

# INSIDE LEISURE VILLAGE



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Shakespeare once wrote "Parting is such sweet sorrow," and with this edition of Inside Leisure Village we must part company with an old friend, the Ventura County Star.

For more years than any of us can remember, the Star has been our publishing partner, but like many good things in life, that arrangement has come to an end. To be sure, it is

sweet sorrow for they have been instrumental in making Inside Leisure Village the success that it is. We shall be eternally grateful to Andrea Howry and Jeremy Zeller for the support over the years.

But life goes on. In the past weeks, our staff has been diligently looking for alternatives that will allow us to continue publishing, at no cost to you the reader or to the LVHOA. To that end, we have formed a new partnership with the Acorn Newspapers. We believe the transition, which will begin with the next issue (May), will be transparent to the readers with one exception: The paper will no longer be delivered to your home along with the Star.

While we understand that that will be a minimal problem for most of our readers, it may present a challenge for some of our homebound residents. In that regard, we ask that you consider picking up an extra copy or two for your neighbors. It may be a minor act or your part, but it will be a great help for them.

Please note that there has been a schedule change for one of the performances by the Players Guild. See Page 3 for details.

And finally, there are a number of volunteer opportunities detailed in this edition- both inside and outside of Leisure Village. Take a look, get involved - you'll be glad you did.



## Important dates for the 2016 Leisure Village Board election

Village homeowners will elect two members to the Board of Directors this year, and election season is nearly upon us. Traditional campaigning is not permitted - no signs, no rallies, no parades, etc. But voters will have the opportunity to get know the candidates at Candidates Night, the public question and answer event that allows residents to ask the candidates about their experience, their position on Village issues, and their goals if

elected. Candidates' biographies and personal statements will be posted in the Rec Center Atrium.

**Here are the important dates for Village voters:**

**Friday, April 22:** Deadline for candidates' nomination forms to the Nominating Committee and petitions to the Association Office.

**Monday, May 2:** Candidates will be for-

mally introduced at LV's monthly Board meeting.

**Thursday, May 19:** Candidates Night.

**Friday, May 20:** Election Ballots mailed to homeowners.

**Wednesday, June 22, 5 p.m.:** Absentee ballots must be received in the Association Office.

**Thursday, June 23:** Election and Annual Meeting.

## Hometown hero recognized for bravery

*By Patty Ecker*

LV Security Officer Matthew Harrison says he was just "helping out." Government agencies across the state - from Camarillo to Ventura County and up to the State Capital - call him "a lifesaver." Last fall as Matthew was driving home on Santa Rosa Road, he suddenly came upon an overturned SUV with flames licking around the vehicle; the driver was trapped inside. Matt singlehandedly pulled the man to safety.

Over the past months, recognition for his heroic action began to flow in, much to Matt's surprise. He has received a Ventura County Fire Department Lifesaving Medal, a Camarillo City honor, and proclamations for valor from the County Board of Supervisors, California State Senate and State Assembly. At first, he said the attention was embarrassing. Now he admits, "It's pretty cool."

Matt modestly credits timing for what he accomplished. "It happened seconds before I got there," he says. The car was

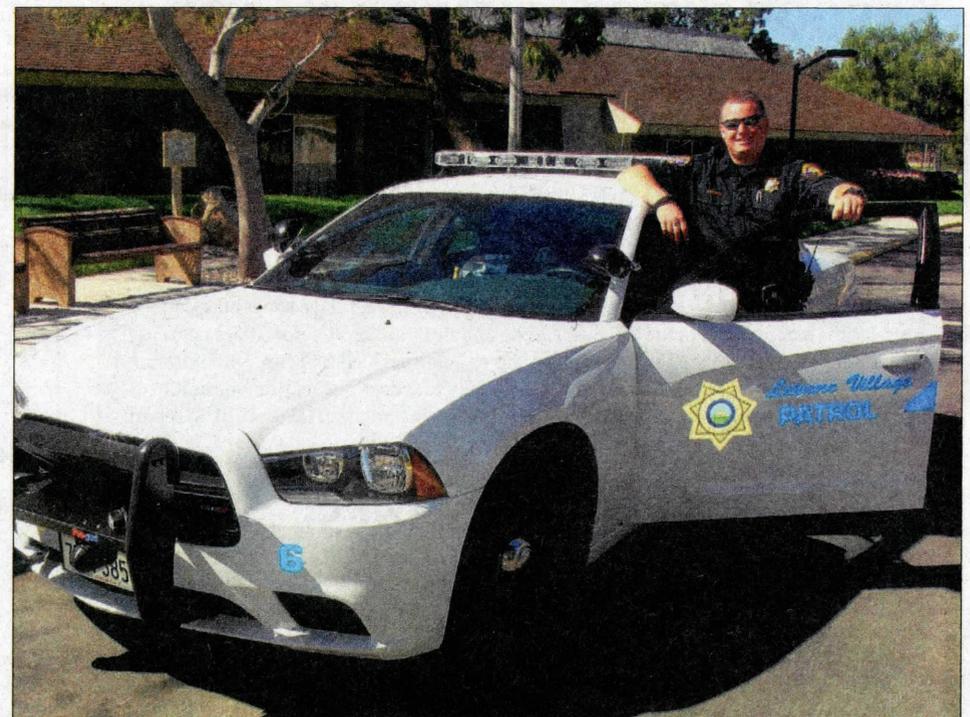


PHOTO BY BUD BRADLEY

**See HERO, 20**

Matt Harrison takes a moment after returning from an emergency call.

# We've got your numbers

Here are some important Village phone numbers and email addresses.

**The Main Gate:** 805-482-0716 (for guest passes, a security question, etc.) or [www.gatepass@leisurevillage.org](mailto:www.gatepass@leisurevillage.org)

**LV's Emergency Number:** 805-388-3636 (for medical problem, fire, major property problems or an intruder, not minor events like a tree branch down) LV security officers simultaneously call 911 as they respond to a resident call.

**Ventura County Alert:** To sign up for the Emergency Notification System - 805-648-9283 or [www.vcalert.org](http://www.vcalert.org) or text 313131 - to receive 'reverse 911 calls' and alerts to major emergency situations.

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## MAY DEADLINES

Deadline for letters, club news, stories, photos and classified ads for the MAY 2016 issue is Wednesday, April 20, at 5 p.m. The Display Advertising deadline is Thursday, April 21, at 5 p.m. Publication is scheduled for Friday, May 6. Please e-mail stories and photos to [editorilv@yahoo.com](mailto: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.

Friday, April 1, 2016

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 <b>LVTV PROGRAM SCHEDULE</b> 			
<b>APRIL 2016</b> <b>Channel 1390</b> LVTV Committee Email: <a href="mailto:lvtvcommittee@gmail.com">lvtvcommittee@gmail.com</a>			
DAY		TIME	PROGRAM <small>*Note: OTR = Old Time Radio</small>
Daily		<i>Calendar Diva</i>	Debra Guill & Ken Walker - 8:00 am; 2:00; 5:00; 7:00 pm
Fri	1	10 am & 8 pm	Cooking with Larry Swartz - Cutting Down The Carbs - 2012 (25 min)
Mon	3	10 am	LVA OPEN BOARD MEETING - LIVE
Tue	4	10 am & 8 pm	LVA OPEN BOARD MEETING - TAPED
Wed	5	10 am & 8 pm	Showtyme - Brian Sheil - 2008 (1 hr.)
Thu	7	10 & 8 *OTR 7	Thursday Showcase - See LVTV Message Board for Shows
Fri	8	10 am & 8 pm	LVA OPEN BOARD MEETING - TAPED
Mon	11	10 am & 8 pm	Players Guild - How To Succeed In Business - 1993 (2 hrs. 26 min)
Tue	12	10 am & 8 pm	What's Happening in Leisure Village - Safety & Security - (31 min)
Wed	13	10 am & 8 pm	What Was My Line - Joan Levy, Bob Rody, John Stalberg (54 min)
Thu	14	10 & 8 *OTR 7	Thursday Showcase - See LVTV Message Board for Shows
Fri	15	10 am & 8 pm	Women's Club - Tatjana - 2009 (1 hr.)
Mon	18	10 am & 8 pm	Shared Experiences - Jack Whalen & Guy Moshier - (58 min)
Tue	19	10 am & 8 pm	What Was My Line - Polly Pride; Barbara Hudson; Terry Connor (53 min)
Wed	20	10 am & 8 pm	Shared Experience - Helen Gold & Sig Jaffe - (47 min)
Thu	21	10 & 8 *OTR 7	Thursday Showcase - See LVTV Message Board for Shows
Fri	22	10 am & 8 pm	LVA-102 - #19: The Woodshop - 1/25/16 (21 min)
Mon	25	10 am & 8 pm	The Leisure Village Lifestyle - 1993 (25 min)
Tue	26	10 am & 8 pm	Billiards Club Presents: Jerry DeVille As Elvis - 2009 (1 hr. 18 min)
Wed	27	10 am & 8 pm	Players Guild - Call Me Madam - 4/17/09 (1 hr. 20 min)
Thu	28	10 & 8 *OTR 7	Thursday Showcase - See LVTV Message Board for Shows
Fri	29	10 am & 8 pm	Women's Club - Stu & Laurie - 2014 (1 hr. 4 min)

**Contact: Chairman: John Mayer at 388-4642.**  
**LVTV Committee meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month at 9:30 AM in the MPR.**

**DAILY AUDIO ON MESSAGE BOARD: 9:00 AM, 11:30 PM, 3:00 PM, 6:00 PM, Narrated by Debra Guill.**  
**\*OLD-TIME RADIO AUDIO PROGRAM: Thurs. 7:00 PM, featuring Jack Benny, Bob Hope, Burns & Allen, etc.**

# ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Some of you may have been aware of the possible loss of our beloved Inside Leisure Village newspaper due to the sale of the Ventura County Star.

Well, disaster has been diverted! Due to the efforts of our Editor, Bob Cohen, our Inside Leisure Village news-

paper lives on! Bob, along with the rest of the staff, made an agreement with the The Acorn Newspaper to publish Inside Leisure Village and believes this changeover should be virtually seamless as The Acorn has said they will begin publication as of May and continue on, hopefully, as we

have been doing.

Thank you to Bob, Patty Ecker, Rita Lindsey, Bud Bradley, Bob Kaplan, Mickey Kohut, Cliff Kearsley, Larry Swartz, Barbara Crome and the Publishers of The Acorn for saving our very important vehicle for the dissemination of Village news.

Also, to the advertisers in Inside Leisure Village, please continue your patronage as you will be reaching all the subscribers you were reaching in the past.

Thanks team,  
WELL DONE!

— Darryl Sobelman, Village 42

## A troll protects Leisure Village

By John Mayer

Recently, on an early morning walk with my wife Christina and our dog Iris, I spotted a strange shape in Village 37. It was on the hill that marks the North border of the Village. What was it - a scraggly shape? A face? A troll? A goblin? The head of a giant? All of the above?

A closer look revealed it was the remaining trunk-stump from a very old tree that had been recently cut down. But funny, from near or far and from most angles it kept looking like a face looking back at me.

I figure it is some kind of troll (Norwegian?) - but a friendly one - who sits at the edge of the Village to protect us from evil spirits. The next time you find yourself in Village 37 stop by, say hello to him, and by all means wish him a good day!



PHOTO BY  
JOHN MAYER  
Check out  
our troll.

## Players Guild show time change

There is a time change for the Players Guild production of "You Can't Take It With You" running in April. The opening on Wednesday, April 13 has been changed from an evening performance to a matinee, beginning at 2 p.m. The following performances remain as scheduled, evening performances April 14 through April 16, with the closing matinee performance on Sunday, April 17.

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# Village golfers regale 'back in the day'

By Rob Sollett

Every now and then, one of the pleasures of being a member of a Village club is the opportunity to learn what it was like, "back in the day". For the Men's Golf Club, the look back was the highlight of this year's Annual Reunion Luncheon in the AR on Feb. 24.

Among the honored guests welcomed by current Club President Jim Mainland and past president Pat Gunning, most are still active members of the Club and they still reside in the Village: Al Leland, George Webster, Jim Cooke, Don Bouck,

Bob Hinkel, Bill Kirkpatrick, Al Sullivan, Chet DiLallo, Ben Goldberg, Bo Humphrey, Joe Smith, Howard Koehn and Ernie Ohmstedt.

Leland, who is 91 years old, recalled getting a hole-in-one and his name in the paper for it but added that he never broke a window which happened to a friend playing in his foursome.

"I played a lot of golf here," Leland said, "It's a beautiful course, a nice peaceful walk." He said he played nine holes a couple of weeks ago: "It was fun, but I couldn't see where the ball went."

Former Club President John Wirtz

served as the informal MC, providing humorous recollections in a kind of a "roast," during which he took a moment to speak for the rest of the club to offer "get well wishes" to Jack Kirkland, a club member

who could not attend.

Special Events Chair and next year's Club President Jim Gaffney, said, "It's great when the senior guys come back and visit and we get to meet some great people."



PHOTO BY ROB SOLLETT

## Uncle Sam and the City of Camarillo want you!

A call to action has gone out to all local veterans of the Vietnam War. The City of Camarillo is planning a recognition ceremony for those men and women who served on active duty during that era - from Nov. 1, 1955 to May 15, 1975, regardless of location served - and asks veterans who live here now or lived locally during those years to register with the city for that event.

The ceremony will take place on Armed Forces Day, May 21, and will honor those veterans for their service with special certificates of recognition and a commemorative pin for each participant. The observance is part of a national program by the U.S. Department of Defense. Locally, it will be held in Constitution Park, complete with speakers, a Color Guard, and music.

Camarillo's event manager Kathy Talley reports that nearly 150 veterans have already registered for the event. "This is our opportunity to thank them now. And we will continue to honor this group at future events including Veterans Day in November," she says. To register, Vietnam veterans are asked to contact Kathy Talley by phone at 388-5312 or online at ktalley@cityofcamarillo.org. and provide name, branch of service, rank, dates of military service, mailing address, phone number, and email address.

Those eligible must be residents now (Kathy is eager for Leisure Village vets, she said) or have lived in Camarillo, Somis, the Heights, the Estates, or the Santa Rosa Valley at the time of their enlistment.

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Here's an interesting example. Today's mortgage rate at 3.75% will cost approximately \$4.63 per \$1,000 of loan amount. If the interest rate increases to 4.25%, the cost will be approximately \$4.92 per \$1,000 of loan amount. The higher the interest rate, the more difficult for the buyer to qualify.

In addition to the monthly payment, the rate in California for property tax is approximately 1.25% of the assessed value, which is typically the selling price. If there

is a homeowner association, that amount will be added to the buyer's monthly payment, in addition to any insurance (homeowners, flood, earthquake).

For more specific information, you may want to talk with a Realtor...

*Sharron Parker is a licensed real estate agent (CalBRE#00900167) and Realtor with an emphasis on selling Leisure Village. She can be reached at 443-1998 or [www.ILoveLeisureVillage.com](http://www.ILoveLeisureVillage.com)*

## Helping out others in the community

Our neighbors need help. No, not our friends from next door or in another cul de sac. These neighbors live in other communities in Ventura County and are asking for volunteers to assist in non-medical ways at a free dental clinic to be held on April 16 and 17 at the Ventura County Fairgrounds. The call is for 900 volunteers each day to help the health and dental professionals who provide dental exams, care, and medication at no charge to children and adults during this special event.

Sponsored by the California Dental Association, the clinic called CDA Cares offers a wide range of services - from teeth cleaning to extraction and oral health education - to more than 2000 people who

are expected to begin lining up at the Fairgrounds before dawn on Saturday, April 16.

Community volunteers don't need any professional dental experience. Hundreds are needed to register patients, enter data, escort them to the professionals, and many other tasks. Volunteer dental professionals are also needed to meet the expected need. Since 2012, this annual

event provided care to over 16,000 county residents. County Supervisor Kathy Long calls the opportunity to donate time and talent to less fortunate people "community support that will restore dignity by creating more smiles." For information or to register to volunteer, call 916-554-5372 or go to [www.cda.foundation.org/ventura](http://www.cda.foundation.org/ventura).

## Camera Club offers free classes

*By Ken Lauchner*

The Camera Club is reaching out to those in Leisure Village that would like to learn more about their cameras and how to take better pictures. We purchased a set of "The Great Courses" DVDs presented by one of National Geographic's best photographers and will be showing them on the third Wednesday of the month between March and June. The lessons for April 20 will be Aperture and Depth of Field, Light I - Found or Ambient Light, Light II - Color and Intensity, Composition I - Seeing Well. Each lesson is 31 minutes long and there will be Q&A periods after each. Supplemental information will be used from a good Internet site, if needed.

Camera Club membership is not required to attend these Workshops. They will each be presented in the Santa Rosa Room and begin at 6:30 p.m.

Our next Competition Meeting will be April 6 and the Assigned Category theme is "Animals and Birds" (pets included).

If you have questions contact Ken Lauchner at [ken.lauchner@roadrunner.com](mailto:ken.lauchner@roadrunner.com) or 491-2432.

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Pauline Davis, V. 8

Chance Fairchild, V. 15

Roslyn Hills, formerly V. 7

Louise Houser, V. 17

William D. Owen, V. 33

Duane Wentlandt, V. 38

To submit a memoriam call Loretta Reshes at 388-7116

## FOR THE RECORD

Last month's issue carried the misspelled name of our pioneer Villager. The correct spelling is Charlotte Romero.



# CLUB NEWS

ILV does not have the staff required to respond to requests for receipt of submissions. We suggest you set your email to Return Receipt Requested.

## Bowling

*By Bob Cohen*

The second Half Ladder Tournament is history, and for those of you that weren't at the alley at its conclusion, the winners are:

- A Flite - Alan Singer
- B Flite- Gail Singer
- C Flite - Elaine Hitchcock
- D Flite - Karen Levitt

A total of sixteen, 200+ games were bowled during the past month. Dennis Durand and Alan Singer tied for the most games with three each. Dennis had a 208, 210, and 222 game while Alan bowled a 201, 203 and 211 game. Immediately behind them were Bill Kirkpatrick (206 and 215) and Bob McQuivey (200 and 209). Bring up the rear with one game each were Fred Diehl (226), Fuzzy Melton (212), Art Matter (202), Art Titen (202) Tash Guzman (201) and our lone women ace, Billie

Stimac (200).

Side pot winners for week 22 were Wilma Hutson, Gerry Leibowitz, Leslie Fox, Bill Kirkpatrick, Dennis Durand and Alan Singer.

Side pot winners for week 23 were Wilma Hutson, Sharon Luberacki, Bobbi Shmerling, Al Feldman, Jerry Rosen and John Albany.

Side pot winners for week 24 were Nora Potter, Leslie fox, Bill Kirkpatrick and John Albany. Results of the third game were not available.

Side pot winners for week 25 were Susan Kusak, Billie Stimac, Ellen Neally, Art Titen, Bob McQuivey and Bill Kirkpatrick.

Side pot winners for week 26 were Gail Singer, Bobbi Shmerling, Vi Guzman, Fuzzy Melton, Bob McQuivey and Fred Diehl.

## Saturday Night Ballroom Dance

*By Andrea Moran*

Hi Folks. Spring is here. The sun is shining and the flowers are



Camera Club Winner, Assigned, "A Take it From the Top," by Don Tradwell.

blooming. It's time to get out your happy clothes and come to our dance party on the first and fourth Saturdays - and this month we have three dances (fifth Saturday). So please join us for a fun evening of dancing or listening to

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Our schedule: 4/2 Jerry Dokken; 4/9 Country; 4/16 no dance; 4/23 Dick Parent and 4/30 Tropic Starr.

As always we serve punch, coffee and fresh popcorn. Dances are 7:30 to 10 p.m. in the AR. Admission \$7 per person.

We want to thank the Acorn for taking over the paper and wish them success.

Remember, dancing exercises your mind and body; it's good for you.

## Writers Club

*By Harvey Brosler*

Do you like to present short stories or poems? If so, we would like to see you at the Writers Club meeting held every Monday at 1 p.m. in the MPR. No special ability or prior experience required. You may write on any topic or use the suggested topic for that day. For April, the suggested topics are: "An April Fool's Joke," "How Did the War(s) Affect My Family," "My Favorite Spectator Sport" and "How Do I Pass on Family Memories?"

Stories of the Month are displayed just inside the entrance to the Village library.

Contacts: Harvey Brosler 465- 0006, hsbros@roadrunner.com or Larry Kalisher 465-0042, larry.kalisher@gmail.com.

## The Stoners

*By Fil Barton*

Don't forget to mark your calendars for Sunday, May 1, for the annual 'Ye Olde Craft Faire'. This event will take place in the AR from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The Faire is an annual fund raiser for various Leisure Village club participants. Participating clubs include The Stoners, Ceramics, Art, Woodshop, Origami and Needlework.

Pastries and coffee will be served. Hot dogs, chili and drinks will be available for a small donation.

Please, also take some time to view some of The Stoners' jewelry creations displayed in the east window in the atrium.

Don't forget that anyone is welcome to join us on Mondays, 3-5 p.m. in the MPR.

**See CLUB NEWS, 11**



Camera Club Winner, Open, "Full Moon Behind Leaves" by Bill Margulies.

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25111 Village 25 El Dorado/golf course/patio room	<b>\$515,000</b>	<b>SOLD</b>
25308 Village 25 Del Mar	<b>\$345,000</b>	<b>SOLD</b>
22212 Village 22 Valencia/patio room	<b>\$539,000</b>	<b>IN ESCROW</b>
9212 Village 9 El Dorado	<b>\$480,000</b>	<b>IN ESCROW</b>
19224 Village 19 La Jolla	<b>\$540,000</b>	<b>IN ESCROW</b>
18130 Village 18 Valencia	<b>\$525,000</b>	<b>AVAILABLE</b>
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### Women's Club

By Chitose Chun

Women's Club will be dark in April because the production, "You Can't Take It With You," will be playing. This applies only to the general meeting usually held on the second Thursday of the month. The Boutique will remain open every Tuesday from 9 to 11 a.m. The full displays and set-up will be on the second and third Tuesdays for sales; however, you may also shop on the workshop days. Someone will help you find what you need.

Membership books will



Camera Club Winner, Creative, "Wilderness Fort" by Sharon Forkner.



### SHOWTYME presents "Me-'N-My Piano"



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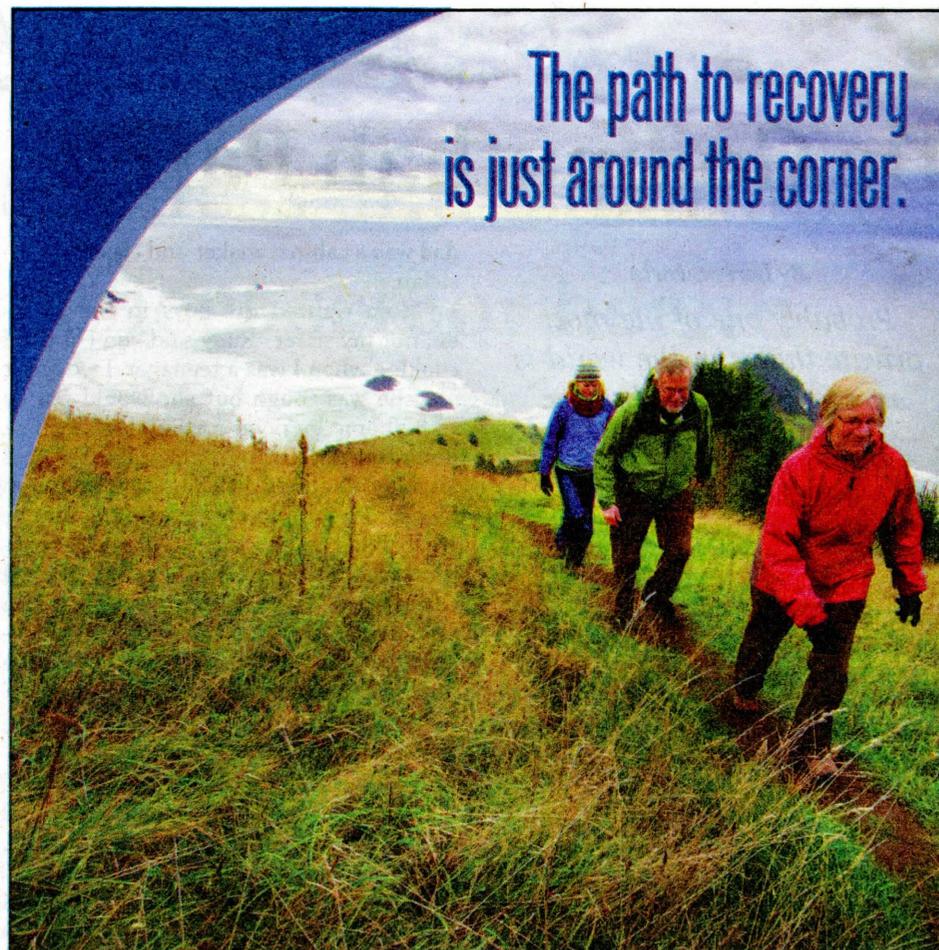
The annual Fashion Show, this year called C'est Si Bon, Paris Fashionis-

ta, will be held on Thursday, May 12, 1 p.m. in the AR. Fashions are by Saks Fifth Avenue and will be modeled by Women's Club members. Light refreshments and wine will be served. Tickets are \$10 each and need to be purchased ahead to reserve your seat. The chair is Wilma Hutson, 905-0844.

### Showtyme

By Jerry Rosen

Showtyme Presents "ME AND MY PIANO" on April 8. Beverly Craveiro a composer, pianist, music hall entertainer, teacher of young geniuses, has spent enough time in front of the keyboard to be introduced by legendary British actor /songwriter Anthony Newley as "my favorite composer". And at a time when she could be expected to fade into retirement, Craveiro is once again bringing her singing and



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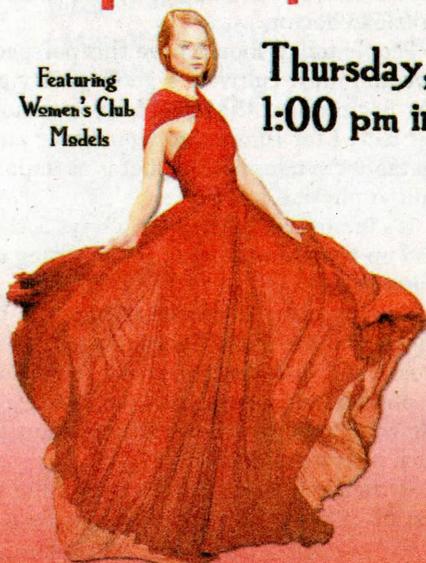
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## De Godmuthah Part 2

By Larry Swartz

*Probably one of the most private things in the world is an egg before it is broken.*

—M.F.K. Fisher

Getting from Brazil to Italy is a geographical challenge, but at Leisure Village it is a simple stroll from Village 35 to Village 26 (just a few minutes and with no Zika virus to worry about) and that's about how long it will take you to prepare the featured dish for April, but first...

My friend Rudy was born in Rochester N.Y. born Rudolpho Nino Magnolia – although the way Rudy says it, it doesn't sound like the fragrant tree. Using his right hand to help, he tells me to pronounce it “man – yola.” Both his parents came to the U.S from Pignataro Maggiore, Italy, a small town west of Naples, in 1925. They settled in Fall River, Mass. before moving to Rochester which at that time was the center of the men's clothing industry. Manufacturers would put up bonds to get the best Italian tailors ...and Rudy's mother was one of the best. His

dad was a cabinet maker and classical musician.

“Mom wanted the boys in the kitchen, not my sister” Rudy said, “so I started cooking when I was a teenager. I wouldn't say she was tough but she would tell us to be home by noon for Sunday lunch or don't bother coming home at all.” I said jokingly, “sounds like she was a tough mother.” I don't know if I insulted him or what, but the next thing I know he produces a very sharp knife ... and a bowl containing 5 hardboiled eggs. “I'm gonna show you how to make Mama's egg and olive salad”, he says, “My mom showed me how to make this dish when I was only 13” She called it

### **Bettina's Ouva ande Oliva Insalata**

The classic way to make this, is to peel 6 large hardboiled eggs that have cooled properly, rinse off the little bits of shell, pat dry and put in a glass bowl.

Refrigerate for at least 4 hours. (Why? I was afraid to ask...just do it) With a sharp knife, slice and chop the eggs into a small dice while in the glass bowl. Finely chop 4 oz. of Manzanilla olives with pimentos into the same size chop as the eggs. Mix

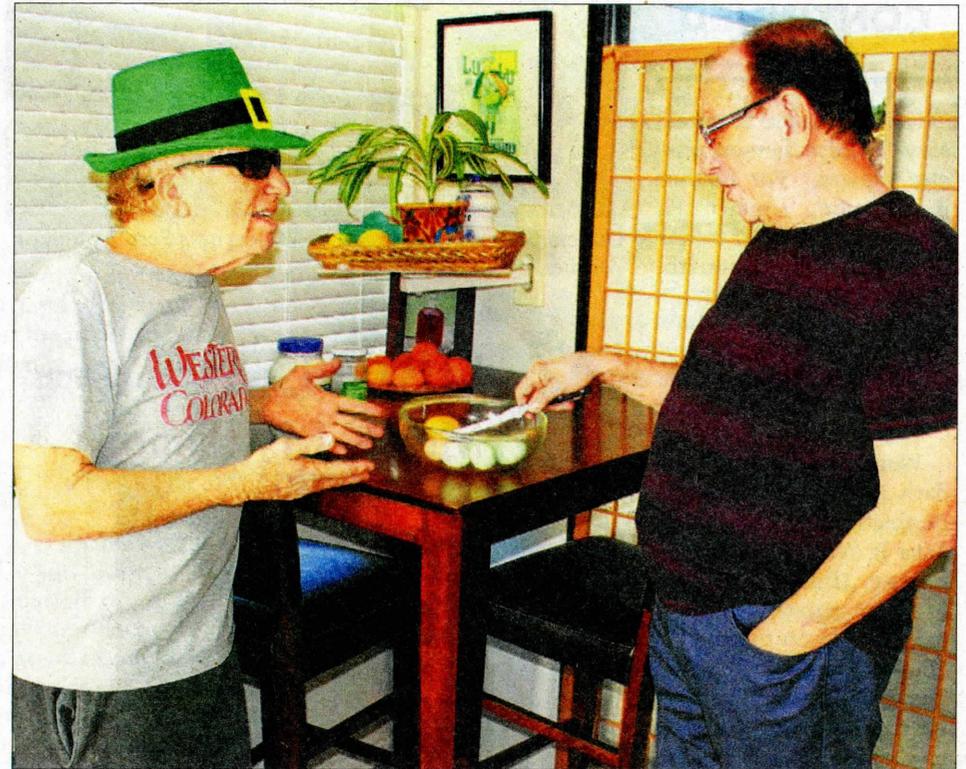
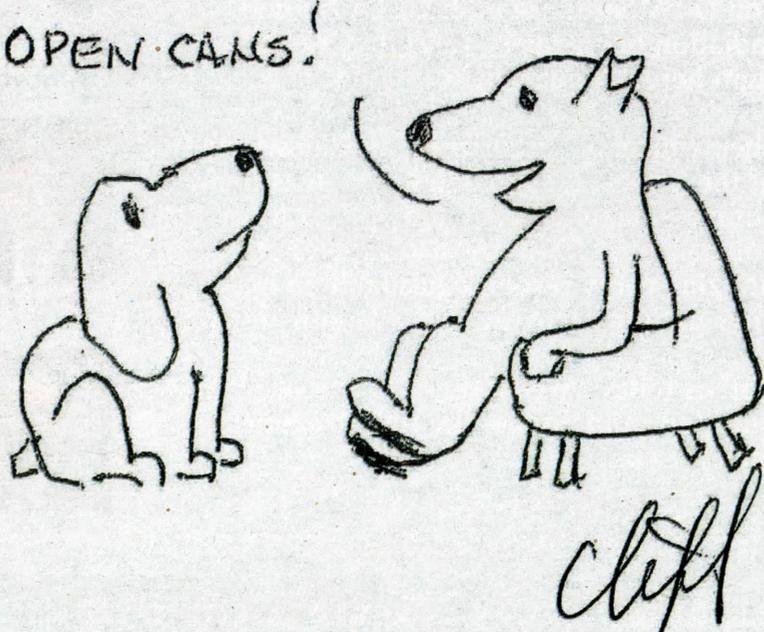


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“Big Rudy” and Larry Swartz (disguised, so the East Coast “boys” won't come after me -LS). into the bowl. Add mayonnaise a table-spoon at a time until you get an egg salad type consistency. Serve with crackers for dip or on a nice crusty french roll for a sandwich. Fresh black pepper if desired but no salt as the olives are salty enough.

YES, THEY ARE ANNOYING,  
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## Time to live longer and better

By Jussara Penna

We are living longer thanks to the evolution of science and technology, the production of new and better medicines, healthy foods and improvements in daily life.

The United Nation Organization estimates that people over 60 years old will represent 32 percent of the world's population in 2050 and exceed, for the first time in history, the number of children.

Since 1958, studies of elderly people in the United States showed that there is no chronological timetable of human aging. Each person is different and changes happen in different organs. That means that a given person's brain may be in perfect condition while another, of the same age, suffers from major memory problems.

“We need to see the elderly as an adult and not as a person with no life expectancy. I removed cataracts on a 97 year old

lady who loved watching opera. She was lucid and did not want to give up this pleasure. She lived to be 103 years old,” said a Brazilian doctor.

People today should have this perspective and must cultivate a good quality of life. Beginning at the age of 50, you should get tested for tumors, inflammatory and metabolic syndrome. The diet is as important as physical activity.

It's important that we are always active and up-to-date with what is happening in the world.

Getting older is not what happens to those who are older. This process begins from birth, and it is irreversible, resulting in physical and mental changes. Therefore, knowing how to age well is important to each of us individually.

Remember: Youth is not a time of life, is a state of mind (Chinese proverb)

# Annual 'Ye Olde Craft Faire' set for May

Imaginative Villagers are putting the finishing touches on the creative handiwork they will display and sell at "Ye Old Craft Faire" on Sunday, May 1. The annual event will feature arts and crafts handmade by nearly fifty resident artisans from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the AR. The sale and show is important to the participants because it is the once-a-year fundraiser that helps these creative groups pay for supplies and equipment.

The Craft Faire will feature work made by the Stoners, members of the Lapidary Club, the Woodshop, Needlework, Etc., Ceramics, and Origami groups. Coffee and pastries will be available for the early birds. At 11:30 a.m., the famous Leisure Village chili dogs and drinks will be served for a donation to the Crafts Faire.



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Pat McGregor is carefully wire wrapping a cabochon that will be on sale at the Ye Old Crafts Faire.

## COMFORT KEEPERS

# Loneliness and isolation can affect senior health

(Part 2 of 2)

**Loneliness Can Mean a Shorter Lifespan:** When researchers at the University of California, San Francisco, followed a group of seniors for six years, they found that by the end of the study, almost a quarter (22.8 percent) of all the older adults who had reported feeling isolated or lonely had died. Another 25 percent had suffered significant health declines. In contrast, among seniors who said they were happy or satisfied with their social lives, only 12.5 percent had declining health, and only 14.2 percent had died.

**Ways You Can Help Protect Seniors from Loneliness:**

- Help seniors become more social-media savvy through their use of mail, news sites and sites of interest (music,

hobbies, shopping, etc.) and connections through Facebook.

- Provide companionship with conversation and activities such as cooking and eating together, reading aloud to the senior, playing games, scrapbooking, listening to music, or taking a walk.

- Provide transportation to seniors so that they may visit family and friends, go shopping, attend events, and visit outdoor venues such as parks.

- Help a loved one find support and/or social groups at senior centers, YMCAs, places of worship-wherever seniors tend to gather.

Above provided by Ellen & Andy Smith, [andysmith@comfortkeepers.com](mailto:andysmith@comfortkeepers.com)

## VOLUNTEERS WANTED

Volunteerism has long been considered the catalyst that makes Leisure Village what it is—a vibrant, active adult development. But that may not be true since a catalyst, by definition, causes other things to change without changing itself. A recent Forbes Magazine article found that volunteering offered many life-changing benefits, all for the better. Clearly then, volunteering is a win-win situation. And here are some wonderful volunteer opportunities just waiting for you!

**ENEWS - Editing and Proof Reading.** Work on your own Mac or PC. Requires computer skills, editing and proof reading in Microsoft Word using 'Preview'. Contact Rita Linsey 484-8653 or [rdlinsey@gmail.com](mailto:rdlinsey@gmail.com).

**PRODUCER SHOWTYME**  
Do you want to be a producer? Showtyme is looking for a qualified individual to produce monthly shows. Must have some experience with selecting and engaging talent. Contact Jerry Rosen at 484-3523.

**WOMEN'S CLUB BOUTIQUE CRAFTERS**  
Looking for crafters for knitting, sewing, crochet macramé, decoupage and any new craft idea. The Boutique is a fundraiser. We are there every Tuesday in the MPR from 9:00-11:00 PM join us. Contact Sharon Loney for more info at 419-4853.

**BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE**  
Combine a good walk with the pleasure of keeping the Village beautiful. Requires spend a few hours ever so often keeping a caring eye on the grounds around our homes and common area. When needed, we gently remind homeowners of their responsibilities. Our meetings held once a month. Come as a guest. For more info contact Susan Rockwell at 437-6941.

**ASSOCIATE EDITOR-INSIDE LEISURE VILLAGE**  
Responsible for managing and editing Club News. Acts as Editor in his absence. Requires strong organizational skills as well as good command of English language and Microsoft Word. Journalism experience, at any level, is a plus but not a requirement.

**EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS COMMITTEE**  
Looking for volunteers to be as a coordinator assigned to a Village to provide residents with info to help them learn how to take care of themselves in the case of an emergency. Meetings are on the third Thursday at 4:00 PM in the MPR. Contact Sharon Pfeiffer at 419-6042.

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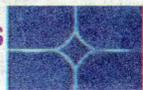
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playing brand of entertainment back to live and local stages. Bev's warm, distinctive style makes her a favorite with her fans who are quick to confirm, "You always know when it's Craveiro at the piano.

As always members are free. A minimum \$3 donation is appreciated from guests and non-members. Memberships are on sale for \$10. Refreshments will be served and we will continue having 2 winners on our 50/50 raffle.

## Shuffleboard Club

*By Diane Hawrylo*

High scores submitted for an eight frame game in March were: Feb. 24, Milt Krapes, 143; March 2, Milt Krapes, 102; March, 9; Diane Fleisher, 148; and March 16, Kent Rickabaugh, 105.

Come on by, and enjoy the fun. We regularly play shuffleboard on Wednesdays at 9:30. We will teach you if you don't know how. There are no dues. You can practice at any time.

A safety note: Because of uneven surfaces, wear only flat shoes, and walk only between the lanes. Never walk across the lanes.

## RV Club

*By Darryl Sobelman*

The Leisure Village RV Club's latest campout was at Camp Comfort in Ojai. There were 11 RV's there, 22 people in all. Our hosts were the Kays. Friday night we had a Happy Hour (of course!) with heavy appetizers substituting for dinner. Then the 'boys' started a nice campfire.

Saturday morning, Ruth and Alan Kay hosted a breakfast by their new RV. ( I think they just wanted to show off!) In the afternoon, many of us went to the Ojai Olive Oil Company for a tour and tasting. Who knew there were different olive oil flavors as well as flavored olive oils. Very interesting tour! Saturday night was Happy Hour and a potluck dinner. Then some went into the clubhouse and played games while others huddled around the campfire.

Sunday after breakfast, most of us left except Kingsley, Beil and Kay who stayed until Monday.

Those who did attend were: Alan and Ruth Kay, Darryl and Carole Sobelman, John and Julie Kingsley, Jeff and Mary Beil, Jim and Pam Ronge, Jack and Cyndee Miller, Dave McCutcheon and Judy Hope, Steve and Jeanine Ryan, Charlie and Helen Hartman, Ron and Ellie Edwards and Lar-



PHOTO BY DARRYL SOBELMAN

The RV Club enjoyed a potluck recently.

ry and Sharron Forkner. Burt and Arlene Sedlak stopped by to visit in Burt's new Volvo convertible, just to show off! Nice ride, Burt. Sue and Phil Rockwell joined us for dinner Saturday night and brought pizza.

At our meeting on March 7, many things were discussed. Dave McCutcheon relayed a situation he ran into after coming home and trying to dump his tanks. Dave found a rock jammed into the dump drain! How it got there is a mystery. Why it was not reported to Security is a crime! Dave worked two hours to free the rock so he could dump his tanks. Needless to say, he took a shower as soon as he got home!

Our upcoming trips were talked about and several folks signed up for them.

Bob Zarit gave a talk on Electrical System Safety which was warmly received. Lots of great info. Thank you Bob!

The next LV RV Club trip is April 1-3 at Flying Flags in Buellton.

Here, is a listing of upcoming campouts:  
May 6-8 - Wine Country RV, Paso Robles, Hosted by the Millers

July 1-5 - Holloways RV & Marina, Big Bear (tentative)

Oct. 7-9 - Newport Dunes, Newport Beach

Nov.11-13 - Pismo Sands RV, Oceano (Newly added)

These, and other Campouts, will be developed in the coming months, so join us! As mentioned in previous news, many RV parks now have cabins and/or rental RVs so you do not need an RV to join these outings! To join in on one or more of the campouts, come to a meeting, or call Judy Hope our Wagonmaster at (310) 745-7911.

Meetings are held on the Second Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. in the MPR. For more information on the club and its activities, attend one of our meetings, or call John Kingsley, President at 484-2514.

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## The New York Club

*By Frank Seiden*

Our meeting on April 7 will feature Cindy Paley and friend with folk songs of such as Pete Seegar and The Weavers. Join us in listening to Pete's legendary music portrayed with Cindy's artistry. The meeting starts at 7:30 p.m. in the AR.

Join us next on Cinco de Mayo, May 5, when Tatiana will thrill us with her music and wit. Her voice and charm are well known to us at Leisure Village and the New York Club is pleased to bring her back. Her music and presentation are charming, uplifting and enlivening.

The meeting on May 5 is in the AR at 7:30 p.m.. If you are new to Leisure Village, come and see what we have to offer. If you are not new but haven't joined, come and find out what you are missing. If members are from New York, it is coincidence and not a requirement. We bring entertainment to emulate Broadway and Off Broadway. We look forward to greeting you.



PHOTO BY ROB SOLLETT

An LVMGA member and his golfing partner were recently "nabbed" for illegally using a motorized golf cart on the front nine. Know the rules and regulations regarding proper use of these vehicles before you venture out onto our fairways.

## In Other Words

*By Frank Seiden*

There are stories you've lived, stories you've dreamed or poems pulsing in your mind. Write them and bring them to read and discuss. Our companionable group

enjoys discussing the strengths as well as the weaknesses of our writings as educational for all. Our aim is to improve our techniques and styles as is comfortable for each of us so that our families can enjoy them and get to know us through our writings. A lesson is offered at each session that you might like to try in subse-

quent writing.

In Other Words meets on the second and fourth Wednesdays at 2 p.m. in the Lanai Room. Some of our members joined because of our objective and others came to listen, liked what they experienced and joined. You are welcome to find out if we meet a desire of yours.

## Men's Golf Club

*By Rob Sollett*

With the fairways turning a healthy shade of green with the arrival of Spring, we welcome new members Bob Driscoll and Leo Hinkel.

This is a time of rebirth, both on the landscape and within us. No better time to grow roots within our group. Volunteer and be more than a guy who just plays golf-but a member who works within the LVMGA. We need you.

Congrats to Pat Gunning who scored his second hole in one during a practice round in February, making it the first Ace of the new year. Way to go Pat.

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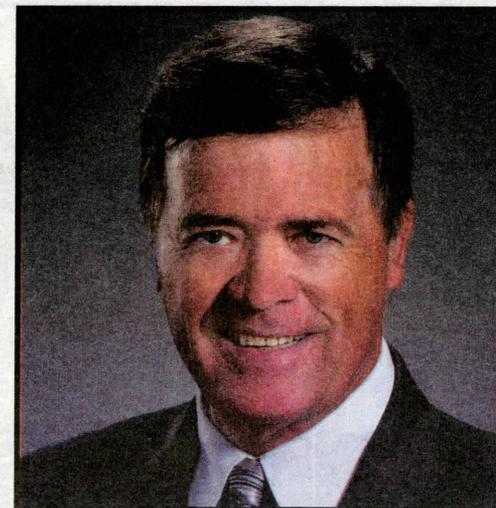
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- Transportation and Trolley Accessibility
- Flood Control Assistance to Change Flood Maps
- Slow Growth Initiative, Agricultural Preservation, and Greenbelts
- Founding the Camarillo Arts Council to provide Free Concerts in the Park

Mike has received many honors over the 36 years of community service such as:

- Public Servant of the Year Award from the Anti-Defamation League
- Camarillo Don by the Pleasant Valley Historical Society
- One of the Top 20 People of 2011 by the Camarillo Acorn



"Mike is a very knowledgeable and forward-thinking leader. He's been on the frontlines of issues in Camarillo and throughout the county, and I look forward to working with him as a County Supervisor."

**Sylvia Muñoz Schnopp,**  
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A hearty round of applause to Dan Turner and his dedicated work with the new club shirts. Looking sharp, guys.

Lastly, the Annual Spring Sale will soon be upon us. We're looking for your donated golf items to sell at our booth. Details will follow in the coming weeks.

See ya on the course.

## Country Western Dance

*By Sue-Ellen Colp*

The next dance will be April 9, 7 to 10 p.m. in the AR. This will be a special night since we will be celebrating 6 years of these dances. Where has the time gone? We will be giving tickets for some great door prizes, and wine, cheese and snacks will be provided so come and join the fun, Jammin Country will be Djs. Sign the list for dances you want to do.

Last month we had a great time and gift cards from Trader Joe's along with the 50/50 drawing. For more information, call Sharon 901-9428 See you There.

## Billiards Club

*By Patrick Price*

The Billiards Club Spring Fling is planned for Friday, April 22 at 6 p.m. in the AR. It will be a joint effort between Billiards and the Mavericks Clubs. Menus have not been announced yet but there will be live music for dancing.

Tickets are \$15 on sale from representatives of both clubs (we know who our ticket sellers are). Further details will be available via eNews and on LVTv.

After the 1-15 tournament that starts April 4, our popular Thursday night challenge continues. Be there at about 6 p.m. to sign-up.

Be sure to keep that appointment on your calendar for the next Billiards Club meeting, Tuesday, April 26 at 7:30 p.m. in the MPR at which time tournament winners will be awarded. Snack donations are always welcome at the 'after meeting' in the Garden Room.

See you there!

## Racquet Club

*By Leslie Fox*

The results are in! The leaders of the 2016 winter league are: For Tuesday: Packard Villard; Thursday: Marg Peterson; and Friday: Sue Gillmar. Congratulations to all, great playing! And now the spring league has begun. The leagues are Tuesday at 12:30 p.m. and Friday at 9:15 a.m. if you would like to cheer the players on.

President Diane Carroll would like you to know of two events that are coming up. The first is a luncheon at Mrs. Olson's Coffee Hut in Oxnard, for some time in April. Sign up sheet will be posted on the bulletin board if you would like to attend. The second event is our annual Bar-B-Q which will be happening in May. The exact date and time will be given next month.

The Racquet Club would like to acknowledge Louise Hauser's life and the inspiration she brought to everyone who knew her. With all the physical challenges she faced in life she never stopped living. Paddle tennis was just one of the many activities she was involved in, and she will be truly missed. With our love, we know you are off on your next great adventure!

## Women's Golf

*By Patti Crichton*

The Winter Eclectic Tournament Results are in:

9's Flight A  
Low Gross - Arlene Gapastione  
Low Net Tie - Patti Crichton and Betty Dean

2nd Low Net - Verna Cryder  
9's Flight B  
Low Gross - Joann Thatcher  
Low Net Tie - Susan Rockwell and Ann Greco

2nd Low Net - Lorraine Comer  
18's Flight A  
Low Gross - Kerry Williams  
Low Net - Linda Gaffney  
2nd Low Net - Debbie Dolan  
18's Flight B

Low Gross - Wilma Hutson  
Low Net - Sharon Loney  
2nd Low Net Tie - Marianne McInerney and Gail Hillesheim

Once our Eclectic Tournament was completed, we continued to celebrate the month of March with an early St. Patrick's

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Day luncheon at Brendan's Irish Pub on March 16 following morning golf.

A special 9r/18r Scramble Tournament was played on March 30 followed by breakfast. See how much fun we have? Come out and join Women's Golf!

Our next meeting is April 13 in the Garden Room at 2 p.m. Come early to visit and munch on some treats. We have a new option for our 50/50 draw. You can buy 3 tickets for \$2, or 1 ticket for \$1. You could win some cash!

Annual Dues are \$10. Please pay Geri De Simone.

April has regular weekly Wednesday tournaments on April 6, 13, 20, and 27. The Men are hosting the annual Tee Timers Golf and Luncheon on Tuesday, April 19. Sign up at our meeting or at the morning golf tee box.

May 1 - Weekly golf tournaments begin a half hour earlier at 8 a.m.

May 7 - Spring Rummage Sale Golf Table. Please bring donations to Kathleen Craig.

## Wii Bowling

*By Virginia Bryce*

Saturday, March 19 was the Spring Fling Wii-Bowling Tournament attended by about 84 members. The tournament was divided into 3 groups.

The winners in Group A were: No. 1 - Sylvia Edmunds; No. 2 - Sam Lak, and No. 3. Charles Hartman.

The winners in Group B were: No. 1 - Judy Spector; No. 2 - Cathy Friedman, and No. 3 - Helen Hartman.

The winners in Group C were: No. 1 - Charlene Spector; No. 2 - Jack Richardson, and No. 3 - Gale Richardson.

Charlene Spector not only won Group C but she has also had the highest total pins for all divisions. All the winners will be receiving trophies.

The tournament was followed by a delicious potluck and camaraderie.

We Wii-Bowl on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, and if you are interested in joining us for a fun exercise with friends, please call Joan Levy at 482-6871, or Barbara Bell at 388-2264 to schedule a frame time.

## LEISURE VILLAGE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB



## The Amateur Radio Club

*By Jonathan Fox*

This past month, the QSL card we designed for the LV Amateur Radio Club was printed. These cards play a key role in documenting a contact that was made with another station. Their history dates back to the 1920s when collecting these cards became popular with the listeners of the early AM radio stations.

At our March meeting we had a guest speaker, Steve King, who spoke about the newest technology in ham radio. We now have the ability to set up and automatically connect to our own Intranet system of stations. This is like the Internet but is completely independent, totally wireless and allows communication when normal Internet systems go down. Steve explained how easily the normal Internet, phone systems and cell phones can be disabled when fiber optic lines are cut or cell tower systems fail. Sometimes that has happened due to hackers and earthquakes but other times it's an accident when just digging for a construction project. The new MESH network system wirelessly links together and is being used in disaster communications. We are planning to be a part of that system here at Leisure Village.

As we make more use of the Ham Shack here at Leisure Village, you can be one of those people that makes new contacts with another country or just locally within the county. The experience gained will help us all if ever needed in an emergency situation and in the meantime it's a fun hobby. So please join us. You do not have to be a licensed amateur radio operator to be a member. If you want, we will provide help in getting your license and it's now easier than ever since Morse code is no longer required. For more information contact Jonathan Fox at 377-3697 or J6LV@yahoo.com.

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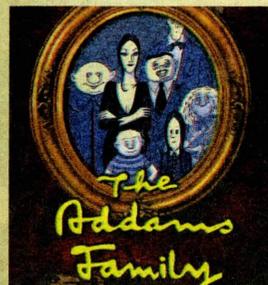
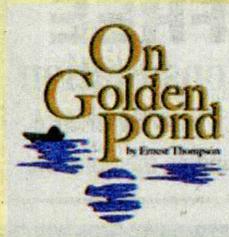
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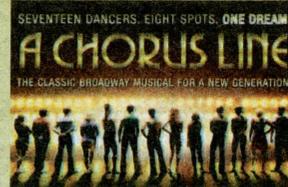
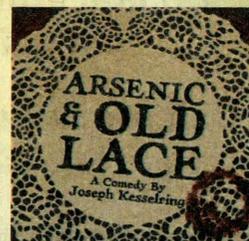


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### Pet Club

*By Ruth Stubba*

Attention everybody who has a pet, wants to adopt a pet or just loves animals! Come to the next Pet Club meeting to learn about the extensive animal services and resources available to us from Ventura County Animal Services (VCAS). Formerly just an animal shelter, new management has transformed the entire operation into a no-kill center and added state of the art services for our pets. Donna Gillesby, Deputy Director of Ventura County Animal Services (VCAS) will be here to explain it all. The meeting is on Monday, April 11 at 7 p.m. in the AR. Come early to get a seat. It's free and open to all LV residents. We offer refreshments, 50/50 raffle, and free pet related items and information. If you would like to become a club member, dues are \$5. The Pet Club makes donations to local animal causes. Contact: Ruth at 496-7188.

### The Mavericks

*By Margo Secia*

The Mavericks will be joining up with the Billiards Club for a "Spring Fling" Dinner/Dance on Friday, April 22, at 7 p.m. in the AR.

There will be a catered dinner with the choices of Chicken Fettuccine or Spaghetti and Meatballs. Wine and beer will be available but, as always, you may BYOB. The tickets can be purchased for \$15 per person for the dinner and dance. You may purchase your tickets by contacting John

Wirtz at 384-8508, Wilma Hutson at 905-0844 or Geri DeSimone at 402-1465. The "Generation Gap" will be performing for our dancing and listening pleasure.

Please come and enjoy this fun night with friends from both the Mavericks and Billiards Clubs!

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact President John Wirtz at 384-8508 or Vice-President Ruth Stubba at 496-7188.

### Woodshop

*By Chuck Russell*

We have had an expansive and very busy month, starting with our big move. The old Fitness Center is now the Woodshop, Part II because we were able to relocate tools and projects across the hall of the Rec Center. It is welcome additional space that we needed for safety and creativity. It's great to have two rooms for our woodwork.

And speaking of woodwork, we continue to help Villagers with their requests at full speed. So far, our 2016 output is as follows:

Residential projects: 54  
LVA/Clubs project: 27  
"Quickies": 10

Residents are welcome to bring things that need to be fixed or rebuilt to our original Rec Center window every Tuesday and Wednesday from 10 a.m. to noon. There's no charge for our work. Donations for supplies and materials are welcome.

If you are an experienced woodworker and can operate power equipment safely, you are welcome to join our team. Call Chuck Russell at 383-3043 to set up an appointment. He will answer your questions and check you out with our equipment.



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An old busted up plastic stroller desk is "reborn" in wood.

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# Tickets on sale for 'You Can't Take it with You'

Tickets for Players Guild's production of "You Can't Take it With You" began Tuesday, March 1 and will be available every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in the AR lobby. This hilarious comedy, which takes place in the 30's, won the Pulitzer Prize when it debuted on Broadway in 1936. And the story of a family that welcomes everyone that crosses their doorstep is a heart-warming tale whose moral is so relevant in today's obsession with accumulation of wealth that seems to permeate our society.

There are 18 cast members performing this classic story that will be presented in the AR from April 13 through April 17. Tickets are \$10 each. You can reserve your seat for the evening performances on Thursday through Saturday or the matinee performances on Wednesday, April 13 and Sunday, April 17.



PHOTO BY BUD BRADLEY  
The family receives an unexpected guest during rehearsal for "You Cant Take it with You." The show stars, from left, Irv Feiles, Mary Anderson, Richard Weiss, Julius Hirsch, Wayne King and Paul Newman.

## Bill Proposes to make HOA fees tax deductible

It is called Helping Our Middle-Income Earners Act or HOME Act and was introduced in the U.S. House of Representatives on March 3, 2016 by two California legislators. The proposal would allow

a federal tax deduction for community association assessments, up to \$5000 for homeowners who make up to \$115,000 in annual income.

The HOME Act is designed to provide

tax relief for people who live in condominium associations, housing cooperatives, and homeowner associations like Leisure Village. U.S. Representatives Anna Eshoo (CA-18), who represents a portion of the Silicon Valley, and Mike Thompson, who represents District CA-5 that includes the Napa Valley-Santa Rosa area, report that

these associations have grown in recent years because they offer more affordable housing. According to their statistics, 65 million Americans now live in 26 million units in some kind of community association. It's estimated that more than 1.5 million people over the age of 55 in California live in such associations.

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# Calling all strawberry lovers

Attention strawberry lovers. If your passion is creating culinary masterpieces with the berry heart shaped fruit as the main ingredient, don't miss out on the California Strawberry Festival Berry Blast Off Recipe Contest, presented by the Ventura County Star. All contestants who submit a recipe will be awarded a free ticket to this year's Festival May 21, 22. (Limited to one person/one per family/one per residence). Grand prize is a vacation getaway and chef knives.

Festival organizers are searching for the tastiest non-baking strawberry dish for the popular timed challenge that culminates Saturday, May 21 in the Festival's Strawberry Promenade when two finalists prepare and present their recipes for judges and festival attendees in the ultimate "strawberry smack down."

Applicants must enter a non-baking strawberry recipe with their favorite sauce, dessert, entrée, dip, drink, jam, spread, appetizer, snack, etc. - the more

creative and complex the dish with fresh ingredients, the better. The deadline for submissions is noon April 8. Five finalists will be selected to compete in a timed, iron chef-style challenge Tuesday, May 10 at 11 a.m. at the professional kitchen of the Courtyard by Marriott Oxnard, where they must prepare and present their strawberry dish within one hour. The judges select two finalists to continue on with VIP access in a competition for the ultimate reward at the Festival May 21.

Berry Blast Off rules and guidelines are available at [strawberry-fest.org/events-attractions/contests/](http://strawberry-fest.org/events-attractions/contests/)

Send recipes with name/address/phone/email/contact info to:

■ By email: [csf@strawberry-fest.org](mailto:csf@strawberry-fest.org) (please submit in both memo and attachment form)

■ By fax: 805/385-4729

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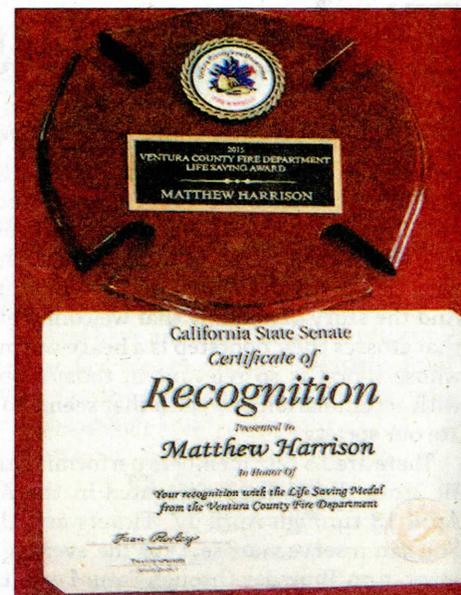


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The plaque presented to Matt Harrison by the Ventura County Fire Department, commemorating his Live Saving Medal award.

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going eastbound on Santa Rosa Road when the driver lost control, crossed all lanes (taking out a tree), and flipped on its top. The smoke from the fire was so thick that Matthew thought it was a broken sprinkler as he drove into it. Then he saw the flames and the trapped driver, and his training kicked in. He parked his truck across the road to protect oncoming traffic. He carries a rescue tool that can break glass and cut through seat belts, which he pulled out along with his duty flashlight as he ran to the SUV. In seconds, Matt broke the window. The driver was conscious. With Matt's help, he crawled out of the car safely.

Matt, who has had first responder training as do all Village officers, insisted that the driver lie down and helped him keep his neck stable until firefighters and paramedics arrived at the scene. "The driver was worked up; but he was not seriously injured," he recalls. Matt was handed a fire extinguisher and put out the fire. "And then I went home," he smiles and says quietly, "I was happy that he was ok."

Matthew Harrison has been a member of LV's Security Patrol Team for most of eight years. When he first signed on, he planned for it to be a stepping-stone to law enforcement. But he changed his mind about that. "I love my work here because I like helping people," he explains. His awards for heroism are on his wall at home. He says he gets a different kind of reward in the Village regularly.

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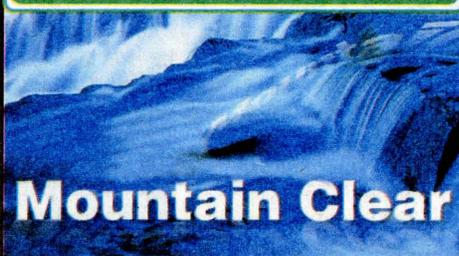
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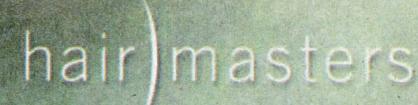
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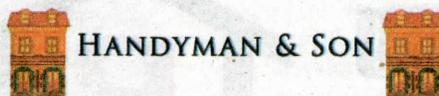
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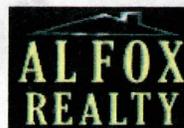
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