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What LV can learn from Superstorm Sandy



Photo by Jerry Spector

Marge May, a 23-year volunteer for the LV Ham Radio Club, and Ted Lansing, club president, test the equipment.

By Bob Cohen

The east coast of the United States was recently hit by the double whammy of Superstorm Sandy and a good old fashion Nor'easter! Those of us fortunate enough to live in sunny Southern California don't have to worry about storms like that. However, Mother Nature does have an occasional surprise for us in the form of tsunamis and, of course, the ever-thrilling earthquakes.

Tsunamis aren't too much of a threat to Leisure Village, but earthquakes are, and while

there is no way to predict or prevent them, there are ways to prepare for them.

Here in Leisure Village we have an organization trained to respond to virtually any major disaster, including earthquakes: the Emergency Preparedness Organization (EPO).

While this organization is in the process of transitioning from the leadership of outgoing Chairman Mark Stone to incoming head Karen Eckles, the organization itself is in place and ready to respond.

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October proved to be a sad month for Inside Leisure Village, as we lost two very special people. John Kula wrote many articles and interviewed many interesting residents before poor health forced him to resign from our staff. And for many years, Lois Keeler wrote the Writers Club articles, did stories on the history of Los Angeles and wrote the center page article on "The Ladies of the Sewing Room" and the Quilters in our October issue. Their loss will be strongly felt by the staff and readers of ILV.

Leisure Village voters did themselves proud with their turnout in November's national election. See Page 3.

The Boosters' USO-styled show, "Salute to Veterans," attracted more than 200 people. See Pages 16 and 17.

And finally, the staff of ILV wants to wish all our readers a very Merry Christmas and a Happy Hanukkah!

Work-life balance? Judy Smith mastered it long ago

By Patty Ecker

While the rest of us were balancing our work lives, parenting and home responsibilities back in our pre-retirement years, Judy Smith was focused on balancing of another kind, and it continues to serve her well today.

Judy used to ride and dance bareback on a horse!

"I never fell off once," she says with a smile. "It was a wonderful feeling."

Judy, a Leisure Village resident since 1999, came to this risky business by marriage. Her husband was a professional horseman. Mark Smith performed in circuses as a young boy, trained horses (and riders) for the movies, entertained crowds at Knotts Berry Farm, and he gave lessons to aspiring equestrians of all ages. The base of

operation was his 10-acre ranch in Burbank, where he brought his new bride in 1965.

"I'd never been on a horse in my life," Judy recalls. "The first time I sat on a saddle I was scared to death. But Mark was a great teacher."

Judy had been a professional dancer years before, so she learned quickly and rode regularly around the ranch. She still remembers the moment that changed. She was watching Mark's relatives ride bareback at the ranch. Mark said, "Why don't you try it?" She did — successfully. The rest is a montage of Judy Smith riding bareback, dancing bareback, and loving it.

"We would put on shows on Saturday mornings at the ranch," Judy recalls. "We also performed at the Madonna Inn in San Luis Obispo. It was an

Please see **BAREBACK** on 12



Photo courtesy Judy Smith

Judy Smith rode and danced bareback for many years.

VILLAGE HAPPENINGS

Holiday Music Pageant set for Dec. 8 in AR

Those LV residents who enjoy classical music are probably already familiar with the presentations with which Richard Weiss has graced the Village. There has been a Summer Pops Concert and a Winter Classics Concert for two years running.

Now, under the auspices of the Music Appreciation Club, Richard is beginning a new LV tradition.

Don't miss the 1st Annual Holiday Music Pageant on Dec. 8 at 2 p.m. in the AR. In addition to his own

talents, Richard always recruits fine, professional classical musicians to create a truly memorable experience. He will be joined by the enchanting voice of soprano Carol Ann Monzi and the elegant stylings of David Singer, the Village's newest professional musician retiree, on the clarinet.

Seating will be at cozy round tables with holiday goodies for all.

Please join us to initiate a festive holiday season with an afternoon of joyous music. Admission is only \$10.

Letters

ILV has obligated itself to publish letters that are not profane, inflammatory or libelous. Views or statements expressed are the beliefs of the writer and are not necessarily supported by the staff of ILV. Letters must include signature, address and telephone number. Please limit letters to 150 words. We reserve the right to edit and/or condense. Place in ILV box. Space permitting, whatever was not printed in this issue due to space limitations will be considered for the next issue.

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DAY	DEC	TIME	PROGRAM	*Note: OTR = Old Time Radio
Mon	3	10 am	LVA OPEN BOARD MEETING - LIVE	
Tues	4	10 am & 8 pm	LVA OPEN BOARD MEETING - TAPED	
Wed	5	10 am & 8 pm	Viva the Village! On the first Wed. of each month	
Thur	6	10 & 8 *OTR 7	Thursday Showcase - See LVTV Message Board for Shows	
Fri	7	10 am & 8 pm	LVA OPEN BOARD MEETING - TAPED	
Mon	10	10 am & 8 pm	Players Guild: The 40's, Gene Valentino (1 hr. 4 min.)	
Tues	11	10 am & 8 pm	Village Voices	
Wed	12	10 am & 8 pm	Cooking Show #9 with Larry Swartz	
Thur	13	10 & 8 *OTR 7	Thursday Showcase - See LVTV Message Board for Shows	
Fri	14	10 am & 8 pm	What Was My Line? Jerry Spector, host; Shirley Raymond, Sid Sharron, Robert O'Connor (7/31/09) (52 min.)	
Mon	17	10 am & 8 pm	Leisure Village Goes to the Movies (repeat)	
Tues	18	10 am & 8 pm	Players Guild: "Buster and Friends" (9/20/12) (45 min.)	
Wed	19	10 am & 8 pm	What's Happening in LV? Diabetes Class, Lapidary Shop, Stoners Club (43 min)	
Thur	20	10 & 8 *OTR 7	Thursday Showcase - See LVTV Message Board for Shows	
Fri	21	10 am & 8 pm	Tree Trim (2006) (53 min.)	
Mon	24	10 am & 8 pm	What Was My Line? Jerry Spector, host (new)	
Tue	25	10 am & 8 pm	Leisure Village Goes to the Movies (Lin Grant, Larry Swartz)	
Wed	26	10 am & 8 pm	Players Guild: "Passion Twice Removed" (10/18/12) (26 min.)	
Thur	27	10 & 8 *OTR 7	Thursday Showcase - See LVTV Message Board for Shows	
Fri	28	10 am & 8 pm	Players Guild: "GIGI" (4/12) (2 hr.)	
Mon	31	10 am & 8 pm	4 th Annual Pumpkin Festival (2008) (48 min.)	

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

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January deadlines

Deadline for letters, club news, stories, photos and classified ads for the January 2012 issue is Wednesday, December 19, at 5 p.m. The Display Advertising deadline will be Friday, December 21, at 5 p.m. Publication is scheduled for Friday, January 4. Please e-mail stories and photos to editorilv@yahoo.com. Typed copy, double-spaced, should be deposited in the ILV box in the Recreation Center hallway. Handwritten material should be submitted early to allow for typing.

NEWS TO KNOW

Village takes voting seriously; turnout exceeds 82 percent

Now that all the ballots have been counted from the November election, Leisure Village continues to be a standout for Ventura County electoral participation.

The voting booths in the AR — identified officially by the county recorder as Precincts 756 and 758 — were filled with 2,131 voters on Nov. 6. Only 444 Leisure Village residents who had registered to vote did not do so.

The LV turnout was

an impressive 82.66 percent, far ahead of Ventura County's total participation of 67.76 percent of eligible voters.

The LV precincts are divided by alphabet: No. 756 is for people whose names begin with A through F, No. 758 is for G through Z. The A-F Villagers outdid the G-Z voters 85.83 percent to 79.49 percent.

The county is divided into 630 precincts. Only 18 of those drew 80 percent



Photo by Jerry Spector

Jerry Cohen walks over to vote in the AR, one of two precincts in LV.

or more, not counting the handful that have registration totals of

less than 31 voters. Complete election results are

available at recorder. countyofventura.org. Click on elections.

Breathing better for the holidays

By Lorraine Comer

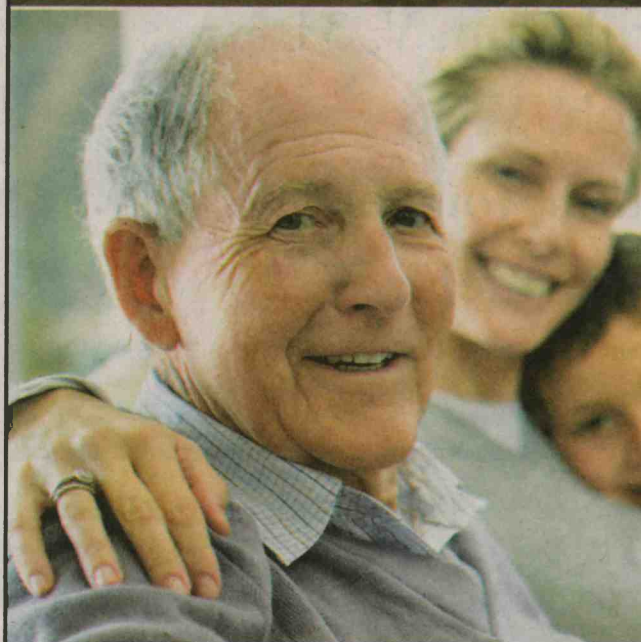
It's that time again — time to start getting ready for the holidays. I hope you are all able to breathe better so that you are able to enjoy having company or going to visit others.

The best way to do the things you want is to be able to breathe without the added problems of taking a deep breath. So come to the next Better Breathing class, scheduled for Thursday, Jan. 29, at 1:30 p.m. in the MPR. I will answer questions so that you can work on improving the amounts of exercise that can be done with each breath.

As usual, by the end of class, the chairs will have lost weight.

See you soon!

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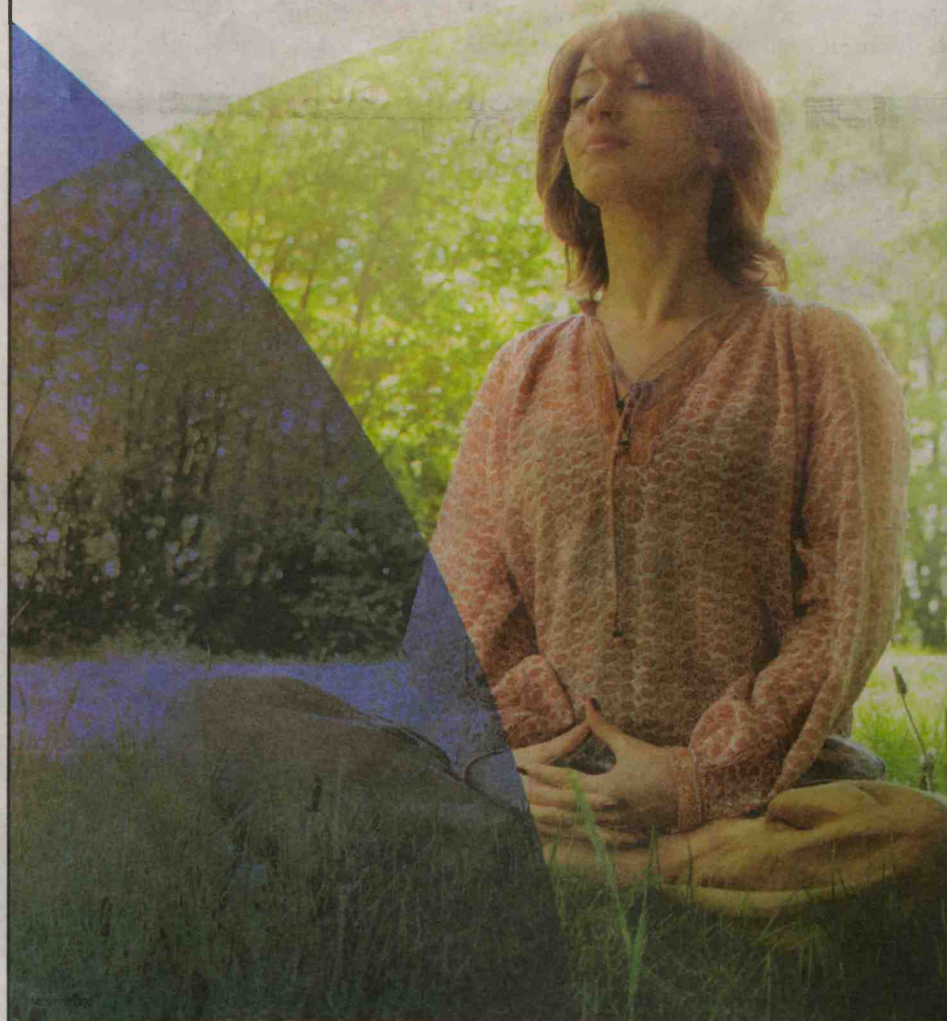
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Mae Sheff, formerly V. 6.

Estelle Schwartz, V. 35

Lois Keeler, V. 16

Charles Bellante, formerly V. 24

Fred Shanley, V. 42

Donald Hamilton, V. 20

Yvonne Ulmer, V. 9

Shirley Trester, V. 25

Martin Simons, V. 5

Vinny Raso, V. 11

Gerald Birnbaum, V. 31

Laura Dietch, V. 38

Ida Leventhal, formerly V. 39

Allen Hongsermeier, V. 23

To submit a memoriam call Loretta Reshes at 388-7116.

Thanks to all my wonderful friends who celebrated my birthday with Libby and me. Thanks also for the generous City of Hope donations given in my name, plus all the many cards I received.
— Phil Kamens, V. 17

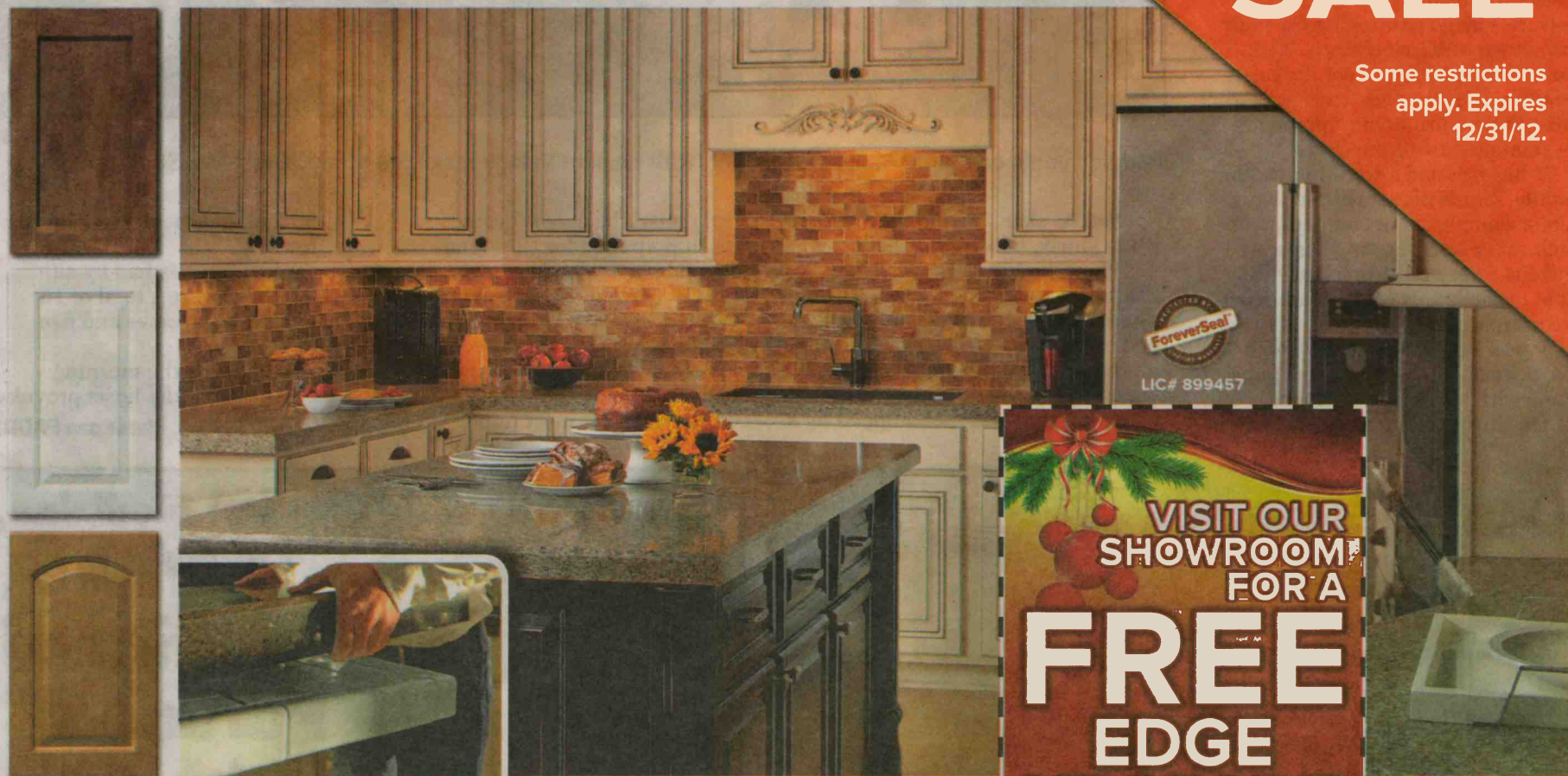
About one year ago, I became ill. My roommate placed the newspapers by my front door and has continued to do so every since. Is that a good neighbor or what? Thanks, Corinne!
— Betty Eisenberg, V. 22

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Paddle Tennis players travel for tournament

By Marion Green

It was a chilly, slightly rain-misted early Saturday morning that the Paddle Tennis players met in the Leisure Village parking lot for their trek down to Mission Viejo. With some concern because of the misty weather, they were on their way to meet their tournament opponents — an almost two-hour drive.

It has become a tradition for the Paddle Tennis players of the two senior complexes to compete with each other on a rotating basis. At stake is a very tall trophy, at the time in the hands of their southern counterparts.

It was a pretty big group, with 19 players signed up for the tournament, along with spouses and friends.

On the opposing side, Casta Del



Photo by John Peterson

Paddle Tennis competitors pose for a shot, with Leisure Village residents in red, Casta Del Sol in white.

Sol had 23 signed up — they in their white shirts, Leisure Village in red.

When the Villagers arrived, it continued to be a misty morning. Their hosts, the Casta Del Sol folks, had been busy with blowers, drying off the court and the spectator benches, the weather remaining a concern. However, not stopped by a

little mist, the games began.

In preparing for this competition, several players had been coached by Bob McQuivey. While playing, they worked very hard to remember all the little nuances they had been taught: turn your body, keep your eye on the ball, hold your paddle ready to hit on either side. But most important of all,

he had told them: "Remember to have fun."

And fun was had by all!

There were a total of 16 competitive games and five tiebreakers.

Following the morning competition, the hosts provided a

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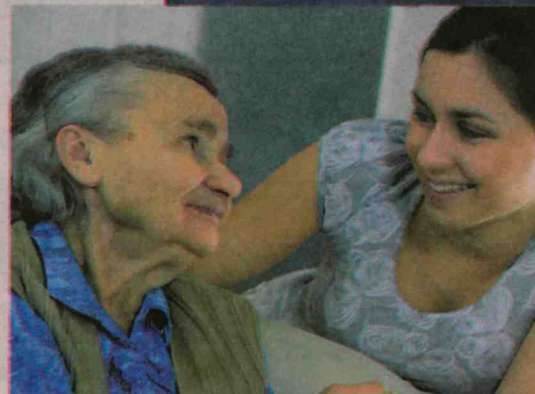
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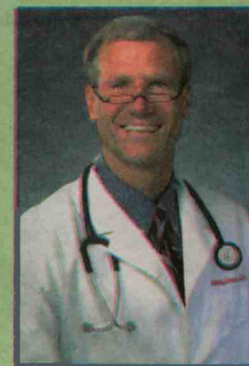


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Photo by Jerry Spector

In addition to the Thanksgiving dinner in the AR each year, Leisure Village has a tradition of holding an Interfaith gathering. Among those taking part this year were, front row, Linda Morrisset, and back row from left, Ted Lansing; Deacon Bob Fargo of Padre Serra Parish; Rabbi Lisa Bock of Temple Ner Ami; Pastor Jim Johnson of Good Sheperd Church; and Village residents Carol Cannell and Max Heller.

120 feast in AR on Thanksgiving

The Leisure Village Thanksgiving dinner held in the AR Thursday, Nov. 22, was a sellout, with 12 tables serving 120 persons.

The servings, beginning at noon, consisted of Caesar salad, rolls, butter, coffee and punch. The complete turkey dinners were a whole turkey, garlic mashed potatoes, stuffing, gravy, sweet potatoes, roll

and butter, apple pie with ice cream and pumpkin pie with whipped cream. The turkeys were delivered to each table's carving station, and carving began.

Meanwhile, the remainder of the feast was delivered to the tables.

Following this wonderful dinner, the participants at each table took the leftovers home to enjoy later.

Paddle tennis players in tourney

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wonderful lunch of pizza and salad, fruit, soft drinks and wine. Perhaps buoyed somewhat by the libation, social teams stepped up to play, and the fun continued.

As the day was coming to an end, everyone was grateful that there had not been any full-blown rain, and reluctantly they began to wrap up things for the long ride home. Leisure Villagers thanked their hosts

and left while talking about the next tournament to be played this coming spring in Camarillo and their chance to regain that elusive trophy.

Our Paddle Tennis players are on the courts every Saturday and Sunday morning. Grab a chair, sit under an umbrella and watch them play. Trish Zakas is the training coordinator for the club and encourages residents to learn this fun sport. Perhaps you can be the player to help us win back that trophy!

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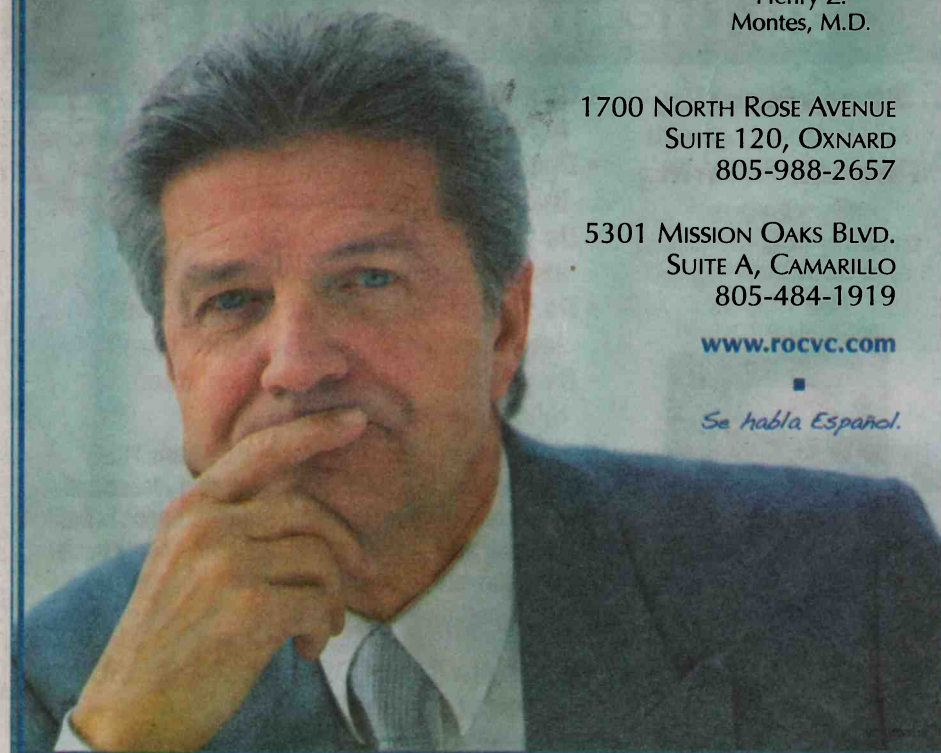
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This course will cover the different problems that face seniors in developing new relationships and in dating. As a senior, it is much more difficult to find a good partner or friend. We carry baggage, we are haunted by the past, we compare, we are hurt, and many are afraid of making new acquaintances.

The class consists of role-playing and live discussions, and everyone

gets involved.

The course is every Wednesday evening from 7 to 9 p.m. The teacher is Steve Strem, who for several years has taught this course and other courses covering relationships for single people in Adult Education in Beverly Hills. He is also a resident of Leisure Village.

The course is for men and women.

We have had already three sessions, but the class is on a revolving basis so you miss nothing if you enroll now.

For more information contact Steve Strem at 818-266-2000.

LOOKING BACK

By Marilyn Holthouse
Village historian

- December 1977, 35 years ago: Mountain View was paved to four lanes.

- December 1982, 30 years ago: A Travel Committee was approved.

- December 1987, 25 years ago: Fred Dorward (Gertie's husband) was the Village Santa Claus.

- December 1992, 20 years ago: The Single Active Seniors group was formed.

Realtors Corner: Safety check

By Sharron Parker
Troop Real Estate

I'd like to continue from last month's article discussing safety items around the house.

Before a home can be sold, California law requires that the water heater be strapped to the wall with approved strapping and blocked from the heater to the wall in order to make certain it cannot move in the event of an earthquake. Here in Leisure Village most of the water heaters are in the garage. If so, it is also recommended that a heavy metal pole be installed into the garage floor to prevent a car from accidentally hitting the water heater.

Another safety item which is highly recommended is GFCI (Ground Fault Circuit Interrupter)

outlets for any electrical outlet that is closer than six feet from any water source. These are the outlets that are usually found in home bathrooms which have the test and reset buttons. When there is any significant change in electrical resistance in the circuit, the GFCI "trips," much like a circuit breaker, immediately stopping the electrical supply to avoid electrocution. These should be in kitchens, bathrooms and garages. They are inexpensive and fairly easy for an electrician or handyman to install. They should be checked for proper operation on a regular basis.

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

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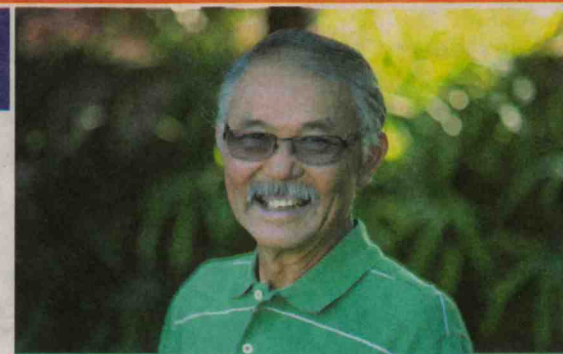
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Theater Beat: 'Tis the season

Camarillo Community Theatre: "The Best Xmas Pageant Ever," through Dec. 9. 330 Skyway Dr., Camarillo, 388-5716.

Conejo Players Theatre: "Miss Saigon," through Dec. 15. 351 S. Moorpark Road, Thousand Oaks, 495-3715.

High Street Arts Center: "Christmas Magic," Dec. 7 through Dec. 16. 45 E. High St., Moorpark, 529-8700.

Simi Valley Cultural Arts Center: "Nuncrackers," Dec. 8 through Dec. 23. 3050 E. Los Angeles Ave., Simi Valley, 583-7900.

Elite Theatre Company: "The Three Gifts of Christmas," through Dec. 23. 730 S. "B" St., Oxnard, 483-5118.

Rubicon Theater: "Little Miss Scrooge," Dec. 12 through Dec. 23. 1006 E. Main St., Ventura, 667-2900.

Santa Paula Theater Center: "Death Takes a Holiday," through Dec. 23. 125 S. 7th St., Santa Paula, 525-4645.

Ojai Art Center Theater: No information. 113 S. Montgomery St., Ojai, 640-8797.

Film history topic of Osher class

By Mitzi Ettinger

There will be a new Osher eight-session class on "The History of American Musical Films" on Tuesdays starting Jan. 8 and ending Feb. 26. It will be taught by Robert Costa, a one-

time Leisure Village resident. It will take place in the Garden Room from 1 to 3 p.m.

For more information on tuition and enrolling, call Mitzi Ettinger at 482-8361.



Bill Margulies took first place in the monthly Camera Club competition for November with "Fall on South Lake." His first-place win was in the Assigned Category, which was Flowers/Trees. The Camera Club meets the first and second Wednesday of each month, with judging by a professional photographer taking place the first Wednesday and a tutorial-type session taking place the second Wednesday.

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Hungry hurricane joins forces to wreak havoc on East Coast

By Frank Seiden, V. 22

Born to the Trade Winds, sired by energy rising from tropical waters near Africa, the infant tropical depression nursed on warm, moist ocean air, grew to an angry adolescent as a tropical storm along its mother's path, and took off as a mature hurricane to feed on Gulf Stream energy. This nutrition worked on Sandy like steroids on an athlete. She tested her strength on Haiti and a few other islands and took wicked pleasure in the death and destruction.

Planning an attack on the mainland, this cunning gal texted a couple of cousins up north to meet in the northeast for a butt-kicking

party. The hungry hurricane not only soaked up energy and moisture from the ocean, she came to her rendezvous with the ocean itself in her jowls and dumped it as she came ashore, washing away whole communities.

Joined with her cousins, the rain and wind wreaked havoc for a thousand miles. Energy spent from this frolic, she sauntered off as a tropical storm, taunting people further north, going into Canada, but not before calling to a devilish friend to hit the Northeast a week later as a snowy Nor'easter.

"Now," she said, "let's see them get power back."

Sandy teaches all of us a lesson

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And the response is multi-dimensional.

On the most basic level, each village is assigned at least one EPO Village Coordinator. (At the present time, there are openings for 10 coordinators; if interested contact Karen at 437-6782.)

There are approximately 50 Villagers who are CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) trained, and our Security personnel are, for the most part, trained in CPR and first aid.

In addition to all of the above people-oriented assets, Leisure Village has emergency supplies of water, generators and first-aid equipment

strategically placed around the development, most in trailers for ease of movement to where the supplies are needed.

In terms of connecting to the outside world, the EPO has pre-arranged with the Red Cross to use the AR as an emergency shelter.

And last, but very definitely not least, our Leisure Village ham radio club is prepared to provide communications with the outside world in the event of a catastrophic loss of telephone and cell phone communications.

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Bareback rider enjoys Village life

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adventurous life."

She never got hurt because she was so limber, the legacy of years of dancing. In fact, sometimes during the ranch shows, she'd do acrobatics in the ring.

After her husband died in 1985, Judy left the ranch and riding. But she never lost that limber quality and continues to exercise with ballet positions and leg stretches every day.

"I made sure I did all of them on my 90th birthday in June," she laughs.

Judy Smith loves living in Leisure Village. And while it's not dangerous like riding bareback, it has provided a similar and valuable experience to her.

"When I moved here alone, I felt shy and introverted. But Leisure Village has helped bring me out. I am active in clubs; I have friends," she explains.

It feels good — just like the show ring, only safer.



Photo by Jerry Spector

Once a professional dancer, Judy Smith stays limber at the age of 90.

Bible study group takes holiday break

By Carol Cannell

The Leisure Village Bible study group does not meet for the whole month of December. We resume our weekly meetings on Tuesday, Jan. 8.

For those of you who have never experienced a study of the Bible, this might be the perfect chance to try us out. We meet at Emeritus, just outside the Village in their third-floor gathering room. There are big comfy chairs and plenty of welcoming women to greet you. There is no workbook or homework. We are privileged to hear the teaching of four rotating local pastors. We are non-denominational and welcome women of all faiths.

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Shuffleboard

By Diane Hawrylo

The playoffs in Leisure Village's first annual shuffleboard tournament began on Wednesday, Nov. 7, for the top eight places with 16 players. On Nov. 14, eight players started the day with playoffs for the top four positions. The next round determined the two contestants who would compete for first and second places and those who would take third and fourth.

The participants in the third round of playoffs were scorekeeper Bob Hawrylo and players Susan Kusak, Tony Ferraro Milt Krapes and Rich Elsea.

The final challenge was between Susan Kusak and Milt Krapes. In this game Susan had Milt on defense. She was able to accurately place the discs to take first place. The audience watched intently as Tony Ferraro and Rich Elsea competed in a very close battle for third and fourth places.

Referees and scorekeepers were Diane and Bob Hawrylo and Pinky Palladino. Alice Beumkes and three relatives from Holland were among the audience.

Come on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. and enjoy the fun. Villagers are invited to practice any time. Currently equipment is stored in a sports equipment room located near the barbecue pit. A shuffleboard shed is in the budget for the near future.

One of the new California shuffleboards was used during part of the tournament. It was in the process of pretesting before it was removed for



Photo by Diane Hawrylo

As Bob Hawrylo keeps score, Milt Krapes, left, and Rich Elsea compete in the shuffleboard playoffs against Susan Kusak and Tony Ferraro.

further planning. The two scoreboards are now installed and are a work of art. Kudos to the Board, General Manager Bob Schaeffer, Susan Rockwell, the Woodshop and all who made it possible.

Travel Committee

By Glenn Whitlock

The Travel Committee has not scheduled trips during December due to the busy holidays.

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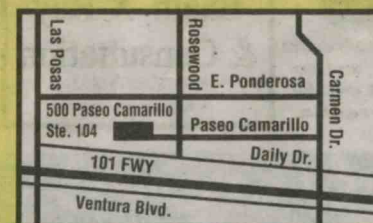


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We begin the new year with a trip to Pasadena to see the post-Rose Parade floats Wednesday, Jan. 2. You will experience the workmanship, detail, and design of more than 50 floats. The cost is \$77, including lunch at Mimi's Café in Monrovia. Curt Tucker will serve as our guide for the day and Glenn Whitlock will be your escort. Departure is scheduled for 6:45 a.m. in order to get ahead of the crowds. Please wear comfortable shoes as we will be doing plenty of walking on grass.

If horse racing is in your blood then a trip to the Santa Anita Racetrack is made for you on Jan. 10. The package includes roundtrip deluxe motorcoach, clubhouse admission, buffet luncheon, daily racing program and reserved seating. The price is \$63. M.J. Porter will be the escort for the day. Departure is scheduled for 9:45 a.m. with a return around 7 p.m. Cancel date is Dec. 10.

The January issue will address future trips to Riverside Casino in

Laughlin for Jan. 21-23 and Branson Fest Out West in Mesquite in early February.

LV Bowling

By Bob Cohen

Last month, Marty Simons ended the LV Bowling Club news with a prophetic statement:

"What surprises lay in store? Only the bowling gods know."

This month, we are sad to report that our good friend and multi-year president, Marty Simons, has completed his life. Marty will be sorely missed but as he well knew, the show must go on.

During Week 9, the league started its annual ladder tournament. Bob McQuivey bowled a 200 while Al Feldman scored 205. Side pot winners were Gerry Rosen, Leonard Belcher and Al Feldman for the men and Nora Potter, Ellen Neally and Shirley McQuivey for the women.

Week 10 saw the ladder tournament continue and Dennis Durand (204) and Bob McQuivey (210) breaking the 200 barrier. Sidepot winners were Bill Kirkpatrick, Bob Cohen and Bob McQuivey for the men and Sharon Hahn, Ellen Neally and Lucy Fiore for the women.

Week 11 would have normally concluded the tournament, but it has been decided to play that last game during Week 12 because many participants were attending Marty's funeral. Ted Ryan was the only bowler to break 200. Sidepot winners were Dennis Durand, Ted Ryan and Leonard Belcher for the men and Nora Potter, Barbara Shmerling and Lucy Fiore for the women.

Woodshop

By Chuck Russell

The LV Woodshop committee members volunteer their expertise and time to offer repair service of wood items for residents. Leisure Village residents are welcome to bring items to the Woodshop in the Recreation Center Tuesday and Wednesday mornings between 10 a.m. and noon. There is no guarantee that all damaged items can be fixed, only that we will try to restore them to the best of our ability. There is no charge for this service. Donations are accepted for materials and supplies. For more information, contact Sid Alweiss at 482-5341 or Chuck Russell at 383-3043.

The Woodshop is available to residents with woodworking experience, provided that they

can demonstrate the ability to operate power equipment safely. Residents interested in having key access to the shop should contact a Woodshop Committee member for an appointment to be checked out on the equipment.

Showtyme

By Phil Kamens

Showtyme on Friday, Dec. 14, at 7:30 p.m. in the AR presents RCA recording star Jimmy Chapel. He has a smooth, powerful voice and captures all styles of music, plus he has a flair for comedy. He shared the stage with many well-known stars in Las Vegas. He is another one of my personal favorites.

Friday Night Country Western Dance

By Sue-Ellen Colp

I can't believe how time is flying by. Can you believe it is December already?

The next dance will be Dec. 7 at 7:30 p.m. in the AR, and Sue-Ellen will be teaching at 8:15 p.m. It will be a fun dance and easy for everyone to learn, so come on in and check us out if you have never been to one of our dances. We are a friendly group.

I want to give a special thank you to Landis for taking over the 50-50 since Buster was down and out with

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his back. He is doing much better and will be back at the next dance. Also a special thanks to Judy from the Barn for teaching us the 5-1-50.

Our 50/50 winners were Christine and Susan Rockwell from our village. Marion Green, our Avon lady, donated a gift that Betty Dean won. We all had a great time.

So come join the fun. The cost is still only \$5.00. Bring a snack to share. Punch, coffee and water will be provided. See you all there.

Wii Bowling

By Carole Warren

The LV Wii Bowling Club enjoyed yet another tournament on Saturday afternoon, Nov. 17, in the AR. More than 100 Wii Watchers rooted for 16 competitors in four teams of mixed average bowlers who played on two projectors and screens generously on loan from SCAN Health Plans.



Photo by Jerry Spector

Muriel and David Bannatz take part in the LV Wii Bowling Club tournament in the AR Saturday, Nov. 17.

"Lucky Strikers" included Sylvia Edmonds (captain), Bob Kaplan, Judy Spector and David Bannatz.

"Rowdy Warriors" included Paul Schifanelli (captain), Darryl Sobelman, Helen Hartman and Sue

Hongsermeier.

"King Pins" included William Lamar (captain), Marion Sternberg, Diane Hawrylo and Opal Huber.

"Pin Heads" included Joan Levy (captain), Al Sarnel, Betty Dean and

Muriel Bannatz.

After completing two games each, the Rowdy Warriors took first place with a total score of 1,529 pins. King Pins followed in second place with 1,460 total pins. Pin Heads finished in third place with a total of 1,452 total pins, and Lucky Strikers rounded out the event in fourth place with 1,301 total pins.

William Lamar was top bowler of the day with scores of 269 and 248, a total of 517 pins; Paul Schifanelli took second place with scores of 214 and 240, a total of 454 pins. Joan Levy placed third with scores of 214 and 238, a total of 452 pins. And Darryl Sobelman finished in fourth place with scores of 222 and 192, a total of 414 pins.

The four members of the winning team received trophies, created by a joint effort of the LV Woodshop and Sam Lak. SCAN contestants received goodie bags from SCAN Health Plans. Additionally, Marla Stempler recruited local restaurants and businesses to donate merchandise and gift.

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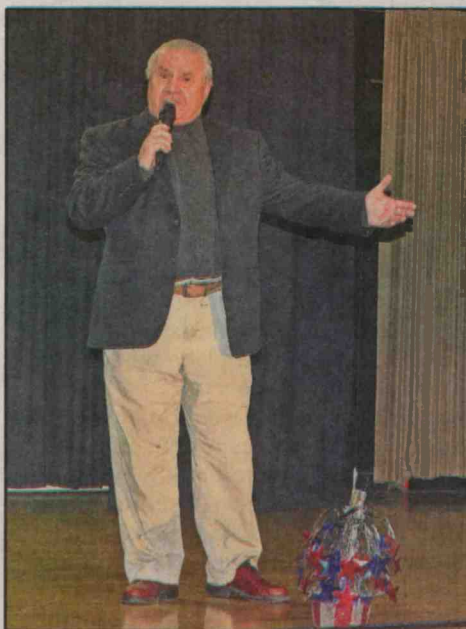
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The Village's Al Botta entertains 'troops' with 'The Tender Trap.'



The Rhythmettes perform at the Veterans Day celebration styled after a World War II-era USO show.

Photos by Jerry Spector

200 attend 'Salute to Veterans' USO-styled show

Boosters' 2-hour program features Color Guard, clips of Bob Hope and Red Skelton, many patriotic songs

By Bob Cohen

That Veterans Day is a widely celebrated holiday in Leisure Village should be no surprise given the large number of veterans of World War II, Korea, Vietnam and the Cold War who live here. So it was no surprise when the LV Boosters' "Salute To Veterans" show was attended by more than 200 veterans and their spouses.

The show, emceed by Lin Grant, was modeled after the USO shows that have entertained our troops around the world since the dark days of World War II.

In keeping with the spirit of the holiday, the show opened with a video clip of troops returning from Afghanistan, followed by a U.S. Navy Color Guard presenting the colors while the audience recited the Pledge of Allegiance and robustly sang "The Star-Spangled Banner."

The program then launched into the USO theme with pictures and an audio clip of Bob Hope entertaining the troops at a South Pacific naval

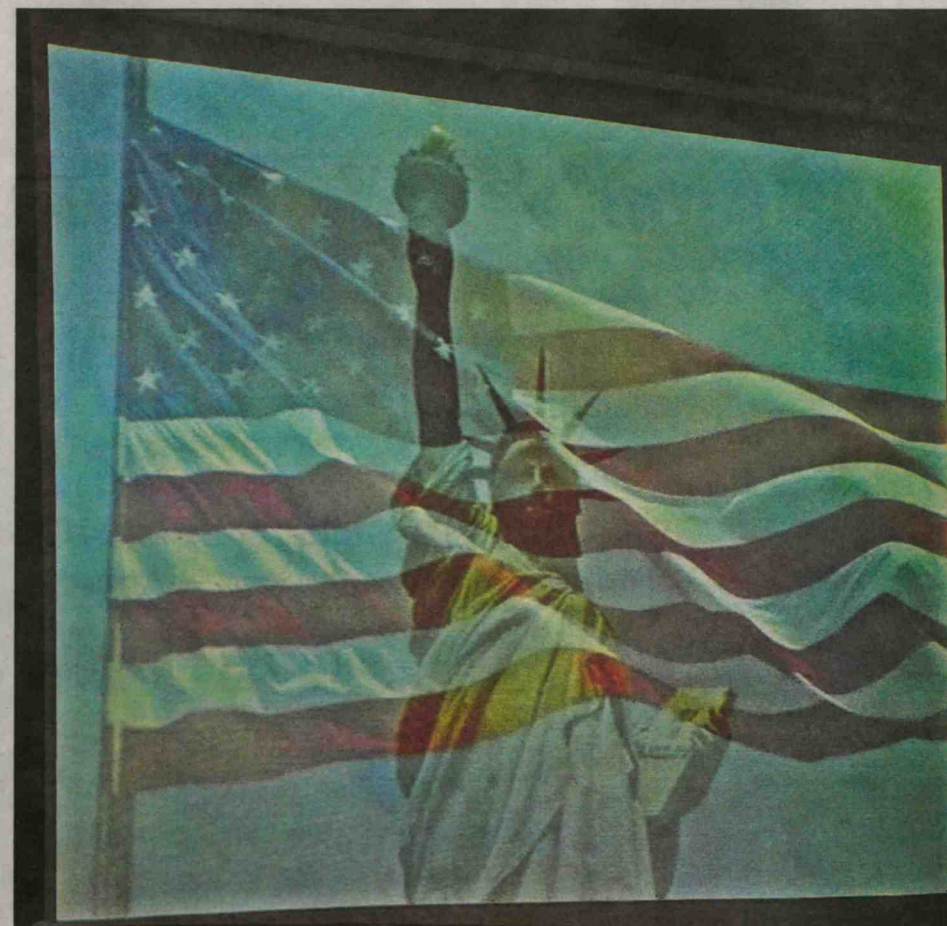
hospital in August of 1944 followed by a video clip of Bob and company entertaining the troops in 1966 Vietnam. As old as these clips are, the jokes were every bit as funny today and the act every bit as appreciated.

The show continued with "home grown" Leisure Village talent as the LV Rhythmettes presented a melody of patriotic songs, including "Grand Old Flag" and "God Bless America." LV's own crooner, Al Botta, entertained with "The Tender Trap" and "This Love of Mine."

After a coffee and donut break (still in the time-honored tradition of the Red Cross and the USO), Lin presented a collage of current recruitment videos featuring the men and women of the Navy SEALs, the Air Force, Coast Guard, Merchant Marine and the oldest service of all, the Army. This was immediately followed by the veterans of the various services singing their own service hymns.

The two-hour program concluded with a video of Red Skelton explaining the real meaning of the words of the Pledge of Allegiance, and the audience joining in the singing of "God Bless The USA" and "God Bless America."

This is the third year that the Boosters Club has done a Veterans Day show. If you missed this one, be sure to mark your calendar for next year.



Video clips included Bob Hope performing at a South Pacific naval hospital in August of 1944, Red Skelton explaining the real meaning of the words of the Pledge of Allegiance, and montages such as this one incorporating the Statue of Liberty and the American flag.



Village residents stand for the Pledge of Allegiance.



Photos by Jerry Spector

A U.S. Navy Color Guard presents the colors at the start of the show.



Lin Grant and Boosters Club President Robin Shubb enjoy the festivities.



In USO tradition, Mira Fontes and Marilyn Reveles hand out donuts.



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Saturday Nite Dance Party

By Andrea Moran

Even though the sun is out, the winter holidays are in full swing. Please join us at the Saturday Nite Dance Party for a wonderful evening. We have a short dance month so do not miss the great lineup of the Rhythm Kings on Dec. 8 and Jerry Dokken on Dec. 15. There's no dance

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Dec. 22 or 29.

The New Year's Eve Party is so much fun and you do not have to leave Leisure Village.

May you have a wonderful holiday season and a healthy New Year.

Duplicate Bridge

By Mamata Kalle

The regular Monday Duplicate Bridge game has been canceled for Dec. 24 and Dec. 31.

International Folk Dance

By Michele Malkin

International Folk Dance meets every Monday between 1 to 2:30 p.m. in the Sun Room. Valerie Daley is our great and wonderful instructor. We do dances from Russia, Yugoslavia,

Israel, Japan and the United States.

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Camera Club

By Marion Green

We welcomed back returning judge Greg Cooper, professional photographer and instructor at the Brooks Art Institute. The Assigned category was Flowers/Trees. Bill Margulies won first, Marlene Votion second and Frank DeSimone third. Honorable Mentions were awarded to Jerry Spector and Rita Linsey.

In the Open category, Jerry Spector won a first-place ribbon, Gary Greffly won second and Florence Gillman won third. Honorable Mentions were awarded to Frank DeSimone and Rita Linsey.

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In the Creative category, first place was won by Vic Fledge, second place was awarded to Frank DeSimone and third went to Bill Margulies. Honorable Mentions were awarded to Laura Greffly and Jerry Spector.

Our club meets on the first and third Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. in the MPR with judging on the first Wednesday. The assigned subject for December will be Scapes: Land, City or Sea.

The new board will be installed at the Dec. 9 Holiday Party held in the MPR. All of the year's winning pictures will be reviewed, and Pictures of the Year Awards will be given.

The club voted on having one official meeting on the first Wednesday of the month, with a less structured meeting or tutorial on the second Wednesday of each month. Both meetings are very beneficial. On the first Wednesday, judging by a professional photographer provides invaluable information for the members and guests looking to

improve their photography-taking techniques. All residents are invited to attend our meetings, no camera required. The club is proud that their winning photos adorn the walls of the lobby and the MPR room.

If you have any questions, please call Ken Walker at 987-0111.

Players Guild

By Joyce Belcher

As usual this month, on Dec. 20 the Players Guild will be holding their holiday dinner dance. Art Akkerman will play piano during dinner, and the Jerry Dokken Band will play for your listening and dancing pleasure. There will also be a special show, "Take Me Out to the Ballgame," that was canceled last month. It is produced and directed by Cathy Friedman and Joyce Belcher.

The choice of entrees are prime rib, chicken piccata or tilapia.

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Vic Fledge took first place in the Creative category for "70 Years Together: It's All Roses" in November's Camera Club competition.




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LV Women's Golf Association

By Ann Rogers

During December the LVWGA has two regular weekly tournaments. The next one is Dec. 19. As a reminder, weekly winter tournaments start with tee-offs at 8:30 a.m. We will have open play on Dec. 12 and 26. Our holiday luncheon will be held on the day of our regular monthly meeting, Dec. 12, at 11:30 a.m. at the Aloha Restaurant on Santa

Rosa Road just outside the main gate. Tickets are on sale at \$10 for members.

Members of LVWGA will be joining the Men's Golf Club and the Billiards Club for the Holiday Dinner Dance on Dec. 21. See the poster in the Lobby for details.

We welcome new members. Women seeking to join the Women's Golf Club can call Betty Dean at 383-3647 or come to a regular weekly tournament to start developing their club handicaps. Open Play is available on Saturdays at 8 a.m. with members of the club. Mentors for "newbies" are available.

If you haven't signed up for the upcoming Wednesday tournament, call Verna Cryder at 482-4941.

For special tournaments call Merle Ruiz at 444-5225.

For all other questions and information about membership and the club call Naomi Sklar, president, at 388-5999.

Computer Club

By Barbara Krohta

The Computer Club meets monthly on the second Friday of the month at 10 a.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room (MPR). The next meeting is Friday, Dec. 14. Please plan to attend this important meeting as we will be electing our officers for 2013 and will have Louis Lapides as a speaker. He will be talking about Mac issues and Apple devices such as iPhones and iPads.

The club offers training, support and informational meetings for club members. All sessions are in the Computer Room in the Annex unless otherwise noted.

MAC Beginners meet the first and third Thursday at 11 a.m.

One-on-One individual assistance for PCs and Macs is available every Thursday at 3 p.m.

For genealogy, contact Pinky Palladino, a Village resident, for individual assistance at pinkynorm@aol.com.

comfort for people in crises. After 40 hours of training and extensive testing the teams can respond to disasters. Claudine told about helping at the Metrolink crash and helping reintroduce schoolchildren to their playground after a shooting. Animal Assisted Crisis Teams are now helping in the East Coast in the storm-hit areas.

There will be another series of dog training, the AKC Canine Good Citizen Program, by Dr. Deena Case-Pall in January. There will be four Friday morning sessions starting Jan. 11. Please call Barbara Krohta for more information at 445-4809.

RV Club

By Fred Sass

Happy Hanukkah, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all from the RV Club. The next meeting will be Tuesday, Jan. 15, at 6:30 p.m. See you next year.

SAS Dinner Out

By Zelda Greentree

Our November dinner out was delightful. Everyone enjoyed the dinner and the company, but because there are so many holiday events in December, we voted to postpone the next dinner until January. So look for this notice in next month's ILV for information about the January dinner.

In the interim, we hope all of us have a great holiday season.

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LV Pet Club

By Mary Ann Robnett

There will not be a regular meeting in December. We had our annual Holiday Party instead.

We had an interesting guest at our November meeting: Claudine Singer and her lovely golden retriever, Gracie. They are a certified HOPE AACR team. This means they provide

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Jerry Spector took the winning photo in the Open category for "Enjoying His Pipe" in the November Camera Club competition.

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Farmers Club

By John & Sunshine Peterson

The Farmers Club meeting is Friday, Dec. 7, at 2 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room. Bring any ideas, questions or thoughts to improve our club. Al Pinto and Mary Lucid look forward to meeting current members and new individuals who would like a garden patch. 2013 membership dues of \$5 will be collected at the meeting.

Garden Patch News sees a need for weed-pulling in a little over 20

percent of our 103 patches. This keeps extra work down for all, which translates to easier gardening come winter and spring. Utilize the fresh herbs available in the "Jackie Sinatra's Garden" for cooking this holiday season. Contact Al Pinto, 832-9571 for information on available patches.

Recipe for winter planting: green peas or snap peas. Beyond the abundance of vitamins and minerals, a cup of peas contains a lot of fiber, more than most whole wheat breads. Add peas to pasta sauce at the last second, or puree them with garlic and olive oil as a simple, sweet dip.

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Sing Along

By Anne Wolfson

The Sing Along group will be meeting in the AR from 7 to 8:30 p.m. on Dec. 10. All Villagers and their friends and neighbors are invited to participate in a fun evening with song books and piano accompaniment by Irene Olson or Stan Vansant. Dick Guttman with the pull-down screen and his computer help us to enjoy a delightful songfest. You'll meet new friends and greet old ones with favorite songs.

Big Band

By Anne Wolfson

The Big Band will be playing in the AR on Dec. 11 and 18 from 7 to

9 p.m. Come and bring your friends and neighbors to listen to great music, played by 17 professional musicians! You can dance or just relax and enjoy a delightful evening. There is no charge.

LV Men's Golf Association

By Rob Sollett

Well, tee up, here we go. The LVMGA Club Championship earned a top spot for Nine-Hole Golfer Geoff Millar.

In the A Flight, the first-place winner for the 18ers was John Steiner, who defeated Ron Dalton by four strokes in a playoff round.

"I didn't have it today," said Dalton. "I wish I could have given you a better competition," he said to Steiner.

Other first-place winners were Please see **CLUB NEWS** on 23

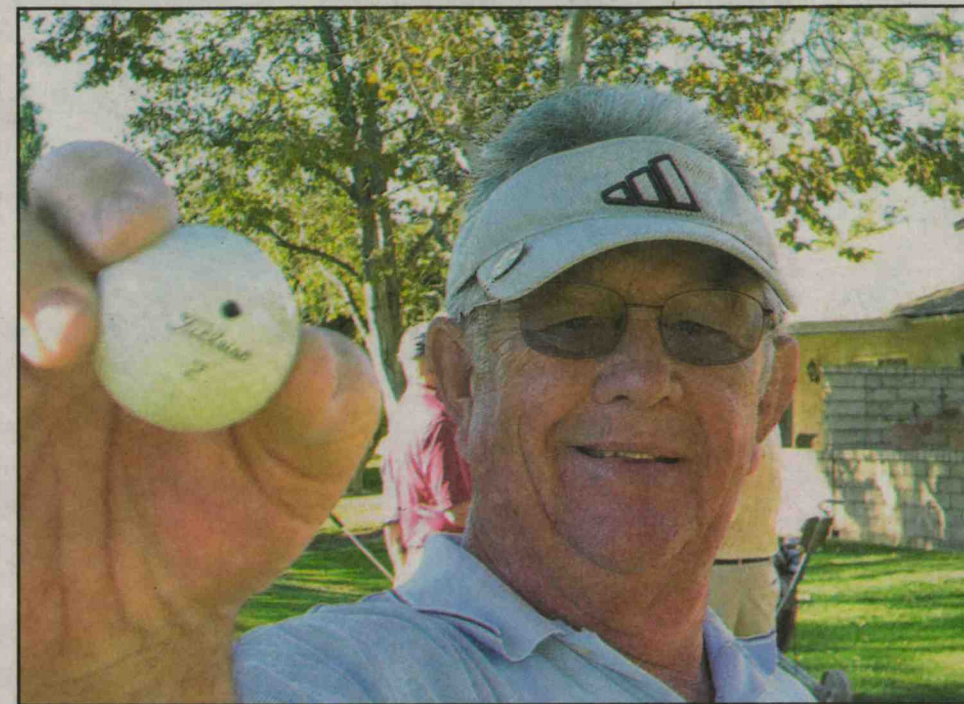


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"I'm playing my lucky ball," says Geoff Millar during the final round of the Men's Golf Club championship tournament. Millar earned the top spot for Nine-Hole Golfer.



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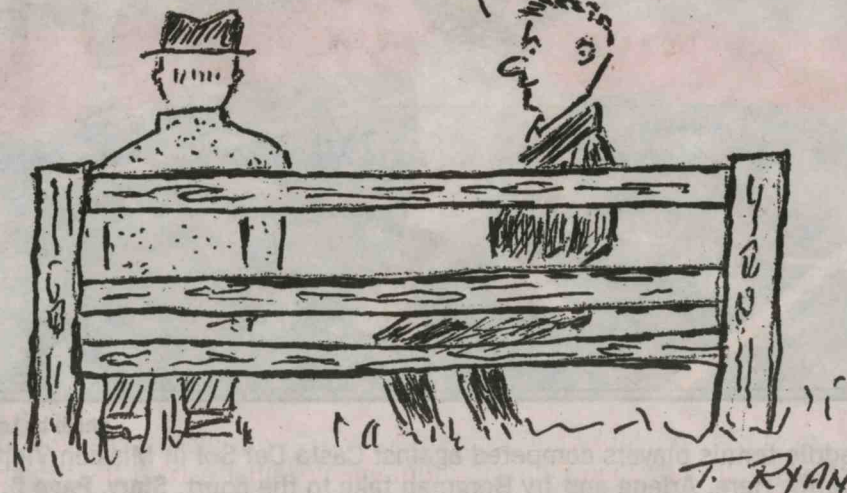
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Ross Edmonds in B Flight and Julius Hirsch in C Flight.

Well done, gentlemen, and you too, Geoff.

Allen Hongsermeier achieved his first hole-in-one Nov. 1 at the 14th hole. Allen, who began playing in LV two years ago, said: "It felt great." He passed away later in the month.

Fed up with wearing that old, tattered shirt? Jim Mainland is taking orders for the new LVMGA golf shirt. It may not take 17 strokes off your round, but it'll definitely make you look good. Give Jim a call for additional information.

The 2012 Holiday Party is approaching faster than you could say: "I don't remember Thanksgiving." The affair includes dinner and live music on Dec. 21. Advance tickets are required. Contact Howard Koehn or John Wirtz for further details.

Golf Club meetings are held the second Tuesday of the month at 2 p.m. in the MPR. It's a perfect opportunity to address concerns,

questions or suggestions you may have with our Board of Directors and fellow members. Join our 50/50 drawing and you could win a pocket full of money.

Happy Holidays to all.

Racquet Club

By Trish Zakas

New Racquet Club board members have been elected and will be installed at the Wednesday, Dec. 12, holiday wine and cheese party at 7:30 p.m. in the MPR. Please plan to attend so that you can meet your new officers for 2013. The party is your opportunity to talk with those who will be planning club activities for the coming year. What events do you want your club to sponsor? Here is your chance to voice your ideas.

Officers are Diane Carroll, president; Ken Hendrickson, vice president; Sybil Totten, secretary/

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treasurer. Other board members are John Peterson, past president; Sunshine Peterson, membership chairman; Gwen Zimring, Sunshine chairman; John and Sunshine Peterson, program chairpersons; Trish Zakas, communications and training coordinator; Pat Brown, refreshment chairman; and Marge Lorraine, 50/50 chairman.

Dues of \$7 for the coming year will also be collected at the party.

PickleBall: Mark Wednesday, Jan. 16, on your new 2013 calendar for Leisure Village's first PickleBall tournament. Don't know how to play PickleBall? Come to the courts any Monday or Wednesday at 9 a.m. to learn. All equipment is provided. PickleBall is a quick and easy game to learn and within a few weeks, you will be tournament ready.

Table Tennis: New classes and practice sessions will be starting in January, tentatively Mondays from 3 to 5 p.m. The first hour of class will be for beginners who are learning to

hit the ball while keeping it on the ping pong table. Watch for further details regarding signup procedures in the January issue of Inside Leisure Village. Want to get a head start? Paddles and balls are always available in the annex's Paddle Palace for any and all who want to practice.

Women's Club

By Joyce Baker

Early signup for 2013 club membership began at the Nov. 8 meeting. We have a free pen inscribed with the Women's Club name as your gift for early signup. If you are a new member, you will be given 2012 membership as well as a full 2013 membership!

The December general meeting is on Dec. 13 at 1:30 p.m. and will feature election of officers, entertainment by Rush Robinson on the piano and a delicious dessert. Come early for this holiday meeting

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Photo by Len Zakas

Paddle tennis players competed against Casta Del Sol in Mission Viejo last month. Here, Arlene and Irv Bergman take to the court. **Story, Page 6.**



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Photo by Rita Linsey

Village residents enjoy the many displays set up at the Nov. 11 Festival of the Arts, an annual art show put on by Village Arts.

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because we are having our bake sale and craft bazaar at 12:30 p.m. Where else in the Village can you get a gift for becoming a member plus free entertainment and delicious desserts as well? Come and become a member and receive your free pen. We want to reach 500 members in 2013.

Village Arts

By Rita Linsey and Lindy Stein

On Nov. 11, Village Arts held their annual art show "Festival of the Arts" under the chairmanship of Rita Linsey. Around the room were beautiful displays and exhibits by clubs and groups such as painters, Camera Club, Quilters Circle, woodworkers, Lapidary, Stoners, China painting, Origami Club and others. Attendance reached a new high.

The recent storms that devastated the East Coast prompted Lindy Stein, president of Village Arts, to hold an opportunity drawing to raise money for that cause. Gifts were donated from local merchants and restaurants

as well as from club members, and the drawing was held throughout the day. Almost \$500 was raised. Villagers enjoyed the wine, appetizers, and cookies to top off the day.

Pinochle Club

By Jack Carlson

Our first meeting of the Pinochle Club was November 2010. It's taken a long time, but we now have six tables of players — approximately 24. There is always room for more.

If you have played Pinochle in the past, then you know how addictive and enjoyable the game is. Please consider joining our group. The best way to check us out is to drop by some Tuesday evening after 7 p.m. We meet in the Garden Room, with the exception of the fourth Tuesday of the month when we meet in the Lanai Room. For those of you who might have an interest in the game, we will make arrangements for a tutoring session.

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- Three-handed Pinochle. We play this version when a table is short by one player.

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

LV Musicians Club

By Joyce Schifanelli

The LV Musicians Club had two successful events recently. On Oct. 30 we held the Great Pumpkin Ball. On Nov. 4 we presented the Winter Classics concert. Both of these events were well attended and well enjoyed.

Replacing our regular general meeting, a holiday hors d'oeuvres

party is planned for LV Musicians Club members only and their partners on Dec. 13. It will feature a three-piece musical group for our entertainment. To keep the cost down we are asking everyone to BYOB. Punch, coffee and water will be served. Tickets for this event are \$5 per person and will not be sold at the door.

Due to various personal reasons, five of 15 board members are resigning. We need new members to volunteer for these important positions in order to continue providing a platform where LV musicians can perform, and also to provide Villagers with great musical events by outside performers. If you are interested in becoming a member or helping the LV Musicians Club, contact Roy Badger at 388-9335.

Dance

By Sharon O'Connor

A class for intermediate dancers meets Fridays from 2:30 to 3 p.m.

and for advanced beginners from 3 to 4 p.m. in either the AR or MPR. Most dances taught are geared toward our once-a-month Friday Country Western Dances on the first Friday of every month in the AR from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. The more dances you learn, the more fun you will have. There is no charge for the lessons. For more information call Sharon O'Connor, dance instructor, at 389-6834.

Writers Club

By Bonnie Sanders

The Writers Club meets on Mondays at 1 p.m. Some club members read their stories while others may come just to listen. Everyone is welcome.

Lois Keeler, a longtime member of Writers Club and a writer of articles for the paper, recently passed away. She was well-liked and will be greatly missed.

Jazzercise

By Ruthie Kay

If you haven't tried Jazzercise yet, you are missing out on a great way to exercise. We meet Monday, Wednesday and Friday in the AR at 9 a.m.

Jazzercise is so much fun as well as being a good workout. It is low-impact and is especially choreographed for our age group in Leisure Village. Our members come in all ages and sizes. We encourage you to come out and try this fabulous way to exercise, stay young and keep healthy. We are a friendly, welcoming group. You will be so glad you came. Bring a friend if you like and wear comfy clothes and rubber-soled shoes and pack a bottle of water.

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Zumba

By Maxine R. Mennen

Dancing to a Latin beat is the perfect exercise. We can get healthy and have fun doing it.

Free Camarillo band concert Dec. 9

The Camarillo Community Band, sponsored by the Pleasant Valley Recreation and Park District, will hold its annual Christmas Concert Sunday, Dec. 9, at 3 p.m. in the Camarillo Community Center Auditorium at the corner of Carmen and Burnley.

Jolie Ker, a certified Zumba Gold instructor, is now conducting classes on Thursdays from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. in the MPR. You will get fit while learning and dancing the Rumba, Samba, Tango, Salsa, Cha-Cha and more.

Jolie has been teaching for two years and currently teaches at 24-Hour Fitness. Along with Zumba Gold, she is also trained in Zumba Toning, Aqua Zumba and Zumba Senpao.

The fee for each class is \$5, and after completing 10 classes, the eleventh is free. Come by and see why this is a wonderful way to work out and have fun at the same time.

If you have questions, call Maxine at 805-796-7571.

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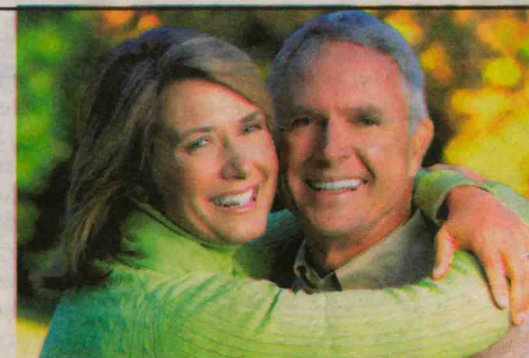
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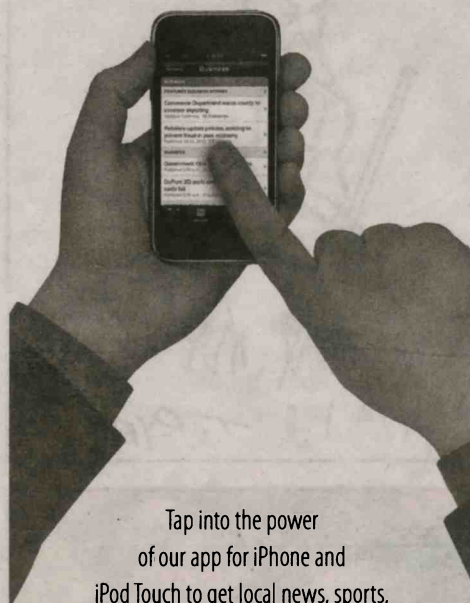
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As we reflect on the year of 2012 our hearts are full of thankfulness.

We celebrate the fact of continued business success in 2012.

THANK YOU for your support!!!

*Celebrate with us this month by doing a kind deed each week.
This can be a note, a visit to the sick or lonely, a baked good
to a friend, etc. We would love to hear what you are doing.
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