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## YNCG Flu Shot Clinic Set For October 6

By Sandy Okum

YNCG., in cooperation with Livingston Memorial Visiting Nurses Association, will sponsor the annual LV flu program.

It will be held in the AR on Wednesday, October 6 for 9 a.m. to noon.

To alleviate crowding and long waiting periods, come according to these rules: if your last name begins O thru Z come at 8:45., H thru N at 9:45 a.m.; A thru G at 10:45

There will be no charge to you if you bring a valid Medicare card. If you belong to an HMO and want your shot given here it will cost you \$10.00. All others not possessing a Medicare card will also be charged \$10.00.

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

Your Y.N.C.G. membership fee of \$1.00 was due July 1. Please sign up at the clinic.

# LV Patrolman Merits Award



Photo by Vic Fledge

Randolph Watkins General Manager and Security Chief Cody Madison are shown presenting an award September 7 at the LV Open Board meeting, from all the Villagers to Joel Rackerby, far right, for meritorious service in rescuing a disoriented resident from her smoke filled house the previous month. Rackerby was treated for smoke inhalation at a local hospital. Also Camarillo Mayor Kevin Kildree and Cmdr. Dave Tennessen in a brief ceremony at the police station gave Rackerby a certificate naming him Citizen of the Month. Watkins said the security guards are usually the first to arrive in an emergency "We're proud of what he did. He deserves the recognition," said Watkins.

# **Town Hall Meeting on EARTHQUAKE** Coverage for the Village

Self Insurance vs. Buy Policy

7 p.m. Thursday, September 30 in the AR. Caroline Pratt, Chairman, and the Insurance Committee.

## **Current Issues** Forum Postponed

The planned program, "Channel Islands University and The City of Camarillo ---- How Are They Getting Along?" scheduled for Friday, October I in the AR, has been cancelled due to President Handel Evans' emergency meeting in a distant city.

Mayor Kevin Kildee was to be the other speaker and the discussion would have covered the impact of, in the not too distant future, traffic, housing and related issues with the arrival of thousands of students. Stay tuned for future announcements from the Current Issues Forum.

## **Annual Bazaar** October 9 In AR

**By Genevieve** Leventhal

Holiday Bazaar, of the LV Woman's Club is set for Saturday, October 9, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the AR.

Beautiful hand -made gifts, holiday decorations, handcrafted wooden house-hold items, hand painted greeting cards, and toys will be available at The Holiday Bazaar.

There will be gourmet baked goods prepared by talented residents.

Cafe tables will be available for shoppers who wish to rest and chat with friends. Doughnuts and coffee will be avail-

If you are a new resident to the Village please introduce vourself to the committee members. They look forward to welcoming you in the AR Saturday, October 9, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

# Arts & Crafts Show to Display Local Talent October 17 in AR

By Ruth W. Miller

It is almost time for the annual Art Show again. The Village Painters will sponsor the Art and Crafts Show in the Assembly Room on Sunday October 17, from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.. For those who have not attended these shows in previous years, the time Show will be well spent as you enjoy the creative expres-

sions of our talented Villagers. For those of you who have attended previously, this show will be better than ever!

In addition to the display of paintings by the Village Painters, other Village clubs have been invited to display their arts also. Participating clubs will show their photography, ceramics, woodwork,

gem and minerals. needlework, and more. It is always amazing and gratifying to see how much talent there is in our Village.

The date is October 17; and the time, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.; and the place - the AR! Everyone is encouraged to attend and bring guests. No admission charge,

## **Kaiser Permanente** Flu Shots

Monday, October 11, 9 - noon Must have membership card

## Leisure Village Calender

Sept. 30 7p.m. in AR. Town Hall meeting on earthquake insurance Oct. 6 Flu shots, by YNCG

Oct. 9 Woman's Club Bazaar Oct. 17 Arts & Crafts

Woman's Club Annual Bazaar, Food, Boutique, Saturday October 9

# INSIDE LEISURE VILLAGE

# • OPINION • They Are All Heroes

At the September Open Board Meeting LV residents were treated to the presentation of a plaque to Security Officer Joel Rackerby for meritorious service in assisting a resident to escape from a fire in her home. This is not the first time a Security person has participated in act of saving a life nor, unfortunately, will it be the last time. The Village is fortunate to have a Security Department staff capable of performing these life-saving acts. Less spectacular are their day-to-day tasks which involve traffic control, servicing lockouts, catching stray animals, etc. Probably the second most demanding activity is that of dealing with motorists who complain "You can't do this to me, I pay your salary" or "I was not doing 40 mph you stupid (you fill in the blanks)" Indeed, the level of behavior of some drivers has fallen so low that all traffic stops are now tape recorded. When the tapes are played back they display the professional behavior of the Security staff and traffic citations are rarely dismissed.

The level of professionalism and courtesy extended to motorists by the Security staff during a traffic stop, in the face of the vile behavior shown by some drivers, is also a form of heroism.

Think about it, the Security person you berate may be the one you may some day thank for saving your life.

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### **ABOUT NEXT MONTH**

Deadline for the October 29, 1999 issue will be Tuesday, October 11, 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.

One of the evils of democracy is you have to put up with a man you elect-whether you elect him or not.

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Will Rogers

# RESIDENTS' OPINIONS

### 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 of the month, as listed on page 2.

I was pleased to see the rapid and efficient response to my suggestion to trim the flowers in front of the entrance to the Village, in order to improve visibility of cars an Santa Rosa Road.

Many residents are unaware of the accident a few years ago when a truck plowed through the red light at the corner. It struck the car of a female resident Just leaving the Village and then knocked down some of the wall at the entrance to the Village.

Arthur Shainhouse, V 30

To all our friends and neighbors I wish to express my gratitude and appreciation for your expression of love and sympathy for the passing of my dear husband, Howard. You have been a source of comfort and strength to me and my family during this very difficult time.

Tess Kueffer, V 20 and family

It is difficult to put into words the comfort and blessings I felt when I arrived home from my sister's funeral and found an abundance of cards from all my friends in Leisure Village. Thank you

for your thoughtfulness and for caring — it is so appreciated.

Sally Weiss, V. 33

Dear Leisure Village Pet Lover.

I moved into the Village 20 years ago. It has been a location my husband and I have truly enjoyed.

One of our greatest enjoyment is walking our dog Lady everyday. We meet so many wonderful residents with their pet dogs also walking. We are truly very angry at the people that walk their pets and never clean up after them. We are sure many of the newer residents are not informed and don't take care of the common area by keeping it clean.

Please make sure the Rules and Regulations regarding walking pets is told to all residents Looking forward to a clean Village again.

Sylvia Schwartz, V. 39

"My family and I want to thank our many friends in Leisure Village for their outpouring of love and thoughtfulness. It helped to fill an empty space in our hearts, left with the passing of our beloved husband and father, Joseph Scheck. Thank you very much.

Vicki Scheck, V 17

Our sincere thanks for all the cards and calls received wishing Ceil a speedy and complete recovery from her recent surgery. They were greatly appreciated.

Ceil and Henry Levitt,

VO

In loving memory of Nadine H. Willey, V.14 May 6, 1905 - September 2, 1999. Nadine will be loved and missed by her daughter Virginia L. Shine, V. 14, two grandsons, six great grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Virginia L. Shine V.14

# FEATURE: I Have Noticed

**Author Unknown** 

Everything is farther away than is used to be. It is even twice as far to the corner, and they have added a hill.

I have given up running for the bus; it leaves earlier than it used to.

It seems to me they are making the stairs steeper than in the old days. And have you noticed the smaller print they use in the newspapers?

There is no sense in asking anyone to read aloud anymore, as everybody speaks in such a low voice I can hardly hear them.

The material in dresses is so skimpy now, especially around the hips and waist, that it is almost impossible to reach one's shoelaces. And the sizes don't run the way they used to. The 12s and 14s are so much smaller.

Even people are changing. They are so much younger than they use to be when I was their age. On the other hand, people my own age are so much older than I am.

I ran into an old classmate the other day, and she has aged so much that she didn't recognize me

I got to thinking about the poor dear while I was combing my hair this morning, and in so doing I glanced at my own reflection. Really now, they don't even make good mirrors like they used to.

# When the Electricity Goes Off--

- 1. Do you know how to open your garage door?
- 2. Can you make a cup of coffee?

**By Bill Himstreet** 

The Buildings and Grounds (B&G) Committee began this fiscal year with some enthusiastic members under the leadership of Chairperson Lucy Fiore and with a goal of creating a helpful, friendly relationship with homeowners as they work to maintain the pleasing appearance of the Village.

Articles VI and VII of the Rules and Regulations as detailed in the LVA telephone directory describe and list the primary concerns of the B&G Committee. Members are assigned the task of monitoring individual villages to assure that maintenance crews and residents abide by those guides. To orient members to the monitoring process, a recent field trip to Village 38 was conducted by Fiore and a

supervisor of the maintenance grounds staff.

Of some concern to residents and committee members is the classification of white-, yellow-, and red-stake garden areas which establishes homeowner and LVA maintenance responsibilities as described also in Article VII. The field trip helped acquaint members with this important topic.

The B&G is aware of maintenance and renovation needs as the Village grows older. To do the monitoring job properly, additional members are needed to spread the work among volunteers.

If you have an interest in Village beautification and can devote one or two hours a month to monitoring a village, not your own, Lucy Fiore would like to hear from

To quote Winston Churchill, "We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give." If you can give some time to keeping this a lovely place to live, you should attend the next B&G monthly meeting at a.m. in Multi-purpose Room on Thursday, October 7. These meetings on the first Thursday of the month are guaranteed by Committee agreement to last not more than an hour and a half.

LOOKING AT CHANNEL

By Jack Whalen

Harry Anders, who plays the piano prior to monthly Board Meetings, will be featured in a half-hour program of musical melodies on Wednesday, October 6 at 10 a.m. on Channel 8.

The Curious Savage," a Player's Guild program. will be shown as a special at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, October 12.

A book review which many are looking forward to, will be presented by Lillian Hawthorne on Monday, October 18 at 5 p.m. It's the life story of Charles A. Lindbergh, the

L.V. Committees and **Meeting Information** 

Architectural: third Wednesday, 9 a.m. - noon, Garden Rm., 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 & Recre**ation: second Thursday. I - 4 p.m., MPR, Ernie Ohmstedt, 987-2954

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

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

trans-Atlantic flyer, whose exploits thrilled the world. Stay tuned for a fascinating report on this troubled

INSIDE LEISURE VILLAGE - The Camarillo Star, September 24, 1999-page 3 Finance: Wednesday, I - 4 p.m., Sun Rm., Dan Olonoff, 482-1331

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

Purchase Research: first Tuesday, I - 4 p.m., Sun Rm. Vern Kiep, 987-7505

Safety & Security: second Thursday, 9:30 a.m. - noon, Lanai Rm., Gloria Page, 987-9892

Send changes IN WRITING, mark for the attention of Madelyn McKean and put into ILV mail box, please.

Homeowners are invited to attend committee meetings.

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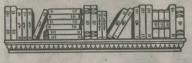
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### 55 Alive Classes

By Naomi Balfour

On October 21 and 22 Leisure Village drivers will have another opportunity to take the 55 Alive defensive driving class. The 2 day course is offered from 1-5 p.m. in the Multi-purpose Room. It is brought to the Village by the Education and Recreation Committee under the sponsorship of the A.A.R.P.

The course is designed to help seniors deal with age related changes so they may continue safe driving. All insurance companies give an insurance discount for 3 years to those who complete the course.

Those who have taken the class more than 3 years ago may wish to repeat it in order to continue the discount. The cost is \$8.00 per person. Class size is limited so all must be pre-registered and prepaid. Call Naomi Balfour 987-9851 to take care of this or for more information.

LV Memory Project Completed By Lillian Hawthorne

During the month of August, the Andrus Gerontology Center of the University of Southern California completed a special research project to study the possible effects of mood on memory in older people. Almost 90 Leisure Village residents volunteered to participate in this study which was conducted in a series of small group sessions during the month. The researchers were greatly appreciative of the number of volunteers and impressed by their responses.

The purpose of the project was not to measure individual memory but to learn whether, and in what ways, memory may be affected by strong positive or negative emotions. Similar studies have previously been conducted with other age groups in the community.

The project was headed by Dr. Bob Knight of the Andrus Center fac-

ulty assisted by three Ph.D. graduate students. During the next few months, the research team will be organizing, reviewing and interpreting the data collected. When that is completed, there will be a meeting for Leisure Village at which Dr. Knight will report back on the findings. At that time, he will discuss the following questions:

1) What were the results of this study regarding our senior participants? 2) How do these results compare with other age groups? 3) What is the significance of these findings? 4) How can this information be used professionally and personally?

All participants are urged to attend that meeting; other interested resi-

William C. Rodgers

John Forhez V.4

Rose Weiner V.5

Joesph Scheck V.17

Nadine Willey V.14

Esther Robbins Maltun, V.1

dents will also be welcome. Please be sure to watch for the announcement on Channel 8 of the date, time and place of the meeting.

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**Water Aerobics Group Fetes Teacher** 

By Maxine Chapman Celebrating Marie Hergenroeder's birthday, and recognizing her 16 years of teaching the LV Water Aerobics class three days a week, a catered luncheon was held in the AR, August 23.

Bernice Knebel, Ruth Miller and Phyllis Pattison, with the help of other members of the aerobics class, staged a catered Chinese buffet luncheon. The AR was festive with decorations, flowers and good feel-

Jules Nayfack played background organ music. A humorous reminder of Marie directing the class, sung to a familiar tune included:



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Naspo, Linda Goodnick, Irv Goodnick and Jack Silver, guests from the Players Guild, provided the musical entertain-

Eighty-two signatures were on Marie's birthday Ginny Naspo, Gus card, along with a generous gift from devoted members of the Water

Aerobics Class.

Marie sends her deep appreciation to each one in her class.

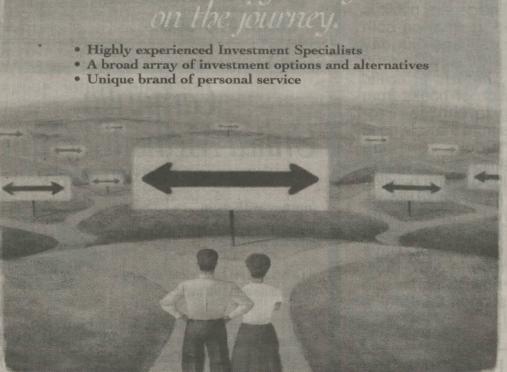


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**Committee Seeks New Updates on Rules For Election. Nominations** 

The Board of Directors has appointed the following homeowners to an Ad Hoc, Committee on Nominating, Campaign, and Election. Coleman, V37; Vern Kiep, V44; Nancy Kuebel, V9; Gloria Page, V44 and Bernie Solway, V33 staff the Committee.

At their first meeting the committee decided to ask village residents for their suggestions for changes and/or additions to the procedures used for Board of Directors' nominations, campaigns and elections. These suggestions could be provided in the form of letters. The. committee must report its findings and recommendations to the Board of Directors by November 30. The deadline for submitting letters is Monday, October 4.

The committee is interested in constructive suggestions and is not seeking criticisms of past practices or actions. The Board of Directors has specifically stated that the committee is not an oversight committee. Although the committee has not endorsed or adopted any specific suggestions it suggests that contributors note the form and tone of Bill Stubbs' letter to the editor entitled Election Reform in the July 30, 1999 issue of ILV.

Any suggestions submitted in this manner will be considered by the committee along with all other information obtained from other sources and no preferential treatment should be inferred. Please submit letters to:

Now That I'm Older, Here's What I've Discovered

1. I started out with nothing .... I still have most of it.

2. When did my wild oats turn to prunes and All Bran?

3. I finally got my head together, now my body is falling apart.

4. Funny, I don't remember being absent minded.

5. It is easier to get older than it is to get wiser.

6. If all is not lost, where is it?

7. The first rule of holes: If you are in one, stop digging.

8. It was all so different before everything changed.

9. Some days you're the dog, some days you're the hydrant.

10. Nostalgia isn't what it used to be.

11. A day without sunshine is like a day in Seattle.

12. I wish the buck stopped here. I could use a

13. Kids in the back seat cause accidents; accidents in the back seat cause kids.

14. It's not the pace of life that concerns me, it's the sudden stop at the end.

15. It's hard to make a comeback when you haven't been anywhere.

16. The only time the world beats a path to your door is if you're in the bathroom.

17. If God wanted me to touch my toes, he would have put them on my knees.

18. When you're finally holding all the cards, why does everyone else decide to play chess?

19. Health is merely the slowest possible rate at which one can die.

20. It's not hard to meet expenses... they're everywhere.

21. The only difference between a rut and a grave is the depth.

(Taken from the Internet)

Fall Book Sale By Chris Burkhart

Friends of the Camarillo Library will be holding the Fall Book Sale on October 1, 2, & 3. Look for the big, white tent on the corner of Las Posas and Daily. The fun begins on Friday with a special "members only" preview sale from 3:00 to 6:00

Larry Coleman, Chairman, Ad Hoc Committee 37115 V37 Phone 482 -6034 Thank you for your

p.m. The general public is invited to shop on both Saturday and Sunday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. There is a terrific selection of books from which to choose. Proceeds from the sale go to buy books for the Camarillo Library, as well as adding to the building fund. If you would like additional information, please contact the book sale coordinator, Dave Plannette, at 987-1654. Plan now to come and help support the local library!

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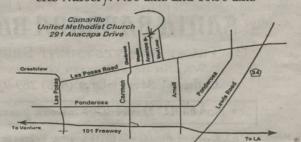
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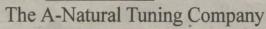
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13210 V.13,
at 9:30 a.m.
For information call
Dorothy Holcomb,
482-5293

Tikvah Group
meets the third Friday
of each month
at 7:30 p.m. at
Heritage House,
903 Carmen Drive,
Camarillo
Next meeting
October 15,
For information call
484-8129.

Beginning Bridge
Beginning bridge lessons will start again in November. At present the group is reviewing bidding and the play of the hand. 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 infor-

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

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Arthritis, every Tuesday, 10 a.m.-noon, Garden Rm., Wavne Wisehart 482-7945

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Mankoff 987-4049

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Computer, second Friday, 10 a.m.-noon, MPR, Mort Markovitz 384-1945

Farmers, quarterly - 9/3/99,12/3/99 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., MPF, Lee Truman 388-0424

Showtyme, 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**, 8/13/99,10/7,12/10,2/4/00,4/14,6/9, 5-8 p.m. AR, Marion Jayne 484-5112. Gen. Meeting, third Friday, 12:30-4:30 p.m., Garden Rm, Marion Javne 484-5112

Veterans, fourth Thursday, 7:30-9:30 p.m., MPF, Ed

Vasquez 484-1256

Weight Control, every Tuesday, 8-9 a.m. Garden Rm.,

Dorothy Fencl 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

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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

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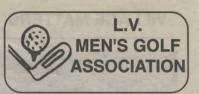
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Bereavement, all Thursdays except the third, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Sun Rm., Jean Aird 482-6660

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

Hearing Impaired, first Wednesday, 2-4p.m., Village Rm., Min Crane 388-0310

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



By Dick Hof

men of the The LVMGA will play regulation golf at Soule Park in Ojai on October 7. The club championship will be played on the Village course on October 5 and

The Club recently elected the following officers: President, Gus Ward; First Vice President, Bill Byrnes; Assistant First Vice-President, Joe Sheridan; Second Vice President, Cliff Kemp; Assistant Second Vice-President, Frank Bausmith; Secretary, Fritz Betts; and Treasurer, Jerry Vaught.

LVMGA will host the 19th Hole party on September 26 in the A.R. at 4 p.m. The entertainment will be three one-act plays: "The Séance," "Burlesque," and "Poker." Donation is \$1.25, BYOB. For information, call Cliff Kemp at 482-2512, or Eilleen King at 482-9954.



**By Milt Mankoff** 

The Leisure Village Exercise Group's Annual Potluck Dinner Celebration will be held this year on Friday, October 29 at 5:30 p.m. in the AR. The theme will be Halloween and members are invited to attend in costume. Judging will be held for the most original get-ups.

Attendees will make up their own tables of 10 or 12 and plan the menu for their table. Coffee and tea will be provided. To make sure of a place at a table, contact Shiphrah Maller or Lorraine Kaplan now.

The Leisure Village Exercise Group program meets Monday through Friday from 8:30 to 9 a.m. at the Pool Pavilion. All residents are welcome to join.

# Village Hole-in-one Top Golfers





**Donna Duke** 

Photos by Vic Fledge

**Charlie Bellante** 

## "Golf The Greatest Game Of All"

By Jack Whalen

Baseball great, Ted Williams, watching Sam Snead for the first time, said, "You golfers sure have it easy. You smack a ball that's just sitting still on the ground while I have to hit a pitch that's coming at me at 90 miles perhour."

"Yeah," drawled Sam, "but you get three strikes."

Golf's more than just a sport. It requires self-reliance, independence, responsibility, integrity and trust. No extenuation is granted misfortune, mistake or incompetence. There are no second chances. Like life, it is often unfair and uniust.

A golfer is his own creator, his own destroyer. He plays his own ball. It is a contest against Nature, by, and yet against, himself. How elegantly one performs is irrelevant. No A's for effort --- only for results.

Perhaps the greatest scrambler of all time, Walter Hagen, arriving for a tournament in a tux after a full night of partying, hit his tee shot far to the

right. His second shot crossed the fairway to the left and a miracle third shot landed on the fringe of the green. He calmly chipped it in for a par 4.

"You sure didn't look too good on that hole," someone remarked. "It's not how," replied the Haig, "it's how many."

No scapegoat can be found in golf. No opponent's or partner's skill or clumsiness affects his performance. Tennis has an opponent on whom one can rely for aid or error. Football, with many partners and many opponents, is light years removed.

Home Run King Babe Ruth, going to a driving range for the first time, proclaimed, "I'll murder that ball. After missing it completely on his first two swings, the King of Swat was overheard saying, "Guess I'll have to stick with that bigger baseball."

Golf balls often roll into a divot mark, take a really bad bounce and/or roll into a shoe print in a bunker. It's all part of the game and there's even a name for it: "the rub of the green."

Like illness or disaster it is to be borne without relief. Some risks and hazards are foreseeable. Bunkers, trees, lakes and wind cunningly offer a rewarding or disastrous gamble or test resistance to temptation. There are no second chances in golf. Every stroke counts. In most other activities, second and even third chances are given. Two serves in tennis, two free throws to make one in basketball, three strikes in baseball and four downs in football.

Most of us enjoy watching players "who come to play" and hit shots with dispatch. Lannie Wadkins is a great example. He plans his fairway shots as he approaches the ball, selects his club and "hits away." And that's the way Chi Chi Rodriquez is on the putting green. Someone once said, "Chi Chi, why do you putt so fast?" He replied, "I like to miss 'em quick."

Golf is a conservative game. Rules change slowly; some never. But equipment has greatly improved as have the quality and quantity of golf courses. Bobby Jones, easily the greatest golfer in his time, in later years, watching Jack Nicklaus make booming drives, stated, "He plays a game I'm not familiar with."

The reward for good

performance – by real skill or good luck – is insecure. To do better – always better – is the goal.

In 1956, while having lunch at Duke Zeibert's Washington, D.C. restaurant, my host introduced me to Jim Hagerty, the presidential spokesman, who was at a nearby table.

I inquired as to the health of President Eisenhower and Hagerty replied, "The chief's in a bad mood today. He three-putted four greens at Congressional Country Club yesterday."

"Good heavens," I replied, "hopefully he won't have to make any major decisions today. Is the fate of our nation in peril?"

"No problem," was the response, "he'll get rid of those putting 'yips' on the practice green behind the White House and be back to his usual good game real soon."

Honor and integrity are always at stake. A golfer monitors himself with no possibility for a stroke to be uncounted. Any temptation to dishonesty is thwarted by the impossibility of lying to one's self successfully.

You live with what you do, not with what you might say you did. No umpire calls errors; no umpire judges performance. The game is purely objective. A stroke was taken or it wasn't; the ball is out of bounds or it isn't; and it's in the cup or it isn't.

Occasionally we hear of golfers having temper tantrums. They tell the story (believe it or not) of "terrible" Tommy Bolt, during a match when everything went bad and he started breaking clubs and throwing some in the lake.

On the 17th hole, after a good drive, he asked his caddie for his 5-iron. "Mr. Bolt," said his caddie, "you better hit your 3iron."

"What are you talking about," shouted Bolt."I can easily get there with

my 5. Give it to me."

Back came the response, "Mr. Bolt, all you got left is your 3-iron."

Some may say that golf is a game played by intelligent people stupidly. One U.S. President, who shall remain nameless, said many years ago, "I have far more important things to do than chase a little white ball around."

How true it is that golf is not for all. Then there's the extreme, ultimate golfer. No one practiced harder or worked more hours on his game than shot maker extraordinary Ben Hogan. And he was tightlipped.

One of Snead's friends once said, "Sam, you've played against Hogan in a number of matches. Did he ever talk to you?"

"Shucks," said Sam, "the only thing he'd ever say was 'You're away Sam."

Golfers are courteous to other golfers. They don't distract others from their best play. A golfer does not gain -- and more important -- does not lose by success, or failure, of others.

In an important championship, Gary Player found himself in a sandtrap with a most difficult shot to execute. He positioned himself perfectly, his swing took just the right amount of sand and the ball hit and held just inches from the flag.

"What a lucky shot," someone boldly exclaimed. "Yes," replied the spunky South African, "the more I practice, the luckier I get."

What makes many of us say "Golf is a game we truly love." Is it the golf course, in all its natural beauty, waiting there to test our skills?

Is it the companionship and serenity, the walk in the fresh air, lovely trees, manicured greens, the sweet moments of solitude, the feeling that all's well in this wide, wonderful world?

It's all that and lots, lots more. So what are we waiting for? Let's go out and "hit the ball."



By Sig Jaffe

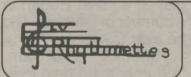
October promises to be a colorful month for the Square Dance club when the square dancers bring out their various costumes to enliven the dances. On October 5. the costume will be leis. flowers, and exotic print dresses and shirts to celebrate Hawaiian night.

During the general meeting dance on October 12, dancers will wear club dress to produce a picturesque scene. October 19 will be badge night.

Club members will wear the various badges and pins that they have accumulated during visits to other clubs. The host clubs have awarded LV dancers these pins and badges as souvenirs of participation in their dances.

On October 26, the assembly room will be haunted with ghosts, goblins and other mischievous spirits to celebrate Halloween.

Villagers are invited to come for fun and exercise, with the calls of Bill Kramer and the round dance music of Norman Fuller. All dances are held in the AR from 7-10 p.m.

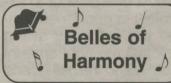


By Jeanette Ventura

The Rhythmette Club's annual summer picnic on August 20th, was a great success and everyone had a very enjoyable time. Good food, beverages, and desserts were served to a large group of members and friends. The highlight of the

evening was the performance by "The Goldenairs". We wish to thank Ginny Naspo and all the other Goldenairs for the great entertain-ment of Country Western songs, performed in their own special way.

Newcomers are welcome to join the Rhythmette band. Meetings are on every Tuesday in the AR from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. Come and join in the fun.



**By Billie Pachter** 

The second fall meeting of the Belles of Harmony will be held on Wednesday, September 29, at 10 a.m. in the MPR. The Belles' first and sec-

ond sopranos and the altos will be expressing themselves in song, rendering melody in rhythmic patterns, knowing that their professional director, Lois Bello, will be at the monthly luncheon. helm. For further information call the president, Elaine Shainhouse, at



SATURDAY NIGHT BALLROOM DANCE

By Anne Janoff

Coming up for the Saturday Night Ballroom Dance will be the dates of October 9 and 23, the later with a Halloween theme. In November, the 13th will be dark but November 27th will be a regular dance with popular recorded music.

The Christmas Holiday Dance is scheduled for December 11. Some seasonal goodies will be added to the refreshments of coffee, tea, punch, and ice. BYOB. Dancing is from 8 to 10:30 p.m. in the AR for fifty cents per person.

There will be no dance on December 25. January 8 will be the first Saturday Night Ballroom Dance in the year 2000.



By Dorothy Karlin

The Happy Hoofers continue to enjoy dancing with guidance from Beverly Lawrence, the regular instructor. The group rehearses new steps and old dances under direction of Helen

A holiday potluck is planned for November. The group also has a

If you are interested in joining call president Ida Zeller, or Helen Gold for information.

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By Mort Marcovitz

Have you visited the computer center in the Annex? The Center is for the use of Village residents. Eight Windows and three MAC computers are operational and used for classes and meetings, A 32"-TV serves as a computer monitor at the instructor's computer and is visible to everyone in the room.

Internet Service and E-mail service are provided through the GTE cable TV network. Communication speeds are up to 100 times faster than using the telephone line. Pictures, photographs, and text documents can be transmitted using the new Center Scanner.

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The Computer Club, of close to 300 members, has as its primary objective: "to help Village residents use computers.' Classes and meetings are held to achieve this objective and club members give personal assistance to Village residents.

Visit the club meetings and classes. The schedule is posted on Channel 8, the Bulletin Board in the Atrium, and on the door of Computer Center. The Club General Meeting is held the second Friday of every month in the Multi-Purpose Room at 10:00 a.m.



By Ruth W. Miller

The Village Painters are gearing up for the annual Leisure Village Art Show on Sunday October 17. In preparation for this, Marion Jayne gave her very helpful critique of works in progress. This informative session was

enjoyed by all at the September meeting.

For the October meeting, there will be the election of officers for the year 2000. In addition, there will be a showing of a wonderful video on the artist, Alexander Calder, who is especially known for his mobiles and stabiles. Everyone is welcome to partake of this program on October 6 in the MPR at 1:00 p.m.

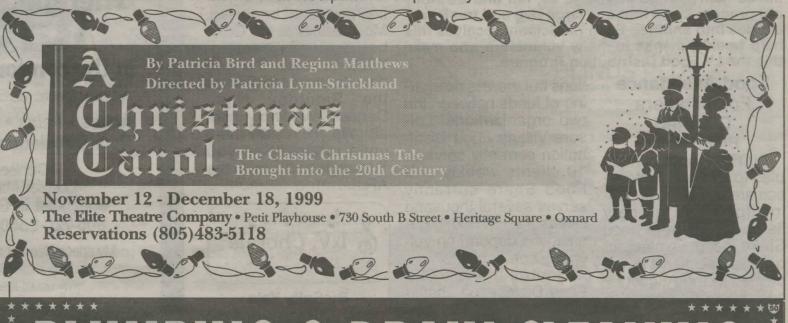


By Louise Coddington

The Leisure Village Garden Club will meet Thursday, October 14, and the quest lecturer will be Onalee Ames. She is from the "Once Upon A Time" shop which is located in the Somis Nut House. Her speciality is in floral ar-

rangements as used in home decor, and she will demonstrate how to utilize items most of the club members will have around the house.

The Garden Club Marathon Bridge luncheon will be November 3 in the AR at 12:00 noon and each participant is to bring a salad to serve six, and the tickets' are \$2.50 each. For more information, phone Ruth Smith at 482-3644.



# BING & DRAIN CLEA

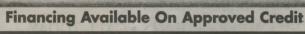


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**Food Assistance** For Villagers Clarified By Ed Holly

100% of funds contributed to LV Food Distribution are utilized in acquiring food and grocery items, mostly from Food Share Inc. of Oxnard, for qualified recipients as explained in the August issue of Inside Leisure Vil-

Contributions made to Food Share Inc. are retained 100% by Food Share Inc. Both organizations depend on contribu-

tions but there is no sharing of funds between the two organizations. Leisure Village Food Distribution currently services 10 clients weekly and Food Share currently serves several thousand clients weekly. Both organizations depend on voluntary contributions.

Contributions to LV Food Distribution should be sent to Ed Holly at 29204 Village 29. Contributions to Food Share Inc. should be sent to 4156 N. Southbank, Oxnard, CA 93030.

**55 Alive Classes** By Naomi Balfour

On October 21 and 22 Leisure Village drivers will have another opportunity to take the 55 Alive defensive driving class. The 2 day course is offered from 1-5 p.m. in the Multi - purpose Room. It is brought to the Village by the Education and Recreation Committee under the sponsorship of the A.A.R.P.

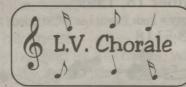
The course is designed to help seniors deal with age related changes so they may continue safe driving. All insurance companies give an insurance discount for 3 years to those who complete the class.

Those who have taken the class more than 3 years ago may wish to repeat it in order to continue the discount. The cost is \$8.00 per person.

# DANCE WORKSHOP

By Ida Kubica

The Country Line Dance Workshop will be celebrating Halloween at the October 26 dance. That's the time to show another side of your personality in costume, and be creative. Casual dress is also acceptable. Refreshments will be served. More details at the October 5 dance/meeting. Want to learn the line dances which they do at the Saturday Night Dances? We know them all. We will review them upon request. See you Tuesdays at 3 p.m. in the



By Sally Yale

The Chorale will start rehearsals Monday, September 27 in the MPR at 12:30 p.m. Members will receive new music and dues of \$35 per year are payable at this time. All prospective members are invited to join.

Returning will be accompanist Dorothy Weiss and director and teacher Marcine Jardine. For more information call Sally at 482-2554.

Class size is limited so all must be pre-registered and prepaid. Call Naomi Balfour 987-9851 to take care of this or for more information.

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**By Jerry Cohen** 

The Leisure Village Camera Club will hold a meeting Wednesday, October 6 in the MPR. Awards will be given to winners of the previous competition; the Landscape/Seascape category winning slides were submitted by Jerry Cohen, Barbara Simons, and Larry Coleman. Honorable mention ribbons will be presented to Betty Murray and Ben Smithkin. In the category of Dominant Color, awards will be presented to Ed Pollaine, Jerry Cohen, and Ben Smithkin. The honorable mention ribbons will be awarded Sam to Weinstein and Imogene Gregory. The judge was Dan Murphy, a professional photographer. The next competition will be held on October 20 at 7:30 p.m. and the assigned category is Travel.

All villagers are invited to view these outstanding slide competitions. A program night which promises to be both informative and interesting is scheduled for October 20. Refreshment will be

served.



By Phyl & Sid Yablun

The Billiard Club Tournament will begin on October 6 and will be followed by a Tournafest. If you have not yet signed up for it please do so as quickly as possible. The next regular meeting is on October 26 in the MPR at 7:30 p.m.

Mark your calendar for June 6, 2000 - the date of the Club's annual picnic. There will be food, games and prizes. It is a lot of fun and the cost is a mere \$7.

As a final thought, remember that if at first you don't succeed, skydiving is not for you.

**Single Active Seniors** By Zelda Greentree

Coming in October the Single Active Seniors will have a speaker from the Ventura, County Alzheimer's Association speak on "Someone to Stand by You.'

In the next few months, we plan to have a physician speak on "Holistic Medicine" and we are also planning a great holiday party. In preparation for the party, start collecting as many "jokes" as you can.

Watch for the posters and notices on Channel 8 and for more info call: Zelda, 389-9694.



**By Genevieve** M. Leventhal

L.V. Womens' Club invites you to attend an exciting afternoon Thursday, October 7 at 1:30 p.m. in the AR. Entertainment will be Bingo.

Bingo cards are \$1.00 each. Members will be given two free cards. There will be prizes and refreshments. Everyone welcome.



**PLAYERS** GUILD

**By Anne Wolfson** 

At the Players Guild meeting on October 21, at 7:30 p.m. the program will be given by "The players Guild Drama Workshop," directed by Joe Lorand

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THE CERAMIC PLUS CLUB

By Don Holmes

The Ceramics Plus Club will have items for sale at the Annual Leisure Village sale on October 17. Watch for the table spread with all kinds of 'goodies", largely among, them will be ear-rings and probably, belt buckles. These are all made by the Club members. Most, if not all, will be signed by the Club member who made it, which adds a 'personal touch" to the

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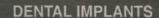
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