

# INSIDE LEISURE VILLAGE



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An Active Senior Community

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## If not you, then who?

**Editor's Note:** From time to time, ILV will ask residents to submit some personal aspect of life in the Village. The following is Joseph Benti's response to that request.

When I joined the Army, one of the first bits of barracks wisdom I received was, "Don't volunteer!" In 1949, that was strange advice to get after joining an all-volunteer army.

Now I live in a Village where a good chunk of it operates on an all-volunteer basis, and some of the volunteers need help.

Since the mid-1970s, residents have generously volunteered their time and energies to have an impact on and to improve our quality of life. As a bonus, volunteers also have had an impact on the overall material value of the Village, providing unpaid services and expertise (think of the Finance Committee, the Architecture Committee, Ed & Rec, Building & Grounds, et al) which, over the years, have saved an estimated hundreds upon hundreds of thousands of dollars on tasks normally performed by professional service companies and/or paid employees.

Village Administration

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## ILV goes into digital archives

CSUCI scans in 34 years of papers so they'll be available as historical record

**By Patty Ecker**

More than 34 years of Leisure Village history, people stories, jokes, poems and club news will be easily available to us and our great-great-grandchildren beginning this year. All past issues of Inside Leisure Village are being digitized, creating an online presence for this newspaper that has been published since 1979. The printed version will continue monthly as always; the digital issues will offer the same information to a wider audience.

This gift of technology comes from California State University, Channel Islands (CSUCI). Matthew Cook, head of CSUCI's Unique Collections, approved the project and will oversee the work of turning thousands of newspaper pages into an online archive. "This is timely and significant," Cook said. "Leisure Village is an important part of Camarillo, Ventura County and the Central Coast. This material will be used by our students, the public, historians and researchers." Not to mention Village residents eager to revisit people and moments from our past found in more than 375 issues.

It was former LV Board President Bob McQuivey who first worried out loud about



Photo by Judy Spector

ILV Editor Stan Reshes signs the contract donating previous issues of Inside Leisure Village to Matthew Cook, right, head of Unique Collections at California State University, Channel Islands. Shaking hands with Cook is ILV Photo Editor Jerry Spector.

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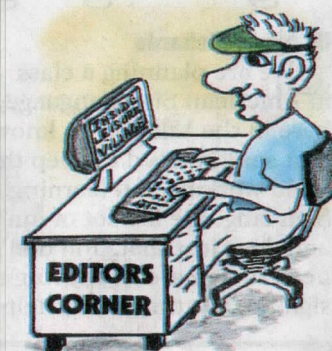
— Matthew Cook,  
Head of CSUCI's Unique Collections

those issues, asking, "How do we save the history of the Village?"

ILV photographer Jerry Spector, with help from his

daughter who is a professional librarian, suggested digitizing that archive and sent a query to Cook at CSUCI, who

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In the February issue it was erroneously reported that the fire that occurred in Village 29 began in the attic. The fire actually began in the living room of the residence.

Hopefully, this correction will put a halt to the phone calls neighbors are receiving from vendors offering new heating systems.

Camarillo Mayor Charlotte Craven will give a state of the city speech in the AR March 4. See Page 2.

Demand is up, and prices are rising for Leisure Village homes. See Page 5.

The Camera Club invites everyone — club member or not — to monthly workshops. For a look at future topics, see Page 6.

Two Village clubs are profiled in this edition: the Writers Club, Page 16, and the Women's Club, Page 17. Enjoy!



## VILLAGE HAPPENINGS

### Mayor speaks in LV March 4

The Current Issues Forum will present Camarillo Mayor Charlotte Craven and other city officials reporting on the state of the city at 6:30 p.m. Monday night, March 4, in the AR.

There will be time for questions after the PowerPoint presentation. Please plan to attend this interesting and informative biannual presentation in Leisure Village.

### Sign language class starting

**By Mavis Richards**

We are planning a class in American Sign Language here in the Village. We know that seniors need to keep the mind working and learning. Sign language is a lot of fun and does just that. You don't need to be hard-of-hearing to sign up, but this would help

a lot of us who are losing our hearing.

You will love our teacher, Judy Bascue.

The important part is that signing is really fun. There is a signup sheet in the Recreation Office. Please sign up and see how you like signing.

### 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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DAY	MAR	TIME	PROGRAM	*Note: OTR = Old Time Radio
Fri	1	10 am & 8 pm	Cooking Show - From Soup to Nuts (18 mins)	
Mon	4	10am	LVA OPEN BOARD MEETING - LIVE	
Tue	5	10 am & 8 pm	LVA OPEN BOARD MEETING - TAPED	
Wed	6	10 am & 8 pm	Viva the Village! On the first Wed. of each month	
Thu	7	10 & 8 *OTR 7	Thursday Showcase - See LTVV Message Board for Shows	
Fri	8	10 am & 8 pm	LVA OPEN BOARD MEETING - TAPED	
Mon	11	10 am & 8 pm	Showtime - 3 Blond Moms, 2009 (58 mins)	
Tue	12	10 am & 8 pm	Womens Club - Linda Fern Fay, 2008 (52 mins.)	
Wed	13	10 am & 8 pm	What Was My Line? Sylvia Goldstein, Michele Malkin, Anne Wolfson (55 mins)	
Thu	14	10 & 8 *OTR 7	Thursday Showcase - See LTVV Message Board for Shows	
Fri	15	10 am & 8 pm	Making This a Better Place - Bob Sheaffer	
Mon	18	10 am & 8 pm	What's Happening in LV - Saturday Night Dance, Ceramics (21 mins.)	
Tue	19	10 am & 8 pm	Players' Guild - Barbershop Quartet, 2009 (40 mins)	
Wed	20	10 am & 8 pm	Viva the Village! On the first Wed. of each month	
Thu	21	10 & 8 *OTR 7	Thursday Showcase - See LTVV Message Board for Shows	
Fri	22	10 am & 8 pm	Jim Lavery and his Railroad Trains, 2010 (13 mins)	
Mon	25	10 am & 8 pm	Jack Whalen & Guy Mosher (58 mins)	
Tue	26	10 am & 8 pm	LV Goes to the Movies	
Wed	27	10 am & 8 pm	What Was My Line? Helen Newton, Helen Eggert, Joyce West (47 mins)	
Thu	28	10 & 8 *OTR 7	Thursday Showcase - See LTVV Message Board for Shows	
Fri	29	10 am & 8 pm	Village Voices - Jon & Pat Amelsberg, Zack Taylor (40 mins)	

Committees or clubs, who would like to be interviewed, call Bob O'Connor at 437-6798. LTVV Committee meetings are held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month at 9:30 AM in the MPR

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#### DAILY AUDIO ON MESSAGE BOARD:

9:00 A.M., 11:30 P.M., 3:00 P.M., 6:00 P.M.  
Narrated by Debra Guill.

**\*OLD-TIME RADIO Audio Program:** Thurs.  
7 P.M., featuring Jack Benny, Bob Hope,  
Burns & Allen, etc.

### April deadlines

Deadline for letters, club news, stories, photos and classified ads for the April 2013 issue is Thursday, March 21, at 5 p.m. The Display Advertising deadline will be Friday, March 22, at 5 p.m. Publication is scheduled for Friday, April 5. Please e-mail stories and photos to editorilv@yahoo.com. Typed copy, double-spaced, should be deposited in the ILV box in the Recreation Center hallway. Handwritten material should be submitted early to allow for typing.



## VILLAGE HAPPENINGS

# 17-year residents moving out of LV

By Patty Ecker

In between warm hugs, remembered stories shared with laughter and bites of a brightly decorated cake that read, "We'll Miss You, Jerry," the center of attention in the LVTV studio says, "It's been a lot of fun to be here."

Jerry Cohen is moving out of the Village.

His goodbye party begins at the end of the taping of "What Was My Line?" where Jerry was a panelist of the LV television staple for more than a dozen years. It's only one of a long list of activities that counted Jerry and his wife Irene as valued participants.

Leisure Village was home for them for 17 years.

"I'm not saying goodbye to the Village; I've got a visitors pass now," Jerry says with a smile.

And he intends to use it

often.

The couple's new residence is in Thousand Oaks, in an independent living facility that provides some services to make life (especially cooking) a little easier. But their roots here run deep.

Jerry remembers that it was the word active in the Leisure Village sales brochure that caught his eye — an active senior community. As soon as he and Irene moved in, they made active their mantra.

"You have to be a bit outgoing at first," he recalls. "But it was easy to join new groups and meet new friends."

Over the years, Jerry has been an active member of the Camera Club, the Racquet Club and the morning exercise group, as well as a veteran panelist on "What Was My Line?"

"He always gives of himself

in everything he does," says his friend, Jerry Spector. "We're going to miss him."

The feeling is mutual. As other residents know, making a move like this is a difficult decision.

"I thought I'd spend the rest of my life here, Jerry says.

The Cohens moved here from the San Fernando Valley after a 40-year career in the import-export business that required Jerry to travel a lot. So settling in Leisure Village close to his son was the right choice in 1996.

And staying in touch in 2013 is, too.

"We won't be far away; we'll always be Leisure Village fans," he says. "I tell all prospective residents that they've made a great decision. Anything you want is here, and the people are its greatest asset."



Photo by Jerry Spector

Saying farewell to Jerry Cohen are, from left, Pauline Davis, Judy Spector and Kathy Wirtz.



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 Sol Miller, V. 25  
 Gudula (Gudi) Amerikaner, V. 32  
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 Alan Nash, V. 31  
 June Few, V. 37

To submit a memorial call Loretta Reshes, 388-7116.

**I**t takes a Village.  
 I was recently diagnosed in September with Stage I breast cancer, and through my wonderful friends and neighbors I was able to go to my doctors' appointments, surgery and 34 treatments of radiation at the Radiation Oncology Center in Camarillo.

Thank you Judy Siegel, Barbara Kosche, Verna Merrin, Betty Eisenberg, Zelda Greentree, Gail Di Tommaso, Naomi Wieselmann and Joan Bernick. Your driving and compassion were much appreciated.  
 — Michele G Malkin, V. 6

**T**hank you to the Village residents who participated in the Cancer Hope Foundation 5K benefit run/walk which was recently held on the Ventura boardwalk.

For those Villagers interested in attending the CHF annual camp, additional information may be obtained by going to our website, [www.cancerhopefoundation.org](http://www.cancerhopefoundation.org) or by calling 805-384-3445.

The camp is 100 percent free to both campers and up to five family members.

— Dale Roos, V. 15

### Bible Group meets every Tuesday

**By Carol Cannel**

Come join our Bible study group any Tuesday at 10 a.m. at Emeritus, just outside and up the street from the front gate. We meet from 10 until 11:15 a.m. every Tuesday. Try us out. We welcome newcomers.

There are about 20 women from

Leisure Village who attend faithfully. No homework is required. The best part is that we are taught by local pastors. We get the best of the best. There is also a little hymn-singing from the loved hymns of the ages.

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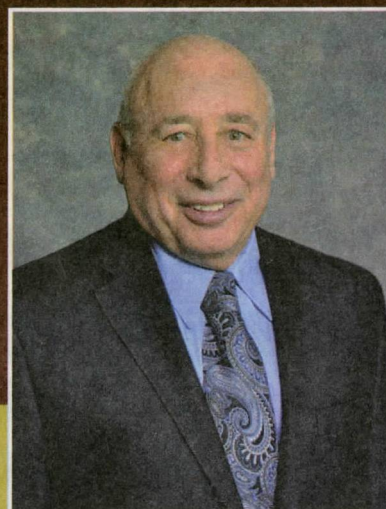
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# Demand is up — and prices are rising — for LV homes

By Bob Cohen

As the old saying goes: What goes up must come down. And, in the investment world, the reverse is often true. Eventually an equilibrium is reached and prices stabilize. That is true in the stock market as well as the real estate market. When the number of buyers equals the number of sellers, the equilibrium is reached. If buyers outnumber sellers, prices tend to rise and, generally, continue to rise until the market is out of balance once again.

The Southland real estate market in general, and Leisure Village in particular, has reached the equilibrium of a bottom and prices have begun to rise as the number of those interested in buying exceeds those interested in selling.

Consider that in the last half of 2012, 33 LV units closed escrow according to Realtor.com, the official website of the National Association of Realtors.

Multiple cash offers are not unheard of, with properties selling for well above asking prices.

— Sharron Parker  
Real estate agent

In January of 2012, there were 29 active listings in Leisure Village. As of the day this article was written, six units were in escrow and only seven were actively listed for sale.

As you would expect, the time-to-contract has decreased dramatically.

As Realtor Dave Barlow noted, "When a home is priced close to the last sold comparisons, it is under contract in less than 30 days. Normally homes were on the market 60 to 90 days this time of year."

And Realtor Sharron Parker added, "Multiple cash offers are not unheard of, with properties selling for well above asking prices."

The last time Leisure Village saw this level of real estate activity was 2005. While it is too soon to know what 2013 will bring, consider the following:

To a large extent, interest in Leisure Village homes is tied to activity in the general housing market. That is, most people need to sell their home before moving here.

The January 2013 monthly survey of real estate agents in the Los Angeles area conducted by Credit Suisse reported that the number of potential buyers far exceeded the available inventory. Further, the report concluded, "There are few signs of inventory increasing fast enough to match current demand levels, ... which will likely drive prices even higher this spring."

Couple that with the pent-

up demand caused by uncertain economic times, the growing number of baby boomers reaching retirement age and historically low mortgage rates, and it is easy to understand what is happening. That upward pressure on prices (and similarly on rents) is manifesting itself in multiple offers and over-asking bids.

The dual-edged sword of Leisure Village: It is a great place to live and many want to come here; it is a great place to live, and few want to leave.

A last note: ILV recently featured several homes that were solar-energy powered. One of those homes recently went into escrow. While Realtor Sharron Parker, representing the buyers, indicated that the home sold for a good price, the fact that it was solar-powered did not influence the bid. The price reflected the general market conditions as outlined in this story. As Dave Barlow put it, "This (solar) is not an item in high demand in our area."

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# Camera Club offers free once-a-month workshops

Classes are held the third Wednesday of every month; first one tackles camera settings and draws 30 participants.

**By Jerry Spector**

The Camera Club has started something new this year.

President Judy Spector has set up a variety of workshops that are all related to photography. You do not have to be a member of the Camera Club to attend these free workshops, which are held in the MPR on the third Wednesday of each month.

George "Hutch" Hutchinson, professional photographer, was a recent guest speaker. He talked about different camera settings and presented an informative slide show about the different functions of a

camera.

Some Village residents received new cameras for the holidays, and this workshop was intended for photographers to learn more about their cameras.

Hutch gave a detailed discussion with questions and answers and presented it at a level that a novice could follow. There were items to be photographed by all in attendance, with help and tips from Hutch. A crowd of 30-plus residents were treated to a very successful workshop.

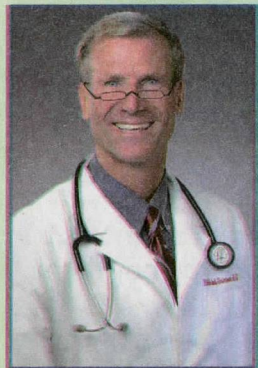
Future workshops will cover how to take more powerful pictures, how to crop your pictures, composition and some easy Photoshop tricks that can enhance your picture.

If you have any questions on these workshops, please call Judy Spector at 384-9039 or just stop in the MPR at 7 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month.



Photo by Jerry Spector

Examining their cameras during a recent Camera Club workshop are, from left, Harvey Brosler, Susan Seats, Chuck Russell, Marlene Votion, George "Hutch" Hutchinson and Judy Spector. Hutchinson, a professional photographer, talked about camera settings.



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# Sealing the end of the deal

By Sharron Parker  
Troop Real Estate Inc.

Homes are selling very quickly, and it's helpful to know what to expect once the buyer and seller have an accepted offer.

The purchase agreement paperwork and the buyer's good faith deposit are delivered to the selected escrow company. Escrow assigns an escrow number, and then escrow papers, title report, natural hazard zone disclosure, homeowner association paperwork and other forms are sent to buyers and sellers by the escrow company.

The seller's agent will order a termite inspection, which will be sent to the buyer for acceptance. In our area, the seller typically pays for the pest control (termite) correction.

The buyer will hire an inspection company at the buyer's expense to perform a physical inspection on the property. Based on the report, the buyer's agent will assist the buyer in

creating a Request for Repair. These items are considered negotiable, and the seller will then determine which items will be corrected or if a credit in lieu of correction will be offered. This, along with a buyer's loan contingency, will need to be completed in order to move the process forward.

The Leisure Village Association will also inspect the exterior of the house and will send a request for correction, missing permits, etc., to the seller's agent. This must be completed with a re-inspection before the new buyer can have occupancy of the home.

Your Realtor will be guiding you through this to make it as effortless as possible with the intention of a smooth escrow closing.

— Sharron Parker is a licensed Realtor with Troop Real Estate Inc. and can be reached by calling 805-443-1998 or via email at SharronBParker@aol.com.

## St. Paddy's Dance is March 12

By Anne Wolfson

There will be a St. Patrick's Dance Party on Tuesday, March 12, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the AR. Free tickets will be available Tuesday, March 5, in the Lanai Room from 10 a.m. to noon. Please bring two cans of food or

other non-perishable food items to benefit Ventura County Food Share. Dress is casual. Join the fun and sing along to Irish songs and dance to a 17-piece band. Snacks and mixes will be provided. BYOB. There will be door prizes, also. Any questions, call Roy Badger at 388-9335.

## Strength training classes are Tuesdays

By Sue-Ellen Colp

Strength training class meets on Tuesdays from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. in the AR.

Start the new year off right by joining this class. The cost is \$30 for 10 weeks, but we go for more than that. This is a fun-filled class that works on the upper body with weights

and spri bands. Then we sit in a chair and work on core and different muscle groups that will help you and make your strong.

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## Exercise class tries new format

By Renee Larievy

Our 9 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday hourlong dance exercise class is now called Music and Motion and has changed resources and formats. We are all excited about the changes. Come and join the fun in the AR these mornings until 10 a.m.

Our dance-based exercise program includes cardiovascular work, strength training with or without weights, gentle stretching and activities designed to improve flexibility and balance. All choreography is joint friendly and specifically tailored to the retirement community's needs and fitness levels. Modifications are counseled throughout the course of the class, and your professionally

certified instructor is ready to help you personalize your experience.

There is a wide variety of music and simple routines in the class, making this a truly fun hour where you can catch up with old friends, make new ones and enjoy encouragement and camaraderie, making this a class you'll love.

Our class features a "no expiration date" format and do not have to be attended consecutively. There are no required sessions and no number of minimum participants. You may start classes at any time and attend them at your convenience.

Why not try a free class? Please call Renee at 805-312-2641 or email her at jjjpc@aol.com with questions.

## Blood pressure screenings held monthly

Your Neighbors Care Group is doing free blood pressure tests the first Monday of every month from 6 to

7 p.m. in the MPR.  
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## THEATER BEAT

**Camarillo Community Theatre:** "Company," March 22 through April 28. 330 Skyway Dr., Camarillo, 388-5716.

**Conejo Players Theatre:** "Damn Yankees," March 15 through April 13. 351 S. Moorpark Road, Thousand Oaks, 495-3715.

**High Street Arts Center:** "Aida,"

through March 17. 45 E. High St., Moorpark, 529-8700.

**Rubicon Theater:** "Our Town," March 6 through March 31. 1006 E. Main St., Ventura, 667-2900.

**Santa Paula Theater Center:** "Death of a Salesman," through March 17. 125 South 7th St., Santa Paula, 525-4645.

## AARP Safe Driving courses on tap

If you want to improve defensive driving habits and learn how to adjust to age-related changes in vision, hearing and reaction time, then one of these AARP Safe Driving classes is for you.

The one-day Refresher Course will be taught from 1 to 5 p.m. in the MPR on the following days this year: April 2, June 4, August 6 and October 1.

All licensed Leisure Village residents who have attended the longer version may now attend this refresher class. Each successful attendee will receive a current DMV booklet and certificate which, when presented to your insurance agency, will provide you with a discount good

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These classes are designed for LV residents who have never taken this course or if it has been longer than three years since you last took it.

The cost is \$12 for members of AARP and \$14 for non-members. Your check will be handed over to the instructor the day of the class and will not be deposited until after the class. Pre-registration is required. To register please contact Claudia Roberts at 482-9904.

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See you on Monday, March 11!

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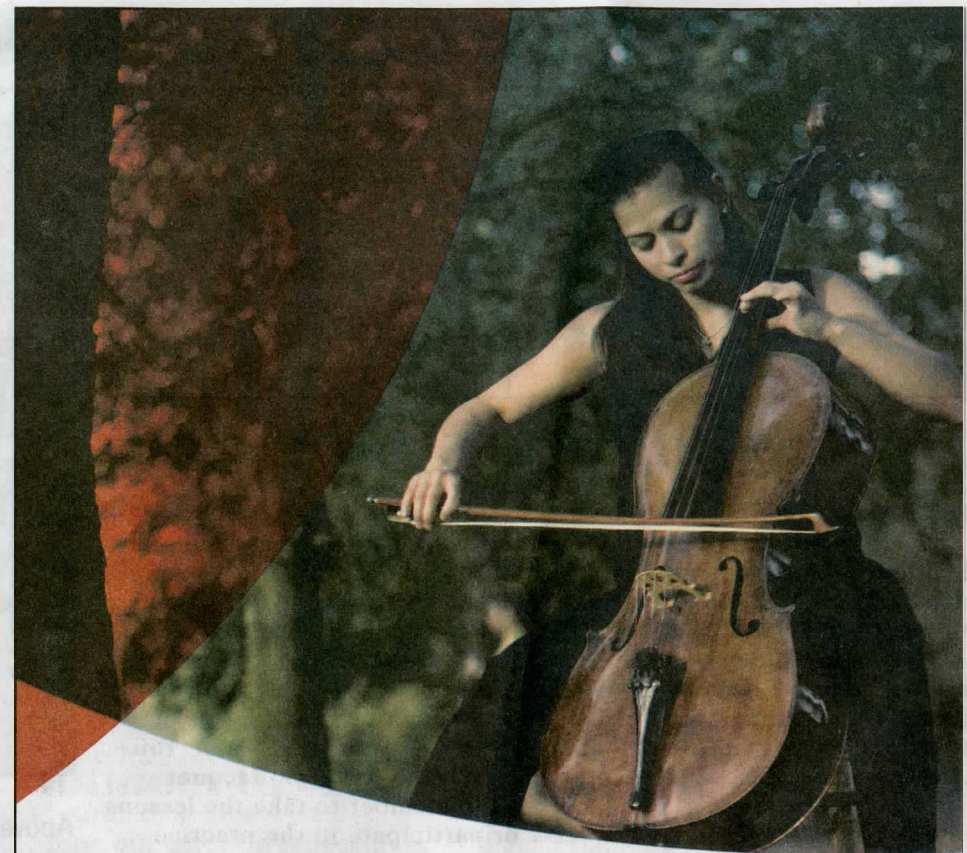
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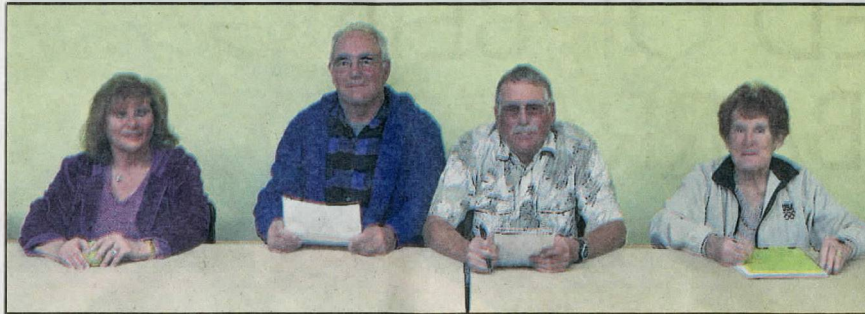
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## VILLAGE HAPPENINGS



### Dr. Oz endorses pingpong

By Trish Zakas

On a recent episode of his television show, Dr. Oz demonstrated pingpong. He said that people who play pingpong exercise multiple parts of their brains, and that because players' brains are multitasking, this repeated activity helps ward off Alzheimer's disease.

With such a ringing endorsement from one of America's most famous doctors, why aren't we all playing pingpong?

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The Leisure Village Racquet Club is sponsoring free pingpong lessons every Monday at 3 p.m. in the Paddle Palace, located in the Annex. Beginners' lessons are from 3 to 4 p.m., and then open practice for all levels of players is from 4 to 5 p.m. You do not have to be a Racquet Club member to take the lessons or participate in the practice sessions.

Need more information? Call John Peterson at 388-1230.



Photos by Jerry Spector

Above, Arlene Bergman and Marge Petersen, left, compete against Susan Stein and Daralyn Rosam. At left is the Racquet Club board — from left, Diane Carroll, president; Ken Hendrickson, vice president; Lane Petersen, treasurer; and Sybil Totten, acting secretary.

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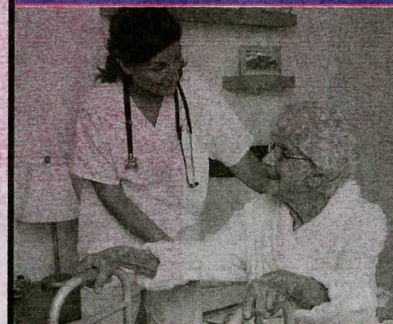


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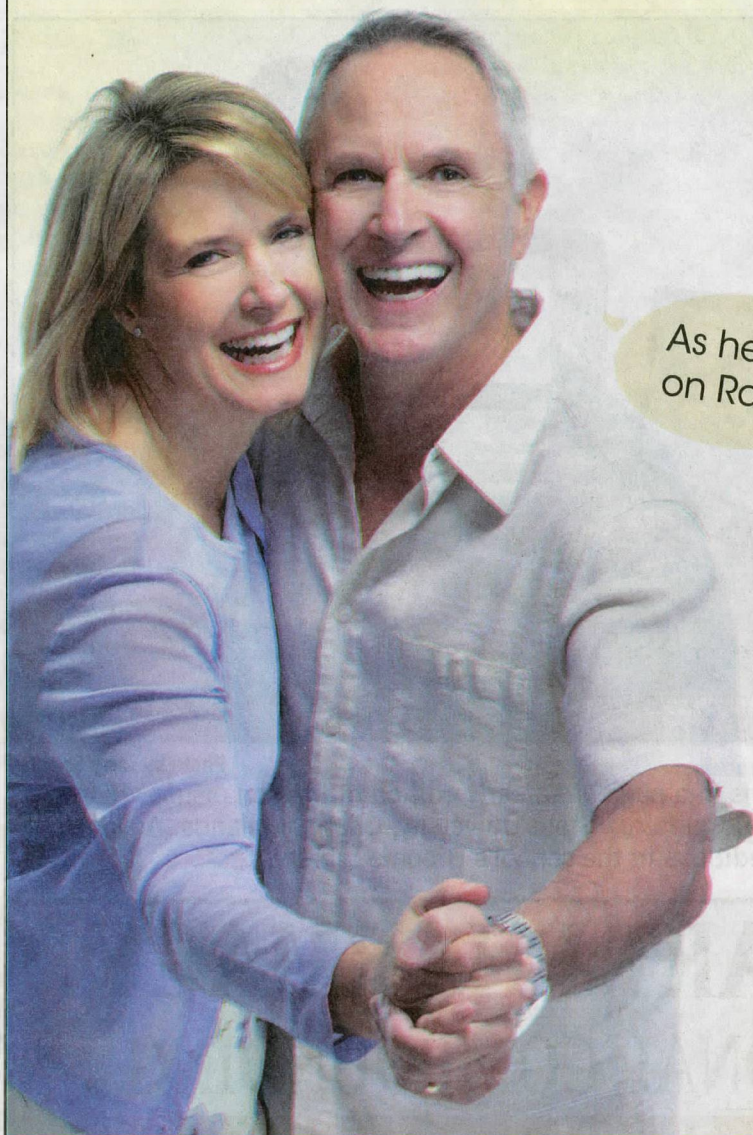
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## Archives include LV newspaper

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generously welcomed the suggestion.

The university is donating its expertise and services to this project.

The actual digitizing takes about five hours per issue, according to Cook. The first step is to photograph each page separately to create a digital image of the page. Computer software then applies Optical Character Recognition (OCR to 21st century techies) to the image to identify the letters, numbers and symbols that make up the newspaper's content. This means that all of the text — including names, clubs and events — will be searchable so that online readers can find mention of the 1979 Pumpkin Festival or 2012 golfer John Wirtz with a quick Google search.

"CSUCI is a new school. We don't have vast archives yet. That's

why we're eager to partner in this relevant project," explains Cook. "More and more people are moving into retirement communities as baby boomers retire. Our students will apply the lens of sociologist, historian, urban planner or public health official as they study the Leisure Village phenomenon. The ILV archives will be useful and easy for anyone to access."

From now on, the Ventura County Star, which prints ILV, will send pages directly to CSUCI so the archives will continue to grow.

One copy of each month's Inside Leisure Village has also been saved in a plastic bag and stowed away in the Annex by Marilyn Holthouse, the Village historian. That collection will be moved from its less-than-ideal locker to safer, temperature-controlled storage at CSUCI.

Matt Cook assures us that any LV resident can visit the issues at the Broome Library on campus.

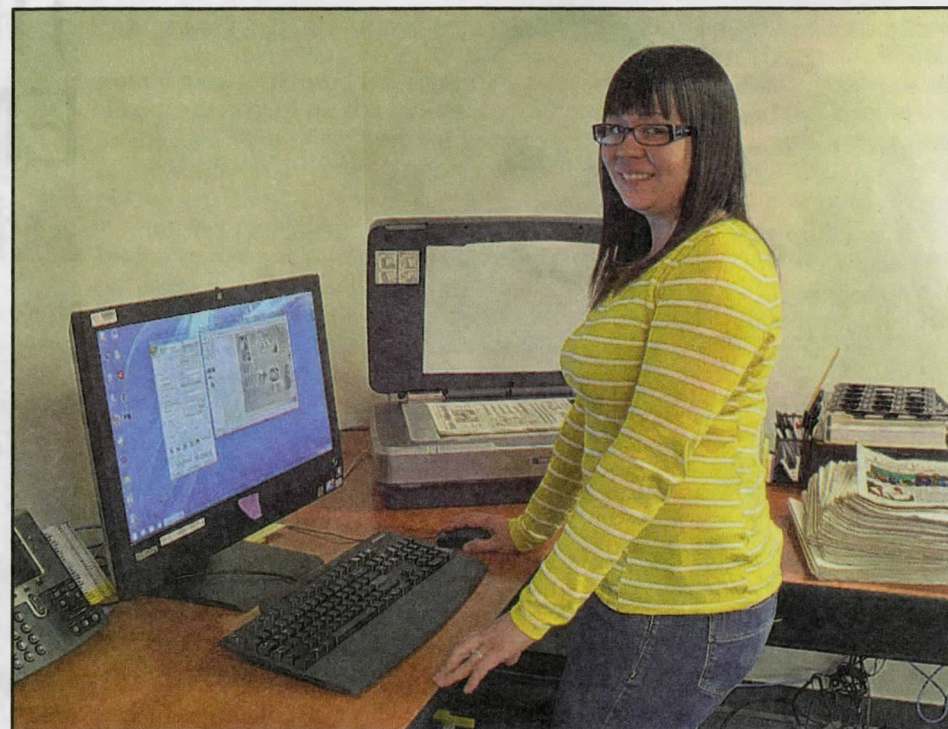


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Kaela Casey scans in a page of an early edition of Inside Leisure Village for the archives at California State University, Channel Islands. Anyone can view the online editions in the school's Broome Library.

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# Village needs new volunteers

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estimates between 600 to 700 residents volunteer (volunteers need not be homeowners) to serve on various committees and as members of some 60 clubs. That's in excess of 20 percent of our population, and might be as high as 25 percent depending on how many are members of multiple organizations.

While we have that enviable participation, there seems to be some early warning signs that newcomers may not have the same enthusiasm for joining some clubs or volunteering for leadership in clubs and committees. Unlike their predecessors, younger arrivals may want to enjoy the amenities but pass on taking on some of the responsibilities of running the organizations.

This can lead to problems because it seems to be happening as more and more old-timers are just burning out. Some clubs, for example, are coming up short of newcomers who appreciate the need for leaders, especially those who can bring new ideas and different objectives to old organizations.

Commenting on this, former Board President Bob McQuivey said it reminds him of an old saying from the days when he was a Fish & Wildlife ranger in Nevada: "Ten percent of the fishermen catch 90 percent of the fish — in this case, 10 percent of the members do 90 percent of the work."

Some cases in point:

- The Boosters Club needs some new members who have new ideas and the energy to help improve the Village's appearance.

- Showtyme, while enjoying great success in appealing to big audiences — drawing hundreds to its productions — has difficulty forming a cadre of leaders who will continue the work needed to carry the group into the future.

- The Players Guild, too, has a great track record, attracting big audiences, but it needs more Indians, men and women who want to be up on the stage and behind the curtains — which, by the way, is a great place for those newcomers who say they don't know how to meet others.

The head of Showtyme, Phil Kamen, who is responsible for producing nine shows a year, is 90 years old and is tired. He plans to step down from leadership this year. And David Harris, who arranged the three major entertainment presentations each year, has moved out of the Village. Fortunately, a newcomer (a resident for less than two years), Diann Carroll, with the help of Lois O'Conner, has taken over from Harris, but more, younger volunteers are needed.

Much of the same is true for our committees. Operating as an extension of the Board of Directors, the various committees always need new members, especially those who will volunteer for leadership roles, as chairs, secretaries and sub-committee officers.

As somebody who more or less lived according to that bad advice I got so many years ago in the Army, I am thankful that sooner, rather than later, I discovered the barracks lawyers were wrong — when others step back, step up, volunteer.

patrolman was arrested for residential burglaries.

- March 1993, 20 years ago: The Racquet Club had a dinner and dance after the Mission Viejo Tournament.

- March 1998, 15 years ago: 250 chairs were purchased for the Assembly Room.

## Looking back: Budget has grown

By Marilyn Holthouse  
Village historian

- March 1978, 35 years ago: \$1,321,980 was the proposed 1978-79 budget.

- March 1983, 30 years ago: \$2,086,419 was the proposed 1983-84 budget -- a 7.5 percent increase.

- 1988, 25 years ago: A security



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## Camera Club

**By Marion Green**

In February, we welcomed back returning judge Hutch Hutchison as the evening's judge. The assigned category was Architecture, Doors, Windows. The following won in that category: first, Don Treadwell; second, Laura Greffly; third, Bob Kaplan. Honorable Mentions were awarded to Sharon Forkner and Jerry Spector.

In the Open category, Frank DeSimone won first, Hemu Kalle second, and Marlene Votion third. Honorable Mentions were won by Laura Greffly and John Kingsley.

In the Creative category, first went to Frank DeSimone, second to Lee Clukey and third to Rita Linsey.

Our club meets on the first and third Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. in the MPR with judging on the first Wednesday. The assigned subject for March will be Different Angles, Leading Lines. On the third

Wednesday, the meetings are designed to help members improve their picture-taking skills, either by guest photographers or members sharing their expertise. All residents are invited to attend our meetings, no camera required. The club is proud that their winning photos adorn the walls of the lobby and the MPR.

If you have any questions, please call the club president, Judy Spector, at 384-9039.

## Showtyme

**By Elva Levine**

Showtyme for Friday, March 8, at 7:30 p.m. in the AR features Patrick Bell, simply known as Abra-Cadabra, the world's only opera-singing magician who also sings Broadway tunes we all know and love.

Patrick is a classically trained opera singer with a master's degree in music and Los Angeles opera experience. He is also a professional magician who began at the age of

13. I am sure you will enjoy his performance.

If you haven't yet signed up as a member for 2013 please do so at this meeting. Membership is still only \$7 for the year.

## Players Guild

**By Joyce Belcher**

Our March meeting will be held on March 21 at 7:30 p.m. in the AR. After the meeting we will present "Blind Date," produced by Stan Reshes and directed by Joel Cohen. It is very funny one-act play that explores what can happen when adults attempt to play the "matching game" with members of the younger generation. Don't miss it because I know everyone will enjoy it. Also, 2013 membership will be available at the door for only \$7. Delicious refreshments will follow the show. For information call Joyce Belcher at 445-9500.

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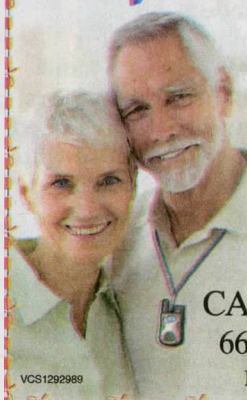
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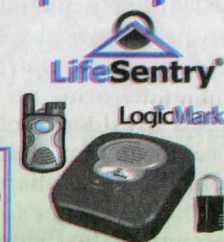
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## LV Bowling

By Bob Cohen

In the four weeks covered by this month's news, six players bowled over 200 scratch games — and they call this a senior league! Len Belcher (208), Tash Guzman (203), Meriam Laird (223), Bob McQuivey (212), Alan Singer (205) and Art Titan (207) each broke the barrier once.

Sidepot winners for week 18 were Gerry Rosen, Frank Melton and John Albany for the men and Helen Hartman, Barbara Leigh and Billie Stimac and Sandy Rosenthal (tied) for the women.

Week 19's winners were Jerry Schneider, Phil Kamens and Tash Guzman for the men and Billie Stimac, Joyce Belcher and Ellen Neally for the women.

Week 20's winners were Art Titan, Phil Kamens and Irv Cohen for the men and Susan Kusak, Gail Singer and Vi Guzman for the women.

Week 21's winners were Al Feldman, Bob McQuivey and Dennis Durand for the men and Barbara Shmerling, Sharon Hahn and Fran Cohen for the women.

The second half ladder tournament started on Week 21. Forty players entered the first round, only 20 survived. Final results will be published in the April edition of ILV.

A final note: During week 19's game, Jerry Schneider bowled a 196 scratch game — just days before his 97th birthday! Great way to celebrate Jerry; I'm looking forward to you

breaking 200 on your 100th birthday.

## Friday Night Country Western Dance Club

By Sue-Ellen Colp

Friday Night Dance is March 1 at 7:30 p.m. Dance lesson is at 8:15 p.m. by Judy. Come and join the fun. There will be coffee, punch and water. Bring something to share. Cost is still \$5.

Thank you to Marshall, who taught last month, and Jim, who taught the month before.

The wine is finally gone after three months. Thanks to everyone who helped party with us. Susan Rockwell keeps winning our 50/50 and other prizes.

Thanks to Marion Green for donating her Avon; everyone seems to enjoy it. See you all on the dance floor.

## LV Travel

By Glenn Whitlock

The Aquarius trip to Laughlin has been canceled.

On March 19 our adventure begins when we visit downtown Los Angeles and Tinseltown. With Curt Tucker as our guide and Harriet Lit as our escort, we will visit several famous sites in the City of Angels. After a ride on the red line and a bus ride at Union Station, we travel to the famous Philippe's, known for their French Dip sandwiches for lunch.



Don Treadwell took first place in the Camera Club's monthly competition in February in the Assigned category of Architecture, Doors and Windows. His piece is titled, "Lights Thru an Antique Glass Window."

The tour includes deluxe motorcoach with water on board, subway ride, lunch and a special treat for dessert. Departure is at 8:30 a.m., return is at 4 p.m., and the cancel date is March 7. Cost is \$75.

Yes, spring is right around the corner, so join us as we bask in the

serenity of the beautiful Descanso Gardens on April 10. Make your way through 160 acres of magnificent gardens, visit the Japanese Garden and Tea House, visit a bird sanctuary and stop by the Boddy House mansion

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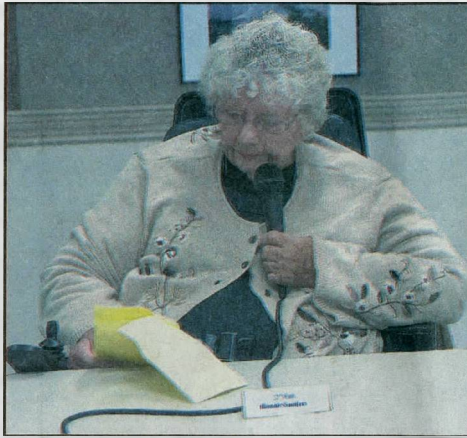
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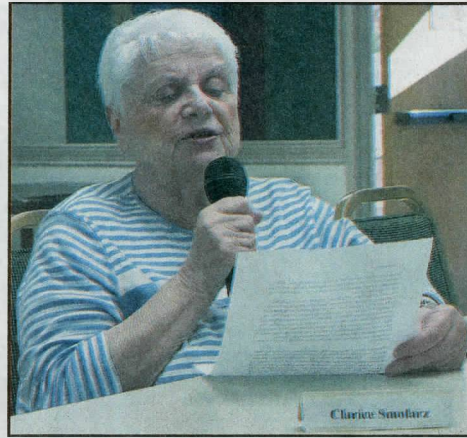
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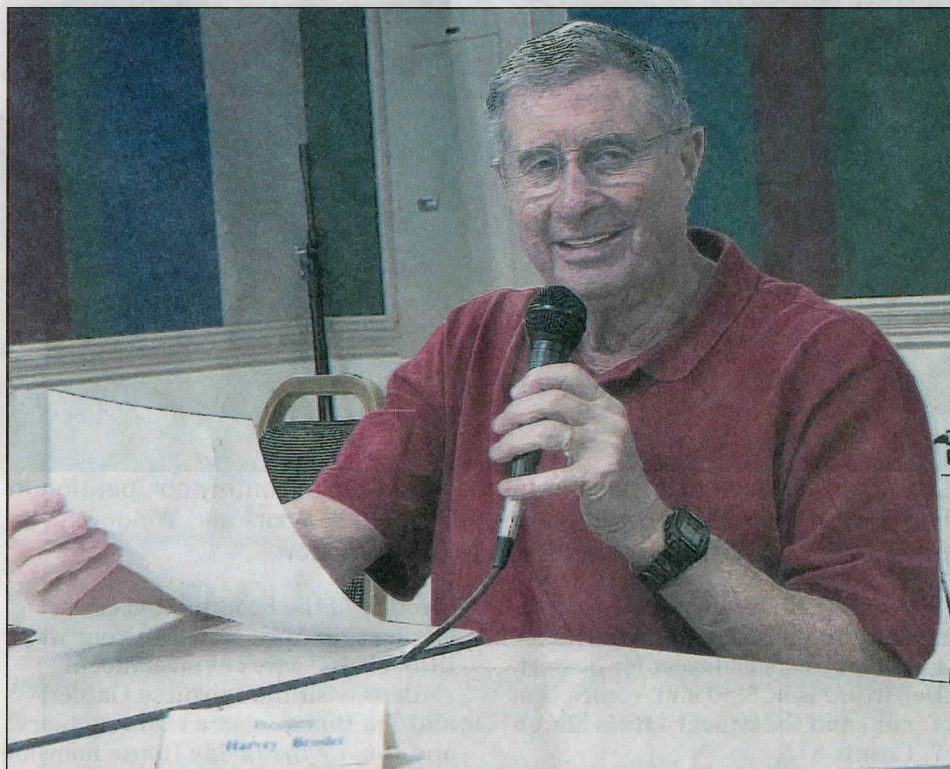
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Josette Wingo, left, Virginia Sims



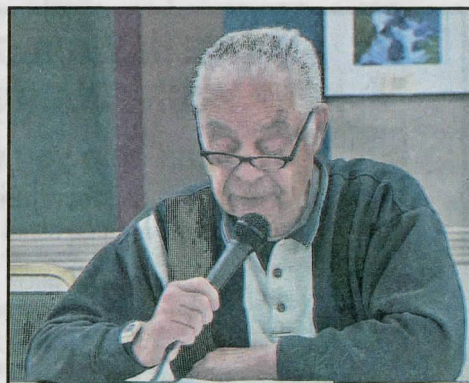
Kathleen Benson



Harvey S. Brosler, president of the Writers Club



Peter Davies



Kenney Nelson

## Provoking, nostalgic, funny, Writers Club tackles them all

**Story by Harvey S. Brosler  
Photos by Jerry Spector**

The Writers Club meets on Mondays at 1 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room.

The purpose of the club is to bring together residents to present real or fictional stories or poems on any subject, including thought-provoking topics.

February presentations, for example included stories about first hobbies, a story about a visit to a Navy submarine base in Bangor, Wash., and a story about a bad experience involving an electric blanket. One member presented a story about the life of her cat — as told by the cat.

Suggested topics for March are: My First Pet, World War II Experiences, When I Was Embarrassed, and My Favorite Toy.

Many stories or poems relate to events in members' lives. The club provides an avenue for members to document meaningful aspects of childhood and adult memories or family anecdotes that they may never have shared or had the opportunity to share with others or their own families.

Some members read stories or poems, while others may just come to listen, enjoy and learn. No special ability or prior experience is required. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Members do not critique stories but may comment. The story or poem of the month is located on the wall



Ruth Hughes

**One member presented a story about the life of her cat — as told by the cat.**

just inside the entrance to the library. Suggested topics are furnished.

For more information about becoming a member and participating, contact Harvey S. Brosler, president, at [hsbros@roadrunner.com](mailto:hsbros@roadrunner.com) or 805-465-0006.





Photos by Chi Chun

The many activities of the Women's Club include, clockwise from above, selling See's Candies and gift certificates, as Terri Clemons does here; enjoying an LV Travel trip to Santa Anita, as Marge Arnold and Frances DeMuri are doing; and selling jewelry made in the Women's Club Workshop, as Eldora Barton and Audrey Goetz are doing.

## Women's Club celebrates Women's History Month

By Chi Chun

March is International Women's History Month, honoring the important roles women have played in history and society. The theme for 2013 is "Women Inspiring Innovation Through Imagination."

Leisure Village Women's Club celebrates the month with impersonator Val Rain, who will introduce us to Eleanor Roosevelt and other inspiring women in history. Val will delightfully entertain us at the general meeting in the AR on Thursday, March 14, which begins at 1:30 p.m., but please come earlier and bring canned or packaged food for Food Share.

Women's Club also contributes to society in innovative ways. Every Tuesday morning from 9 to 11 is the workshop. We offer the convenience of buying See's Candy at discounted prices right here on the premises.

With all the holidays coming in March, there are plenty of reasons to buy or order special candies. Easter and See's Candy go together. The latest hot item available among the handcrafted gifts is the knitted scarf. Retro jewelry continues to be popular.

We applaud the women who donate time, talent and supplies, and we thank the smart shoppers who support the club. Profits go to charities that eventually benefit many of us, including projects in the Village. As we help others, we are actually helping ourselves.

Please continue being part of this circle and invite others to join us. We especially want to thank the special men who join us and add strength to our organization.

Dues are only \$5 for women and \$4 for men. Call Winona Roche at 482-8292 for more information.





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Coming later this spring are trips planned for the Endeavor space shuttle, "Priscilla" at the Pantages and Sam's Town. Suggestions for future trips are always welcomed.

### Ceramics Club

By Jeanne White

The Leisure Village Ceramics Club showcased many of the beautiful ceramics pieces made by its members in one of the Rec Center Atrium display areas during the month of February. It was a

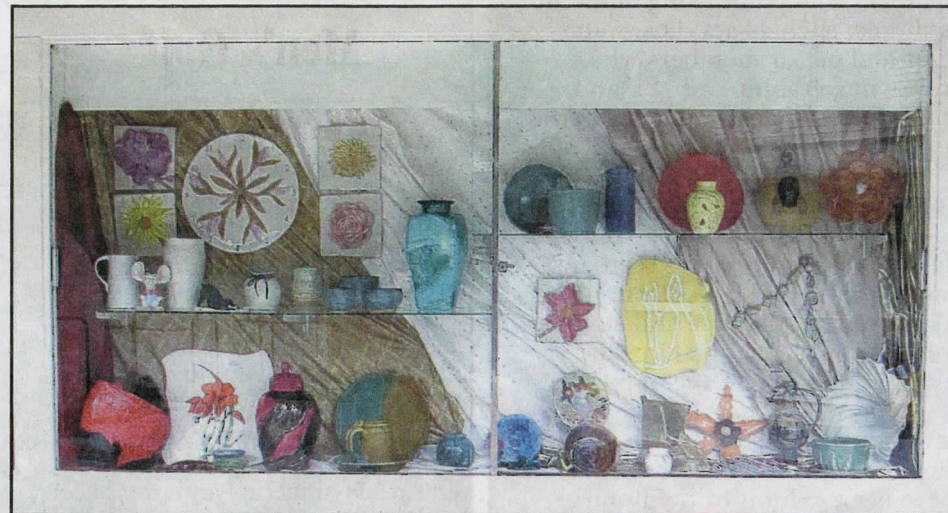


Photo by Rob Sollett

The Ceramics Club displays pieces in the Rec Center Atrium.

vibrant and colorful display, with Verna Cryder's flower tiles and large clock dressing up the back wall alongside Carol Levy's sun yellow plaque and Maureen Mercury's string of pale turquoise beads. Jim West brought his tan boot half laced up,

his big-eared mouse figurine and his black dog, Libby. Norm Chapman's turquoise and ochre plate, bowl and mug set were pure perfection (we've come to expect that from Norm!) and Frank DeSimone's black and orange-red vase was stunning. Frank also

showed off his wave plaque with long stemmed orange posies on an off-white background and a bright teal vase with cloth-draped accents.

What a treat to have Charles Johnson share with us his stylized pitcher with the delicate, slender handle and the stunning blue glaze on the dark sand background; he also shared his vase-with-topper adorned with a magnificent woman's face in gloss black — beautiful. Helene Sollett brought her matching berry bowl and plate and her purple-fading-to-blue, perfectly shaped decorative bowl.

There were many more delights, too numerous to mention, but all just as skillfully crafted and glazed as those mentioned.

The Ceramics Club hopes you enjoyed the display and that it may inspire more Village residents to come play with clay.

For more information on the club and the lessons they give, please contact Norm Chapman at 482-7030.

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### Bocce Club

By Jan Tamburro

Our second meeting of the year was scheduled for Feb. 28, an ice cream social free to all paid-up members. Tickets for cash prizes were slated to be sold at the door. Two former winners were Susan Rockwell and Milt Krates, winning \$18 each.

Just a reminder to keep open March 28, when we will have our annual pizza party, a favorite of our Bocce players. Salad, dessert and beverages will also be served.

Yearly Bocce Club memberships are sold at the Bocce court on Monday and Thursdays from 10 to 11 a.m. Come join our club and you can start playing Bocce immediately.

### Village Arts

By Harvey S. Brosler

The general meeting of the Village Arts members is held on the first Wednesday of the month at 1 p.m. in the MPR. At the February, meeting, Judy Klement, a local artist, demonstrated her knowledge and experience in drawing with pastels.

At the March 6 meeting, members of the Stoners, a group that does handcrafted jewelry, will provide displays and demonstrate their work. Visitors are welcome.

Village Arts is comprised of

members who paint using different mediums, such as acrylics, water color and oil, or members who draw using graphite, or pen and ink. Experience can range from the beginner to the very knowledgeable.

The painting class meets on Monday and Tuesday in the Lanai Room from 1 to 3 p.m. The drawing class meets on Friday in the Lanai Room from 1 to 3 p.m. Basic instruction, assistance and supplies are available. Membership is \$7 a year. Members have the opportunity to attend workshops and have finished products displayed in shows and exhibits. Each month there is an exhibit in the library by one of the members. It is a fun and interesting group. For more information, contact Gwen Zimring at 389-5469.

### Pinochle Club

By Jack Carlson

The Pinochle Club meets every Tuesday evening from 7 to 9 p.m., usually in the Garden Room. On the fourth Tuesday of every month we meet in the Lanai Room. New players are always welcome. We play Double Deck, Three Handed and Racehorse. If you are not familiar with any of these games or haven't played recently, instruction is available. If interested, drop by any Tuesday evening after 7 p.m., have a seat and watch the action.

More information? Please call Jack at 388-9400 or BJ at 419-4281.

### Men's Golf

By Rob Sollett

Well, pull up a chair, get your favorite beverage and put your feet up. It's time for another session of Golf Club news.

We welcome new member Gary Babcock, who incidentally won the Closest to the Pin contest during his first competitive round with the LVMGA on Feb. 5. Way to go, Gary.

Wait, there's more. New member Mike McClary joined the LVMGA at our Tuesday meeting and purchased a 50/50 raffle ticket. About an hour later he won an envelope filled with cash!

"What a wonderful welcome," he said. Hey, do we take care of our new members, or what?

Hole in One congrats to:

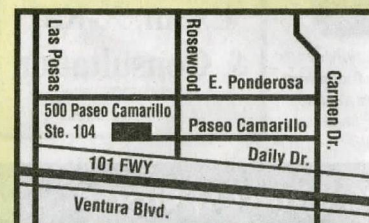
- Norm Chapman, who scored his on Jan. 29 at hole #16. This brings his total to seven, six during

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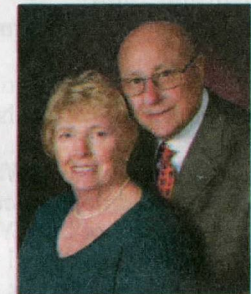
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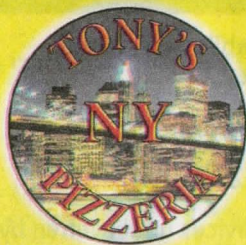
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tournament.

• Mike Boger achieved his on Feb. 1 at hole #7 during a friendly round with this writer. This brings his total to two, one as a member. Both were scored on the same hole. Talk about lightning, huh?

• Reuben Ruiz sunk his on Feb. 5 at hole #2.

• Lastly, a big "attaboy" to Joe Miller for his recent hole in one at #14.

Well done guys. Wow, more aces than a fixed deck of cards in Vegas.

Members of the LVWGA hosted this year's Chili Bowl that totaled 55 signups. The sky was overcast and the temps in the 60s, but it grew hotter on hole #6 when Janice Runnels outdrove Ron Dalton for an easy chip onto the green.

"This is what I get for playing with girls," Dalton said jokingly as he walked the fairway.

Chuckling, Runnels turns to Dalton and corrected him by saying: "Women!"



Photo by Rob Sollett

Ron Dalton, left, and Pat Gunning look on as Janice Runnels hits the ball off the second tee during the Chili Bowl Tournament.

You can't make this stuff up, readers!

The annual golf trip is set for July 31 to August 2 at Solvang. A detailed

email has been sent to members on Jan. 24. If you need further information contact Jim Mainland or Ron Edwards.

As of this writing, the first round of the Match Play Series is under way. Good luck to all participants.

Regulation Golfers are headed to Los Robles on March 7 and Buena on March 28. Contact Mannie Abbate or Ernie O for more information.

Dues collection is under way. John Baumgardner will be accepting \$10 in cash or check.

If you have any recent golf achievements, or suggestions drop me a line at rsollett@yahoo.com. I look forward to hearing from you.

## International Folk Dance

By Michele Malkin

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### Racquet Club

By Trish Zakas

There will be no March meeting; the next meeting will be Wednesday, May 8, at 7 p.m. in the MPR.

**Paddle Tennis Lessons:** The next four-week class starts Tuesday, March 19, from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Registration is open to all. The start time is to accommodate those Villagers who are still working and want to participate in the program. You can register for class by either calling Trish Zakas at 991-6374 or by filling out the signup sheet at the court bulletin board. No financial outlay is necessary; all

equipment is provided during the entire training period. Class space is limited so reservations are a must. You do not have to be a Racquet Club member to take these lessons.

Speaking of lessons, there are weekly ongoing lessons in both pingpong and pickleball. Pingpong lessons are Monday from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Annex, and pickleball instruction is every Monday and Wednesday morning at 9 a.m. at the paddle tennis courts. All newcomers are invited each week; no experience is necessary, and you do not need to be a Racquet Club member to participate.

The Spring Sale is scheduled for Saturday, May 11. Last year our sales table made over \$300 from items donated by club members. It's again time to clear out those closets, storage bins and the garage to find more merchandise for this year's sale.

Racquet Club members only: Our first paddle tennis tournament for 2013 will be Saturday, March 16,

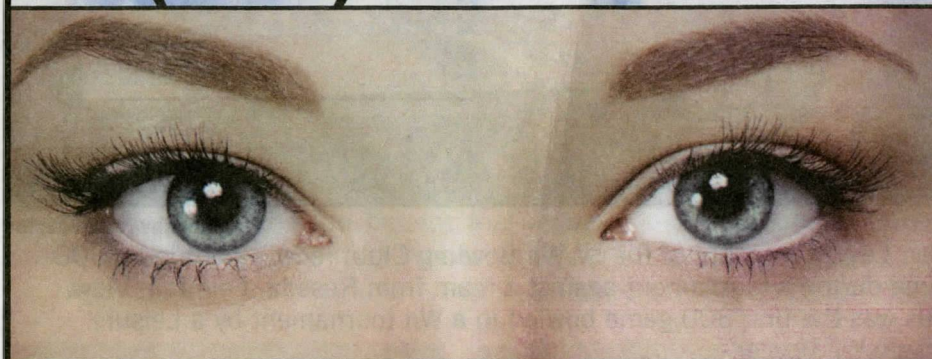
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Photo by Jerry Spector

Joan Levy, a member of the LV Wii Bowling Club, recently bowled a 300 game during a tournament against a team from Reseda, Fountain View. This was the first 300 game bowled in a Wii tournament by a Leisure Village Wii bowler.

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from 8 a.m. to noon. Pink signup sheets are posted on the bulletin board. Deadline to register is 6 p.m., Sunday, March 10. Match times will be posted on Tuesday, March 12.

Our last pickleball tournament was such a success that another is planned for August. Many thanks to Ken Hendrickson for being an outstanding tournament director and for creating the awards that were given out.

Winners were:

- Men's Division: First place, Reuben Ruiz; second place, tie between Dan Kilpatrick, John Peterson and Lane Petersen.

- Women's Division: First place, Carolee Jones; second place, tie between Marg Petersen and Pat Brown.

another year of fun and excitement. On Saturday, March 23, Wii Bowling will be having a tournament starting at 11 a.m. in the annex and will have 32 participants. There will be a potluck, a 50-50 drawing and a lot of fun. Everyone is invited to attend. Bring a dish for the potluck and enjoy a great tournament. Watch for more details on LVTV Channel 25 or 995. If you have any questions, please call Paul or Joyce Schifanelli at 419-4124.

Regular Wii Bowling continues every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Please come and join a very active club.

## Sing Along Group

By Anne Wolfson

The Sing Along Group will be singing in the AR on Mondays, March 11 and 25, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. All Villagers, friends and neighbors are invited to join in and have a fun

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## Wii Bowling

By Jerry Spector

Wii Bowling is once again enjoying



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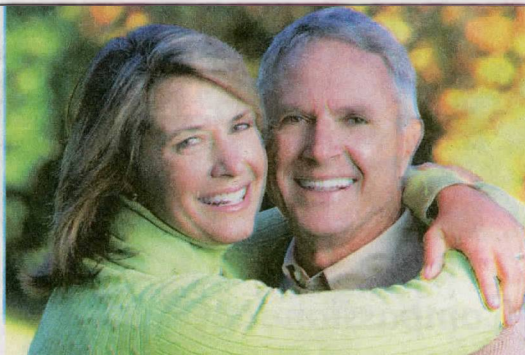
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### Big Band

**By Anne Wolfson**

The Big Band will be playing in the AR on Tuesdays, March 5, 19 and 26, from 7 to 9 p.m. On March 12, a special St Patrick's Dance Party will be held. Details of that event are on Page 7.

The Big Band is made up of a group of 17 professional musicians who come to Leisure Village to entertain the Villagers, who can either dance or just sit and listen to beautiful music.

There is no charge, and all Villagers, their friends and neighbors are invited to come and spend a

relaxed evening.

### LV Musicians

**By Anne Wolfson**

The LV Musicians will be meeting on Friday, March 15, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the AR. Please notice the change in day from Thursday to Friday.

The LV Musicians are Villagers who play musical instruments and enjoy entertaining other Villagers.

Dues are \$5 a year and can be paid at the March meeting.

### SAS Dinner Out

**By Zelda Greentree**

With a smaller but more intimate group, we had our "Dinner Out" at Ottavio's in February. Everyone enjoyed the evening. Next one is coming up on Tuesday, March

12, at 5 p.m. at Ottavio's Italian Restaurant. It's a pleasure to see our old friends who attend the dinner with us. We are happy to meet a few new singles who take the plunge as well.

Don't forget: Reservations are a must so that the restaurant can prepare for us. Please call Lee Edwards at 484-3289 for your reservation and remember that Lee is patiently waiting for your call.

### The Mavericks

**By Margo Secia**

The month of March brings us our second annual "Spring (Thrift Store Style) Fashion Show." This very popular event will be held on Friday, March 22, at 7 p.m. in the AR. All the models will be wearing clothes purchased from a local thrift store; our emcee will provide details on each outfit while the models walk the "runway" through the audience. You won't want to

miss this very entertaining show.

Tickets are being sold now at \$7 per person with no reserved tables or seating. Tickets can be purchased by calling Sharon Loney at 987-8292, Jeanne White at 207-9869 or from any board member.

We hope everyone will come to enjoy the show and join their friends around our salad bar and dessert bar, which will be provided by the club. Coffee and water will be offered and, of course, as always, you may BYOB.

There is still plenty of time for both men and women to volunteer to be our models and lots of time to shop at a thrift store for great outfits costing \$20 or less. If you are interested, please contact Sharon Loney or Jeanne White. Come join the fun!

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact President Sharon Loney at 987-8292.

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## LV Pet Club

By Mary Ann Robnett

The speakers at our February meeting were Shawna Nichols and Charity Young from Petropolis and Dr. Andrew Miller, the veterinarian who recently took over the Santa Rosa Veterinary Clinic. They spoke about how to care for your dog between grooming sessions. There are specific combs and brushes that can be used to remove loose hair during shedding or clear tangles. Oral care with regular brushing at least three times a week will control the tartar, leading to a healthier pet. A child-size automatic brush works well with some pets. Clean ears with a large damp cotton ball. Inner ear hair should be plucked. These were just a few of the suggestions.

There was a review of the programs and events planned for the year. A spring visit to the Moorpark College

Spring Spectacular in April, a trip to the Ojai Raptor Center in the fall and a Pet Walkathon are being planned. Programs will include one on dog language, a visit from the "Cat Doctor," an animal shelter update on their no-kill policy and Terry Shirkoff demonstrating the "snout to tail assessment."

All Village residents who own pets are invited to attend our meetings. The membership fee of \$5 is due and payable for 2013.

Our March meeting is Monday, March 11, at 7 p.m. in the MPR and will include Karen Eckles, who will address how to care for our pets in an emergency. Call Mary Ann Robnett at 484-9694 for more information.

## Shuffleboard Club

By Diane Hawrylo

High scores for an eight-frame game in 2013 were: Jan. 23, Milt

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Frank DeSimone took first place in the Open Category for "The new iPod" during the Camera Club's monthly contest for February.

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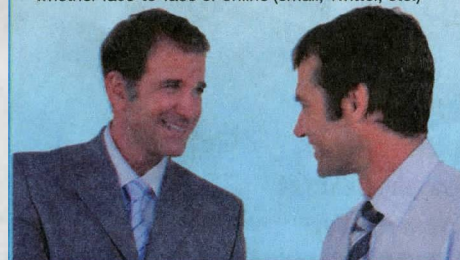
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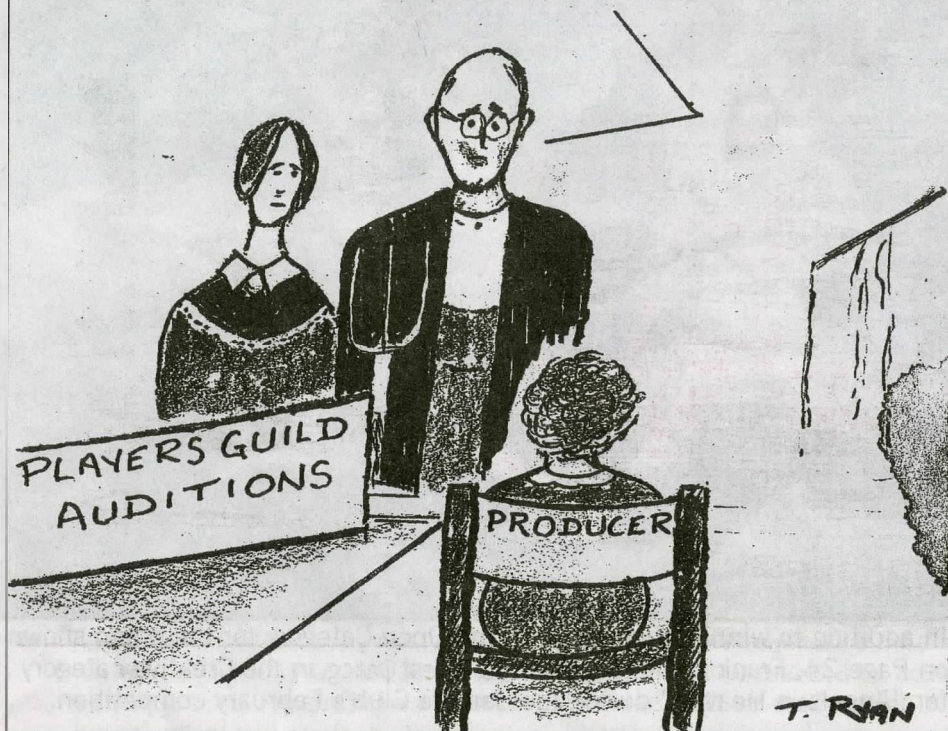
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Krapes, 178; Jan. 30, Al Sarnelle, 175; Feb. 6, Bob Hawrylo, 181; and Feb. 13, Rich Elsea, 136.

The Shuffleboard Club looks forward to having two more lanes this year, a shuffleboard shed and the other items as submitted for this year's budget. There is a lot of enthusiasm and interest in shuffleboard.

We still play shuffleboard on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. Villagers are invited to join. There are no dues. You can practice at any time. Come and join the fun.

### Saturday Nite Dance Party

By Andrea Moran

What fun was had at our annual Mardi Gras Dance! The Second Liners or, as Bill Byrnes called us, "Ladies of the Night," paraded around

with parasols to "As The Saints Go Marching In," and beads were given out. Our Valentine's Party was also fun for everyone.

The schedule for March: March 2, Aristicats; March 9, Rhythm Kings; March 16, Dick Parent for St. Patrick's Day; March 23, Jerry Dokken; and March 30, Tropic Starr, a new group to Leisure Village. Let's give them a big welcome.

Saturday night is a great time to have a social party, and what better place than Leisure Village with our great dance floor. Dancing starts at 7:30 p.m. Admission is \$7 per person. Hope to see you there. You do not want to miss the fun.

### The Stoners

By Fil Barton

Save the dates. Beginning the second week of March, The Stoners will be displaying their handcrafted

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jewelry in the atrium. If you are interested in an item, you may contact the craftsman regarding its availability.

On Sunday, April 28, from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., The Stoners will be sponsoring Ye Olde Craft Faire in the AR. Along with The Stoners, Lapidary, Village Arts and Ceramics will be displaying their hand-crafted items, many of which will be available for purchase.

Hot dogs, chili and drinks will be available for a small donation to Lapidary.

### Billiard Club

By Jack Quinn

The scotch doubles tournament that started Feb. 4 provided lots of fun and excitement for the participants and spectators. This also gave new members a chance to get a taste of being involved and feeling the

camaraderie that flows throughout the Village's fun club.

Winners of the tournament will be published in next month's issue of ILV.

The 1 & 15 8-ball tournament is scheduled to start April 1. Look for signup sheets to be posted in the Billiard Room.

Mark your calendar for the monthly meeting on Tuesday, March 26, in the MPR.

### Beginner Line Dance

By Tina Nunally

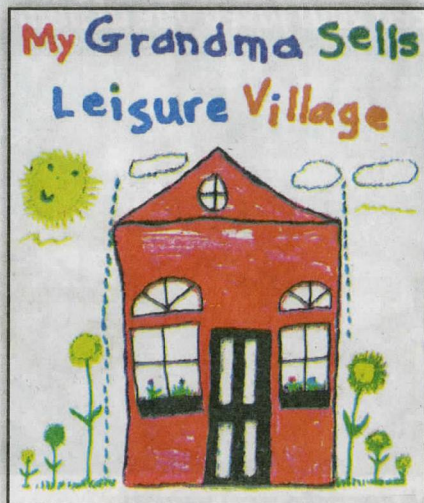
Beginner Line Dance meets on Tuesdays from 2:30 to 4 p.m. in the AR. Extra help is available from 2:30 to 3 p.m.; class is from 3 to 4 p.m. Sharon O'Connor is the dance instructor.

Regular attendance is recommended in order to learn basic steps and dances. We dance to various style of dance. Come join the fun.

Please see CLUB NEWS on 27



In addition to winning first place in the Open Category for the photo shown on Page 24, Frank DeSimone also took first place in the Creative category for "Angels in Heaven" during the Camera Club's February competition.



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<b>25119 Village 25</b> <i>Del Mar/upgraded/golf course</i>	<b>\$320,000</b>	<b>SOLD</b>
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<b>Village 20</b> <i>Valencia w/patio encl.</i>	<b>\$399,000</b>	<b>AVAILABLE</b>
<b>Village 18</b> <i>La Jolla</i>	<b>Call for information</b>	<b>AVAILABLE</b>
<b>18218 Village 18</b> <i>Valencia</i>	<b>\$2000/month</b>	<b>FOR LEASE</b>
<b>20218 Village 20</b> <i>Capri/2-car garage</i>	<b>\$1650/month</b>	<b>FOR LEASE</b>



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This is an activity that is great for the mind, body and spirit.

Contact Sharon if you have any questions regarding this class at 805-389-6834.

## RV Club

By Fred Sass

I would like to start this item with a tribute to Jim Brennan, who passed away Feb. 15. Many of you who no longer have an RV remember Jim. But for those who are new, I'd like to say that when you use the dump station and open that nice cover we have, that was Jim's idea. So was the air hose reel and the sink and the wringer to squeeze the water out of your rags. He wanted the shed and maintained

the oil dump barrel and did so many other things. The RV lot was Jim's thing, and he did it well! Whenever you went down to the lot you could count on seeing Jim and could talk about RVs or whatever. Today, if you enter the lot, you won't find many to talk to. Most of us just do what is needed and leave. Jim Brennan, we miss you.

Our meetings this year are every other month. The next meeting will be Tuesday, March 19, at 6:30 p.m.

We have a dine-out at the Round Table Pizza on Tuesday, March 5, at 5 p.m. Call Bev Manzo at 389-6964 to sign up.

We have a campout at Faria Beach March 14-17. Contact Bev Manzo for more information.

If you are new to Leisure Village and have an RV, come to our meeting. We love to meet new people and talk about RVs.

## Beauty to behold in our skies

By Leslie Fox, V. 13

As one walks around the Village, you will notice enough hummingbird feeders to know there are many admirers of our winged friends in the sky.

How fortunate to live in the midst of an array of song birds in the day, the gentle hooting of owls in the still of the night, and the best even appreciate the continual laughter of the crows, ha, ha, ha.

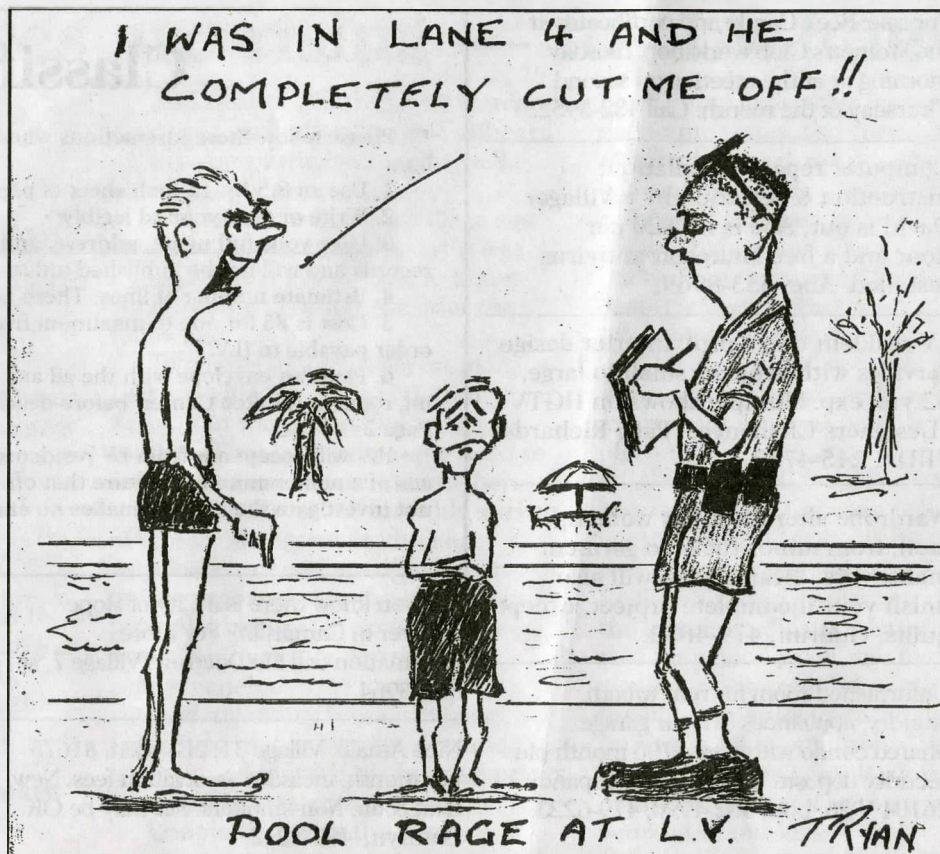
The most spectacular sight is the white egrets and blue herons that grace our skies at sunrise and sunset. They have chosen the trees directly across from the east parking lot and along the street of the main gate to

nestle in for the night. Sunset is the preferred viewing, with them coming in mainly from the south. This is a good time to have your binoculars, for the first few egrets to arrive will perch themselves atop a tree, their white plumes illuminating like a beacon for the other arrivals.

The blue herons will soar in with their enormous wingspan and outstretched necks, looking like birds of yesteryear.

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LV resident offers prof. interior design services with projects small to large. 42 yrs. exp. Multiple shows on HGTV "Designers Challenge." Patti Richards FIIDA, 245-4732.

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## Classified ads

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1. Use an 8.5-by-11-inch sheet of paper.
2. Write or type your ad legibly.
3. **Give your full name, address, and telephone number.** These are for ILV records and will not be published unless requested.
4. Estimate number of lines. There are approximately 34 characters per line.
5. Cost is \$5 for one to maximum five lines. Enclose cash, check or money order payable to ILV.
6. Place an envelope with the ad and payment in the left box next to the sewing room in the Rec Center before deadline. Each month's deadline is listed on Page 2.

ILV will accept ads from LV residents for properties they own personally, or ads of a non-commercial nature that offer jobs or services to Villagers. ILV does not investigate the ads and makes no endorsement of them.

Did you know there is a City of Hope chapter in Camarillo? For more information call Flo Doctrow, Village 7, at 389-8964.

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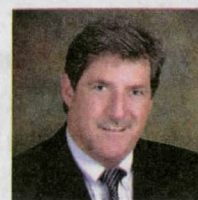


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