

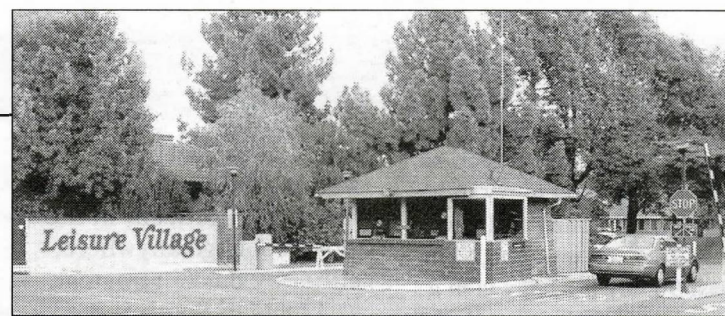
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Board will have 2 vacancies in June

The Nominating Committee is looking for two new Board members this June. Our Village is blessed with many capable and experienced people, and

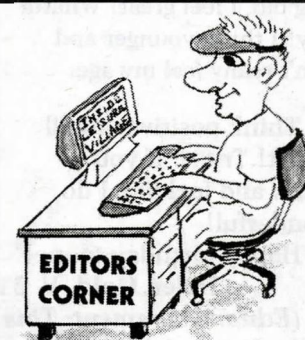
two of you can help make Leisure Village an even better place to call home.

You must be a homeowner — that's the only requirement.

Why not talk with one of our Nominating Committee members? They are waiting and will be mighty happy to talk with you.

Feel free to call Chair

Carol Sweeney Zimmet at 987-7047, Gertie Dorward at 484-5509, Alan Rosin at 482-0893, Jerry Spector at 384-9039 or Jack Whalen at 987-4611.



'Lie, Cheat, Genuflect' opens this month

By Stan Reshes

The Players Guild's annual "big" presentation, "Lie, Cheat, and Genuflect," will be presented for five performances beginning nightly Wednesday, March 29, through Saturday, April 1, at 7:30 p.m., with a matinee Sunday, April 2, at 2 p.m.

A stellar cast, directed by Don Pearlman and produced by Jackie Solway, will have audiences rolling in the aisles with this madcap comedy reminiscent of the antics of the Marx Brothers and Laurel & Hardy.

Ticket sales began February 15 and end April 1. Tickets go fast. Price is \$7 each. All performances are in the AR. For more information or questions, call Barbara Stone at 388-8867.



Starring in "Lie, Cheat and Genuflect" are, top row from left, Jerry Knopf, Don Seidler, Don Pearlman, Millie Seidman, Ted Lansing, Barbara Stone, Ira Hirsch, Gerry Stone, producer Jackie Solway, and Vinny Raso; and front row from left, Helen Hartman, Joyce Belcher, Annie Robinson, Ida Zeller, Anne Wolfson and Joan Johnson.

We have a great show being put on by The Players Guild, described on Page 1, and another brought to us by Showtyme, described on Page 7. The Showtyme presentation brings the Rat Pack back to life, including Sammy Davis Jr., shown below. Actually, he's Lambus Dean, and he's joined by Gary Shortall as Dean Martin and Monty Aidem as Frank Sinatra. Please support both The Players Guild and Showtyme by purchasing tickets to their upcoming shows.



SAMMY?

This month's edition carries an interesting article by Joe Foraker pertaining to earthquake studies. See Page 15.

There's a financial abuse seminar later this month. For a preview, see Page 8.

Need a smile today? Read the letter to the editor by Helen Gold on Page 2 and our favorite page, "On The Lighter Side," on Page 19.

There are so many interesting stories in the Village. Please send them to the paper so that we may share these wonderful adventures.

Who are we, and what do we want?

By Gerry Schulman

As in any community of 3,500 residents, there are differences and combative personalities.

Every resident has an idea of what they mean when they talk about the Village. Yet few have any real idea of exactly who lives here. Of course, there

are the dedicated few (hundreds) solid citizens who serve on committees and regularly attend Open and Working Board Meetings to listen to the business of the community.

Someone brought up the plight of some elderly residents saying, "the Village" should do more to assist

them.

Another disagreed. "We all moved here to enjoy our retirement," he said. "I did not buy my home with the idea that I had moved into an assisted living community. That's why there are nursing homes."

The person concerned

with those who may be handicapped disagreed, saying, "We call ourselves a community; therefore, we have an obligation to everyone who lives in our community, and we should reach out to those in need."

The conversation went on, and the participants

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LETTERS

Oh boy! It feels so good to try to be young and alive, even though I'm past 90. My birthday is in a few days, and I'm proud of it. It is my 92nd, and though there are certain signs of getting old, I feel great! Whatta hey! I think younger and don't really feel my age.

Think positive. You'll like it! Try it! If you think and feel like I do, wonderful!

Happy birthday to me!

— Helen Gold, V. 31

(Editor's comment: This is the letter of the year! Way to go, Helen!)

As lifelong residents of Los Angeles, born and raised here, my wife and I look forward to Lois Keeler's "Strolls Down Memory Lane" in Los Angeles.

In the last issue, she said she would write, among other things, about the Red Cars.

This kicked in a lot of memories for me about the transportation system in Los Angeles. If you weren't here in the '40s and '50s you can't begin to imagine what it was like. There

were no freeways, but as a high school student in the '50s I could go anywhere, either by bus or streetcar.

Living in South L.A., I attended Manual Arts High School on Vermont Avenue and Santa Barbara, now Martin Luther King Boulevard. I took the "5" car to school and the bus to Hollywood or to the beach — Venice, Ocean Park and Santa Monica.

Unfortunately, a consortium, including Standard Oil and Firestone Tires, managed, through political influence, to have these streetcars removed, and one of the finest transportation systems anywhere in the country disappeared.

But I'm sure that Lois can tell us much more about that and in greater detail.

— Stan Reshes, V. 30

I moved into Leisure Village on December 7, 1999 — "a day that will live in infamy."

I became active as a volunteer, joined various committees and was elected to our board and became its President from 2003 to

2004.

One of my major objectives was to emphasize our need to catch up on our maintenance programs for both our streets and lawns. In retrospect, I want to congratulate Bob Ellis and his constituents on the board, who, instead of concentrating on only keeping monthly assessments low, had the courage and foresight to increase our assessments so that our Village could catch up on this much-needed maintenance.

I also want to congratulate our current board of directors for not reducing the monies allocated to continue this catch-up maintenance program. The catch-up maintenance program, together with the recycling installation, should be completed within the next three years.

With lowered maintenance savings, plus savings from the use of recycled water, and in spite of possible increased costs due to inflation or barring any unexpected emergencies such as earthquakes or floods, these savings could enable our future assessments to remain at current levels or could even be lowered.

Therefore, "Don't just plan for the present — plan for the future."

— Jack Prosen, V. 41

THE GOLDEN YEARS



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were in no more agreement when it ended than when it began.

Another discussion I hear about involved what people really want within our walls. We simply do not have an accurate picture. Nobody has ever done a complete, objective, professional survey of the residents to find out. Perhaps it is time for the Board to get an accurate picture of who we are, what we want and what we don't want.

BLOOD PRESSURE

By Naomi Balfour

Have your blood pressure checked by Your Neighbors Care Group on Monday, March 6, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in the AR.

Letters

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

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CLASSIC MOVIES

'Singin' In The Rain' screens this month

By Bob Koster

On March 12, we will once again trot out an old favorite: "Singin' In The Rain," with Debbie Reynolds, Gene Kelly and Donald O'Connor.

Many folks consider this the epitome of the Hollywood musical. It is, in fact, a very biting satire of Hollywood in general and musicals in particular. Several of the greatest talents in Hollywood came together for this. Gene Kelly not only starred but also directed it. Donald O'Connor was his foil, a dancer of great talent on his own. Debbie Reynolds had never danced before but was a quick study.

The film was directed by both Stanley Donen and Gene Kelly. This was

not unusual for those days. Donen directed the dramatic scenes, and Kelly directed the dance numbers.

I remember when I worked on "Hello, Dolly" in 1968. Gene Kelly directed the dramatic scenes, and Michael Kidd directed the dance numbers. It was ironic, because Kelly was one of the foremost dance directors in Hollywood history.

I found Gene Kelly to be a good director, very exacting. He knew precisely what he wanted his actors to do, and he wasn't afraid to tell them in no uncertain terms. Walter Matthau, Tommy Tune and Michael Crawford — later to become famous as the Phantom of the Opera — had



'Singin In The Rain' will be shown on March 12.

no problem with that, but Barbra Streisand didn't appreciate Kelly's approach to directing all the time, and there were moments of dis-

agreement between them. This was odd to us, members of the crew, because it happened so seldom in Hollywood.

Arthur Freed produced "Singin' In The Rain." He was MGM's resident musical producer, having also produced "Meet Me In St. Louis," "The Harvey Girls," "On The Town," "Showboat" and literally dozens of other films. A noted lyricist, he wrote the words to such songs as "You'll Never Know," "You Are My Lucky Star," "Here Comes the Sun," and "Singin' in the Rain," among dozens of others. He was one of Hollywood's most talented musical producers.

Gene Kelly was no slouch, either. His record of movies acted or directed is legion. His athletic dancing style contrasted nicely with Fred Astaire's elegant

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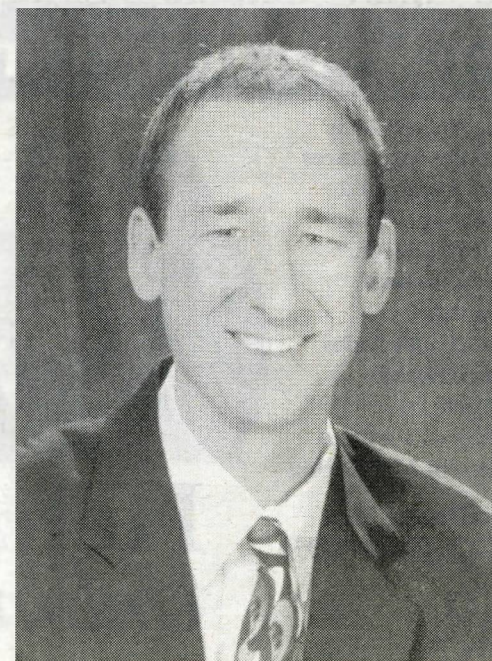
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MOVIES

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top-hat-and-tails smoothness. Gene's style was so unique that MGM could not find an appropriate description of it. They had the same problem with Fred Astaire. So in press releases, they usually referred to Gene and Fred as "tap dancers," which was only a small part of their talent.

Gene Kelly came to Hollywood in 1941 to recreate the role he had acted on Broadway in "Pal Joey." His first movie, however, was "For Me and My Gal," with Judy Garland. MGM kept him, even though his contract called for him to act in only one movie.

This is the good thing about the early movies. We are privileged to see some classic actors, singers and dancers whose work has been immortalized on film and tape. We know that Joseph Jefferson, Edwin Booth and Ellen Drew were superb actors, but we cannot appreciate their work because there is only a written record of it; nothing is on film or tape. But we get to see the great Al Jolson singing his best in "The Jazz Singer," Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers dancing with such grace and elegance, and all the rest of the crew whose work

will live as long as film and tape, and now digital media, exist. What a pleasure!

Back to the movie.

Donald O'Connor was a child star at MGM and Universal long before he was picked up for "Singin' In The Rain." In fact, he had been acting since age 12. Few people remember that he played "Beau Geste" as a child in 1939. His expertise as an actor was evident many times, but it is his singing and dancing talent that brings back more of his memories. Oh, yes, we also remember him as the human friend of Francis, the talking mule.

Debbie Reynolds was new to the movies and had never danced before she appeared in "Singin' In The Rain." She was very nervous about appearing in the film because of her inexperience, but it launched a career that still is going strong. She has appeared in films, on the radio, and on records also. Remember records? Remember "Abba Dabba Honeymoon?"

Ms. Reynolds is still very active. She has a prize collection of movie costumes, many of which are on display at the Hollywood Motion Picture Collection near the Kodak Theatre in Hollywood.

Also in the cast are Millard Mitchell as the

put-upon studio head, and Jean Hagen, whose brilliant portrayal of an airhead egocentric actress set a standard that has never been equaled. Watch also for Cyd Charisse in the ballet sequence. Watch carefully during Kelly's famous rain dance. The man he hands the umbrella to at the end of the dance is "Snub" Pollard, one of the most famous of the silent comedians. Pollard's long career from 1915 through 1961 included more than 400 movies.

There were only two original songs in the movie, "Moses Supposes," and "Make 'Em Laugh." The rest were brought from other MGM musicals of earlier years. As a special treat, we will see some of these earlier versions of the songs after the break.

In April, we will see a true classic. In 1929, King Vidor directed an all-black cast in "Hallelujah." This was the very first all-black talkie feature, and it's one of the most entertaining films ever made. Be sure not to miss this one, on Sunday, April 23, at 7 p.m. in the AR. Make a note of the date, as it's the fourth Sunday, not the second, in April. We won't have a movie in May, but we should be back on schedule in June.

See you at the movies!



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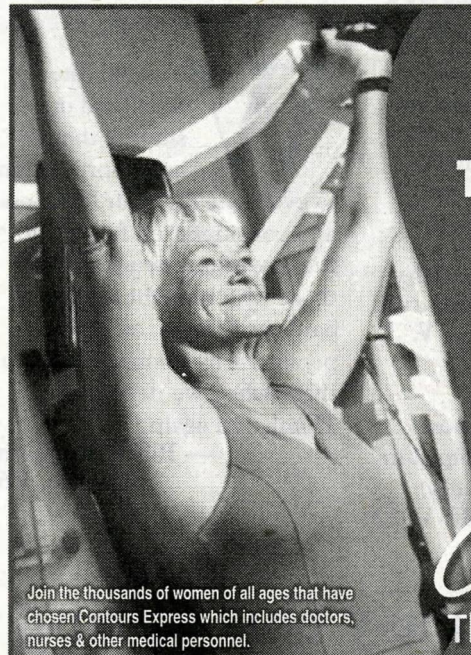
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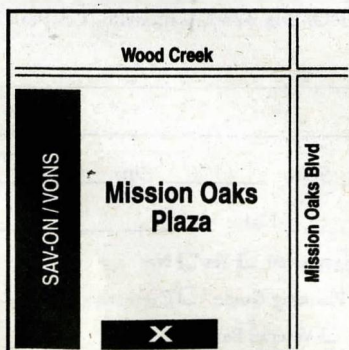
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Hello, my name is Phil, and I live in Village 32. I'm also a part-time gate officer here at the Village, working primarily at the East Gate entrance.

I know it's late, but on behalf of all the gate officers, I want to extend a heartfelt thank you to all of you for your special gifts during the holiday season. I can assure you that we had plenty of "goodies" at all the gates and enjoyed them very much.

I especially want to thank my regular visitors at the East Gate for your many kindnesses and assure you that Santa will be back next Christmas season.

Take care, stay healthy.
— Philip Archambault, V. 32

I want to thank my friends for their best wishes, which helped in my speedy recovery.
Marie Sheweloff, V. 23

We would like to extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to everyone for their kindness and consideration following the loss of our daughter. To those who brought food, sent cards or flowers, called in person or by phone, you were there when we needed you. Thank you again.

— Bill & Barbara Crome, V6

55 ALIVE

By Naomi Balfour

Registrations are now being taken for the next 55 Alive class, which will be offered on March 16 and 17 in the Multi-Purpose Room.

Any licensed driver who lives in the Village may participate. California law requires all insurance companies to give a discount on automobile insurance, and the course will also be helpful to pass the written test required if you are 70 or older and need to renew your drivers license soon.

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

Breathe easy this spring

By Lorraine Comer

Spring is just around the corner, or, if my patio flowers are judges of things to come, spring is here.

With spring comes pollens and many more triggers to irritate normal breathing.

Let's get together and discuss how to avoid getting into trouble as all the wonderful plants and trees around Leisure Village start to bloom.

As you know, we discuss improving our breathing patterns so that shortness of breath does not become a problem. Let's get together to practice good breathing techniques so that daily

chores become easier to accomplish, leaving more time for fun.

During each of the Better Breathing sessions, we discuss how to conserve energy when doing daily activities, which will allow us to perform many of the things that make life here in Leisure Village so good. Proper breathing techniques will give us the added benefit of making tasks and/or fun times easier to participate in during the day.

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VILLAGE HAPPENINGS

Rat Pack coming to LV

On Sunday, April 9, at 2 p.m. in the AR, Showtyme will present its inaugural 2006 production of the long-awaited Rat Pack show.

Emulating the very best in show business — Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin and the inimitable Sammy Davis Jr., arguably the best entertainer ever — this Tribute Show is playing to standing-room audiences in Las Vegas right now. It plays around the country in the most popular venues.

The Rat Pack originally consisted of Sinatra, Martin and Davis, augmented by the surprising additions of Peter Lawford and Joey Bishop during their heyday in Las Vegas at The Sands and later Caesars Palace. Sadly, Bishop is the only remaining Rat Packer, now in his comfortable 80s and living in San Diego.

It doesn't really seem like they're not here anymore. But these new "finds" make you nostalgic.

"These guys bring back a lot of memories of just plain fun and laughter that we don't seem to enjoy from many entertainers today," said Showtyme President Gene Valentino. "We're indeed pleased that they were able to reschedule an appearance in Leisure Village after they had to cancel last April because of a booking duplication."

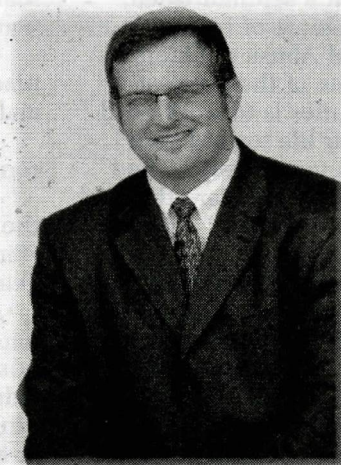
The ticket prices have not changed in the many years of Showtyme productions, and the Rat Pack production is no exception. Members pay \$15, and the price is \$18 for non-members.

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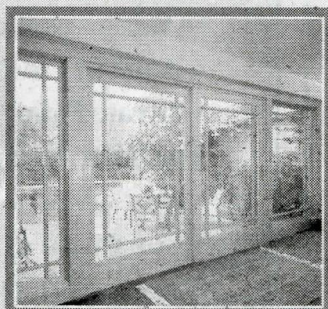


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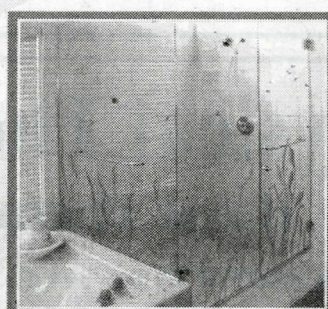


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"One of the greatest indignities is to work hard all your life toward your golden years, only to find when you get there the gold has disappeared," said Ms. Allen.

Financial exploitation of elders not only can rob you of your independence, it can be life-threatening, and in many cases, the money is never recovered.

Come learn how you can

become part of the solution to this problem.

Some of the topics discussed will be:

- Current schemes and scams designed to separate you from your money.

- How you can recognize and help prevent financial exploitation.

- Civil and criminal remedies available.

- Information about the Ventura County FAST (Financial Abuse Specialist Team).

Joan Virginia Allen graduated from law school with honors in 1982. She is an elder law and estate planning attorney, public speaker and published author.

In 1997, she founded the Orange County FAST. She coordinated that team until the end of 2002. In 2003, she founded the Ventura County FAST and continues to coordinate the team of more than 40 public and private multidisciplinary professionals who volunteer their time to facilitate comprehensive services to elder and dependent adult victims of financial abuse.

FAST is a program of Senior Concerns in Thousand Oaks.

Ms. Allen was also the first coordinator for the Santa Barbara County FAST from September 2004 through the end of 2005.

Spring Cleaning Sale coming up

The annual Spring Cleaning Sale will be on Saturday, May 13 — the day before Mother's Day — in the Pavilion.

Begin now to gather all your "unwantables" together to sell at this event. As you know, you get to keep all the money from your sales.

Any questions, please call Gertie Dorward at 484-5509.

Recipe of the month: Noodle pudding

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Kroll is a man in motion

By Jack Whalen

We all recall the saying, "Let George do it." In Leisure Village, we have a George who's doing lots and lots of volunteering.

One day will find him at a hospital to visit one or more friends; the next day he's collecting books. He has personally collected more than 14,000 for his favorite charity, Friends of the Camarillo Library Book Store, located in the Las Posas shopping area.

The next day he may be at the Camarillo Ranch House, a historical treasure where he's a docent, and the next day he may be collecting clothing, furniture and food for the homeless under a RAIN project.

And he's quite a storyteller. Ask any of the hundreds, perhaps thousands,

who know him.

The George, of course, is Village 20's George Kroll.

Let's start at the beginning.

Born in Chicago, he had a normal childhood, and when World War II came along, he joined a counter-intelligence group and later found himself on the island of New Guinea. Then, when the Philippines were liberated, his unit moved there, where they tracked terrorists and subversive elements.

Just two days after the war ended, his unit arrived in Kobe, Japan. They worked closely with the Japanese police, looking for rebel or dissident groups. Nine months later, he was back in Chicago and into his lifelong vocation of

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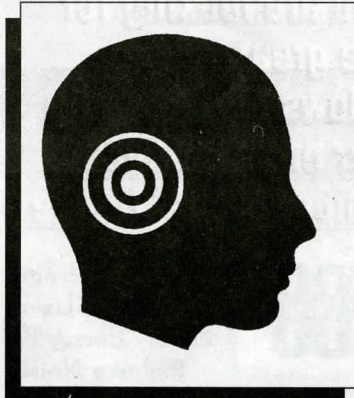
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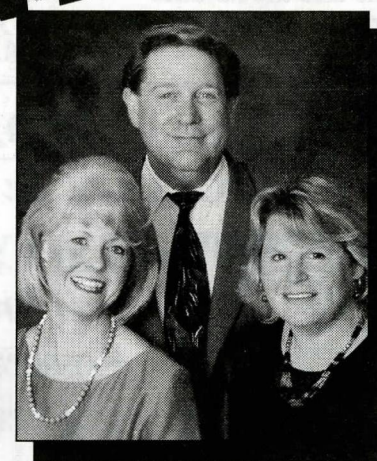


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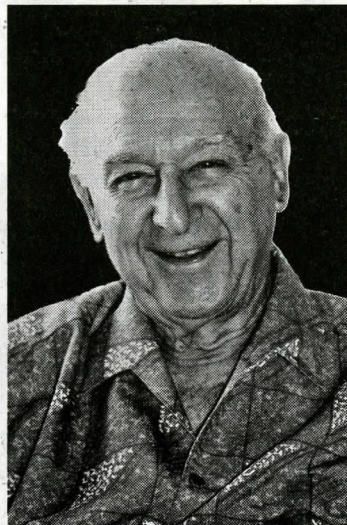
He was both a salesman and credit manager. Business was both brisk and good — after all, Chicago was the center for food distribution throughout the country.

In 1974, he lost his dear wife, and soon after, he joined a gourmet dining club. It was here that he met Alda, who, likewise, had lost her husband.

Says George, "I learned a lot about food and the preparation, but Alda was the dessert!"

Their good friends from Chicago were George and Maxine Fritz, who later moved to Leisure Village. The Krolls made several visits here, were impressed, and in 1983, they asked the Fritzes to select a home for them.

Both quickly joined their respective golf clubs, and in short time, Alda became one



George Kroll stays busy.

of the very best. George also played a good game and was chairman of the greens for three years. Over the years, collecting ancient golf memorabilia has been one of his hobbies, and he still looks for ancient golf equipment.

George, an eager beaver if ever there was one, became involved in many projects in addition to those listed in the opening paragraph.

As a member of the St. John's Hospital Foundation, he is noted as an excellent fundraiser and is deeply involved with FOOD Share, a non-profit group providing food to the hungry.

He was honored as a don by the Pleasant Valley Historical Society and supports the Battered Womens Foundation. He also makes donations to the Thrift Shop charity, known as CAT, Christians Acting Together.

Perhaps his greatest passion is the Catholic Church. He is the Sacristan and works many hours with Aoais, a Catholic charity.

His greatest honor came several years ago when he received from Pope John Paul a letter, medal and plaque commending him for his dedicated work both in the church and the community.

What else can one say about the busy, busy man? Well, he turns age 90 this May, and we are certain he'll not slow down for at least a dozen more years!

SUPPORT GROUP

By Mimi Rich

I'm a cancer survivor! After finishing my radiation, I realized the importance of support for those like me and the families and friends of other survivors.

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I have been in touch with the Wellness Society of Thousand Oaks, and they are willing to work with us.

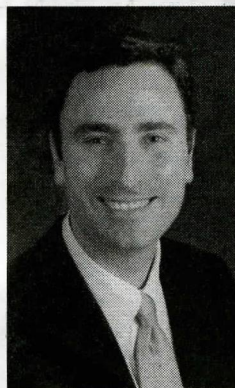
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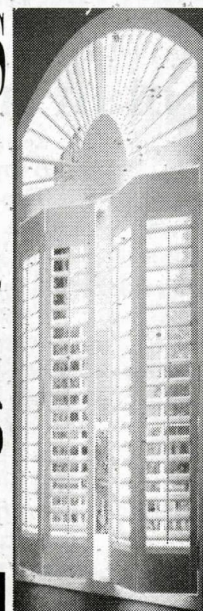
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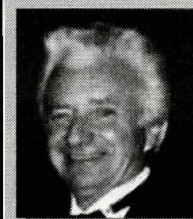
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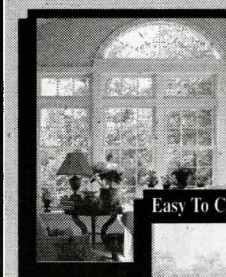
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Moorpark, Fillmore make great day trip

By Bill Himstreet

In an area familiar to us as the Reagan Library location, we sometimes overlook the obvious. The City of Moorpark offers us a view of the growth of a new suburban city that is worth experiencing.

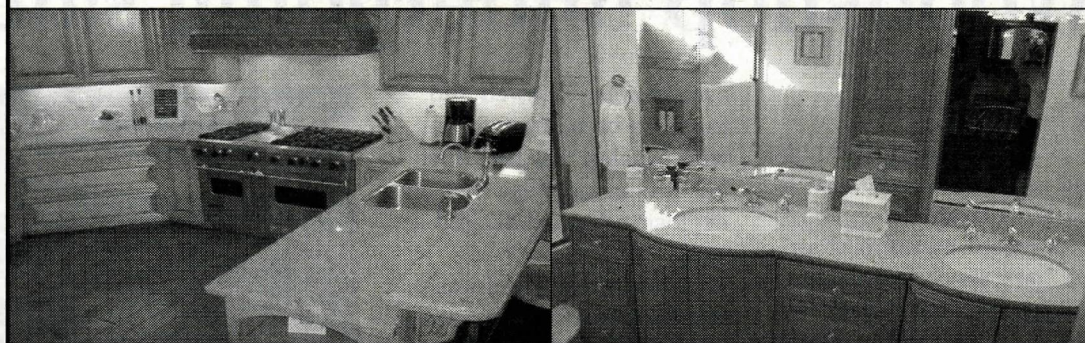
A simple way to get to Moorpark is to leave our gates and take Santa Rosa Road eastward until forced to either turn right to get to Thousand Oaks or left to Highway 23 and on to Moorpark. Our most exciting and informative way, though, is to go to Somis from the Village and then on Highway 118 East to the Moorpark-Fillmore area.

The 118 route goes side-by-side with the railroad tracks and trains. This route tells a lot about transportation in the area, past and present.

When you arrive in the Moorpark-Fillmore area, the two cities seem to blend into one. Moorpark has more current housing and a nice community college serving the county. Fillmore has several homes and businesses in turn-of-the-century style and an area called "Old Fillmore." It is worth a look.

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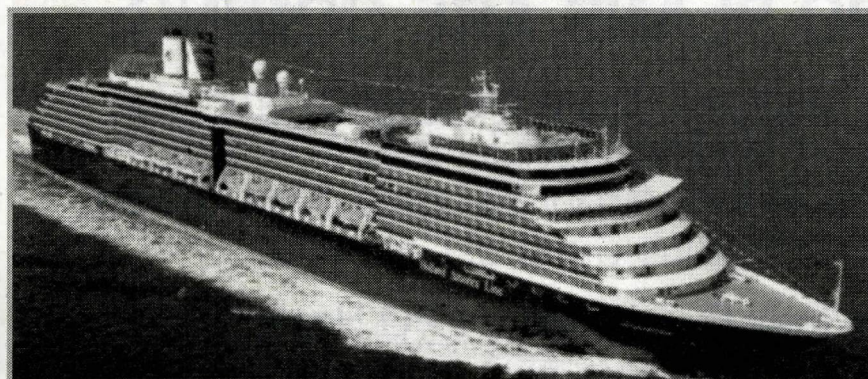
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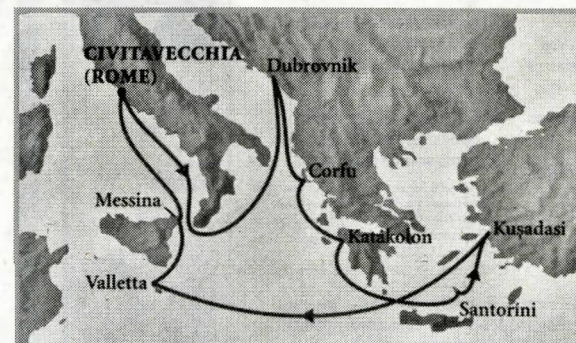
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Woodshop undergoing safety improvements

By Ted Lansing

A general rearrangement and upgrade is underway in the Woodshop.

A recent addition of an auxiliary space for storage and for the dust collector has sparked a technical and aesthetic improvement of the facility in general.

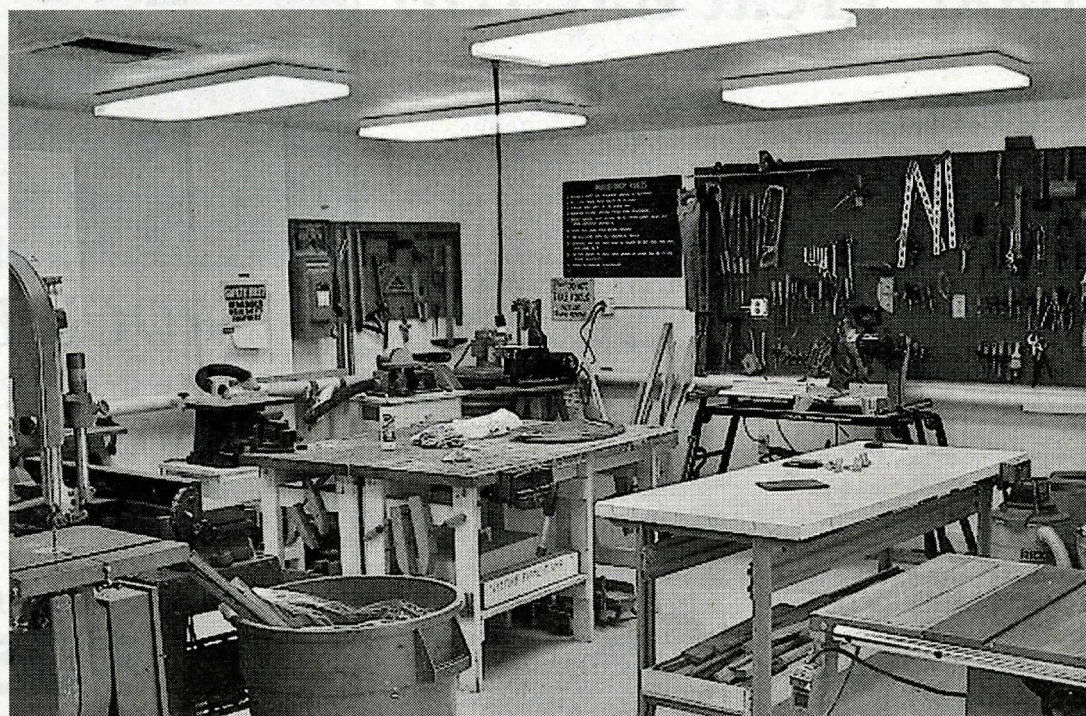
Until recently, the Woodshop dust collector stood in the same room as the shop itself. The fine particles of dust that escaped from the collector bag, by far the most dangerous ones from a health and hazard standpoint, merely remained in the shop.

When the collector was moved to the auxiliary storeroom, the collection

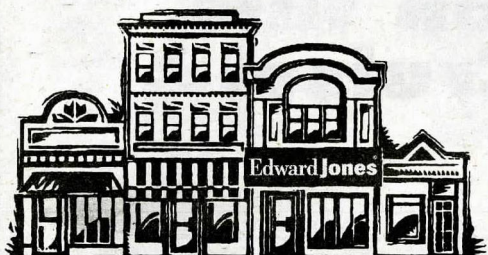
system was reviewed and found to be bad for those who inhaled this fine dust, but it became clear that an explosion hazard existed as well.

When the system was installed in the shop, plastic piping was used to convey the dust to the collector. Plastic pipe can accumulate a static electric charge under such conditions that could then cause a spark that could ignite the fine dust/air mixture, causing it to explode. This situation has occurred many times in the past in coal mines, lumber mills, flour mills and other places where such a dust/air mixture was found.

It also became obvious
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Safety issues with a dust collector prompted a revamping of the Woodshop.



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from the technical information on such systems that the piping originally used was undersize, greatly reducing the effectiveness of the system. It was decided to upgrade the installation with new, larger metal piping to eliminate these problems.

The next issue to be dealt with was one of overall difficulty in managing the accumulation of wood scraps and pieces, and keeping the shop clean. This will be addressed by removing many of the machines from their individual bases and mounting them on built-in workbenches. They will become more stable, and the various parts of the floor that allowed scraps and dirt to accumulate will be eliminated.

The workbenches will

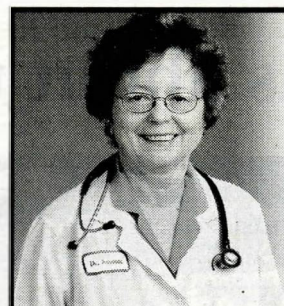
contain storage cabinets, improving that capacity as well.

Finally, an air system has been incorporated into the shop. An air compressor has also been placed in the storage room, with plumbing to bring the compressed air into the shop to an overhead reel and hose assembly, removing the hazard presented by an air hose on the floor when air is being used for cleaning or air-operated tools.

Finally, the location of all supplies and hand tools will be concentrated on the east wall of the shop so that anyone wanting access to things of that sort need not push past someone else working on a dangerous machine to get at them.

These changes are expected to raise the safety, efficiency and enjoyment of the Woodshop by a great deal.

There will be some interruptions in the availability of the Woodshop while these improvements are being made. We sincerely hope that no one is seriously inconvenienced by them during the process.



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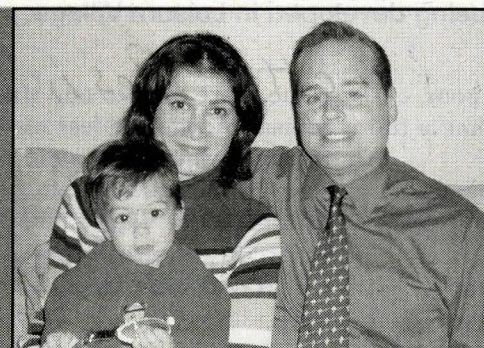
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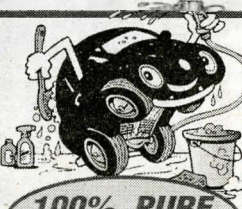
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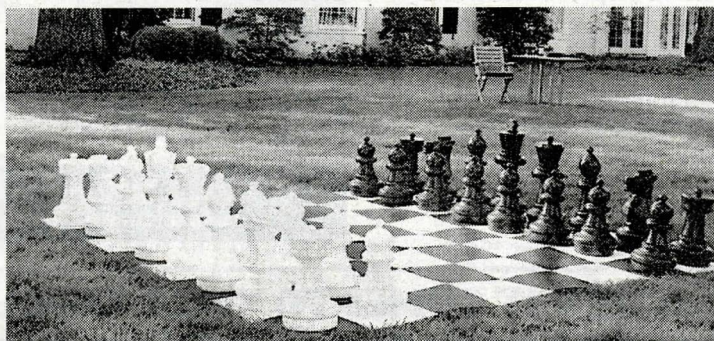
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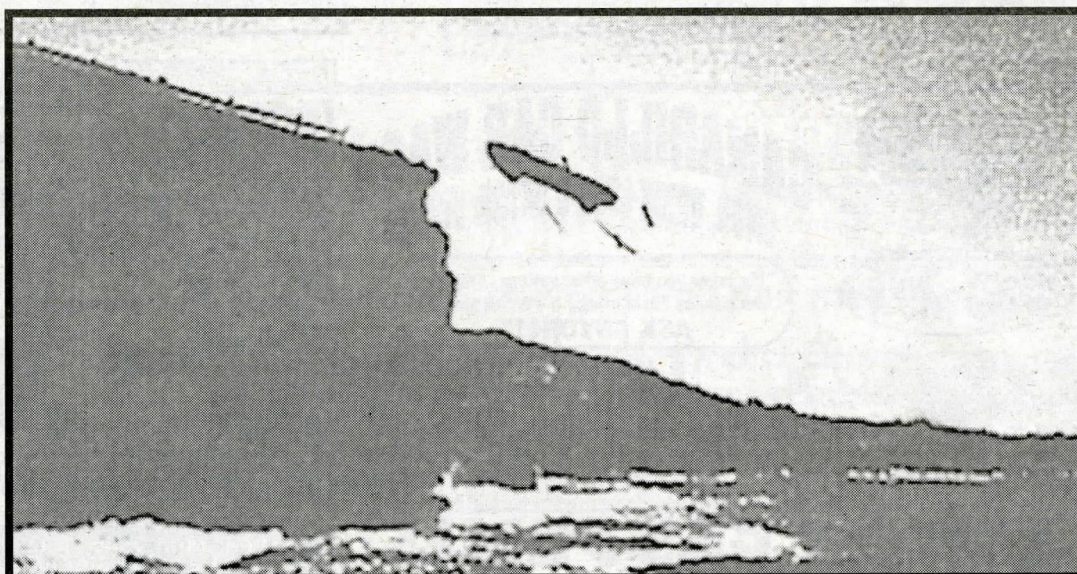
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Earthquake science goes high-tech

By Joe Foraker

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Simultaneously, Harvard scientists estimated from their instruments that an earthquake was occurring some 2,600 miles distant. A quick and substantial release of energy in the Earth's crust had just occurred, and crude instruments were detecting the disturbance thousands of miles from its origin, or epicenter.

The slowly developing science known as seismology was not immediately able to locate the earthquake site. A clue to its location came from a long

distance telephone operator in Los Angeles, who informed a would-be caller from New York, "Sorry, I can't connect you. We're having an earthquake." The operator immediately passed news of this potential major event to The New York Times. More than an hour elapsed before telephone tip could be related to the squiggles recorded on the drums.

The contrast in reporting the Long Beach Earthquake to the ringing of the 1994 Northridge Earthquake is astounding. Within 10 minutes of the Northridge quake, millions of the world knew it occurred, as well as its preliminary magnitude. The rapidly breaking story soon accompanied by videos of spectacular fires set off by broken mains.

Advances in seism

now make it possible to pinpoint earthquake sites and magnitudes (energy release) within seconds. The major receiver of information is the U.S. Geological Society's International Earthquake Information Service, located in Golden, Colo.



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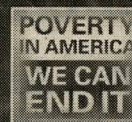


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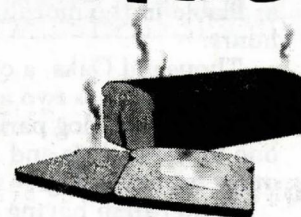
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2 cups half & half

1/3 cup dark brown sugar

2 large eggs

10 oz egg bread (cut into cubes)

1/2 cup raisins (golden/black)

1/2 cup caramel sauce or whipped cream

3 Tbsp powdered sugar

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OUTSIDE THE VILLAGE

Camarillo needs a better dog park

By Julius Hirsch, V. 25

Does your dog get sufficient exercise? Does your dog get to socialize with other dogs? Do you live in Camarillo?

If your answer to the first two questions is no and yes for the third, then it's likely you would be interested in having a dog park in Camarillo.

Yes, I know, there is a dog park in Camarillo in the Camarillo Grove Park. If you have ever been there I am certain you will agree it is a far cry from being an adequate park for dogs.

It is very small and leaves little room for dogs to play, socialize and simply do the things dogs like to do.

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Everybody got off the plane except one gentleman who was blind. The man had noticed him as he walked by and could tell the gentleman was blind because his Seeing-Eye dog lay quietly underneath the seats in front of him throughout the entire flight. He could also tell he had flown this very flight before because the pilot approached him, and, calling him by name, said, "Keith,

we're in Sacramento for almost an hour. Would you like to get off and stretch your legs?"

The blind man replied, "No thanks, but maybe my dog would like to stretch his legs."

Picture this:

All the people in the gate area come to a complete standstill when they looked up and saw the pilot walk off the plane with a Seeing-Eye dog! The pilot was even wearing sunglasses. People scattered. They not only tried to change planes, but they were trying to change airlines!

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Susan, who had a reputation for honesty and frankness, replied, "You want to know what I make? I make kids work harder than they ever thought they could. I make a C-plus student feel like the winner of the Congressional Medal of Honor. I make kids sit through 40 minutes of study hall in absolute

silence.

"You want to know what I make?"

"I make kids wonder.

"I make them question.

"I make them criticize.

"I make them apologize and mean it.

"I make them write.

"I make them read, read, read.

"I make them show all their work in math and perfect their final drafts in English.

"I make them understand that if you have the brains, and follow your heart, and if someone ever tries to judge you by what you make, you must pay no attention because they just didn't learn."

Susan paused and then continued.

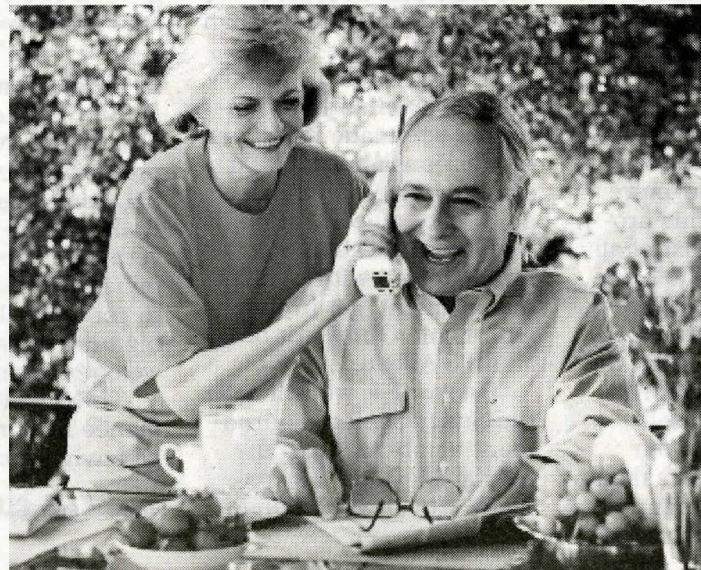
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L.V. Mens Golf Association

By Mannie Abbate

The next monthly meetings of the LVMGA will be Tuesday, March 14, at 2 p.m., with social time starting at 1:30 p.m. Come to the first tee about 7:30 and have continental breakfast with us. We will have a chipping or putting contest with money prizes before the regular tournament that starts at 8:30 a.m.

The program to get the new "move-ins" involved in the club is under way. We still need a few more men to assist in this program. We have a list of all the new people who came into the Village in 2005 and plan to contact them to let them know what the LVMGA is all about. This should be an easy selling job for some of our members who have taken advantage of the many "perks" membership creates. George Nolte, our Membership Committee Chair, could use some help on his committee. Call him at 388-1580 if you can make a few calls to the prospects.

On March 7, we go back to the 8 a.m. spring start times. We will start half an hour later on meeting days to take advantage of the breakfast treats and play in the putting or chipping contests so graciously provided to our LVMGA members. You should get to the course at 7:30 a.m. on March 14, but the first tee-off will not be until 8:30 a.m.

We will have a combined tournament with the LVWGA at Buenaventura Golf Course on March 16. This will be two separate tournaments in one. Ladies can play as teams and men can play as teams, but if any couples want to play together, we will create teams of couples too. The scoring will be as separate club games for prize purposes, but if we get enough couples who want to have a mixed tournament too,

then we can work that out as well. The whole idea is to have a nice day on the golf course and to try to get more people interested in playing tournaments.

The first regulation tournament in April will be at Mountain View Golf Course starting at 8:30 a.m. The fee will be \$23, and cart payment is based on whether or not you have a senior card. This is still the best deal in town if you play that course more than two times a year.

At the March 14 meeting, the Nominating Committee will make its recommendations for next year's slate of officers to be elected to take office in June. If you are interested in getting involved with LVMGA management, get in touch with Ernie Ohmstedt or Mannie Abbate.

On April 4, we will have the Super Seniors Tournament combined with the regular LV home tournament. Check your Hand-

book for the rules. You will note that the Super Super Seniors and the Super Niners Tournaments also take place at that time.

The best way to keep up with the various events available to Club members is to watch the bulletin board at the course and to watch Channel 25.

Showtyme

By Phil Kamens

For the meeting on Monday, March 20, Showtyme presents Itale Ferro singing, accompanied by John Rodby at the piano. Together they make beautiful music. We were fortunate to get them. Let's have a big turnout to enjoy and welcome them.

There will be no performance in April, as we will be having the Rat Pack as

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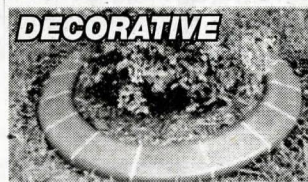
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our show. If you haven't purchased tickets, please do. This is a performance that you will remember.

Please pay your membership dues. They are \$5 and run from January 1 to December 31.

L.V. New York Club

By Gerry Schulman

The videotape of the Dean Martin Roast of Frank Sinatra was terrific and enjoyed by all.

The performance by Demitre George singing both opera and Broadway show tunes was outstanding. She was accompanied by Richard Weiss at the piano. This young man is quite a pianist. It was another excellent show. Thank you, Phil Kamens.

On April 6, we will be showing a tape of John Carson's favorite moments of the '80s and '90s. It should bring back many nostalgic moments that every one should enjoy.

Please read your New York Club Bulletin about exciting trips being planned by our travel committee. Sign up and enjoy.

Remember: Membership dues are for the period January 1 to December 31.

They are only \$5 and help the club to put on these outstanding programs.

The club can always use volunteers. Please contact anyone of the officers to volunteer. The New York Club is the outstanding club in Leisure Village. Let's keep it that way.

L.V. Exercise Group

By Milt Mankoff

The coming of spring weather is a welcome sign for members of the Leisure Village Exercise Group. Although exercises are held all through the year, rain or shine, attendees are always more eager to come out these beautiful mornings.

Next on the list of group activities is the Paid-Up-Members Breakfast on May 26. Bagels, muffins, cream cheese, coffee and tea will be served. Dues are only \$4 and are collected in May. Only paid-up members may attend this breakfast.

Then, on June 30, the group will hold its Gala Picnic Dinner. Tables of 10 may be reserved for this popular annual event. Attendees may enter various sport contests. Many valuable door prizes will be awarded to the lucky winners. All this is in addition

to the delicious catered dinner. President Shiprah Maller is in charge of reservations. Further details will be announced shortly.

Exercises are held Monday through Friday from 8:30 to 9 a.m. at the Pool Pavilion and are conducted by our volunteer leaders. The program was devised especially for our senior adults by physical therapy professionals. It features bending, stretching and some cardiovascular movements, all designed to maintain good health and improve balance.

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Camera Club

By Jerry Cohen

Our Camera Club continues to grow, and many new members are entering the monthly competitions.

There were 70 entries for the February competition. The Assigned category for the month was "Architecture," and winning first place was Judy Spector. Second place was taken by Ed Pollaine, with Ken Hendrickson earning third place. The Honorable Mentions were by Vic Fledge and Jerry Cohen.

The Open division winner was Don Treadwell, followed in second place by Bill Robinson, and third place was by Vic Fledge. The Honorable Mentions were by Gerry Kaplan and newcomer John Wirtz.

The always exciting Digitally Modified division was won by Marlene Votion with Vic Fledge earning second place and Don Treadwell capturing third place. The Honorable Mentions were by Judy Spector and Jerry Spector. Judging was Dan Murphy.

Everyone is invited to join us on competition nights the first Wednesday of each month and always interesting program nights on the third Wednesday of each month. Meetings start at 7:30 p.m. in the MPR, with refreshments following.

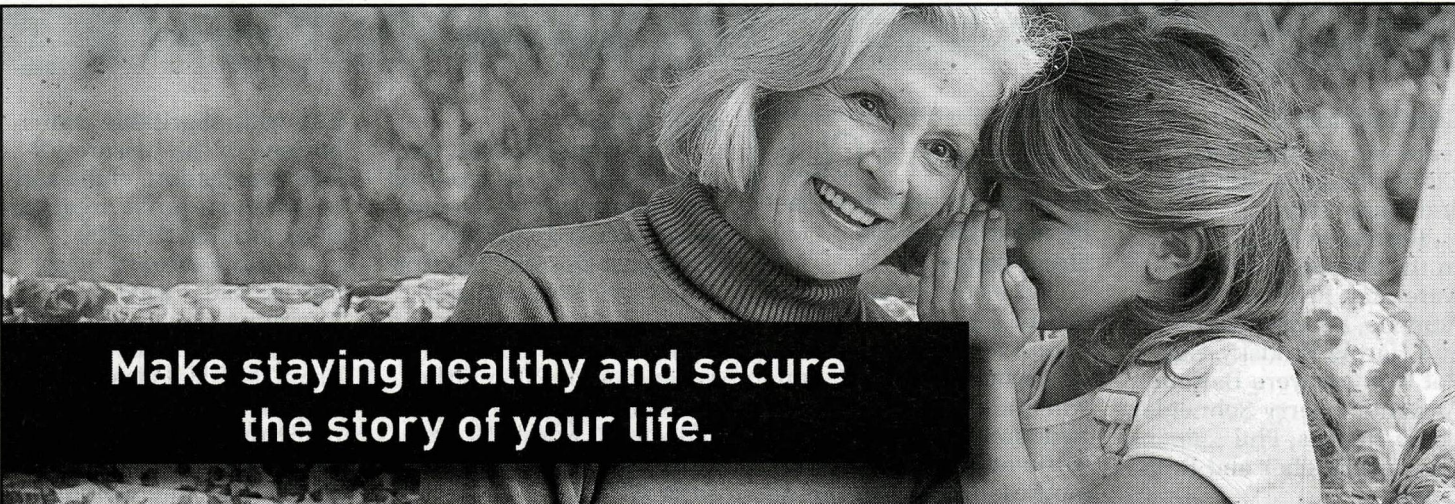
Judy Spector is planning some fun monthly field trips for the rest of the year.

L.V. Bowling League

By Lucy Fiore

The league has completed the first half of the season. Team 15 came in first place. Players on the

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team were Esther Knof, Clarice Shapiro, Bill Fox and Marty Hasen.

Results of Week 17: In the 200-plus category were Stan Feldman, Phil Kamens, Leonard Belcher and Harold Brodsky. Side Pot winners were Darlene Alexander, Jerry Schneider, Sonia Hughes, Phil Kamens, Leonard Belcher and Ruth Levine.

In Week 18, Leonard Belcher (2) Wm. Kirkpatrick, Stan Feldman and Don Laird all bowled over 200. Side Pot winners were Betty Herrman, Ray Martinez, Kathy Wirtz, Leonard Belcher, Clarice Shapiro and Bill Fox.

The results of week 19 for 200-plus games were Ray Cass, Bo Humprey, Stan Feldman and Phil Kamens. Les Galvin and John Albany had two 200 games. Side Pot winners were Joyce Belcher, Bo Humprey, Kathy Wirtz, Phil Kamens, John Albany and Lucy Fiore.

Results of week 20 for 200-plus games were Les Galvin, Stan Feldman, Ray Cass and John Albany. Side Pot winners were Darlene Alexander, Stan Feldman, Shirley Heller, John Albany, Terrie Lambert and Walter Bell.

Village Painters

By Aurelie Zachary

At our business meeting on February 1, each paid-up member submitted a list of his or her paintings that were to be displayed at the Camarillo Art Center three weekends in February.

All who attended the meeting participated in filling small valentine cloth bags with candy for the children at Casa Pacifica. Bags were made by Marge Curry and Aurelie Zachary; ties were added by others.

Ruth Miller's art workshop continues. All artists are encouraged to attend every Monday afternoon at 1 p.m.

Women's Club

By JoAnn Burens and Eldora Barton

Set aside Tuesday, April 4, and come to the Workshop's Spring Fling. Starting at 9 a.m. in the MPR, you will see an array of lovely handcrafted items for sale — home accessories, baby clothes, decorations for all upcoming holidays, jewelry and more. We knit, crochet, sew, craft and have a

good time.

The Women's Club election of officers, as reported last month in ILV, should have included 2nd Vice President Dorothy Swallow. Offices of President and 3rd Vice President were appointed by the board to fill vacancies for 2006 rather than elected as noted. The officers all work 110 percent, and we appreciate their efforts.

During the past year, the Leisure Village Women's Club assisted the commu-

nity with charitable contributions to the Leisure Village Association, clubs and to local non-profit organizations totaling \$19,700.

At our February meeting, we had a good time humming along with the Melodears Musical Variety Band. The Melodears not only sang, but played some really unusual instruments along with fine piano, organ and violin. (The violinist also gave us a bit on the snare drum!)

The general meeting of

April 6 will feature The Leisurairs, that terrific singing group from the Village featuring classy songs from the '40s and '50s with the addition of line dancers for our entertainment.

If not already paid, remember 2006 dues are \$5 membership for women, and \$4 for associate membership for men. Mail to Kathy Wirtz, 20319 Village 20.

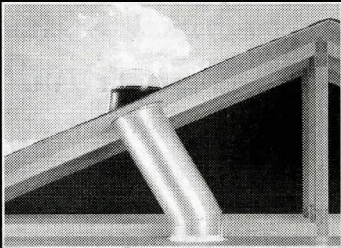
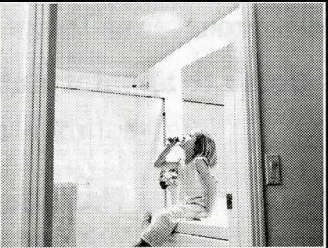
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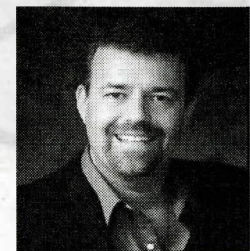
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Billiard Club

By Jack Quinn

Tournament fever is contagious, and the excitement is mounting.

The 8-ball tournament in January was well-accepted, with many new club members joining in for fun and camaraderie.

Continuing the fever, 9-ball tournament starts March 13. Sign-up sheets are posted in the Billiard Room. Participation is usually high in this fast-moving game. This is one not to be missed.

For those who have not yet paid the annual dues, your check in the amount of \$7 per person may be placed in the box near the Billiard Room bulletin board.

Sing-a-long Group

By Jules Nayfack

Longtime residents and newcomers: We welcome all of you and your guests to our fun-filled get-togethers twice monthly. You will find this to be the friendliest, most congenial 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 March 13 and March 27 in the AR. Bring your friends! Wear your I.D. badge so we all get to know each other.

Bocce Ball

By Fran Cohen

On Thursday, February 23, the Bocce Club had its Pizza Party, enjoyed by all. And this month, on March 30, our members will cool off with our Ice Cream Social.

If you have not already done so, our dues are now payable for 2006. They're only \$5. For dues paying, contact Irv Cohen at 383-0483 or on the bocce courts.

New members are always welcome. We are out on the bocce courts on Monday and Thursday mornings at 10 a.m., enjoying good company, fresh air and having fun. It is easy to learn how to play bocce, and there is always someone happy to teach you. So come and join us.

Farmers Club

By Joe Foraker

Several gardeners have already planted tomatoes, which could be too early. Tomatoes won't set on the plants if the night temperatures dip below 50 degrees. We usually have nights in the low to middle 40s through the end of March. Most of the stores that supply tomato seedlings now

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have only one plant in a small pot with a ridiculous price of \$2.99. Plants grow very rapidly in late April and May and are priced reasonably at that time. Last year one of our old farmers harvested more than 40 pounds of tomatoes from 12 seedlings planted in early August. Farmers who enjoy home-grown tomatoes from July through December stagger the planting of two or three seedlings every three weeks from early May to mid-September.

Several patches still have a full bag of soil amendment waiting to be mixed into the existing soil. This "gift" from our organization might be transferred to another patch if the owner doesn't take care of it soon. We also have a jar of concentrated granulated fertilizer for each member, which can be obtained from any of the six members of the Patch Patrol.

Don't forget our quarterly meeting on March 3 at 2 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room. We will have several six-packs of vegetables to be distributed through a raffle for all attendees.

Racquet Club

By Anne Wolfson

The Racquet Club meets the second Wednesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room. This is a very active group! All Villagers are invited to participate in tennis, paddle tennis, and table tennis. If you are a beginner or a seasoned player, there's a place for you, so come and meet nice people and get some healthy exercise!

Kay Bell is now collecting dues for 2006, so if you haven't paid yours, please do so at the next meeting in March.

Reva Shpiner will be our new hospitality lady and she is looking for helpers, so do volunteer!

A birthday cake was brought by Naomi Brill in

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honor of her birthday, and Louise Hauser furnished cookies for our refreshments.

We were sorry to hear that one of our members, Norman Frost, passed away. Our condolences to the family.

Macon Epps showed a

very funny film of excerpts from Elaine May and Mike Wallace's TV shows. We all had a good laugh. Macon says be sure to come in March, as he has a special program arranged!

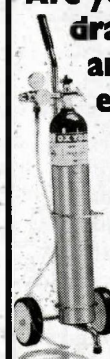
Our next meeting will be March 8. See you there!

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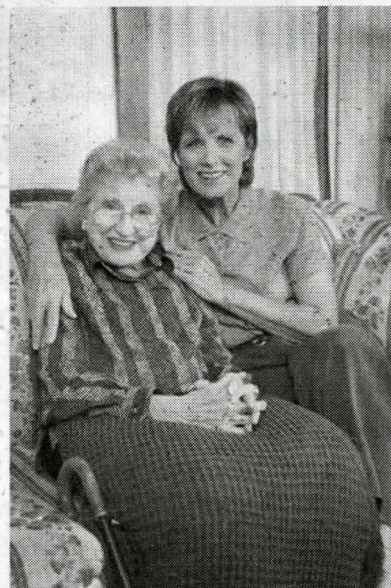
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Saturday Night Dance

By Milan Weiss

The live band dance groups at the Leisure Village Saturday Night Dance Parties have really enhanced the dancing pleasure we all expect. The band leaders have their instructions from the SNDP administrators as to the music they feel is enjoyed here at these dances. Additionally, they "read" the dancers fairly well and try to play the music they feel will get almost everyone out there dancing. It's working out well! Music requests are still being honored whenever possible, so don't be bashful. These groups are professionals, and they want to please, so ask!

There's always something happening at these Dance Party Nights. Old friendships are refreshed and new friends made. And some leave the dance with prizes won at intermission. Ernie Slabotsky is the Grand Master of winning prizes, and his wife, Ali, is the Prize Queen. They win regularly, and they must have a secret or some magic. Ask them, they may divulge the secret to winning.

A treat at the Western Night dance was learning a new line dance taught by Betty Dean and called "Waltz Across Texas." She teaches wonderfully, and everyone got it the first time around! Fun time!

A pair of Leisure Village celebrities were sighted. John and Natalie Dawley were doing some pretty fancy footwork. It seemed they made the dance floor spin. Beautiful dancers! Visiting with the Dawleys were relatives Berl and Maxine Carpenter. The Dawleys have lived in the Village for 28 years. It's nice to live where the celebrities are your neighbors.

March Dance Party Nights are: March 4, Circuit Music, a new group that auditioned well; March 11, Moore Music Trio, and this

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evening will be a pre-St. Patrick's Day Party, so come wearing the green; March 18, Jerry Dokken; March 25, Wyatt Haupt. All dances are \$5 per person, and all dates are Saturday nights. The dancing begins at 7:30 p.m.

All the live band dance groups are very good. Look forward to an evening of dancing pleasure. It is always hoped you have an enjoyable evening. Give it a go! See you there.

International Folk Dancing

By Raye Gabriel

Val Daley, our delightful teacher, starts our classes at 12:30 p.m. to give extra time to beginners. We dance Mondays until 2:30 p.m. in the AR.

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Square Dance

By Raye Gabriel

We thoroughly enjoy our well-known caller, Arlen Miller, on Tuesdays from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. in the AR. Join us and have the fun of exercising to music and singing with others of similar spirits. Refreshments are served. Call 484-9928 or 987-5674 for more information.

L.V. Chorale

By Elise Perlmutter

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It's a wonderful way to spend a couple of hours. For more information, call 484-2492.

Single Active Seniors

By Zelda Greentree

We're having a good start to 2006. Our installation dinner was delightful, and new movies are coming out on DVD every week. We are taking advantage of the great flicks of 2005!

Our next "News & Views" is March 7 in the MPR at 7 p.m. Please continue to bring interesting and entertaining articles for discussion. They have been getting very lively lately!

On March 14 we will be treated to a new play called, "Two Bedrooms." Ruth and Robert Nathan are the talented actors

who also happen to be our neighbors here in LV and will perform for us that evening.

We're showing another blockbuster movie called "Proof," starring Anthony Hopkins and Gwyneth Paltrow. See you in the Annex at 7 p.m. on March 21.

And on March 28, our very excellent "Manipulators" will meet for cards in the Annex.

This article is always written a month ahead of publication, so at times, there may be changes or corrections needed. (For instance, what if our installation dinner was not so delightful?) Therefore, be sure to watch for our very timely posters and Channel 25 for up-to-the-minute data.

And since this is a new year, dues of \$5 are now due. For more information, please call 389-9694.

Solo Club

By Cleo Cooney

The Leisure Village Solo Club is one of the oldest clubs in the Village. It was formed to provide a place for singles to meet others and to arrange social occasions for the enjoyment of members. We feel that alone does not have to mean lonely. We invite all singles to join us for Dine Outs at local restaurants,

potlucks with our good cooks, an annual picnic, parties and catered dinners.

Our next Dine Out is at the Sizzler in Camarillo on Friday, March 10, at 2 p.m. We will order from the regular menu and pay there. Reservations are necessary. Call Marion Jayne at 484-5112. There is a carpool for non-drivers.

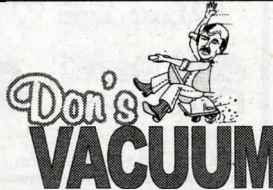
Our monthly business meeting will be in the Sun Room on March 17. Bring a lunch to eat at 12:30 and Please see **CLUB NEWS** on 29

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Woodshop

By Martin Alfred

The Woodshop is undergoing some physical changes and additions to better service all who use the shop.

Our committee members continue to help residents with repairs and projects on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings. They were also busy constructing special racks to hold children's backpacks and clothing in a Camarillo elementary school. Teachers were especially thankful in a letter to the committee. It just shows how valuable our LV seniors are to the Camarillo community.

For information, call Sid at 482-5341.

Veterans Club

By Martin Alfred

The Veterans Club's regular meeting will be on Thursday, March 23, at 7:30 p.m. in the MPR. We have several young ladies from the Oxnard Family Circle coming to tell us about their new medical and social services for veterans.

Last month, Col. George Compton (Ret.), a longtime friend of veterans who is head of the Ventura County Veterans Service office, brought us up to date on Veterans Affairs. We always appreciate and enjoy his visits to our club.

All are welcome for an informative evening with refreshments and friendship.

P.S.: There are no dues for our club.

For more information, call Marty at 389-1610.

Happy Hoofers

By Ida Zeller

The Hoofers know how important it is to exercise by dancing to keep fit, feel good and stay in shape. But they and you will be surprised to learn that in a recent issue of Newsweek, a 2003 study identified five leisure activities that were associated with a lower risk of dementia and cognitive decline. The winner was dancing! (Call me if you want to know the other four.)

To join us, all you need to know is the basic steps. To observe, visit us in the AR every Thursday morning from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.

For further information, call Ida at 484-9882.

Keyboard Club

By Anne Shane

The Keyboard Club will meet Friday, March 31, at 1:30 p.m. in the AR. All are cordially invited to come and enjoy outstanding entertainment. Our talented musicians will play toe-tapping music on a variety of

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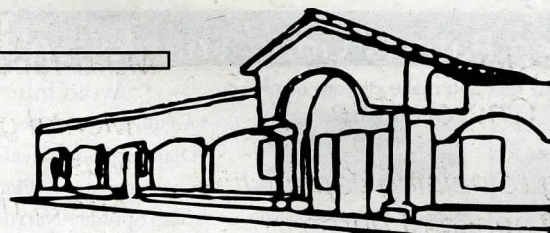
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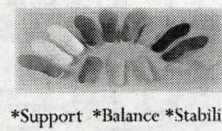
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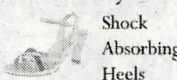
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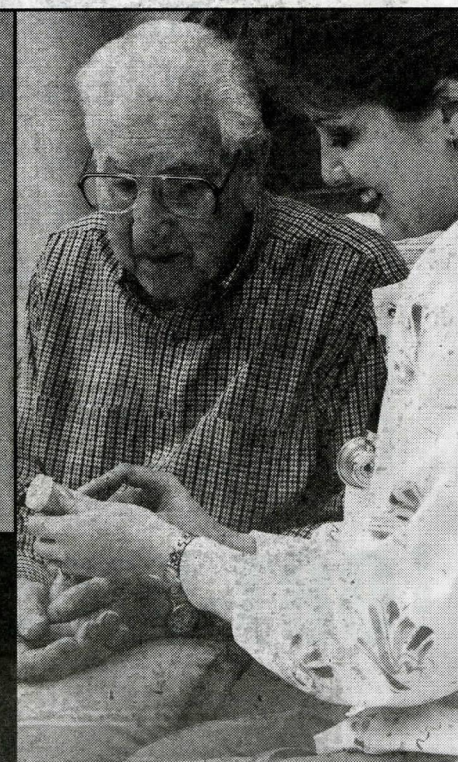
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