

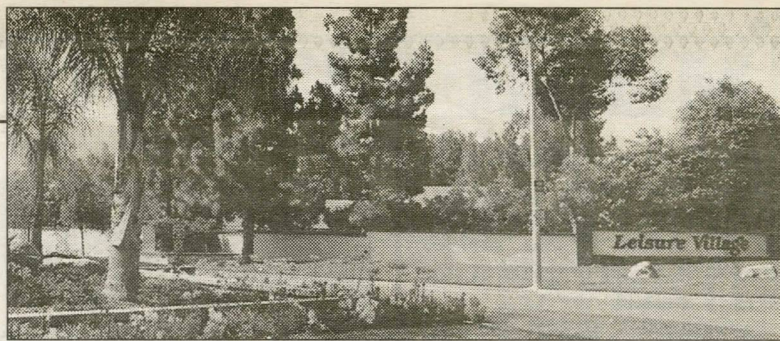
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Interviews begin for LVA Board candidates

By Ben Miller

The Nominating Committee — consisting of June Hirsh, Jerry Doctrow, Ruth Pollaine, George Pilon and myself as Chair — has begun interview-

ing candidates for the two vacancies on the Board.

Those interested in applying through the Nominating Committee must submit their applications by April 12, when nominations close.

Anyone else wishing to run may do so by petition. These forms are available in the Business Office. The deadline for petitions for write-in candidates is midnight April 21. Petitions may be turned in at

the Main Gate.

Names of all nominees will be announced at the May 6 Board Meeting. Candidates Night will be held May 30. Winners will be announced at the June 20 Annual Meeting.

Board gives Security Chief more leeway in citations

In response to several articles that appeared in Inside Leisure Village concerning traffic violations, the Board issued the following statement:

"By consensus of the Board, the Board gave the Chief of Security greater leeway in officers issuing citations. Board Secretary Ben Miller will send a letter to the Safety & Security Services Committee notifying them of this. (2/25/02)"

Health Fair is April 21 in AR

Don't forget the YNCG Health Fair on Sunday, April 21, in the AR from 9 a.m. to noon.

Please fast if you are going to have a blood test.

Free examinations from head to foot will be offered by professionals.

Broadway stars perform April 28 for Showtyme

By Ed Williams

Broadway superstars Gogi Grant and Bill Hayes will perform great solo and duet melodies at 7:30 p.m. on Sunday, April 28 in the AR.

Hayes is also a great hooper!

Good tickets are still available.

Showtyme members pay \$15; everyone else is \$18.

Don't miss this show!



Photo by VIC FLEDGE

SAYING FAREWELL: Board Chair Caroline Pratt, left, discusses the many achievements of longtime Leisure Village residents Bob and Lois Atz, who are moving to Bakersfield.

Village honors Lois, Bob Atz

By Betty Murray and Jack Whalen

During impressive ceremonies at the April Open Board Meeting, Leisure Villagers honored longtime residents Lois and Bob Atz, who are moving to an assisted living facility in Bakersfield later this month.

Board President Caroline Pratt paid tribute to both, and presented them with video cassettes of completed LV historical programs, with the promise that they will receive the remainder when completed.

Jack Whalen told of Bob's many achievements during his 18 years here, saying that few, if any, people will fill the footprints of Bob Atz in the years that follow. He called Bob "A Man For All

Seasons."

Bob has been a member of innumerable committees, twice an elected member of our Board of Directors, and was President of LVA from 1991 to 1992. He is especially appreciated for identifying and cataloging the original blueprints of LV infrastructure, which are useful in upgrading and changing elements in the Village.

Betty Murray, former editor of the monthly newspaper Inside Leisure Village, told how, when first meeting Lois Atz in 1984, she wondered how this woman with crutches and leg braces, could possibly help with the paper.

Said Betty, "It didn't take long for me to realize that she had the spirit, experi-

ence and intelligence to fit right into the Staff. Lois had the courage and determination to be called 'True Grit.' She continued to write, edit and coordinate ILV until about two years ago."

Both Lois and Bob responded to the well-wishers by saying that while circumstances have forced them to make the move, they will always remember the many friends they have here in the Village.

"This has been a very moving experience," said Bob, "one we will always remember and cherish."

Photographer Vic Fledge was kept busy during the 15-minute intermission while dozens of Villagers had their photos taken with the honored couple.

Who's running

By Sandy Okum

Rumor has it that the following people will be candidates in the upcoming election for the Board of Directors:

Jack Prosen, Mel Levine, Kenneth Wechsler, and Nancy Kubel.

Homeowners Club clarifies Town Hall meeting on management

By Phil and Sylvia Belsky

As charter members of LV Concerned Homeowners Club, we wish to set the record straight regarding our Feb. 1 Town Hall meeting in the AR on outside management vs. self management for LV. Some attendees of our overflow audience thought our program was biased, with too much emphasis on outside management.

Four speakers were scheduled for that evening, two representing outside management and two representing self management. Prior to our meeting date, someone in LV contacted the speakers and warned them not to attend because a major disturbance would occur in the AR during the program. The two women speakers representing self-management canceled two days before their scheduled appearance. We could find no replacement speakers on such short notice.

Fortunately, the two men representing outside management confirmed they would attend and they could discuss both management systems for our presentation.

Under the prevailing circumstances, we thought they did an admirable job.

LETTERS

It indeed was gratifying to see the article by Sandy Okum on the front page of the Feb. 15 issue of the Inside Leisure Village publication on security guards.

Invariably, when I am engaged with Village residents in conversation and the subject of the security guards arises, the virtually unanimous opinion of them is negative. The consensus is that they have a sadistic attitude. Punishment rather than protection seems to be their foremost thought.

These guards give the impression that they enjoy issuing citations and seeing the senior citizens, many on very limited budgets, be fined at the expense of having to cut down on food and even medications. They seem to have a chip on their shoulders, and they like to chastise and intimidate for their pleasure. A housecleaning, or dire change in attitude, is essential for the good of the residents of Leisure Village.

Many seniors have difficulty remembering as much as when they were younger, and it is easy to forget to hang the handicap placard on their rear view mirrors. It's a shame these seniors should be issued citations for such a minor offense. Bikers and motorists alike feel they are being stalked and issued citations for the most minor infractions.

Charles Sexauer, V. 17

On March 12, around 3 p.m., a bunch of youngsters were running on the other side of the fence behind the oleander bushes when suddenly one of them stopped. He started to massage his leg and leaned against the fence,



TEAHOUSE TIME: Here's a glimpse of a few of the Players Guild thespians rehearsing for the upcoming musical comedy, "Teahouse of the August Moon." It runs May 1-5. Don't miss it! More details, Page 4.

apparently in pain. I was about to go out and ask him if he needed help when the others, who were ahead of him, came back to see why he stopped. He probably had a cramp and couldn't continue. To my surprise, they tried the new gate next to my house, and it was unlocked, and they all walked into the Village. I called the Main Gate and asked the guard on duty to please send a patrol car to my house. I explained that some youngsters got in. I made three calls before a security officer finally came about 35 to 45 minutes later. He told me he couldn't come sooner because they had another call to answer and they were delayed there. Why didn't another patrol car come? Why was he alone? He tried the gate and shook it, but it seemed that the boys had slammed the door and it didn't open. He already knew that they were inside because they

went out the Main Gate. They were from the high school.

Why wasn't the gate locked as it was supposed to be? Why were the oleander plants not put back after the gardeners finished pruning? They had plenty of time. They finished over a month ago. It's high time the management did something about this unnecessary eyesore gate that depreciates my property and others around me. Instead of feeling sorry for the gardeners and trying to ease their work, why don't they take the homeowners into consideration? Why not let the gardeners earn their pay, as I noticed they don't seem to be overworked. When I asked one of them to please rake the leaves in the back after the windstorm, he said that they don't do the back, only the front! What am I supposed to do, get another gardener from the outside? Why am I paying \$352 per month in assessment, and what service am I getting?

As anybody can see, if it was that easy for those youngsters to get in, then anybody can, and we are not safe at all. Also, I don't understand why the Board of Directors and the General Manager don't come to take a look for themselves.

Helen Dobrescu, V. 34

Some homeowners have questioned the 6 percent increase in their monthly assessments. The main reason given was the cost of the recent recall attempt. In the February issue of the Village Voice, the board printed a breakdown of those costs, with the most expensive item being \$13,870 paid to the Association's legal counsel, James Lingl. \$13,870 for what? To advise the board to engage in mud-slinging and character assassination?

I wonder how much we paid him for all the research on the question of a change to the CC&Rs that he failed to fulfill correctly the previous year. This situation was finally accomplished without his help, and free of charge, by an ad hoc committee made up of homeowners. Nevertheless, all this is now a fait accompli and we must go on.

However, several homeowners are questioning where the \$66,797, saved by the Green Waste Program, went last year, but there is another substantial amount that intrigues me. That is the enormous revenue from traffic fines. According to the published statistics, 1,057 citations were issued in 2001. At an average of \$35 per ticket, which is quite a low figure, the total comes to \$35,000. Of course, this amount represents approximately one-third of the total paid to Mr. Lingl last year, so I guess I have answered my own question.

Maybe it's time the board sought an alternative legal counsel.

G. Robinson, V. 11

I see that in the February Working Board Minutes, a recommendation was made by the new Architectural Committee. Why does the Board need to hire another employee? The Village is not getting any bigger; it still has 2,136 residences. Our payroll is out of whack now with our size of facilities and grounds. Can we really afford another employee? Can't somebody already on the payroll assume this function, since the specifications have already been drawn up and set in concrete by the Board?

Before Chair Manny Abbate resigned, before Chair Dan Davis was fired, and before Chair Frank Bausmith resigned, we got along very well with volunteers handling that job. Perhaps we could keep volunteers if they were given the respect they deserve.

Vince Freeman, V. 3

I commend the Board for appointing an Ad Hoc Committee to explore outside management. I hope it allows the Committee to thoroughly explore the advantages and disadvantages judiciously, with no restrictions, and that the Committee is permitted to present its complete findings to the Homeowners.

I, like other Homeowners, am keeping an open mind until all of the facts are in. What if we can keep our employees, and improve the quality of service and enhancement of property for less money? Would reasonable minds turn this down? Let's wait and see.

Mae Kadish, V. 44

Certainly there is nothing positive about a medical emergency, except that we are living here in Leisure Village and we have an outstanding Security Department, with remarkably fine emergency response officers.

It has been necessary for me to call on Security for assistance on a number of occasions. I particularly want to commend Officers Robert Ramirez and Michael Brang, who answered several urgent calls and were pleasant, respectful and accommodating each time. They came promptly and were most considerate of our situation.

Thanks, fellows!

Della Carmona, V. 31

This Board has done one lousy job.

1. Two Architectural Committee Chairs resigned, and one was fired. Now the Board wants to hire a part-time employee to do the job these volunteers used to do. What a waste of Homeowner money; no doubt our assessments will go up again.

2. Mismanagement of monies. What happened to the \$67,000-plus that the General Manager saved us in the new Green Waste Program? The Board never told us where all that money went.

3. Our management is top-heavy and well-paid. Their hospitalization plan is excellent and cost-free to employees and their dependents. Yet this Board also put money away in a 401(k) plan for employees this year, which will now be a yearly contribution. I guess the Board has to be reminded periodically that Leisure Village is not a for-profit corporation, and that the Homeowners are being strangled with high energy costs and low interest rates. I certainly don't begrudge our

Deadline for next month

The Display Advertising deadline for the May 2002 issue will be Monday, April 22, at 5 p.m. Deadline for letters, club news, stories and photos is Wednesday, May 1, at 5 p.m. Publication is scheduled for May 17. Typed copy, double-spaced, should be deposited in the ILV box in the Recreation Center hallway. Handwritten material should be submitted early to allow for typing.

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

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

To all of my friends and "family" in Leisure Village: Thank you for your outpouring of support and concern after the death of my husband, Mort Lit, on March 4. It is a comfort to be living in such a caring community.

Harriet Lit, V. 8

I would like to extend my thanks to all my friends for their generous donations and good wishes for my speedy

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

recovery.

Harry Schwartz, V. 35

Nat and I want to thank all our friends in Leisure Village

for helping us cope with the loss of our beloved daughter, Gail. Gail was 51 years old and battled ovarian cancer for six years with positive thinking, always a good outlook on life, and cheerfulness and a sense of humor. The outpouring of love and caring that you have shown us has meant so much to us. Leisure Village people are wonderful.

Miriam & Nat Hockman, V. 17

SUPPORT GROUPS

Caregivers Support Group meets the first Friday of the month at 1 p.m. in the Lanai Room. We have Jim Sheldon, our facilitator from the Health

Care Center. It will help you cope. Information: 482-6660.

Bereavement Support Group meets every Thursday

at 11 a.m. in the Lanai or Sun Room. Come and join us. We're a good group. We support each other. Information: 482-6660.

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employees a decent living, but most Senior Homeowners and those living on fixed incomes should be considered first before the Board gives more money and benefits away.

4. Runaway legal fees. How many times are we going to amend our CC&Rs before we get them right? A Board who cares about our money would hire an attorney when needed and not have one on a retainer.

Reg Topping, V. 20

Miscellaneous matters to consider with respect to hiring outside management, in addition to anticipated cost-savings to Homeowners:

- Employment qualifications for future employees will be set by the Company, thus obviating friends hiring

friends;

- Oversight of present employees will be equal across the board;

- Favoritism of Staff will be eliminated;

- No more costly bonuses or unjustified merit increases;

- Employees will, hopefully, be more open in reporting grievances;

- Less turnover of employees projected;

- Job responsibilities will be redefined and/or consolidated for efficiency;

- Board members will spend less time in contract negotiations and the operations of the Village;

- More qualified individuals will be encouraged to run for the Board as less time will be required of them;

- Personality conflicts between Homeowners and the Board should lessen;

- Legal fees will decrease because liability will be reduced.

Leon Mandel, V. 3

I want to compliment the Security & Safety Services Department for practicing proper defensive driving in emergency situations by using flashing lights with a restraint on siren usage. It has always been a concern of mine that blaring sirens cause more distress than the good that they may be able to provide.

I'd also like to remind all Village drivers to cooperate by pulling over to the side of the

road the second you see flashing lights so that our Security & Safety Services Department can continue to do their job in the safest and fastest way possible.

Don White, V. 1

Re: Ed Williams' letter in the March 15 Inside Leisure Village. He voiced concerns that some in the Village are wasting water.

I also am concerned about the misuse of water. In my Village I see relatives of residents washing cars, trucks, and even off-road vehicles. However, what concerns me

even more are the relatives living here illegally. That is, they do not meet the age requirements.

Vehicle parking in my Village is at a premium. All of these persons have their own vehicles, as well as the legal residents.

I do resent the fact that these homeowners are not paying the extra three dollars a month for extended water usage. I have two individuals like this living near me, but I am sure there are many more throughout all of Leisure Village.

William Kidder, V. 17



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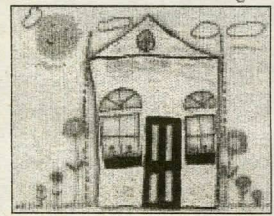
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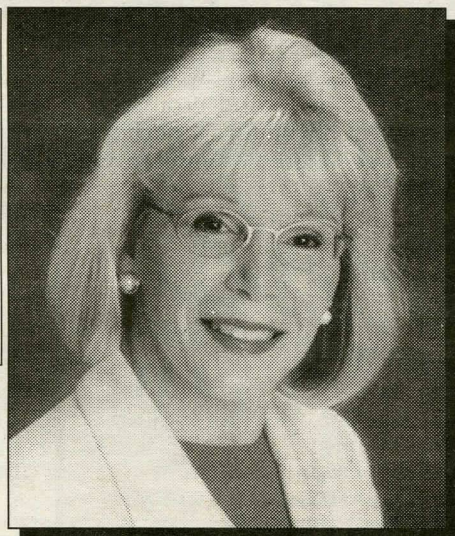


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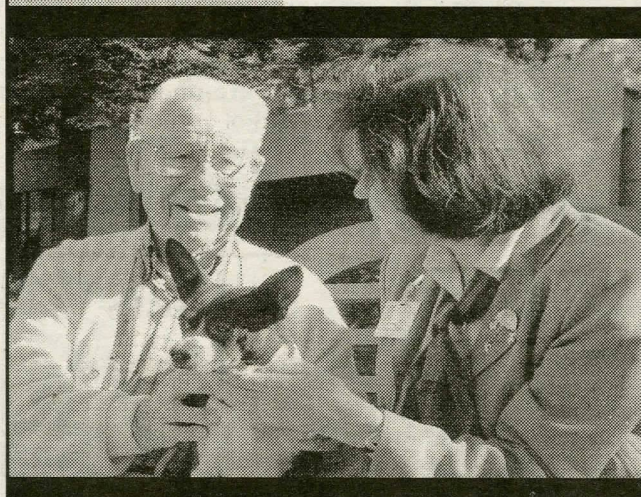
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CLUB NEWS

Players Guild

By Anne Wolfson

The Players Guild presentation, "Teahouse of the August Moon," will be held starting Wednesday, May 1, at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium, and will continue Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$5 and can be purchased in the Lobby on Mondays and Fridays from 9 to 11 a.m. and on Wednesdays from 1 to 3 p.m.

This is going to be a spectacular show, with gorgeous costumes and a terrific stage setting. You won't want to miss it, so get your tickets early and bring the family for a fun evening!

The Players Guild Workshop on April 18 will be a video presentation by Bob Vanderhaven of bits and pieces from various shows that the Players Guild has performed in the past. Miriam Hasen has gotten together with Bob to pick out the "Best of the Shows," so it should be an entertaining evening. Please join us for fun and refreshments!

Solo Club

By Marion Jayne

Solo Club will enjoy a Spring Potluck on Friday, April 19, at 6 p.m. According to your last name initial, please bring to share: A to G, main dish; H to Q, dessert; R to Z, salad. Remember your plate and silverware. Our members are all good cooks.

The business meeting and brown bag meeting will be Friday, April 26, in the Sun Room at 1 p.m., and we stay and play cards until 4 p.m.

May 9, Thursday, will be

Blood pressure clinic by YNCG

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our "Dine Out" at 2 p.m. at Camarillo Sizzler, 1755 Daily Drive. For information and to register, call Marion at 484-5112.

Ceramics Plus

By Martin Ettinger

At the March meeting, Al Pachter showed the video of our previous show-and-tell presentation. It revealed the versatile and talented pieces that our group turns out. For our April meeting, there will be a car pool to visit the studio of Otto Heino in Ojai. He is the famous potter who has the secret yellow Chinese glaze which is his and his alone. There is a sign-up sheet in the Ceramic Room for those interested.

Saturday Night Dance

By Jean Aird

Every Saturday night, join us for dancing or to socialize from 8 to 10:30 p.m. We play great tapes of famous bands playing waltzes, foxtrot, rumba, tango, mixers and line dances. It's only 50 cents per

person and includes coffee, tea and punch.

A special event on May 11 will feature live music from The Bakers. Cost is \$2.

And coming on June 29 will be a live-band dance.

Information: 482-6660.

Concerned Homeowners

By Sylvia Belsky

LV Concerned Homeowners has scheduled a general meeting on Wednesday, April 17, at 7 p.m. in the Sun Room. Now that we have club status, we will need additional officers. Anyone interested in becoming a member of our Board or joining our club, please attend.

Our next Town Hall meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 23, in the AR at 7:30 p.m. We will be discussing the Regional Water Quality Control Board mandate to Camrosa Water District for chloride control. This could increase our monthly assessments considerably. It will be beneficial for all of us to hear the pros and cons and what action to take.

Liedealers

By Selma Lich

The Liedealers singing group continues its efforts to provide LV residents with its latest findings on the effect of music on human behavior. A musical beat stimulates the brain's motor systems. Active musical involvement helps physically, mentally and emotionally, and it gives an infinite amount of pleasure. Why delay? Join the Liedealers on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 10 a.m. in

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the Lanai Room. Information: Selma at 484-8129.

Tikvah Group

By Selma Lich

The Tikvah Group will meet on Friday, April 19, at 7:30 p.m. at Ner Ami, 4098 Calle Tesoro, Camarillo, and on the third Friday evening of each month thereafter. All are welcome. Information: Selma Lich, 484-8129; or Jean Aird, 482-6660.

Billiard Club

By Milan Weiss

The Billiard Club started its yearly activities in February by having a successful Nine Ball Tournament. Now that the club is warmed up, it's ready to stage its Spring Eight Ball Tournament, which will play April 8-15.

Lessons are being planned for late April. If you're interested in learning this fascinating game, watch Channel 8 for time and dates. Or you may call Sam Kay, Jr. at 484-2443, after 5 p.m., for further information.

The next regularly scheduled meeting is Tuesday, April 23, at 7:30 p.m. in the MPR. Refreshments will be served after the meeting as usual. As

a reminder, wear your Leisure Village nametag.

Garden Club

By Jane Needle

The next meeting of the Garden Club will be held May 9 at 9:30 a.m. for social time and 10 a.m. for the business meeting in the MPR. Our program for May is a presentation of "Fiber Optic Lighting for Beautifying Walkways and Gardens." A representative from Mica Lighting Co. will tell us about the latest technology in exterior lighting. Our program chairperson, Claire Sortomme has many interesting topics planned for the balance of this year. Please attend and bring a friend or neighbor. Everyone is welcome.

L.V. Chorale

By Sally Yale

The Chorale will present a great musical show on Friday, May 17, in the AR. The concert, "Movie Potpourri," will include songs from many popular movies that everyone will remember and enjoy. Some of your favorite soloists will be presented, and it promises to be a most enjoyable evening. Tickets are \$4 and will be sold in the Lobby on Monday and Friday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and on Wednesday from 1 to 4

p.m. You can also buy from any Chorale member. Information: Sally, 482-2554.

Veterans Club

By Martin Alfred

The Veterans Club skipped last month's regular meeting due to religious holidays. Our next regular meeting will be Thursday, April 25, at 7:30 p.m. in the MPR. So come on down, all you vets, and trade stories over a cup of coffee and cookies after an interesting meeting.

Ed Vasquez, co-founder of our club, informed me that in keeping with veterans' pride, the eagle on the Village Flagpole now has a new bronze plate. The LV Board is also considering fresh white paint on the pole.

Single Active Seniors

By Joni Neckerman

Single Active Seniors will become theater-goers April 28 when they go to the Thousand Oaks Backlot Theater for a matinee stage performance of Neil Simon's "Plaza Suite."

Tickets are available from Ruth Weiss, 987-5977.

Next week's program will be movie night in the Social Annex, featuring "K-PAX" with Kevin Spacey and Jeff Bridges.

The following week is Game Night, also in the Annex. Current events are explored the first Tuesday of each month when the Singles hold

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their stimulating News and Views group discussion in the MPR.

Members meet each Tuesday night at 7 p.m. for programs open to all single residents of the Village. Updated club news may be found on Village bulletin boards and Channel 8 or by calling president Zelda Greentree at 389-9694.

International Folk Dancing

By Raye Gabriel

International Folk Dancing is on-going Mondays from 1 to 2:30 p.m. in the AR. Virginia Calihan will lead and teach. Join us for the pleasure of dancing to ethnic music and prepare for doing that at the Jewish Festival in Santa Barbara's Oak Park on April 28. Information: 482-5621.

Village Painters

By Ruth W. Miller

The April meeting of the Village Painters consisted of a wonderful presentation by Florence Gilman. Florence is a member of the Ceramics Plus Club and one of the Village's finest artists, full of talent, creativity and enthusiasm. The Village Painters will bring such talent to its membership and to all Villagers who are interested. Meetings continue to be on the first Wednesday of each month, at 1 p.m. in the MPR.

In the meantime, the club proceeds with its sponsored

55 Alive class is April 18, 19

The next 55 Alive class will be held in the Multipurpose Room on April 18 and 19 from 1 to 5 p.m. This class is brought to Leisure Village by the Education and Recreation Committee for the benefit of licensed drivers who live in the Village and want to continue driving safely. The class will also be helpful to prepare for the written exam required for renewing your driver's license after 70 years of age. California law requires all insurance companies to give a discount on auto insurance for three years to all drivers who take the class. Check with your insurance company for the exact amount of discount. It does vary. Only 30 people can take the class at once. The cost is \$10 per person. You must be pre-registered and pre-paid. To do this or to get more information, call Naomi Balfour at 987-9851 or Zo Simmons at 484-5205.

Art Class on Mondays at 1 p.m. in the Lanai Room. This class meets the needs of beginners and experienced artists and all who are in between. In addition to supplies of all kinds — pastels, watercolors, papers, etc. — there is good

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Beginning Bridge

By Raye Gabriel

Rank Beginning Bridge Classes begin April 12, on Fridays, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. in G R. Raye Gabriel is the instructor. We are currently reviewing finessing, lead outs, play of the hands, bidding preempt, and playing duplicate. Information: 383-0130.

Racquet Club

By Betty Scadron

Those who attended the Dessert Party on March 15 can say it was a successful function! Attendance, entertainment and goodies were enjoyed by all.

Tournaments on the 20th of the month were enthusiastically played. Winners were:

Paddle tennis: Si Ross, Roy Padero, Chio Remedi, Norm Scadron, Rosalie Miller and Lou Schwab.

Tennis: Stan Feldman, Rosalie Miller and Marty Hasen.

Table Tennis Doubles: Al Zelman and Ruth Levine.

All winners were suitably rewarded. Watch for announcements of lessons and tournaments.

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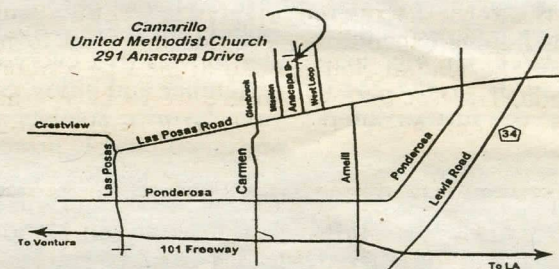
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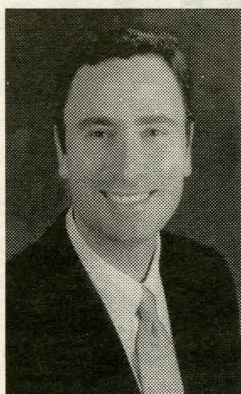
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Woodshop

By Martin Alfred

The Woodshop Committee members have been staying busy helping the many residents who bring their projects and problems to the woodshop on Wednesday mornings. The LV Board has tentatively approved expanding the shop to make it safer and to increase its use. We will keep you posted. Information: Sid, 482-5341.

Women's Club

By Shirley Francis

Filmmaker Bob Vanderhaven of Vanderhaven Nature Films will present at our May 2 meeting in the Assembly Room at 1:30 p.m. an interesting film on Wilderness Odyssey, approximately 47 minutes. This film will bring together some of the most interesting and beautiful wilderness areas discovered during his filming expeditions throughout the United States and Canada. The last time we had Bob Vanderhaven, the

audience thoroughly enjoyed the program. Please save this afternoon for a wonderful show. Bring your loved ones and neighbors.

The Women's Club Trading Post scheduled for May 2 has been canceled. We will be back for the June sale.

We still need your unwanted household items. Allow us to recycle your unwanted household items that will benefit charities and assist LVA in needed and/or unfunded projects. Just give Donna a call at 987-2627 for pickups.

Emergency Service

By Paul Kelwin

Your Emergency Service Committee/Organization (ESC/O) is seeking more people to carry out our goal of being as prepared as possible to meet most emergency situations as may arise here in Leisure Village, within our jurisdiction. It is an interesting and vital service to all in LV. ESC/O backs up the Security Department. Even if you don't think your health would allow you to help, you can at least be a phone caller. Were we to have a hazardous material, toxic, ground-hug-

ging cloud headed our way, our "Phone Tree" will be a great help. Evacuation would be the first thought, but that depends on getting the word out!

The Emergency Service Committee meets the third Tuesday of each month at 1:30 p.m. in the MPR. Information: 987-1446.

Radio Club

By Paul Kelwin

On March 22, a Friday, the Radio Club concentrated on training our Village coordinators in radio voice communications and setting separate radio-separating frequencies into their radios so they would not jam each other's transmis-

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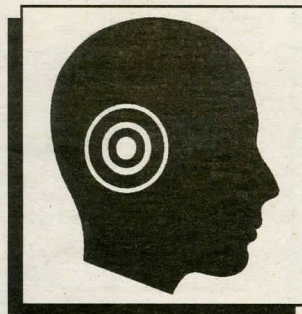
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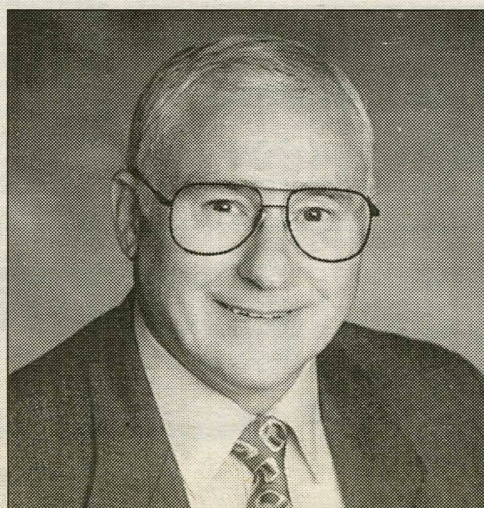
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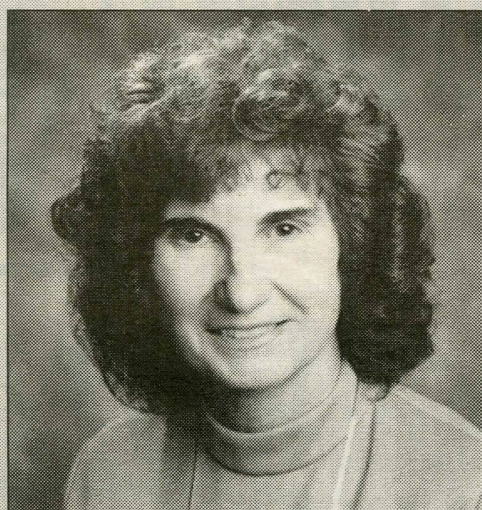


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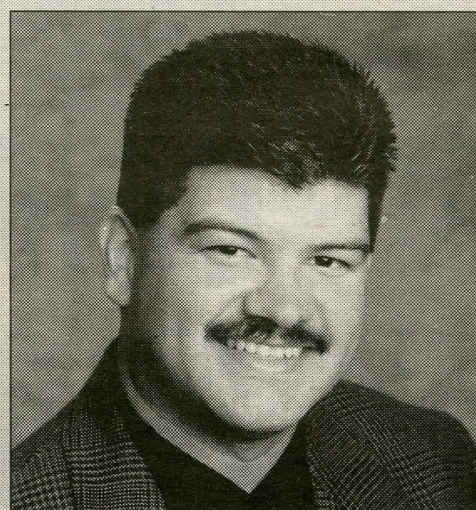


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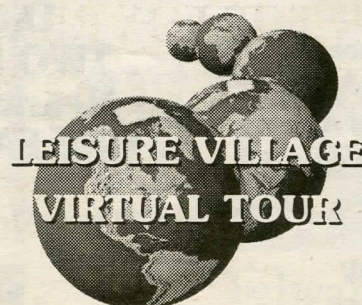


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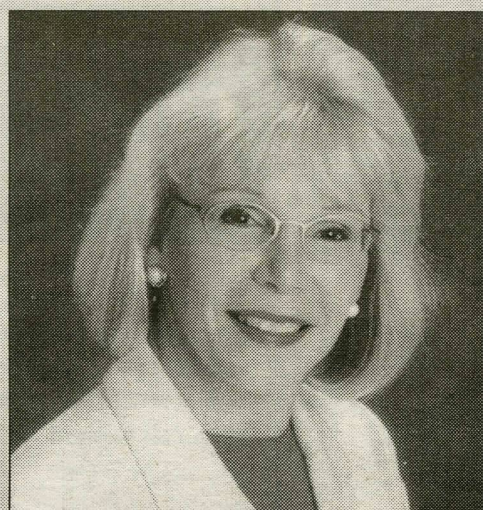
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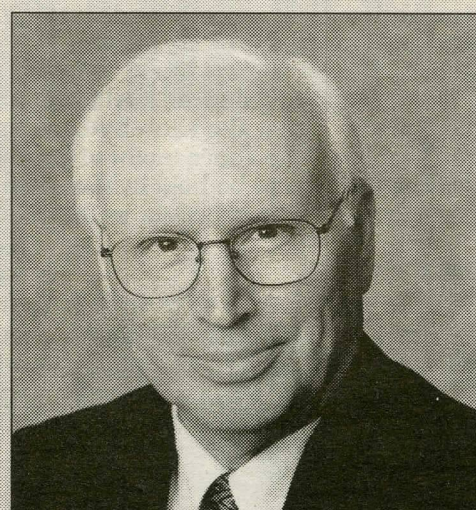
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sions.

We used the Assembly Room by grouping our people around 11 tables. These represented the 11 "Area Posts." Those are the Village signposts that have the yellow reflectors on each side. Each Area Post's leader was on the stage. Rather than having a Coordinator run (ha ha) or walk back a block or more to an Area Post to report an emergency, that message can be radioed. The DPX (Disaster Procedure eXercise) went quite well, and we all learned.

We need more volunteers. Come to our meetings. They're on the first Tuesday of each month in the Annex classroom at 10 a.m. Information: 987-1446.

Camera Club

By Jerry Cohen

The March competition was judged by professional Dan Murphy. The assigned category was "Action" and first-place winner was Bill Ward. Second place went to Jerry Cohen, and third place to Vic Fledge. Honorable Mentions were awarded to Imogene Gregory and Ed Pollaine.

In the "Open" category the first-place winner was Cathy Friedman, followed in second place by Jerry Cohen. A third place went to Marlene Votion. Honorable Mentions went to Bill Ward and Vic Fledge.

The April 17 program is scheduled to be a demonstration of digital photography. Competitions are held the first Wednesday of each month and

programs are on the third Wednesday of each month. All Villagers are invited to attend. Meetings start at 7:30 p.m. in the MPR, with refreshments following.

Country Line Dance

By Ida Kubica

Country Line Dance Workshop meets on Tuesdays from 3 to 4:30 p.m. in the AR. No dance experience is necessary. Instruction is given 15 minutes before classtime. Don't be shy. Get up and lead others to the center of the room. Rhoda is waiting to help with basic steps and review old dances or new ones. Whatever your needs are, let her know. The next meeting will be May 7. Information: Rhoda Smithkin, president, 484-8132.

L.V. Mens Golf Association

By Mannie Abbate

On Tuesday, April 16, we will join the LV Women's Club in the Tee Timers Tournament. Sign up on the sheet in the display case near the water fountain. Buy your ticket for the luncheon on Tuesdays or Wednesdays before the LV tournament. It's only \$7 for the luncheon and \$1 for the golf. Bill Fox promises good food, dessert and drinks, but BYOB.

Alan Bruce reminded the Regulation Golf Committee that the Club By-Laws specify the Tournament of Champions is to be held in May each year. The schedule we have booked

has us playing at Westlake Golf Course on May 16. This will be the first time this popular tournament will be held at Westlake. We are looking forward to the new challenge and maybe some new champions in the club. Disregard any previous notice stating that this tournament was to be held in April. Watch Channel 8 for more news.

Members who don't play because they cannot walk our course anymore should consider volunteering to be a Starter on Tuesday mornings. Contact George Turpel at 384-9011. You will get to be with your golfing friends even if you don't get to play. It only takes an hour and keeps you involved in the club.

The President's Cup Tournament, which will be 36

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holes, will be played on May 7 and May 14 in conjunction with the regular Tuesday tournaments on the Village course. Check the Bulletin Board and watch Channel 8 for particulars.

L.V. Womens Golf Association

By Evelyn Lacy

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

Membership dues are \$8 and due for next year to have your name in the handbook.

Regulation golf is on April 18 at Port Hueneme.

Tee Timers Golf (\$1) and Buffet Luncheon (\$7) are on April 16. Tickets are now on sale.

On Sunday, April 28, there will be a Mixed Tournament, 19th Hole, in Pavillion area. This is a fun tournament.

Club Champion Tournament is May 1 and May 8. Be sure and sign up.

Tickets for the installation and awards luncheon June 19

will be on sale for \$15 starting at the General Meeting on April 10. Watch for poster announcements.

Results of winners in February: 18ers Low Gross: D. Duke 51, tied Low Net: D. Duke and L. Naaktgeboren 48. 9ers Low Gross Front: M. Meyers 32, Low Net: M. Meyers 26. 9ers Low Gross Back: M. Rice, S. Kuroki, A. Saltus tied at 32. 9ers Low Net Back: M. Rice, A. Saltus, S. Green, tied at 23.

Regulation golf played at Westlake on March 21 was a Cross Country Low Net Game. Flight A: D. Praeger LN, F. Mead 2LN, A. Kroll, 3LN, M. Meyers and S. Kuroki tied 4 LN. Flight B: P. Holly LN, M. Laird 2 LN, C. Milman 3LN, L. Naaktgeboren 4 LN

Summer is coming, there's warmer weather, let's all get out and play golf!

Computer Club

By Winifred M. Singleton

The present Board of Directors will continue in office for the next fiscal year, from April 1, 2002, to March

31, 2003. All members of the Board had expressed a willingness to serve for another year, and there being no other nominations at the March General Meeting, they were duly elected. They are: Mort Marcovitz, President; June Hirsh, Vice-president; Duane Wain, Treasurer; and Helen Myerson, Secretary.

The club's General Meetings are held on the second Friday of each month at 10 a.m. in the AR Thursday

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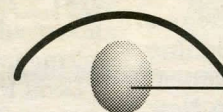
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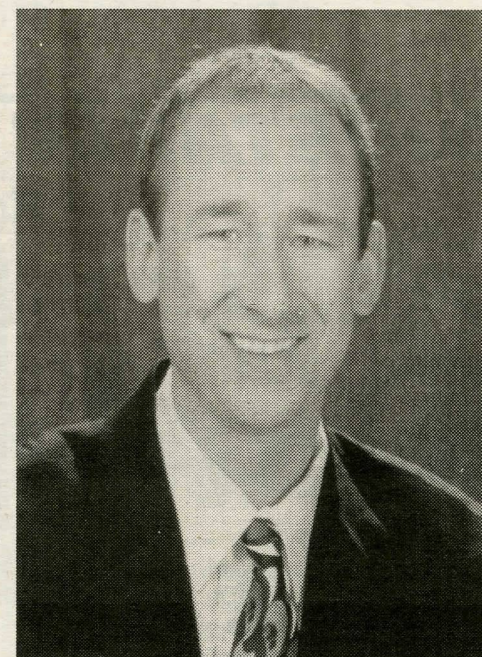
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afternoons at 3 p.m. in the Computer Lab, all are welcome at an Open House session where mentors are present to answer questions about the club and the use of the equipment. Many classes are held at other times, and a printed schedule is available in the rack outside the Computer Lab. The Club Library is also at this location. Checks in payment of club dues may be deposited in the box on the wall at the right of the door to the lab.

Information: Mort Marcovitz, 482-4492.

Classic Movies

By Bob Koster

These last two months have brought us the world's very first genuine movie, "Birth of a Nation," by D.W. Griffith. We showed it in two segments because it is three hours long, and originally it did have an intermission.

Next month we go back to shorter feature films with a short subject. On May 19 we go back to a real comedy classic, "City Lights," with Charlie Chaplin. This was one of the few movies he made during that period in which he did not have Edna Purviance as his co-star. He hired an unknown actress, Virginia Cherrill, as the blind flower girl. He had met her when she was sitting next to him at a boxing match and hired her on the spot. Two years after the movie she met and married Cary Grant, and retired after a two-year career.

"City Lights" was a silent film, released in 1931, four years after sound became popular. The film's backers begged Chaplin to make a sound film but he decided against it in spite of their warnings that the film would fail horribly. In fact, it was one of his biggest box office successes, proving once again that great talent can draw crowds even when the medium is not used to its fullest.

In June we will probably show a Laurel and Hardy feature. Keep watching Channel 8 for updates on this and all other LV activities. Information: 482-9117.

L.V. New York Club

By Bob Sklarz

At the end of its first year, the LVNYC has a membership of 230, plus many who have joined as, "Friends of the NYC." To celebrate, the members were entertained by Merlin The Magician. The performance amazed the members who enjoyed seeing what they could not explain.

Plans were announced for a variety of events, including showing tapes of entertainers who made their mark in New York, the annual dinner, and a picnic. The dinner will take place on Thursday, June 6, in the AR. The picnic will take place on Thursday, July 11, at the LV picnic area.

Because Showtime will be using the AR on the first Thursday, the May meeting will be on the second Thursday, May 9, at 7 p.m. in

the AR.

The dinner will be a sit-down affair, with a live band and entertainment. The cost will be \$15 for members, and \$17 for non-members. Reservations may be made now. Information: 482-5001.

Leisure Village Travel

By Eugene Foxman

New residents of Leisure Village may not be aware of our policy regarding canceled reservations. These rules are posted outside the Travel Office in the Recreation Center.

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Look for present and future trips on Channel 8 and on the bulletin boards in the Recreation Center. Remember, we don't take phone reservations. They must be made in person at the Travel Office, which is open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9 to 11:45 a.m. The phone number is 482-8062.

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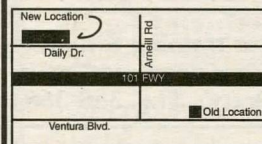
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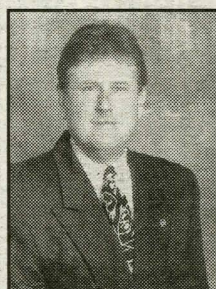
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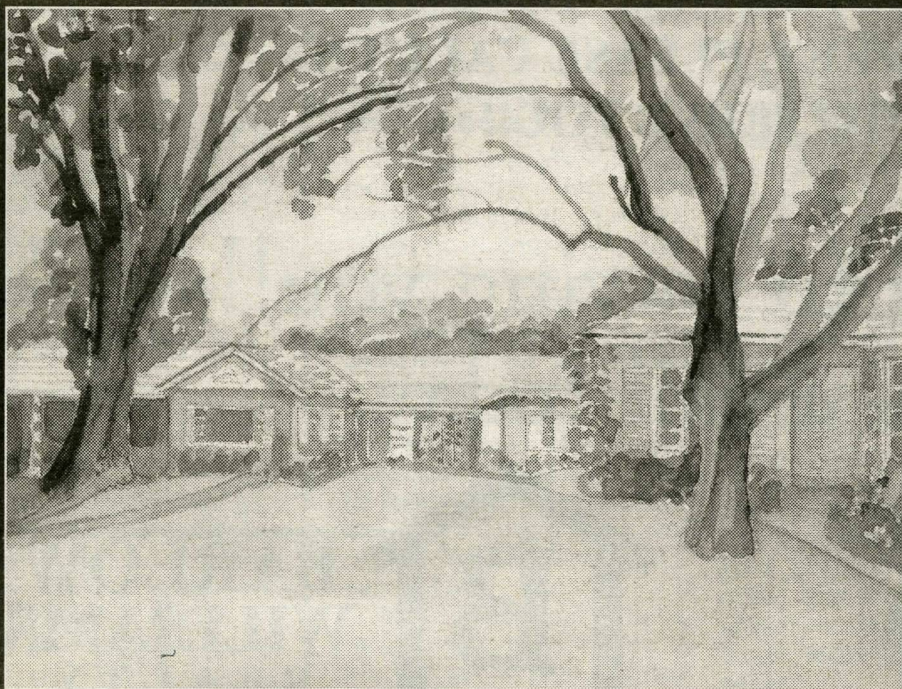
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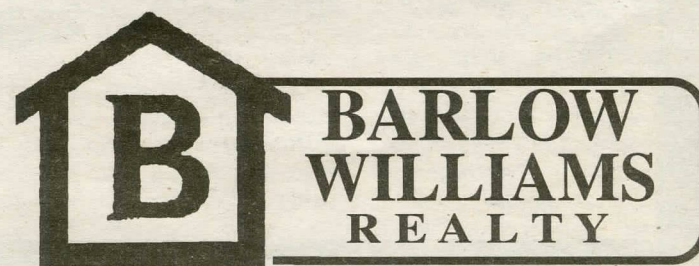
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