres; Ethel Beyer, first vp; Dorthy Fencil, second vp; Genevieve Leventhal, secy; Wanda Earney, treas; Maxine

Chapman, corr. secy; and Felice Perkins, parl. Election of officers will follow the introductions. Refreshments will be served at the close of the musical program.

The Women's Club thanks all who helped with the October 9 Bazaar, all the villagers who came to shop and enjoy cake and coffee, and the many members who made

items to sell and helped to set up and clean up.

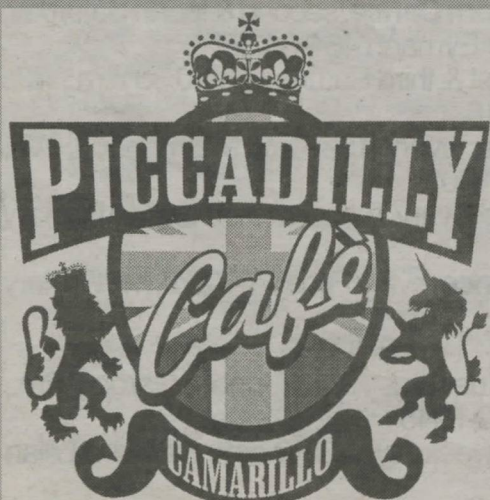
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SATURDAY NIGHT BALLROOM DANCE

By Anne Janoff

The Saturday Night Ballroom Dance held their Halloween dance on October 23 and those still young at heart, who wore costumes, brightened the evening for all there. The next regular scheduled dance will be November 27 with the usual popular recorded music. The Christmas holiday dance will be held on December 11 with seasonal goodies added to the usual refreshments of coffee, tea, punch and ice. BYOB.

Dancing from 8-10:30 p.m. in the A.R., regular dances only fifty-cents per person. The first Saturday Night Ballroom Dances in the new year 2000, will be on January 8 and January 22.

Friendly socializing, pleasant atmosphere, music by the best dance bands on tape, and an opportunity of getting acquainted with other fellow villagers, can be found at these dance evenings. All are welcome, including visiting guests.

Watch Channel 8 for schedule details. Mark your calendar and become a regular participant at the Saturday Night Ballroom Dances. Hosts for the dances are needed. Call Ginny Dunnion 484-1238 for information.

SINGLE ACTIVE SENIORS

By Zelda Greentree

Single Active Seniors will be celebrating its second anniversary and to commemorate this auspicious occasion, they will hold a dinner at "Pastabilities" on December 14. Please call Sylvia 482-0770 or Zelda 389-9694, for reservations.

Election of officers and committee chairman will be held in November. The following names have been submitted by the nominating committee: Pauline Auerbach, pres., Nancy Kuebel, co-pres.,

Joni Neckerman, corr. secy., Sharon O'Connor, rec. secy., June Hirsh, treas., Bud Maron and Shirley Heller, program co-chair, Shirley Cohen, Channel 8, and Zelda Greentree, publicity. Nominations will also be taken from the floor.

Also in November a speaker will give a talk on Long Term Insurance. Please watch Channel 8 for all of these important programs and for further info call 389-9694.



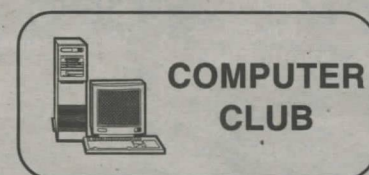
LV EXERCISE GROUP

By Milt Mankoff

The Leisure Village Exercise Group gets into the Halloween spirit on Friday, October 29 with its Annual Potluck Dinner and Games Night. Shiphrah Maller, Lorraine Kaplan and their Hospitality Committee assure attendees of a real fun evening.

A video-tape of the exercise program was shown on Channel 8 recently. A number of people have asked for additional showings. If you would like to have it programmed again, please call Channel 8 at 388-1243 and leave a message. They are very interested in knowing what you would like them to show. You could then tape it for your own use at home.

The LV Exercise Group meets Monday through Friday from 8:30 to 9 a.m. at the Pool Pavilion. All residents are welcome to enjoy this stimulating exercise program and meet some very friendly people. Membership fee, if you would like to join, is only \$3.00 annually.



COMPUTER CLUB

By Winifred M. Singleton

At the October General Meeting the guest speaker was Leanne Petas, Director of Educa-

tion of the Thousand Oaks Telecommunity Center (TOTC). She spoke about the history of the Center and the computer courses offered in Thousand Oaks and in the Village.

The Village Computer Center now has eight Windows Computers and four Macintosh computers which are being used for classes and meetings. The Windows computer network is being installed. Membership is still steadily increasing (now over 300) and the General Meetings must now be moved to the AR. They will still be held on the second Friday of the month but at 11:00 a.m. instead of 10:00 a.m.

November General Meeting will be November 12 in the AR at 11:00 a.m. There will be a guest speaker from GTE to discuss and answer questions about cable modem internet service.

For more information call Mort Marcovitz 384-1945



CAMERA CLUB

By Jerry Cohen

The next meeting of the Leisure Village Camera Club will be Competition night, Nov. 3 in the MPR at 7:30 p.m. As usual there will be two competitions: a designated category for the month (Flowers and Trees), and an open category. Scheduled as well will be the distribution of ribbons to the winners of the October competition. These were in the "Designated" category: 1st, Sam Weinstein; 2nd Betty Murray; 3rd Paula Lite, and honorable mentions Ben Smithkin and Al Simons.

All Villagers are invited to attend competitions the first Wednesday of each month, and program nights on the third Wednesday of the month. These are at 7:30 p.m. in the MPR. Refreshments are served following the meetings.

Directory of LV Clubs

Meeting Dates, Time, Place, Chairperson and Phone ARTS and CRAFTS

Ceramic Mold Decorators, General Meeting first Wednesday, 12:30 p.m., Ceramic Rm., Workshop every Wednesday 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., Ceramic Rm. Pepper Heimowitz 484-4932.

Ceramic Plus, General Meeting fourth Thursday, 10-11:30 a.m., MPR, Irma Shapiro, 484-9019. Workshops in Ceramic Room: Sculpture & Pottery, Monday & Thursday 9 a.m.-noon; Origami, Monday & Friday 1-3 p.m., Ceramic Mold finishing, Wednesday 10:30 a.m.-3 p.m.; Papiere Mache, Tuesday 1-3 p.m., Beginners Sculpture, Friday, 9:30 a.m.-noon.

Gem & Mineral, fourth Wednesday, 7:30-9:30 p.m., MPR, Fred Ervast 389-0787

Needleworks, etc., every Friday, 9:30-11:30 a.m., Garden Rm., Celia Gordon 484-3441

Village Painters, Gen. Meeting first Wednesday, 1-4 p.m., MPR. Class, every Monday, 1-3 p.m., Lanai Rm, Sylvia Wachter 389-1147

BRIDGE

Duplicate, every Monday, 12:30-4:30 p.m, Garden Rm., Lou Dektor, 987-3060

Duplicate, every Monday, 6:30-10 p.m, Garden Rm., Lucille Goldin 987-2373

Party bridge, every Tuesday, 6:30-10 p.m., Garden Rm., Harold Keeler, 484-8080

Intermediate Duplicate, every Wednesday, 6:30-9:30 p.m., Garden Rm, Wayne Wisheart 482-1091

Duplicate, every Thursday, 12:30-4:30 p.m., Garden Rm., Lou Dektor, 987-3060

Duplicate, every Friday, 6:30-10 p.m, Garden Rm, Al Green 987-4163

CARDS and GAMES

Bingo, every Wednesday, 6:30-9:30 p.m., AR, Marion Tavino, 482-1649

Cards, every Monday, 7-9:30 p.m., Sun Rm., Ruth Resnik 482-0578

DANCE

Balkan Dance, every Friday, 9-10:30 a.m., AR, Naomi Wieselmann 388-1402

Dancercise, every Wednesday, 9-10:30 a.m., AR, Naomi Wieselmann 388-1402

Dance Workshop, every Tuesday, 3-4:30 p.m., AR, Rhoda Smithkin 484-8132

Happy Hoofers, every Monday except the first, 9-11 a.m., AR, every Thursday, 9-10 a.m., AR, Ida Zeller 484-9882

International Folk Dance, every Monday, 1-3 p.m., AR, Naomi Wieselmann, 388-1402

Live Band Dance, fifth Saturday, 8 p.m-12 a.m., AR, Jean Aird, 482-6660

Round Dance, every Sunday, 10 a.m.-1 p.m, AR, Staley Carpenter 484-1134

Sat. Night Ballroom Dance, second & fourth Saturday, 8-11 p.m. AR, Elmer Eymann 484-8422

Swing Dance, first & third Saturday, 8-10:30 p.m., AR, Paul Kelwin 987-1446

Village Cloggers, every Tuesday, 9 a.m.-noon, AR, Louise Houser 388-1303

Village Swingers, every Tuesday, 7-10 p.m., AR, Mary Kovach 484-9928

Western Line Dance, every Friday, 7-8 p.m, MPR, Mary Kovach 484-9928

EXERCISE

Arthritis, every Tuesday, 10 a.m.-noon, Garden Rm., Wayne Wisheart 482-7945

Exercise, every weekday, 8:30-9 a.m, Pavilion, Lillian Mankoff 987-4049

GENERAL

Amateur Radio, first Tuesday, 10 a.m.-noon, Village Rm, Eddie Vasquez 484-1256

Camera, first & third Wednesday, 7:30-10 p.m., MPR, Milt Mankoff 987-4049

Computer, general meeting second Friday of the month, in the AR 11 a.m., Classes available, Mort Markovitz 384-1945

Farmers, quarterly — 12/3/99 3/3/00, 6/2/00, 2-4 p.m. MPR, David Sohr 482-5577

Garden, second Thursday, 9:30-11:30 a.m., MPR, Alice McKnight 987-5606

Players Guild, third Thursday, 7:30-10 p.m., AR, Miriam Hasen 482-3198

R. V. Club, third Tuesday, 7:30-10 p.m., MPR, Lee Truman 388-0424

Showtime, third Monday, 7:30-9:30 p.m., AR, Jerry Banchik 484-5585

Single Active Seniors, every Tuesday, 7-9 p.m. Social Rm., Zelda Greentree 389-9694

Solo Club, 12/10, 2/4/00, 4/14, 6/9, 5-8 p.m. AR, Marion Jayne 484-5112. Gen. Meeting, third Friday, 12:30-4:30 p.m., Garden Rm, Marion Jayne 484-5112

Veterans, fourth Thursday, 7:30-9:30 p.m., MPR, Ed Vasquez 484-1256

Weight Control, every Tuesday, 8-9 a.m. Garden Rm., Dorothy Fencil 484-3416

Women's Club, first Thursday, 1:30-3 p.m., AR, Doris Kadish 482-7342

YNCG, first Friday, 9:30-10:30 a.m., Village Rm., Sandy Okum 482-8125. Blood pressure clinic, first Monday, 7-8 p.m., AR, Sonia Brink 484-2387

MUSIC

Belles of Harmony, every Wednesday, 10 a.m.-noon, MPR, Elaine Shainhouse 987-2354

Chorale, every Monday, 12:30-2:30 p.m., MPR, Byron Kaufman 388-0880

Keyboard, third Friday, 1-3:30 p.m., AR, Margarete Nayfack 388-2196

Liedleers, second & fourth Tuesday, 10-11:30 a.m., Lanai Rm., Selma Lich 484-8129

Music Appreciation, first & third Friday, 10 a.m.-noon, MPR. John Callas 987-5630

Rhythmettes, every Tuesday, 1-2:30 p.m., AR, Ginny Naspo 987-9666

Sing-A-Long, second, fourth and fifth Monday, 7-9:30 p.m., AR, Jules Nayfack 388-2196

SPORTS

Billiards, fourth Tuesday, 7:30-9 p.m., MPR, Edith Dowsing 482-2972

Bocce, fourth Thursday, 7:30-9:30 p.m., AR, Sy Blau 484-8080

Golf, Men's, second Tuesday, 2-4 p.m., MPR, Jerry Orth, 389-8979

Golf, Women's, second Wednesday, 2:30-4:30 p.m., AR, Donna Duke 987-2627

Racquet, second Wednesday, 7-9:30 p.m., MPR, Irving Goldman 445-4133

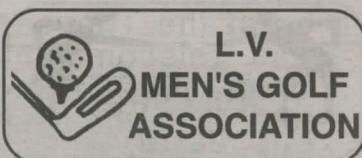
Shuffleboard, first Tuesday, 7:30-10:30 p.m., MPR, Lucy Fiore, 482-8393

SUPPORT GROUPS

Bereavement, all Thursdays except the third, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Sun Rm., Jean Aird 482-6660

Coping with Confusion, first Friday, 1-3:30 p.m., Lanai Rm., Jean Aird 482-6660

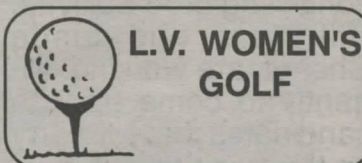
Self Awareness, every Monday, 7-8:30 p.m., Sun Rm., Maxine Fritz, 482-7798



By Dick Hof

LVMGA regulation golf is scheduled for November 4 at Elkins Ranch. Monthly golf meeting is November 9, in the MPR.

Work has begun on the holiday party, scheduled to be held December 9, sponsored by LVMGA. LVMGA will be assisting. More details later.



By Betty Bruce

The Leisure Village Women's Golf Association will host the 19th Hole Party on the 31st of October, entertainment featuring in-house talent.

The President's Cup tournament will be completed on Wednesday, November 3. Low net over the field in flights.

Regulation Golf will be played at Westlake Golf course on Thursday, November 18.

There will be open play on November 24 and 28 due to the Thanksgiving Holiday.

R.V.



By Kay Murray

At the November meeting of the L.V. Recreational Vehicle Club meeting, the year 2000's slate of officers will be elected. Final plans for the annual holiday party in December will be formulated. Be sure to attend and vote.

Fifty-two members attended the October 5 Dinner-Out, organized by Vern Tyler at Michael D's Restaurant. A very pleasant affair!

An R.V. Campout is scheduled for November 17-20 at Emerald Desert R.V. Resort at Palm Desert. For further information, contact Jean or Art Thompson at 482-3374.

LV All-Time Golf Champions

By Jack Whalen

Year in and year out, both here on the LV sporty Par-3 course and on regulation courses, the name **CHARLIE BELLANTE** has topped the leader board more than any other named golfer.

And for good reasons: he usually hits his fairway tee shots down-the-middle, his iron play is excellent and on the putting green, he uses his head. As we know, putting is mental to a great degree, and Charlie has the touch, feel and savvy to hole the putt.

On January 27, 1985 he set a course record gross 49, and that's 5-under par on a course that boasts several holes over 150 yards and several dozen sand traps throughout the 18.

There have been many fine golfers in Leisure Village but it may be a long, long time before anyone tops the skills of Charlie Bellante.

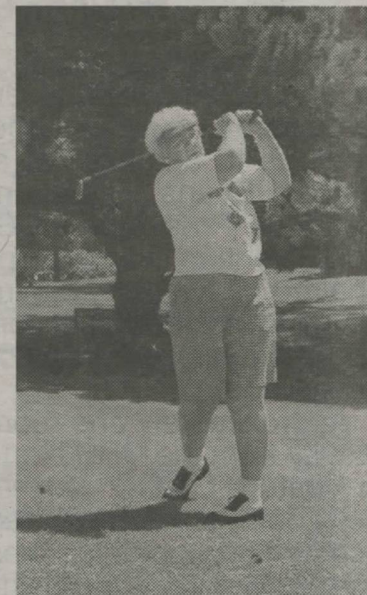


Photo by Vic Fledge

DONNA DUKE

She is in a league by herself. Yes, **DONNA DUKE** strikes the ball better than any lady ever in Leisure Village. It is safe to say she can, both here and on regulation courses, probably beat 80% of all male golfers.

When she's "on her game," and she usually is, she's 3 or 4 strokes better than the also-rans, both here and on regular courses.

On April 22, 1992, she fired a sizzling 49, tying Bellante's record best.

Donna is nationally known as one of the top hole-in-one players in the U.S. Here in Leisure Village she has made 17 holes-in-one, but, are you ready for this? She has made an almost unbelievable 47 holes-in-one on regulation courses both locally and throughout the U.S.

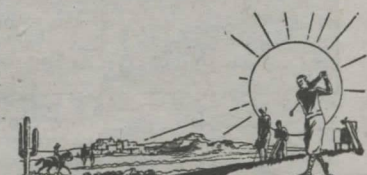
The golfing prowess of Donna Duke may well stand as a benchmark for all time here in Leisure Village.



Photo by Vic Fledge
Charlie Bellante

Beginning Bridge

Beginning bridge lessons will start again in November. Classes are every Friday at 1:30 p.m. in the Garden Room. Raye Gabriel is the instructor. Call her at 383-0130 for more information.



OPEN HOUSE HELD AT CHANNEL ISLANDS STATE UNIVERSITY

By Lillian Hawthorne

In September a gala ribbon-cutting ceremony was held at California State University Channel Islands to celebrate its official opening. Wielding over-size scissors to actually cut a large red ribbon were: Handel Evans, President of CSUCI; Dr. Lunann Kennedy, President of CSU Northridge; and Kathy Long, Ventura County Supervisor. The program was chaired by Steven Lefevre, Director of the University; and included brief comments by the dignitaries about the history, progress and future plans of the new school.

Approximately one month ago, the students and faculty from the CSU Northridge off-campus center in Ventura County were all transferred to the new CSU campus, thereby beginning the building of its academic foundation. These students will be able to complete majors in business, communication, humanities, social sciences and nursing as well as a number of graduate programs.

In the fall of 2002, the first entering freshman class will be admitted. By that time, a total enrollment of approximately 3600 students is expected. It is predicted that, over time, that number will gradually reach a maximum of 15,000 students being served on campus, either full or part-time, and also via distance learning.

The current students, faculty and support staff are using two newly renovated buildings, the Bell Tower and the Technology Center. The Bell Tower Building, which is the largest and most centrally located, contains classrooms, administrative offices, faculty offices, student lounge, bookstore and food commissary, and other support services.

The adjacent Technology Building houses several large fully equipped computer centers, and also the temporary library. The permanent university library is scheduled to open in fall 2000, and it is being made possible by a million dollar grant from a local benefactor.

All of the offices and classrooms are spacious, and fully furnished and equipped. These two buildings will serve as the "heart" of the school; in time, with added enrollment and continuing allocation of funds, other buildings will be renovated and put into use.

CSUCI enjoys the advantages of a beautiful site, attractive architecture, spacious grounds, state-of-the-art technology and the enthusiasm of all who are involved. Given all this, it is predicted that this newest 23d campus will become one of the "gems" of the state university system.



By Milan Weiss

The Billiard Club is rolling along with activities scheduled through the end of the year. Edith Dowsing, club president, conducts lively meetings and the attendance fills the MPR. A great group!

Immediately coming up is the election of officers for the coming year. The nominating committee consisting of Al Sullivan, Bill Kent and Linda Chenot, are working diligently to come up with candidates that will carry on the tradition of fun.

The annual Holiday dinner will be on Sunday, December 5 at 5:00 p.m. in the AR. There will be music by the band Music by Choice. For tickets call Edith Dowsing 482-2972 or Barbara Ohmstedt 987-2954.

Interested in Darts? The Billiard Club has a new dart board donated by Reggie and Norah Topping. Al Sullivan 987-5764 will teach on Monday nights by appointment and Dave Helfin 482-8281 will teach on other nights by appointment.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for November 23. Refreshments will be served that will be geared to a Thanksgiving theme.

A special thanks to Phyllis and Sid Yablun for the excellent job they have done writing this column for many years. It is appreciated by all members.

WOODSHOP COMMITTEE

By Martin Alfred

The Woodshop Committee again invites all L.V. residents who need help with wood working

projects including minor repairs to come to the woodshop on Wednesday mornings from 10 a.m. until noon. The members of the committee are there to help!

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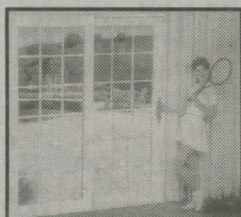
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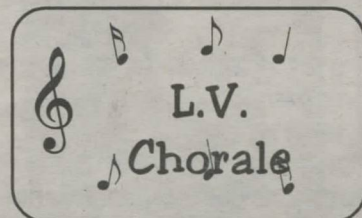


The Annual Arts and Crafts show was Oct 17 in the AR.

Photo by Vic Fledge



are welcome to attend.



By Sally Yale

The Leisure Village Chorale will sing for the Interfaith program in the AR on November 24 at 7:00 p.m. Thanksgiving songs will be presented and the audience will be included in some of them.

New singers are always welcome to join the Chorale on Mondays at 12:30 p.m. in the MPR. For more information call Sally at 482-2554.



By Dorothy Karlin

The Happy Hoofers welcome the advent of fall. They are looking forward to the coming holiday season and arrival of the new millenium—Y2k—and all!

The Hoofers will have a potluck dinner in November.

The lessons continue and enjoy the many friendships the group has formed. If you would like to join them, give Pres. Ida Zeller a ring. She would be delighted to hear from you. Bye for now—and—KEEP ON DANCIN!

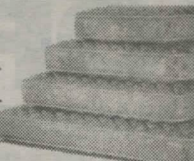
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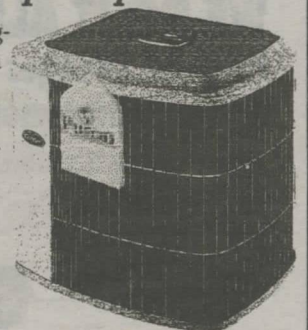
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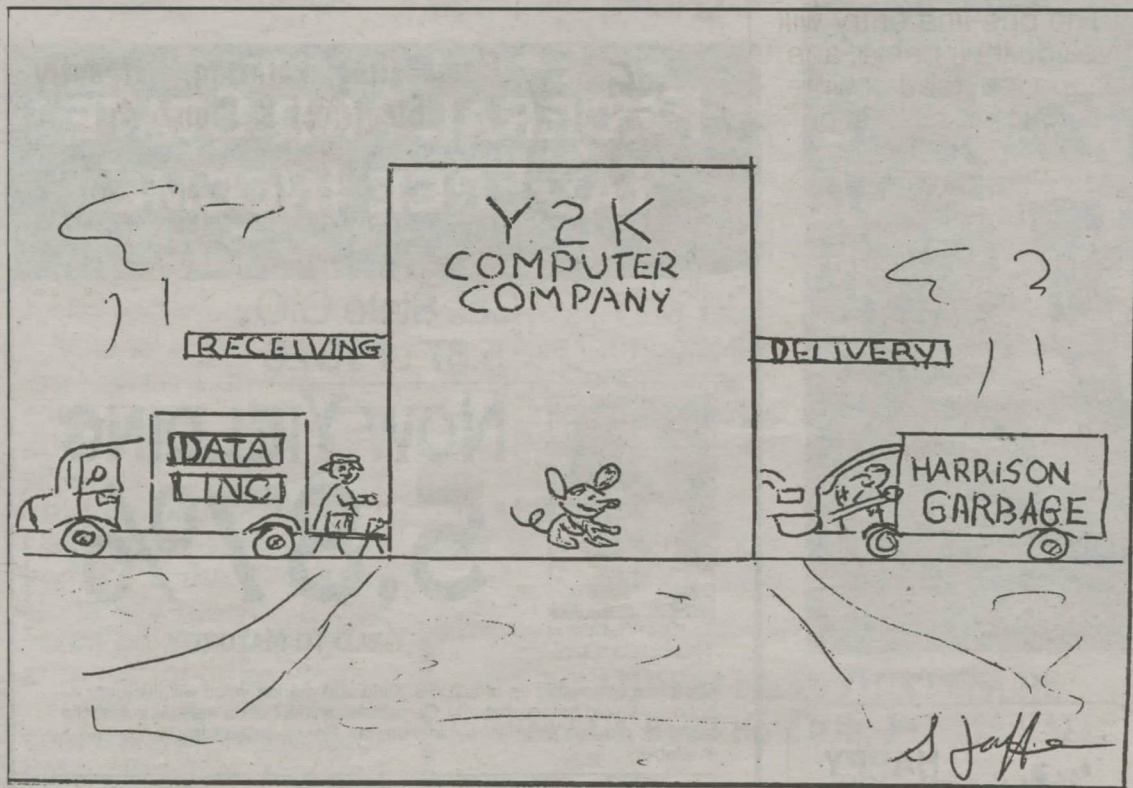
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VILLAGE MATTERS

By Sig Jaffe



Ceramic Plus Club

By Don Holmes

The Ceramic Plus Club held its September meeting, with President Irma Shapiro announcing that she has arranged new Membership rosters, new clay, and new glazes. The Club is considering a Picnic—in—the Park early next year, or if that does not work out, it could be in the fall.



Ceramic Mold Decorators Club

By Pepper Heimowitz

The LV Ceramic Mold Decorators welcome a new committee member, Veda Nelson, as historian.

Many thanks to Sylvia Wachter, president of the Village Painters for inviting the club to show ce-

ramic pieces at the October 17 Annual Art Show. The members are always pleased to be included in this yearly event.

Ongoing workshops are every Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Ceramic Room.

Monthly meetings are held on the first Wednesday of the month at 12:30 p.m. in the Ceramic Room. The next meeting is November 3.



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I leave you my dreams and may hopes,
And my love to have and to hold.*

*I leave you the things that I taught you,
The traits that I tried to imbue,
To be honest, fair-minded and tolerant,
And to yourselves to be true.*

*I leave you a love of book lore,
And a talent that comes shining through,
In each of you and your children,
To nurture and to pursue.*

*Earthly goods age and they crumble,
And fortune mismanaged's soon through,
But all of the things that I cherish most,
Will live on, my sons, within you.*

*(Esther died September 14, 1999
She was a prolific writer and some called
her the poet laureate of the Village.)*

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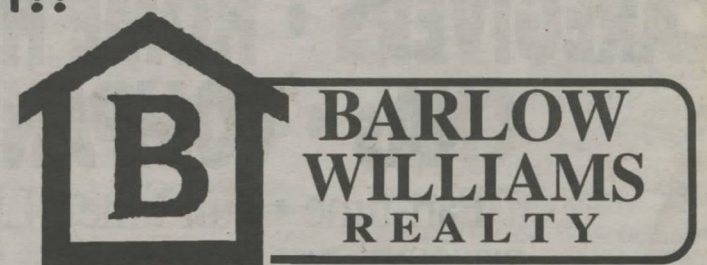


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