

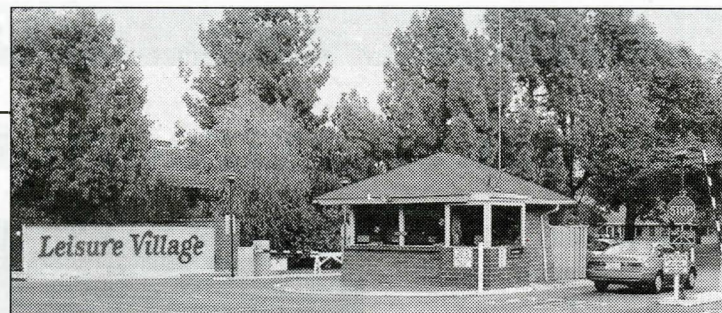
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Any request for such contributions should be directed to the editor.



Jim Moore, chief of Safety and Security Services for Leisure Village, poses in front of one of the Village patrol cars.

Meet Jim Moore, Village's top cop

By Milan Weiss

James Patrick Moore has been chief of the Safety and Security Services for Leisure Village since December 2001.

He started service at Leisure Village as a patrol officer in April of 1988. His service to the Village has been continuous except for a period from October 1998 through December 2000 when he was employed by Sears doing industrial security work.

Leisure Village is privi-

leged to have this man of honor and caring as chief of our welfare within the scope of his title.

Although born in Santa Monica, Jim has lived in Camarillo most of his lifetime and received his schooling in Camarillo. He has spent two years at Ventura College, where he hopes to receive an associate of arts degree in business.

Jim's interests are varied, but his strong area of interest at Adolfo Camarillo High School was agriculture. He

was active during high school in the 4-H Club and Future Farmers of America. He raised pigs at the Camarillo Ranch and had a special interest in Duroc pigs, which have dark red skin. He received numerous awards from both of these organizations.

He was active during high school as an Explorer Scout, working with the local

Sheriff's Department in assisting with the Rural Crime Program and he rode along, on the streets, with the active deputies.

He then worked with the city on the early phases of traffic radar and street "display boards" that showed drivers the speed they were traveling. As Leisure Villagers, doesn't this



To all our dog lovers: Please do not let your dogs run unleashed. Please clean up after your dog. This would be greatly appreciated.

Bill Himstreet comes through again with an article regarding a short motor trip. See Page 8.

There is a lovely article taking us down Memory Lane in Los Angeles. This story, by Lois Keeler, is also on Page 8.

Senior Deputy Steve Arthur has another safety tip for all residents. See Page 3.

Please check the interesting article regarding the Citizens Academy, also on Page 3.

We are always looking for articles for "Inside Leisure Village." There are so many interesting stories in the Village. Please send them to the paper so that we may share these wonderful adventures.

If you have opinions regarding life in the Village, please send them in as letters to the editor.

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Caretaker extraordinaire: Baby Maron

By Jack Whalen

There are more than 20 Leisure Villagers who will tell you that she is the most caring, loving, truly professional caretaker they've ever had. Another 50 or so Villagers, including your reporter, will tell you that her recommendations and help in getting a competent caretaker has helped them immensely.

Who is this lady known affectionately as Baby?

Born Teresita Lim y Ponciano some 40 years ago in a suburb of Manila in the Philippines, she showed great interest at an early age in helping those in need.

She graduated from the University of Santo Tomas in 1983 with a bachelor of science degree in medical technology.

Then, in late 1989, she moved to Saudi Arabia and



Baby Maron is often seen riding around Leisure Village in a golf cart.

performed lab technical work until mid-1994. Two years later, she married a Filipino-American military man and did part-time work as a real estate manager.

Some three years ago, the couple moved to the United States, and a month

later, she found herself a widow. She was able to secure work as a caregiver in Village 34.

She'd not been here very long when, during a "bicycle incident," she met "Man About Town" Bud Maron, who had been divorced 14

years earlier. There was instant attraction. They married 30 days later.

Baby keeps very busy these days. She's very proud of her certificates in CPR, first aid, and aromatherapy, and she holds a certificate from Conejo Valley Adult Education as a certified phlebotomy technician I and in basic didactic training.

Her present life includes lots of piano-playing, and future plans include buying a house outside the Village that will house six beds for home care.

Will she and Bud leave Leisure Village?

"No way," they both say.

Baby is seen often, driving her golf cart in the Village. Should you see her driving, say, "Hi, Baby," and you'll soon be engaged in conversation with a delightful, interesting individual.

'Lie, Cheat, Genuflect' is next for Players Guild

By Stan Reshes

Players Guild will present "Lie, Cheat, and Genuflect," a zany, slapstick comedy in the style of the Marx Brothers and Laurel & Hardy, for five performances beginning Wednesday, March 29, and running through Saturday, April 1, at 7:30 p.m., with a 2 p.m. matinee Sunday, April 2.

With a cast of Joyce Belcher, Robert Freedman, Joan Johnson, Ted Lansing, Vinnie Raso, Annie Robinson, Don Seidler and Ida Zeller, directed by Don Pearlman and produced by Jackie Solway, this story of the reading of a will to relatives — including brothers with big gambling

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Deadlines for next month

The Display Advertising deadline for the March 2006 issue will be Monday, February 6, at 5 p.m. Deadline for letters, club news, stories, photos and classified ads is Saturday, February 11, at 5 p.m. Publication is scheduled for March 3. 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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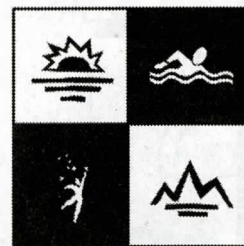
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Simple way to stay safe: Lock your doors

By Sr. Deputy Steve Arthur

During last month's holiday season, we all experienced the spirit of gift giving and generosity towards others.

Unfortunately, some criminals enjoyed a season of generosity that may be a yearlong venture. The gift that the Camarillo residents have given to a small group

of deviants is the gift of opportunity.

We regret to report that Camarillo residents had property stolen from their vehicles, while parked in front of their own homes. This occurred 169 times in Camarillo during 2005.

Criminals have stolen anything they can get their hands on, such as guns, laptop computers, portable

DVD players, purses, wallets, cash, and, of course, personal identity information, which can lead to identity theft. For identity theft criminals, your personal information is the gift that keeps on giving!

Criminals must have felt like kids during the holiday season while they peered into vehicles and found a variety of "gifts" placed in

plain view. Aside from leaving personal valuables in plain view, 64 percent of these victims left their vehicles unlocked!

The Camarillo Police Department is asking everyone to help reduce crime by not leaving valuables in plain view and to always remember to lock your vehicle at all times.

Unfortunately, the inno-

cent days of leaving your doors unlocked are gone for good.

Camarillo is a wonderful place to live; however, let's not encourage criminal activity by leaving gifts out for them.

(Steve Arthur is a senior deputy with the Camarillo Police Department.)

Camarillo Citizens Academy needs you

By Robert Nathan

The City of Camarillo does not have a police department!

Now don't get excited — we do have a fine police presence, provided by the Ventura County Sheriff's Department.

Come and find out all about this apparent anomaly and much, much more through the Camarillo Citizens Academy.

You will be introduced to the three branches of our judicial system: the judges, the district attorneys and the public defenders. You will meet representatives of all of the various law

enforcement divisions in our city. These will include the Traffic Division, the Fraud Squad, the Youth Services Division, the Bomb Squad, the Canine Squad, the Narcotics Division and on and on.

If you care to, you can accompany a deputy as he patrols in his radio car. You will visit our county jail and the evidence room and the up-to-date laboratory facility.

You will complete the course with a new appreciation of how law enforcement works in our city, and it's free. All you have to do is sign up and show up.

Many of your neighbors have taken the course and all have been very enthusiastic about the experience.

The next course is scheduled to begin on Tuesday, Feb. 28, at 6 p.m., and it will run for 12 consecutive weeks. Classes are held at our Camarillo Police Station on Upland Road. Early enrollment is encouraged since the class tends to fill up rapidly.

Any interested persons are encouraged to call Senior Deputy Steve Arthur at 388-5130 for an application, or Robert Nathan at 484-5568.

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Sight-impaired ticket sales begin February 15 and continue through March 1.

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Next 55 Alive senior driving class is set for Feb. 16, 17

By Naomi Balfour

The next class of 55 Alive safe driving will be held on February 16 and 17 from 1 to 5 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room.

The Education and Recreation Committee brings this class to the Village for the benefit of licensed drivers who are residents. All participants will receive a discount on their automobile insurance, according to California law.

The cost is \$10 per person, which must be pre-paid by check.

To register and pay or to get more information, call Naomi Balfour at 987-9851 or Ruth Miller at 987-8162.



Acknowledgements

We thank you for your kind thoughts and support at this most difficult time for us. Our dear Joe will always be in our hearts and memories.

— The Selber Family,
V. 31

Thank you, thank you to all my friends for the many cards, food and good wishes. I hope it will speed my recovery. There's no place like Leisure Village!

— Lucille Goldin, V. 29

Sewing class offered in Village

By Celia Gordon

A new spring sewing class has just begun.

Oxnard Adult Education has been offering sewing classes in Leisure Village for about the last 28 years.

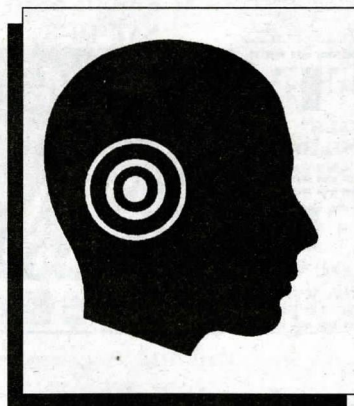
The class involves making and altering garments, craft projects, quilting and various other sewing projects.

The spring class began

February 1, Wednesday, and runs ever Wednesday through June 7. Register any Wednesday from 1 to 4 p.m. The fee for the semester is \$35 for everyone older than 60 and \$40 for all others.

The instructor is Karen Dress.

If you are interested in the class, please call Celia at 484-3441.



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Better Breathing a good resolution

By Lorraine Comer

Now that the holidays have come and gone, it's time to get back into shape.

Let's get together to practice good breathing techniques, which will allow us to experience a true and improved quality of life. Daily chores will become easier to accomplish, leaving more time for fun.

This message is to all those with and without

breathing problems: During each of the Better Breathing sessions, we discuss how to conserve energy when doing daily activities, which will allow us to perform many of the things that make life here in Leisure Village so good.

Proper breathing techniques will give us the added benefit of making tasks and/or fun times easier to participate in during the day. We discuss any spe-

cial problem you might have, either with all of those in attendance or privately at the end of the session.

As we all get a little older, better breathing techniques becomes more important.

Hope to see all of you looking to improve your everyday life the second Wednesday of the month at 10 a.m. in the Sun Room.

Recipe of the month: Vegetable soup

We are now into winter, and here is a recipe for making a delicious vegetable soup.

Place a large pot on the stove and turn the heat to very low.

- 1 can of clear chicken broth
- 1 can of diced tomatoes
- 1 can of sliced water chestnuts. Chop them before putting into the pot.
- 3 onions, chopped

8 ounces of sliced mushrooms

- 1 green pepper, chopped
- 1 cup of chopped carrots
- 1 cup of chopped celery
- Half a cabbage, chopped

As you put the ingredients into the pot, constantly

mix them together. If there is still room in the pot, add some onions and mushrooms. When the soup is finished, you should have a delicious soup for several days. Add your own seasoning.

Check your blood pressure on February 6

By Naomi Balfour

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

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'Katharina,' mid-'30s comedy, will screen Feb 12

By Bob Koster

In January, we had a most interesting showing of an Austrian film, "Unerwünschtes Kino." It showed the lives of some of the more famous cinema artists who escaped Nazi Germany and made films in Austria until that unfortunate country was also overrun by the Nazis.

In many ways, Vienna was the "Hollywood" of the German-speaking people. Rosenhügel Studios is a model for any studio anywhere, from the well-equipped sound stages to the warm and inviting commissary where hot Viennese sausages and strudels are served, along with real Vienna-roast coffee.

There were pictures of the studio in the documentary. It's now much like any studio in Hollywood, with a

combination of feature films, news broadcasts, kids' TV shows, and other works being filmed or taped there daily. I've been there several times, and it always seems like home. Just like in Hollywood, the commissary walls are covered with colorful posters of past and present productions.

It was especially nice for me to see a poster of one of my father's productions from 1934-1935 there, just like his posters grace the walls of the Fox and Universal commissaries here in Hollywood.

On February 12, at 7 p.m. in the A.R., we will see one of these movies.

"Katharina Die Letzte" is a rousing comedy of manners. Franciska Gaal, Hans Holt and Otto Walburg star in it.

Franciska Gaal later came to the United States

and acted in "The Buccaneer" with Frederick March, directed by Cecil B. de Mille.

Otto Walburg did not leave Austria soon enough, was captured by the Nazis, and died, alas, in Auschwitz. He was a master actor, portraying with equal ease a multimillionaire industrialist, as in "Katharina," or an impoverished auto mechanic, as in "Peter," made the prior year.

Hans Holt remained in Austria through the war, acting occasionally, but he really came into his own on the stage right after the war. His imposing presence and good looks stood him well, and he flourished onstage and in film until the 1990s.

I was privileged to meet him in 2000 when I visited Vienna the first time. He

and his wife were living in Baden, a town about half an hour from Vienna, in the Viennese equivalent of the Motion Picture Home. It was called the "Kunsthaus." Retired artists from all disciplines lived there. It's a 100-year-old, wonderfully comfortable building in the fin-de-siècle style, with very high ceilings and wood-paneled walls.

Renate Holt, Hans' wife, had been the script supervisor on "Katharina." In fact, my father had introduced them. Their marriage lasted for 66 years until his death in 2001 at 92.

When I met him, he was a tall, distinguished, handsome man with a ready smile and kindly eyes. Our meeting was emotional because of the history we shared. Renate, Hans and I spent an amazing nostalgic

hour together. Furthermore, "Katharina" was his first film! My German is not very good, but he and Renate made me feel as if I spoke German better than Goethe!

"Katharina" was produced in 1935 in Vienna by Joe Pasternak and was written by Herman Kosterlitz (later Henry Koster) and Felix Joachimsohn, later Felix Jackson of Leisure Village. It is entirely in German, but is easily understandable because the acting in those days was still the broad style used in silent films. And the sight gags which run throughout the film are just as funny today as they were more than 70 years ago. So the lack of subtitles is no problem.

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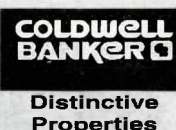
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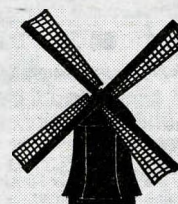
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"Unerwünschtes Kino," which was screened in January, serves as a historical prelude to the February showing of 'Katharina Die Letzte.'

MOVIES

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I will give a synopsis of the movie before the screening to make it easier to follow. It will be an enjoyable, fun evening. You will see without a doubt where many of the ideas came from for the Deanna Durbin movies to follow.

Our next offering will be on March 12. We showed it two years ago, but it's one of those perennial favorites that can't be seen too often. "Singin' in the Rain" stars Gene Kelly, Donald O'Connor, Debbie Reynolds, Jean Hagen, Millard Mitchell and Cyd Charisse. Gene Kelly and Stanley Donen directed it.

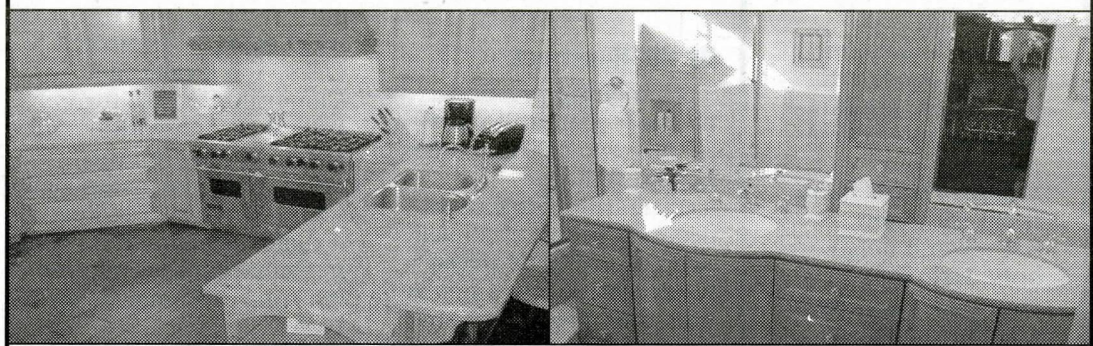
We also have discovered a series of historical musical scenes of the first times the musical numbers were

filmed. "Broadway Melody of 1932" had some of the numbers that were repeated in the later film, and you can see "Ukelele Ike" suffering through "Singin' in the Rain" with a bunch of chubby, slightly awkward dancers behind him giving atmosphere to the piece. This will be another thoroughly enjoyable evening, especially for those interested in the birth of the American musical film.

Our April screening will be on April 23. The second Sunday, April 9, I am teaching at UCLA. Ditto April 16. So the first available day is April 23. We will screen a real treat for you. In 1929, just when sound first appeared on the scene, King Vidor directed the first all-Black feature film, "Hallelujah." More about this in future columns.

See you at the movies!

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Camarillo Grove Park a short drive away

By Bill Himstreet

One of the prettiest places in Camarillo is within only two or three miles of Leisure Village.

Camarillo Grove Park is a property of the city itself and reachable on paved roadways in only a few minutes. Just hop in your car, drive to Highway 101 and head south as though you

were going to Thousand Oaks. You'll take the Camarillo Springs turnoff from 101, and within a very short distance on the offramp will be a stop sign with a small sign indicating a right turn should be made to Camarillo Springs and a left turn to Camarillo Grove Park.

Take the left turn and go under the freeway to a

county road with another small sign pointing the way. For about a half mile, you'll motor along the edge of the prettiest farm in Ventura County and a view of Conejo Creek, Santa Rosa Valley and perhaps a bit of the Village.

The park is gated with an entry office with an entry fee for weekend visitors and a dollar for weekday cars. A

maintenance person lives in a nearby house and is often available to assist visitors.

The park contains all the facilities needed for a picnic party for visitors and other groups with interests in enjoying natural surroundings in an easy-to-get-to facility.

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Another stroll down Memory Lane in LA

By Lois Keeler

I received such a wonderful response to my first column on memory lane in Los Angeles. I was reminded of so many places by callers who wanted to help — places like Lick Pier, Hugo's Hot Dogs and Walt's Malt Shop in southwest Los Angeles.

Other places brought to mind were Angeles Temple, Carthay Circle, Angels Flight and events like sunrise services at the Hollywood Bowl at Easter. More on some of these in another column.

I thought I would devote most of this column to famous buildings and their history.

One of the most historic buildings was the Ambassador Hotel and its beautiful Coconut Grove. Built in 1921 and closed in 1990, it unfortunately was recently demolished. Robert Kennedy was shot there after giving a speech, Richard Nixon is said to have written his famous Checkers speech there, and the jury at the Charles Manson trial was sequestered at the Ambassador. One of my fondest memories was seeing Ella Fitzgerald there in person.

The Bradbury Building was built in 1893 in downtown Los Angeles. The lower floor is still open to the public and houses great books on early Los Angeles. Hollyhock House on

Hollyhock House on Hollywood Boulevard was the forerunner of the Art Deco style of many future buildings.

Hollywood Boulevard in Barnsdale Park was one of several homes built by

Frank Lloyd Wright. Built in 1917, it was the forerunner of the Art Deco style of many future buildings. These include the Max Factor Building on Highland, now the Hollywood History Museum, Union Station, Title Guarantee & Trust and the Beverly Wilshire department store on Wilshire Boulevard.

Next time, read about more eateries and the history of the Farmers Market, Red Cars, more movie houses, hotels and buildings — and, for you ladies, shopping in the early days.

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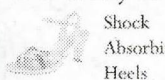
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explain why we have some of these amenities here in the Village?

Jim is a family man whose wife, Cheryl, works in the Ventura County Superintendent of Schools office. They have two sons, Courtney and Geoff.

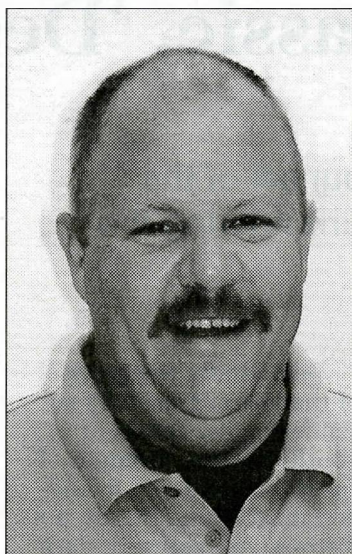
Jim's personal interests are computers, digital photography and motorcycles. He is excited about getting a new Mac computer to replace his IBM. He enters digital photography photos each year at the Ventura County Fair.

Jim rides a BMW 650 motorcycle and loves it! He enjoys all types of music — classical, rock, jazz, pop, rap, you name it! He particularly likes Kenny Loggins and currently likes the jazz vocalist Karrin Allison.

Jim enjoys working with people and respects those who are straightforward and honest.

Jim likes to personally install and wire the emergency equipment on the patrol cars. He considers one of his main achievements here in the Village to be the installation of the computerized equipment that operates at the three gates.

He is also certified by the



Jim Moore has been chief of Safety and Security at Leisure Village since 2001, but he's worked in the Village nearly continuously since 1988.

American Red Cross in first aid and CPR instruction. He teaches classes for the

Emergency Services Organization and is a traffic radar instructor.

His favorite vacation spots are San Luis Obispo, Pismo Beach, Morro Bay and the Santa Barbara area. Although he loves these areas, he would choose Camarillo as his favorite place to live, work and play.

We are fortunate to have this man, with his many talents geared to the safety, emergency responses and traffic matters in the Village. His interests are sincere in all he does, including the direction and handling of the Patrol Division, the Access Control Division, the calls for medical assistance, traffic safety and incident reports here in Leisure Village.

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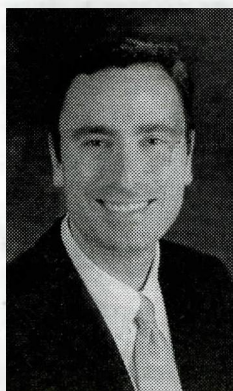
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"Desiderata," written by Max Ehrmann in the 1920s, was submitted for publication by Village resident and ILV writer Jack Whalen, who found a copy of it among his late wife's memorabilia.

Go placidly amid the noise and the haste, and remember what peace there may be in silence.

As far as possible, without surrender, be on good terms with all persons. Speak your truth quietly and clearly; and listen to others, even to the dull and

the ignorant; they too have their story. Avoid loud and aggressive persons; they are vexatious to the spirit.

If you compare yourself with others, you may become vain or bitter, for always there will be greater and lesser persons than yourself. Enjoy your achievements as well as your plans. Keep interested in your own career, however humble; it is a real possession in the changing fortunes of time.

Exercise caution in your business affairs, for the world is full of trickery. But

Take kindly the counsel of the years, gracefully surrendering the things of youth.

let this not blind you to what virtue there is; many persons strive for high ideals, and everywhere life is full of heroism. Be yourself. Especially do not feign affection. Neither be cynical about love, for in the face of all aridity and disenchantment, it is as perennial as the grass.

Take kindly the counsel of the years, gracefully surrendering the things of youth. Nurture strength of spirit to shield you in sudden misfortune. But do not distress yourself with dark imaginings. Many fears are born of fatigue and loneliness.

Beyond a wholesome dis-

cipline, be gentle with yourself. You are a child of the universe no less than the trees and the stars; you have a right to be here. And whether or not it is clear to you, no doubt the universe is unfolding as it should.

Therefore, be at peace with God, whatever you conceive Him to be. And whatever your labors and aspirations, in the noisy confusion of life, keep peace in your soul.

With all its sham, drudgery, and broken dreams, it is still a beautiful world. Be cheerful. Strive to be happy.

All in a day's work for mom

A man came home from work and found his three children outside, still in their pajamas, playing in the mud, with empty food boxes and wrappers strewn all around the front yard.

The door of his wife's car was open, as was the front door to the house, and there was no sign of the dog. Proceeding into the entry, he found an even bigger mess. A lamp had been knocked over, and the throw rug was wadded against one wall.

In the front room, the TV was loudly blaring a cartoon channel, and the family room was strewn with toys and various items of clothing.

In the kitchen, dishes filled the sink, breakfast food was spilled on the counter, the fridge door was open wide, dog food was spilled on the floor, a broken glass lay under the table, and a small pile of sand was spread by the back door.

He quickly headed up the stairs, stepping over toys and more piles of clothes, looking for his wife.

He was worried she might be ill, or that something serious had happened.

He was met with a small trickle of water as it made its way out the bathroom door.

As he peered inside, he found wet towels, scummy soap and more toys strewn

over the floor.

Miles of toilet paper lay in a heap, and toothpaste had been smeared over the mirror and walls.

As he rushed to the bedroom, he found his wife still curled up in the bed in her pajamas, reading a novel.

She looked up at him, smiled, and asked how his day went.

He looked at her, bewildered, and asked, "What happened here today?"

She again smiled and answered, "You know every day when you come home from work and you ask me what in the world I do all day?"

"Yes," was his incredulous reply.

She answered, "Well, today I didn't do it."

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Lessons we can learn from the Seven Wonders

A group of students were asked to list what they thought were the present "Seven Wonders of the World." Though there were some disagreements, the following received the most votes:

1. Egypt's Great Pyramids
2. Taj Mahal
3. Grand Canyon
4. Panama Canal
5. Empire State Building
6. St. Peter's Basilica
7. China's Great Wall

While gathering the votes, the teacher noted that one student had not finished her paper. So she asked the girl if she was having trouble with her list. The girl replied, "Yes, a little. I couldn't make up my mind because there were so many."

The teacher said, "Well, tell us what you have and maybe we can help."

The girl hesitated, then read, "I think the Seven Wonders of the World are:

1. To see.
2. To hear.
3. To touch.
4. To taste.
5. To feel.
6. To laugh.
7. To love.

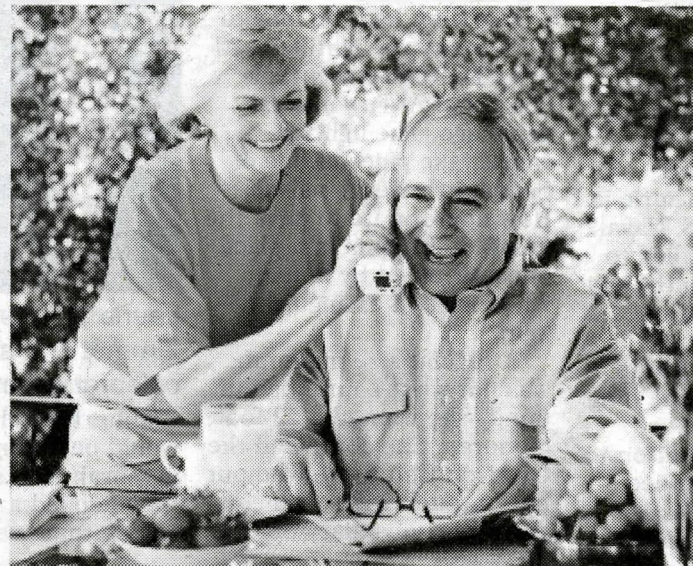
The room was so quiet you could have heard a pin drop.

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Daughter of Village resident brings Hanukkah to troops

By Gerry Schulman

This story is adapted from a story by B. Olidort that originally appeared in the Lubavitch News Service.

It is appearing here because it is about a young woman I have known since she was a teenager. Laurie Zimmet is the daughter of Marvin Zimmet and the stepdaughter of Carol Sweeney Zimmet. Laurie is a Lt. J.G. in the U.S. Naval Reserve who was called to active duty five months ago and is currently stationed at Camp Victory in Iraq.

While serving at Camp Victory, she has been doing the word of Chabad, Chabad-style, in addition to her duties in the service.

Chanukah, the Festival of Lights, was approaching,

and Laurie felt that this was a holiday that had to be celebrated in grand style. Laurie had been taught by her Chabad Rabbi to think big and pray big.

She then had the idea to have menorah lighting at Al-Faw. The U.S. Army took control of Al-Faw several years ago. The lighting would take place at one of Saddam Hussein's palaces. How appropriate to have the Festival of Lights in a place once occupied by a man who chose to extinguish light.

A regular size menorah was not what Laurie had in mind. She wanted a 12-foot menorah. She contacted the Garrison Company, who put her in touch with engineers at KBR, a subsidiary of



Laurie Zimmet, daughter of Village resident Marvin Zimmet and stepdaughter of Carol Sweeney Zimmet, celebrates her victory.

Halliburton. They said they would be happy to build the menorah for Laurie, but they needed a design. Laurie then went to work

on the Internet, contacted Chabad, and came up with photos. Then KBR went to work.

Four days later, a 12-foot

menorah was delivered to the palace.

This was a good start, but Laurie wanted the whole ball of wax. With the help of two friends, Laurie fried latkes. Naturally, all of the ingredients were kosher. This would make sure the celebration would be in the Jewish style.

To be a Jewish celebration, there must be music. She then got the Hard Core Choral group to perform Chanukah songs from sheet music.

There were 70 soldiers, some Iraqis and Christians who had no idea about Chanukah. It was a first for many of the troops, and Laurie would not let this moment pass. She gave the

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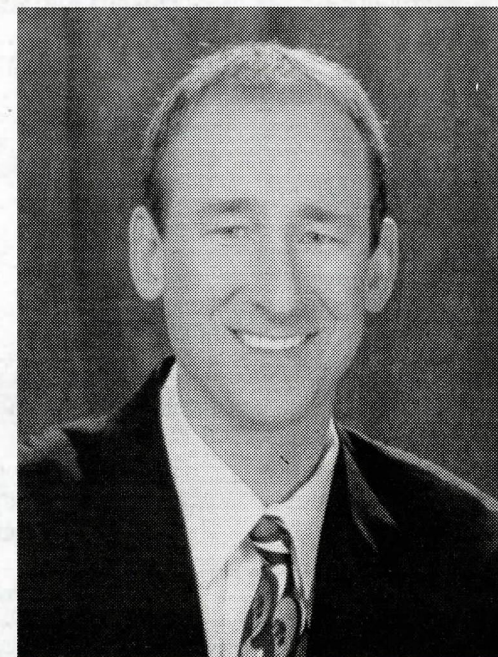
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HANUKKAH

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troops some background and insight into the holiday. Chanukah celebrated the fight for freedom, and that is what they were doing in Iraq.

Laurie was formerly the public affairs director for

Dennis Prager and was mobilized five months ago. She expects to be in Iraq another eight months. Laurie wanted everybody back home to know that the Jewish troops are being well taken care of by lay leaders and rabbis.

In closing, I say well done to Laurie and come home soon.

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1-1/4 cups fresh grated parmesan
3 cups tomato sauce
1 cup fresh basil leaves (packed)
12 sheets dry "no-boil" lasagna pasta

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. In bowl, combine first 3 ingredients and mix well. In 13" x 9" baking dish, pour in 1 cup tomato sauce then cover with 4 pasta sheets. Spread 1-1/2 cups ricotta mixture evenly onto pasta. Top with basil leaves, 3/4 cup mozzarella and 1/3 cup parmesan. Repeat for next layer. Cover last layer with pasta sheets and remaining cheese. Cover dish with foil and bake for 30 minutes. Remove foil and bake until top is bubbly. Serves 6.



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Keyboard Club

By Jules Nayfack

January 13 was a lucky day for those who attended the Keyboard Club concert featuring Harve Mann, whom we brought from Las Vegas. The audience loved his singing and playing of the keyboard, guitar, harmonica and our grand piano. He performed for two hours, and at his conclusion, the crowd gave him a well-deserved standing ovation.

Too bad the rest of you missed it.

Attend our regular Keyboard Club meeting on February 24 in the A.R. at 1:30 p.m. and enjoy our fine musicians.

L.V. Mens Golf Association

By Mannie Abbate

The monthly meetings of the Leisure Village Mens Golf Association still take place on the second Tuesday at 2 p.m. with social time starting at 1:30 p.m.

One those days, come to the 1st Tee about 7:30 and have continental breakfast with us. We will have a chipping or putting contest with money prizes before the regular LV tournament that starts at 8:30 a.m.

We are starting a program to get the new "move-ins" involved in the club. We need a few men to assist in this program. We have a list of all the new people who came into the Village in 2005 and plan to contact them to let them know what the LVMGA is all about. This should be an easy selling job for some of our members who have taken advantage of the many "perks" membership has available.

George Nolte, our Membership Committee Chair, has been under the weather for a while now and really could use some help on his committee. Our President, Rick Secia, has

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the list and would be pleased to talk to you if you call him at 484-4091.

We have a few more weeks before we revert to the daylight savings time schedule on March 7. We will start half an hour later on meeting days. Of course, you should get to the course at 7:30 on meeting days to take advantage of the breakfast treats and play in the putting or chipping contests so graciously provided to our LVMGA members.

We will have a Regulation Tournament at Buenaventura Golf Course on Thursday, February 16. We will also be having a combined tournament with the Leisure Village Womens Golf Association at Buenaventura on March 16.

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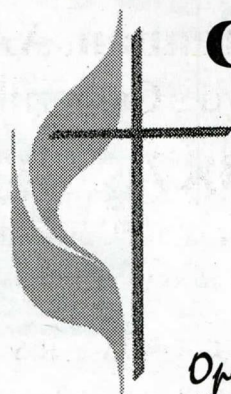
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The best way to keep up with the various events available to club members is to watch the bulletin board at the course and to watch Channel 25.

Racquet Club

By Anne Wolfson

The Racquet Club meets the second Wednesday of the month in the Multi-Purpose Room at 7:30 p.m. All Villagers are invited to come to play tennis, paddle tennis and table tennis, and

to come to our lively meetings!

Our dues are \$5 a year, and please, if you haven't paid, get your dues in now! Our treasurer, Jerry Birnbaum, will be glad to take your checks or cash.

Our secretary pro tem, Louise Hauser, read the minutes for Betty Stullman, who is vacationing. Jerry Doctrow suggested that for one of our tournaments, we have a breakfast tournament.

Our speaker, Steve Brody, was introduced by Macon Epps and gave a very interesting talk. He was an avid tennis player and won many awards. He went to college and became an osteopath and went on to become an M.D. He opened his own office specializing in family practice and went on to become a teacher at UCLA in family practice. He and his wife, Gloria, have two daughters, both with interesting careers! Steve, continues his love for tennis and is active in the Racquet Club.

Our next meeting will be February 8. Put it on your calendar now. See you there!

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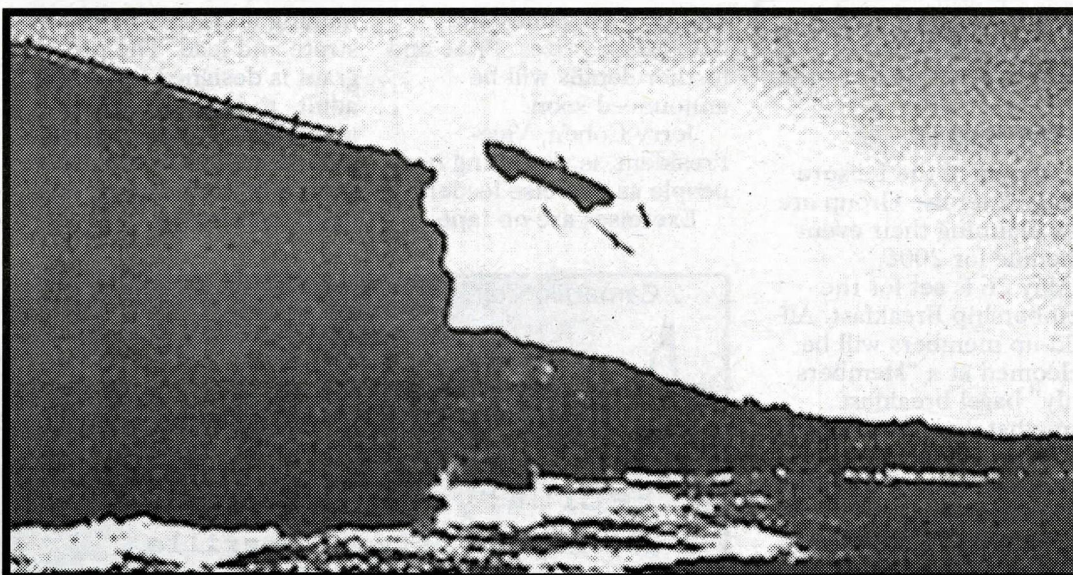
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Sing-a-long Group

By Jules Nayfack

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The ability to sing is not important. If you want to sing, great. If you don't want to sing, but just want to have fun, you'll fit in just fine.

Our next two meetings are Mondays, February 13 and 27, in the A.R. Socializing starts at 7 p.m. Singing and fun start starts at 7:30. Bring your friends and neighbors, and wear your I.D. badge so we get to know each other.

L.V. Exercise Group

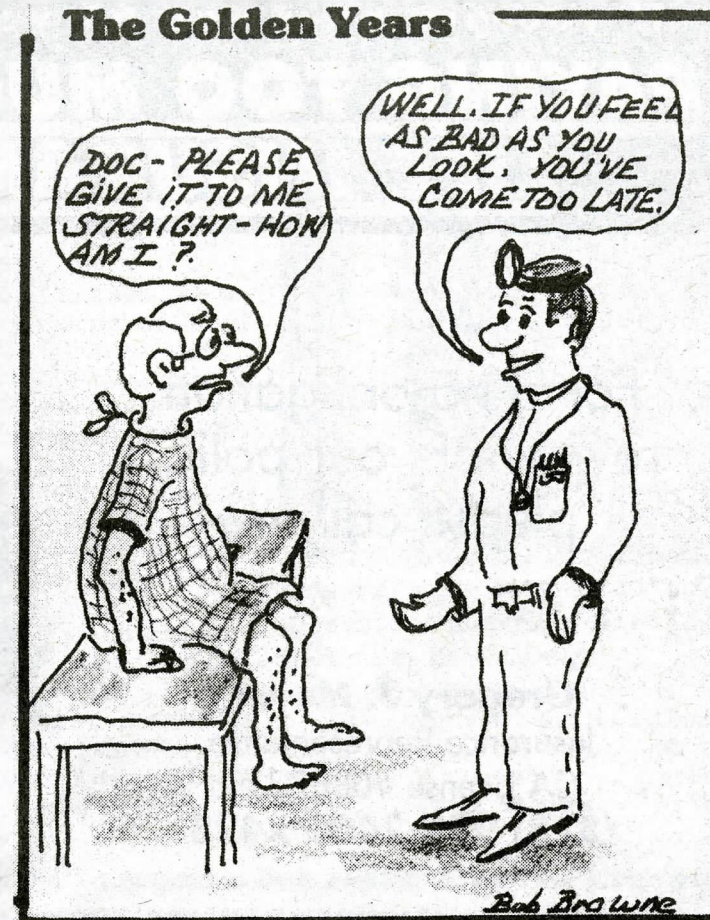
By Milt Mankoff

Officers of the Leisure Village Exercise Group are now planning their event schedule for 2006.

May 26 is set for the Membership Breakfast. All paid-up members will be welcomed at a "Members Only" bagel breakfast immediately after exercises in the morning.

Annual dues of \$4 will be collected in May.

The Gala Picnic Dinner will be held on June 30. Featured are a full-course



dinner, with games and many door prizes. Price and further details will be announced soon.

Jerry Cohen, Vice-President, is recruiting new people as exercise leaders.

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LV Travel

By Eugene Foxman

Our New Year's Eve "Night in Vienna" was enjoyed by 40 residents. This trip will be repeated on December 31, 2006, so make your plans now.

And we have these trips for sale right now:

- Laughlin, Golden

Nugget, Feb. 21-23.

- Primm, Buffalo Bill's, March 7-9.

- "The Sound of Music" at the Glendale Theatre, March 18.

- Mosey on up to Monterey, March 21-23.

- Poppy Fields and Feline Compound, April 3.

- San Diego County's Bounty, April 6-7.

- Hawaiian Islands Cruise, Oct. 14-21.

Watch for upcoming trips to the Reagan Library and to Laughlin. Drop by the Travel Office and pick up the latest travel bulletin. You can also find the itineraries of the trips being sold currently.

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Travel Office, which is open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9 to 11:45 a.m. The phone number is 482-8062.

RV Club

By Bill Gardner

Our meeting in the month of January was great with the new officers in place. The president, Cathy Caldwell, conducted a fine meeting as everyone enjoyed the program, dessert and the fellowship of the members.

We always have a good time when we get together as a club, be it at a dine-out, camp-out or meeting.

On February 7, we will have a dine-out at Yolanda's Mexican Restaurant in Camarillo. Hosts are Cathy and Jack Caldwell. Call for reservations.

The next camp-out will be in Santa Paula at the Far West Resort Campgrounds. The wagonmasters are Cathy and Jack Caldwell. The dates are Monday through Wednesday, February 13, 14 and 15. Reservations are a must, so either sign up at the meeting or call Cathy or Jack.

Our next regular meeting will be Tuesday, Feb. 21, in the MPR at 7:30 p.m. Hope to see you at the meeting.

Farmers Club

By Joe Foraker

Officers for this new year are Joe Dishlip, president; Jeffrey Cohen, vice president; Joe Foraker, secretary; and Georgia Griswold, treasurer.

Now is a good time to loosen the soil in each garden patch. Use a narrow spade or shovel to turn over the soil to a depth of eight inches or more. By leaving your patch fallow, the winter rainfall will increase the nitrogen in the soil and

improve the quality and quantity of your harvest this spring and summer.

Members who are eager to get an early harvest from their patch can plant vegetables that thrive in cooler temperatures. Six-packs of several kinds of lettuce, cabbage, Brussels sprouts and celery are available at Home Depot, B&B Do-It Center and Green Thumb Nursery. A wide variety of vegetable seeds that can be planted now include carrots, beets, radishes, peas, and sugar snaps. Seed pota-

toes and onion sets are usually available in February.

The wonderful taste of new baby potatoes cooked in a white sauce with home-grown peas will bring back a flood of memories, especially to those who were raised on a farm.

A reminder to those who have not paid their yearly dues: You may leave your check in the Recreation Office or mail it to Georgia Griswold at 22108 Village 22.

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Women's Club

by JOANN Burens and Eldora Barton

The Women's Club is looking forward to another successful year participating in Village activities. Newly elected board members to serve: current year, Donna Duke, President; elected to serve through 2007 were Clay Starr, 1st V.P.; Kathy Wirtz, 3rd V.P.; Sally Douglas, secretary. Appointed positions: Parliamentarian, Kate Ward; Assistant to 3rd V.P., Piff DeSimone; and Hospitality, Marge Robinson.

Starting off our programs this year was the storytelling personality, Jim Woodward, with his historical stories and amusing antidotes. February 2 entertainment was the Melodears Musical Variety Band.

The month of March will find us having an Irish Party featuring a return performance by the popular singing and dancing group "3 for the Show." The afternoon will be a lively one with this trio. Come along and be Irish, March 2, at 1:30 p.m. in the AR.

The Women's Club Workshop continues meeting weekly to produce handmade items for sale and for a bit of socializing. If you like to do any kind of needlework or crafts, do come to the Workshop any Tuesday from 9 to 11 a.m. in the MPR. Snacks, tea and coffee are served.

Country Line Dance

By Ida Kubica

Country Line Dance Workshop meets on Tuesday from 3 to 4:30 p.m. in the AR. Betty Dean, our

Dance Dynamic Intro Leader, is on hand at 2:45. Be there for dance steps review or to flex before classes.

Our class is a workshop, working to learn the dances, to gain better balance, along with engaging the brain in the process. We are all in various stages of expertise. Be kind to yourself. Don't give up after the first class; we've all been through the process. Regular attendance is the key to success.

Rhoda Smithkin, president and dance instructor, is on hand to run us through the various dance routines with minimal instruction before we proceed. She has provided us with music and dance routines for many years and is always improving them whenever possible.

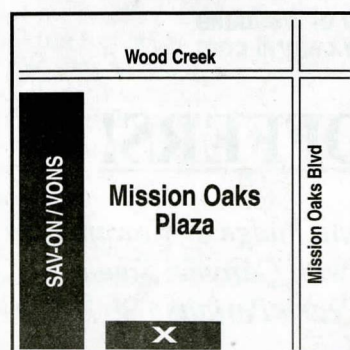
The music is a collection of waltzes, rumba, fox trot, country and a Greek dance,

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which progresses from slow to very fast. We all enjoy doing that one.

Sylvia Belsky, our Membership Chairperson, is collecting the \$3 dues for this new year, 2006.

Club meetings are held on the first Tuesday of every other month unless announced otherwise. Check out the Village TV Channel 25 for any special announcements.

"Can't stay upright if you dance in the moonlight!"

Bocce Ball

By Fran Cohen

On Friday, January 27, the Bocce Club held its Installation Dinner. Our newly elected officers for 2006 are as follows: President: Bernice Schornstein; Vice President, Sy Blau; Recording Secretary, Claudia Rennie; Treasurer, Irv Cohen.

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

Camera Club

By Jerry Cohen

The January competition featured "People" as the Assigned category. First-place honors went to Jerry Spector, followed in second place by Frank Desimone, and Vic Fledge earned third place. Honorable Mentions were by Tiny Marsh and Don Treadwell.

Winners in the Open category were Don Treadwell in first place, with Ken Hendrickson taking second place, and Frank Desimone won third place. The Honorable Mentions were by Jerry Cohen and Ed Pollaine.

The Digitally Modified division was won by Don Treadwell in first place, with Vic Fledge earning second place and Jerry Spector taking third place. Honorable Mentions were by Marlene Votion and Shirley Williams. Judging the competition was Robert Fields.

The theme for the February competition will be "Architecture."

The club invites everyone to enjoy the competitions the first Wednesday of each month and entertaining program nights on the third Wednesday of each month. Meetings start at 7:30 p.m. in the MPR with refreshments following.

Jazzercise

By Cathy Friedman

The new year is here. Dust off your sneakers, put

on your workout togs and start exercising.

Starting this year, we have added one more Jazzercise class. We now meet twice a week — Monday and Wednesday in the AR from 9 to 10 a.m. Except for the first Monday of the month, the class will be held in the MPR at 9 a.m. Ten classes are \$40, or five classes are \$20. Class passes don't expire!

Here are some class tips:

- Exercise frequency: If you're new to exercise, attend two or three classes a week. To increase your fitness level, gradually increase your workouts to four or five times a week.

- Clothing: Wear clothing that is comfortable and allows for sweat.

- Shoes: Aerobic shoes will absorb shock, support your feet, and help prevent injury.

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This is a great way to have fun, meet people and get in shape. We have a wonderful instructor and a great group of people in the class. Everyone is welcome, so why not give the class a try? Hope to see you there.

L.V. Bowling League

By Lucy Fiore

There wasn't any bowling during the holidays, but many still went to practice to keep up their skills.

Results of week 14 for the 200-plus games were Les Galvin, Ray Cass and Al Schuster. Side Pot winners were Mary Ahearn, Irv Cohen, Sandy Rosenthal, Ray Cass, and Al Schuster, and Barbara Humphrey tied with Shirley Heller.

Week 15, the 200-plus players were Les Galvin, who had three 200-plus games, and Al Schuster, who had two 200 games. Side Pot winners were Clarice Shapiro, Al Schuster, Mary Ahearn, Les Galvin, Terri Lambert and Harry Lampert.

Week 16 results were Leonard Belcher and Ray Martinez for the 200-plus game. Side Pot winners

were Shirley Heller, Bo Humphrey, Helen Hartman, Irv Cohen, Kathy Wirtz and Ray Martinez.

On January 6, we played for position, and I will have the results in my next article.

L.V. New York Club

By Gerry Schulman

The recent outing to Chinatown was a success. Kudos again to the travel committee, consisting of Marilyn William, Irene Garry, Selma Frost and Irv Jacobs.

On March 2, we will be showing a tape of Johnny Carson's favorite moments of the '80s and '90s. It should bring back many nostalgic moments that everyone should enjoy. Thank you, Phil Kamens, for showing us these wonderful tapes.

This is the beginning of a new year, and membership dues are now due. They are \$5 and run from January 1 to December 31. These dues help the club to put on programs that are satisfying to everyone.

There are a number of exciting trips being planned by our travel committee. Please read your New York

Club Bulletin and sign up for the trips. You will not be disappointed.

The club can always use volunteers. Please contact anyone of the officers to volunteer.

The New York Club is the club leader in Leisure Village. Let's keep it that way.

Players Guild

By Stan Reshes

How's your memory? Before television, I mean?

Remember Don Ameche and Frances Langford battling hysterically as "The Bickersons." Well, John and Blanche will be back again following the Players Guild meeting at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, February 16.

Bob Freedman and Doris Siegel are replacing Ameche and Langford, and they will be reading from an original script written and directed by Bob. Gene Valentino will lend his mellifluous vocal cords as the announcer. (I just love those big words, even if I'm not sure of their meaning).

This promises to be a fun program, and refreshments, as usual, will follow the show.

Showtyme

By Phil Kamens

For the meeting on Monday, February 20, Showtyme presents the Company "B" trio in their tribute to The Andrews Sisters.

This is a special performance and one you should not miss. This special performance is free to 2006 paid-up members. All others

are welcome with a \$3 charge at the door.

Membership is \$5 for the year and runs from January 1 to December 31.

L.V. Chorale

By Elise Perlmutter

Come sing along with us starting Monday, Feb. 6. Tune up your vocal cords and have some fun every

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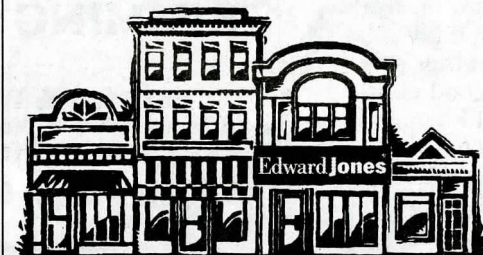
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Square Dance

By Raye Gabriel

Newcomers and longtime residents have already started the new year with exercises at our new classes in the AR.

We thoroughly enjoy our well-known caller, Arlen Miller. Starting time is 7:15 p.m., and it runs to 8:30 p.m. Our dancing goes to 9:30 p.m. for the experienced dancers.

All delight in the pleasures and fun with others of similar spirits.

Refreshments are served.

Call 484-9928 or 987-5674 for more information.

International Folk Dancing

By Raye Gabriel

Classes are Mondays from 1 to 2:30 p.m. in the AR, with beginners getting extra accommodations at 12:30. Val Daley teaches us new dances as well as reviewing ones we know.

We always delight in the sound of ethnic music and sharing with those who feel as we do. Call 484-0936 for more information.

Single Active Seniors

By Zelda Greentree

So much is happening in our world these days, which means so much for Single Active Seniors members to discuss at our "News and Views" meeting on February 7 in the MPR at 7 p.m. Please bring the news stories that interest you, espe-

cially those that welcome all points of view. That's what makes it so interesting for everyone.

The program for February 14 will be Martin Kaplan, Director of OSHER, the lifelong learning institute at California State University, Channel Islands. He will speak on university courses designed for seniors. It's at 7 p.m. in the MPR.

A change in our usual schedule will occur on February 21. We will have our annual Installation Dinner at Ottavio's Italian Restaurant at 5 p.m. Sharon O'Connor will take your reservations at 389-6834. Cost is \$18 for a complete dinner, including salad, soft drinks and dessert. Following dinner, we will come back to the Annex, where the movie will be "Wild Parrots of Telegraph Hill."

Cards will be played at the regular time in the

Annex on February 28.

Please look for our posters and watch Channel 25 for all of our activities. Phone 389-9694 for any further information.

L.V. Womens Golf Association

By Roberta Dearmore

Weekly tournaments are February 8 and 15. Our monthly association meeting will be on Feb. 8 at 2 p.m. in the AR. Regulation golf this month is at Elkins Ranch on February 16. Tee-off time is 8 a.m.

Our first major tournament of the year will be the Spring Eclectic Tournament played over two weeks: Feb. 22 and March 1. Cost is only \$3 for both weeks. We finish up with the women hosting a Mixed Tournament, and that is fol-

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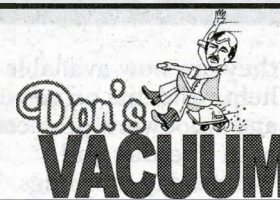
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lowed by the 19th Hole Party at 4 p.m. in the AR on Feb. 26.

Solo Club

By Cleo Cooney

The Solo Club February potluck dinner will be held in the AR at 6 p.m. February 10. If your last name begins with the letters A-E, please bring a dessert, F-Q salad and R-Z main dish.

The monthly brown bag luncheon will be in the Sun Room at 12:30 p.m. on February 17. Bring a lunch. The business meeting is at 1 p.m. and there is a poker game after the meeting.

Dues of \$5 for 2006 are now due. The Solo Club always welcomes visitors and prospective members to their activities.

Veterans Club

By Martin Alfred

The Veterans Club will hold its regular monthly meeting on Thursday, Feb. 23, in the MPR at 7:30 p.m. Our guest speaker will be Col. George Compton (Ret.) who heads the Ventura County Veterans Service Office. He'll bring us up to date on veterans affairs, and we look forward to meeting with our longtime friend.

Last month, Sid Alweiss related some of his experiences as a Navy crewman on a PT boat.

All are invited for an evening of friendship, refreshments and no dues.

Any information, call Marty at 389-1610.

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By Martin Alfred

The Woodshop Committee members are off to a running start in this new year. As you may know,

they are now available to help residents on repairs and woodwork projects on both Tuesday and Wednesday mornings. Their assistance on the MPR refurbishing is completed and well appreciated.

So come keep them busy. They thrive on it!

Any information, call Sid at 482-5341.

Channel 25

By Jack Whalen

Friday, Feb. 3, we will show the Women's Club's "Fiddlers Four" at both 10 a.m. and 5 p.m., with a running time of 45 minutes.

Monday, Feb. 6, at 10 a.m. only is our March Open Board meeting, while Wednesday will feature the December Tree Trimming Party, running 41 minutes, 30 seconds.

Friday, Feb. 10, will be a repeat of the Open Board Meeting at 10 a.m. only.

Monday, Feb. 13, will feature the Leisure Village Chorale Concert, running 1 hour, 7 minutes.

On Wednesday, Feb. 15, at 10 a.m. only, will be the 2-hour, 52-minute showing of "The History of Leisure Village," Cassette 1, and this will repeat on Thursday, Feb. 16, at the

same time.

Friday will feature Law Talk, with the topic "Social Security" running 29 minutes.

Monday, Feb. 20, both at 10 a.m. and 5 p.m., Channel 25 will show the always popular show by Lillian Hawthorne, "Book Review."

Wednesday, live, will be the Leisure Village Association Working Board Meeting, at 10 a.m. only.

Thursday, Feb. 23, at both 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. will be the 46.5-minute LV Interfaith Program.

Friday at both 10 a.m. and 5 p.m., Channel 25 will show the well-liked "What Was My Line," with Milt Mankoff & Co.

On both Monday, Feb. 27, and Tuesday, Feb. 28, we will feature the 2-hour "Fiddler on the Roof."

Monday it will play at 10 a.m. and Tuesday at 5 p.m.

It looks like lots of viewing for February!

Saturday Night Dance

By Milan Weiss

Theme dances have become an enjoyable part of the Saturday Night Dance Party. Past theme dances — Country Western, Hawaiian, Halloween and Valentine's Day — have brought out an additional boost in fun for

everyone in attendance.

To start this year, a Black & White dance was newly initiated and the suggestion made that everyone should wear something black and something white — and most of them did! How's that for participation? It was different, and it was fun!

Thanks to Marge Moran for suggesting the theme and for volunteering to design and supervise the decoration of the AR. Her use of black and white decor and the use of black

and white balloons really set an energetic atmosphere. And the evening attracted a large crowd and some new faces. Wow!

We're looking forward to the February dance party nights. The schedule is as follows:

Feb. 4, Rick Tucker — and this will be a Country Western night, so wear what you do on the ranch in Texas.

Feb. 11, Jerry Dokken — and this will be a Valentine's

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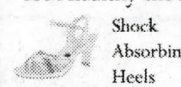
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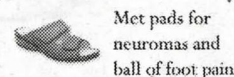


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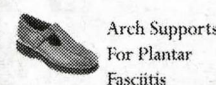
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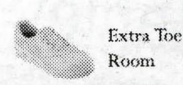
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Day celebration dance.

Feb. 18, the music is by Wyatt Haupt.

Feb. 25 ends the Saturday Night Dance Party month with the Moore Music Trio playing for your dancing and listening pleasure.

All dances are \$5 per person, all dates are Saturday nights. The dancing begins at 7:30 p.m.

As usual, your presence at these dances is always anticipated. Bring your friends and relatives to celebrate life at its finest. As the saying goes, "We'd love to see you there!"

Happy Hoofers

By Ida Zeller

The Happy Hoofers hope all their Village friends enjoyed a wonderful Christmas and Hanukkah holiday. We wish everyone a healthy and happy new year!

Unfortunately, the partying and spreading good cheer makes us spread a bit more than we'd like to. So, it's back to dancing with a vengeance.

You can find us in the AR every Thursday morning from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m., learning new routines and polishing old ones.

Any questions, call Ida at 484-9882.

Village Painters

By Aurelie Zachary

Our business meeting on January 4 attracted guests who were interested in viewing the tape of the November 20 Arts and Crafts Show. However, the tape was only of the Village Painters' paintings. We would have preferred to view a tape of the entire show, including entries by the other clubs that participated.

Our donations of \$100 each to Casa Pacifica, Camarillo Health District

senior program and hospice was much appreciated.

The slate of officers for 2006 was installed.

Paintings in the library for February are by Sylvia Wachter, a great artist in pastels as well as other media.

Writers Club

By Jack Burger

A few years ago at the Academy Awards, Anthony Quinn had a moment of truth. He stated, "It is not the actors that deserve these awards, but rather the writers that deserve them."

When you think of it, writers set the location, storyline, dialogue and yet receive the least acclaim.

Join us in our chat room — the Sun Room — at 1 p.m. on Mondays. We discuss many topics, plus read

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Conversational Hebrew

By Ben Racowsky

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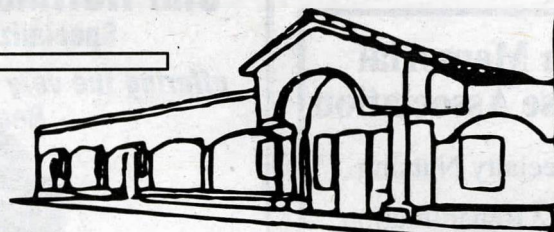
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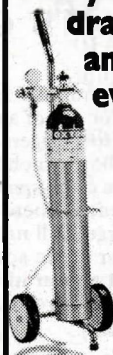
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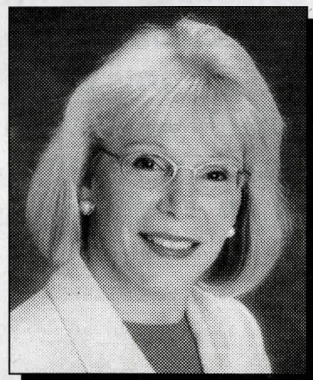
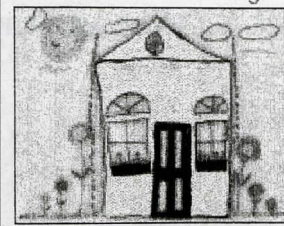
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To each of you I say "Thank you for who you are!" I have a picture in my office of penguins standing on each others shoulders all together forming a triangle with one on the top. I keep this picture because I often think of it as I think of you, my neighbors in the Village. Over the years I have observed: Are we not standing on the shoulders of those who have gone before us, our grandparents, parents, etc? Many of you and your generation have helped lay the foundation for all we enjoy in this great country by hard work, correct choices, and some have even given their blood. I think of this personally because these examples and sacrifices have not just blessed our country but me personally and my family's comfort.

Thank you for your referrals and many kindnesses; you truly bless me and my family on an ongoing basis. Your goodness and positive words come back to us, and all of us here at Barlow Williams Realty appreciate you. Thank you for your continued confidence and trust.

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