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### Hard work is in LV resident's blood

By Patty Ecker

Look closely in a Leisure Village dictionary for the word 'volunteer,' you might see the words Ernie Ohmstedt in the definition. Name a committee and Ernie's been member and probably president. Choose an activity, his effort added to its quality. Mention a Village facility, and Ernie has probably had a hand in fixing it or remodeling it. When confronted with the long list of all he's done (and is doing) for the Village over the three decades that he's lived here with his wife Barbara, Ernie laughs. "I like to keep going; it's good for my body and my mind," he says.

As the 20-something making toothpaste tubes in Hoboken, New Jersey



Ernie Ohmstedt demonstrates the use of the metal lathe in the wood shop.

See OHMSTEDT, 15

### Election season is here

May and June are the months when residents can exercise their political muscles as they prepare to elect members to the Leisure Village Board of Directors. This year, three seats on the Board are open. Six villagers have been selected by the Nominating Committee to run for these positions. Unofficially, the candidates are reported to be: Joyce Baker, Lin Grant, Chuck Kiskaden, Sharon Loney, Bob Riveles and Merle Ruiz.

Homeowners can evaluate these contenders at Candidates Night set for Thursday, May 21 at 7 p.m. in the AR. This public event gives voters the opportunity to hear the candidates present themselves and their aspira-

tions for the Village. It is also the evening that residents can submit written questions to those running for office-and hear their answers. The event will be televised by LVTV and broadcast several times before Election Day.

Ballots for the Board election will be mailed to homeowners on May 21. They can return their completed ballots to the secure absentee ballot boxes located in the Rec Center lobby and in the Administration Office. All absentee ballots must be submitted by 5 p.m. on June 24. They cannot be handed in the next day.

Decision Day is Thursday, June 25,

See ELECTION, 3

### LV security detains suspects on the run

At approximately 10:40 a.m., April 15, sheriff's deputies responded to a possible burglary in progress at a house on Mulberry Ridge Drive, located on the hill across from Santa Rosa Road. Deputies found two males that fled and a third suspect waiting in a nearby car, who was apprehended. The other two suspects ran down the hill by the new church, crossed Santa Rosa Road and jumped the wall onto Leisure Village property.

A Leisure Village patrol officer was listening to the police scanner

See INCIDENT, 3

### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

want to thank all of my wonderful friends who sent cards, flowers, food, prayers and phone calls while I have been recovering from surgery. Thank you so much.

- Barbara Holoter, V. 18

### **IN MEMORIAM**

Thomas P. Noone, V. 23 Anne H. Wolfson, V. 5

To submit a memoriam call Loretta Reshes at 388-7116

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#### LVTV PROGRAM SCHEDULE MAY 2015 Channel 1390

Coming Attractions!

LVTV Committee Email: lvtvcommittee@gmail.com

| DAY   |              | TIME                     | PROGRAM *Note: OTR = Old Time Radio   |
|-------|--------------|--------------------------|---|
|       | All<br>Month | Viva the Village!        | Host, John Baillie – Mon-Wed-Fri-Sat-Sun  *9:15 am; 3:15 pm; 7:15 pm See Message Board for listing.  *On Sat. Larry's cooking show will follow the 9:15 am show |
|       | All<br>Month | Villagers On The<br>Town | Host, John Baillie - Mon-Wed-Fri-Sat-Sun<br>8:30 am; 12:30 pm; 4:30 pm  |
|       | CA           | FYI Times                | Host, John Baillie - Sat and Sun - 2:00 pm; 6:00 pm   |
| Daily |              | Calendar Diva            | Debra Guill & John Baillie – 8:00 am; 2:00; 5:00; 7:00 pm   |
| Fri   | 1            | 10 am & 8 pm             | What Was My Line? Joyce Baker, Kenney Nelson, Elise Perlmutter (53 min)   |
| Mon   | 4            | 10 am                    | LVA OPEN BOARD MEETING - LIVE   |
| Tue   | 5            | 10 am & 8 pm             | LVA OPEN BOARD MEETING - TAPED  |
| Wed   | 6            | 10 am & 8 pm             | LVA 101 - #5: Elections - 5/28/14 (38 min)  |
| Thu   | 7            | 10 & 8 *OTR 7            | Thursday Showcase - See LVTV Message Board for Shows  |
| Fri   | 8            | 10 am & 8 pm             | LVA OPEN BOARD MEETING - TAPED  |
| Mon   | 11           | 10 am & 8 pm             | Players Guild - South Pacific - 5/16/13 (58 min)  |
| Tue   | 12           | 10 am & 8 pm             | Saving Oxnard History - 2009 (20 min)   |
| Wed   | 13           | 10 am & 8 pm             | Mavericks Thrift Shop Fashion Show - 9/26/14 (17 min)   |
| Thu   | 14           | 10 & 8 *OTR 7            | Thursday Showcase - See LVTV Message Board for Shows  |
| Fri   | 15           | 10 am & 8 pm             | What Was My Line? Pat O'Connor, Sandy Rosenthal, Robert Malinow (52 min)  |
| Mon   | 18           | 10 am & 8 pm             | Movie Review - Current Movie Review with Lin Grant and Larry Swartz   |
| Tue   | 19           | 10 am & 8 pm             | Chess Club: Why Play Chess? (10 min)  |
| Wed   | 20           | 10 am & 8 pm             | Players Guild - The Curious Savage - 1999 (1 hr. 51 min)  |
| Thu   | 21           | 10 & 8 *OTR 7            | Thursday Showcase - See LVTV Message Board for Shows  |
| Fri   | 22           | 10 am & 8 pm             | LVA 101 - #5: Elections - 5/28/14 (38 min)  |
| Mon   | 25           | 10 am & 8 pm             | Showtyme - Wendy & Rick - 2013 (1 hr. 3 min)  |
| Tue   | 26           | 10 am & 8 pm             | Music Appreciation - Richard Weiss Presents: Chopin - 7/2014 (40 min)   |
| Wed   | 27           | 10 am & 8 pm             | New York Club - Joyce Garro - 11/6/14 (46 min)  |
| Thu   | 28           | 10 am & 8 pm             | Pioneers With Wings – (29 min)  |
| Fri   | 29           | 10 am & 8 pm             | California's Water: Sacramento/San Joaquin River Delta - 2007 (30 min)  |

Contact: Chairman Bill Foeller at 384-4447 or for New Programming call John Mayer at 388-4642. LVTV Committee meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month at 9:30 AM in the MPR.

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

### JUNE DEADLINES

Deadline for letters, club news, stories, photos and classified ads for the June 2015 issue is Thursday, May 21, at 5 p.m. The Display Advertising deadline will be Friday, May 22, at 5 p.m. Publication is scheduled for Friday, June 5. Please e-mail stories and photos to editorilv@yahoo.com. Typed copy, double-spaced, should be deposited in the ILV box in the Recreation Center hallway. Handwritten material should be submitted early to allow for typing.

be announced at its conclusion.

A quorum is necessary to validate the election, meaning a minimum of 1,069 votes must be cast. It is very important that every homeowner participate in this election; the operation of Leisure Village depends in large part on the skills of the Board of Directors to provide direction to the General Manager and staff.

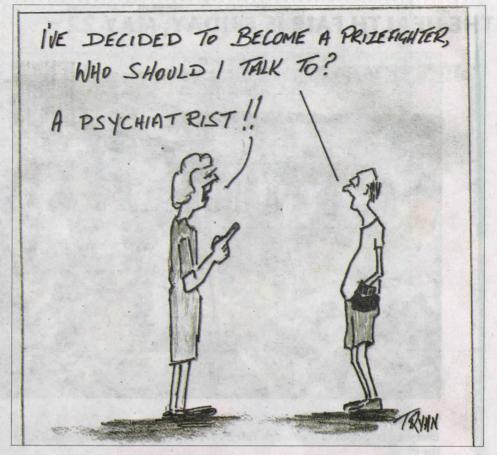
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### INCIDENT from 1

equipped in all patrol cars, and quickly responded to the area of Village 11. The officer observed one of the suspects running away. After a brief pursuit the officer located the suspect hiding on a patio in Village 11. The officer detained the suspect and called for deputies to

take the suspect into custody.

After a search of the area, the second suspect was located along the fence in Village 11 and was taken into custody. Due to the quick response and teamwork by the Camarillo Police Department and Leisure Village patrol officers, the two suspects were captured quickly and without incident or injury.



Cartoon by Ted Ryan

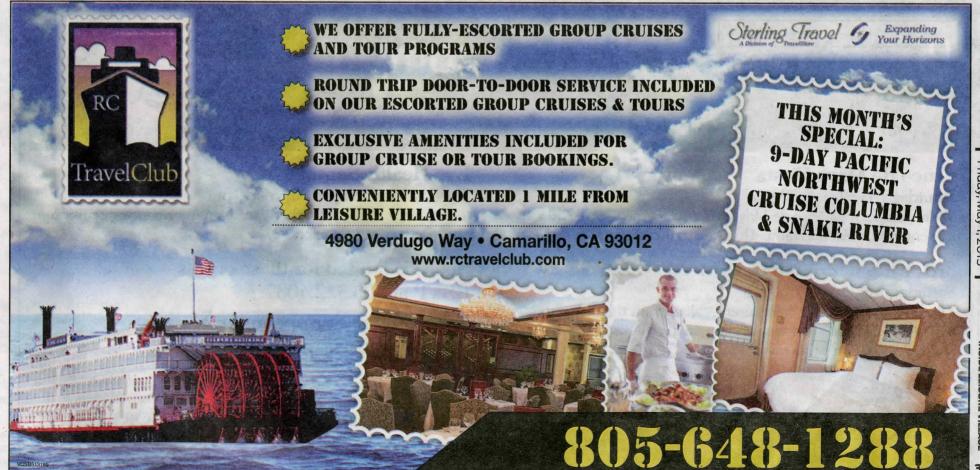


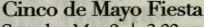


Photo by Jerry Spector

Everyone is invited to the Health Fair on Friday, May 22 in the AR from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. There will be more than 50 venders participating — come and enjoy the event.

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- Pet Club \$5
- Showtyme \$10
- Players Guild \$10
- RV Club \$5
- Women's Club \$5
- Mavericks \$5

### THEATRE BEAT

#### Camarillo Community Theatre:

"The Drowsy Chaperone" May 22 through June 28.

330 Skyway Dr., Camarillo, 388-5716.

**Conejo Players Theatre:** "The Graduate" May 8 through May 30.

351 S. Moorpark Road, Thousand Oaks, 495-371.

**Elite Theatre Company:** "Death and the Maiden" through May 24.

31 Victoria Blvd., Oxnard, 483-5118.High Street

**High Street Arts Center:** "Frost/ Nixon" through May 3. "Dreamgirls" May 29.

45 E. High St., Moorpark, 529-8700.

**Rubicon Theater:** "The Last Train to Nibroc" through May 10.

1006 E. Main St., Ventura, 667-2900.

Simi Valley Cultural Art Center:

"The World Goes Round: The Music of Kander & Ebb" through May 24.

3050 E. Los Angeles Blvd., Simi Valley, 583-7900.

**Santa Paula Theater Center:** "Good People" through June 7.

127 S. 7th St., Santa Paula, 525-4645.

**Ojai ACT:** "Dancing at Lughnasa" May 22 through June 28.

113 S. Montgomery St., Ojai, 640-8797.

### A Mother's Day poem

By Aleta Trogdon, V. 30
I look at your work-worn hands
And as through a camera I see
All the years you sacrificed
Just for me.

You never had one carefree moment To use or waste at will Your heart must have felt the loss For dreams that could never be filled.

You never complained and lived each day
With dignity, honor and pride
And held me close and dried my tears
While yours swelled inside.

In my deep quiet moments, I wonder "Have I been all your child could be?"

Have I given to you one-hundred percent
As you have given to me?

Now in the autumn of your life Your hair is crowned with gray A million thanks for your unselfish love While your youth slipped away.

Pray to the Good Lord above To recognize your worth To reserve His most special place For the best mother on earth.

My heart is demanding That I must let you know I have loved you always Instead of "I loved her so."

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Where: AR Cost: Free

**Instructor:** Sharon O'Conner **Info:** Sharon O'Conner, 910-9428

### BEGINNER'S CONVERSATIONAL HEBREW

When: Tuesdays, noon - 1 p.m.

Where: Sewing Room

Cost: Free

**Instructor:** Ben Racowsky **Info:** Ben Racowsky, 445-8284

#### READING HEBREW

**When:** Tuesdays, 1 - 2 p.m. **Where:** Sewing Room

Cost: Free

**Instructor:** Ben Racowsky **Info:** Ben Racowsky, 445-8284

#### **AEROBICS**

When: Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 11

a.m. - noon

Where: Clubhouse

Cost: Free

**Instructor:** Debbie Woodard **Info:** Debbie Woodard, 484-0280

#### BETTER BREATHING

When: Tuesday May 5 1:30 p.m.

Where: Garden Room

Cost: Free

**Instructor:** Lorraine Comer **Info:** Lorraine Comer, 383-7423

#### TAP CLASS

When: Mondays, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Where: AR Stage Cost: \$3 per class Instructor: Linda

Info: Sue-Ellen Colp, 312-1991

#### STRENGTH TRAINING

When: Tuesdays, 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Where: AR

**Cost:** \$30 for 10 classes **Instructor:** Sue-Ellen Colp **Info:** Sue-Ellen Colp, 312-1991

#### MUSIC AND MOTION

**When:** Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, 9 - 10 a.m.

Where: AR
Cost: \$5 per class
Instructor: Renee

Info: Barbara Yago, 388-0419



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At a Village Town Hall meeting nearly a decade ago, a resident asked a City Council member why there were so few transportation options available to Villagers who didn't drive. The answer then was "We're working on it." The answer now is "Catch the CAT," a menu of choices, some seven days a week, featuring a dozen fixed-route destinations via busses from LV or the curb-to-curb Dial-A-Ride reservation service - all for a small charge or no charge at all.

This affordable transportation option for Villagers is the Camarillo Area Transit, the CAT, twelve vans and small busses operated by Roadrunner, now a familiar presence inside and outside Leisure Village. Also in the Fleet is the new distinctive Camarillo Trolley, which expands travel options from the Metrolink Station to the Premium Outlets for free.

Another option is the CAT Fixed Route Service that operates Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30



p.m. The white bus with red and blue markings picks up riders within the Village and makes 12 stops in Camarillo including the Post Office, Ponderosa Plaza (the 99 Cents Store), the Senior Center, and Pleasant Valley Hospital.

"In March alone, we had 594 riders from Leisure Village on this Service," reports Roc Pulido, in Camarillo's Traffic and Transportation Division. He adds that it's easy to "Catch this CAT." It makes regular pick-ups at the Rec Center, the East Gate and travels around Mountain View Drive. Plus, riders can hail the departing vans along the route from the north side of Mountain View Drive. For Villagers wearing their badges the ride is free.

Another CAT transportation option for Villagers is Dial-A-Ride, a curbto-curb service that operates every day for customers who are picked up at home, dropped off at their destination, then picked up for the return trip. This service begins with a phone call to make a reservation, which can be made two hours to two weeks in advance. Walkers, wheelchairs, or other mobility devices are no problem as long as the dispatcher is notified.

Another way to "Catch the CAT" is via the Tuesday Shopper Shuttle. It enters the East Gate, goes around Mountain View Drive to the Rec Center four times on Tuesday mornings hourly from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.. Riders can shop at Ralph's, peruse Target or go to Trader Joe's - and return home

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"This one needs more riders," says Pulido. "Some days only four or five passengers use it."

The schedules, instructions, and fees are available by calling 988-4CAT, or online at www.cityofcamarillo.org, click on Neighborhood Resources, then Transportation.

Friday, May 1, 2015

### 'Unofficial visitors' spotted inside Leisure Village

The unofficial 'visitors' count is 45. Since mid-January, coyotes have been sighted in the Village and reported to security 45 times up to the middle of March, according to LV's Security Chief Manny Segovia: six in the last half of January, 26 in February, and 13 in the first half of March. The influx may be reduced, however, because the test coyote rollers may be working.

It appears the animals had clear entry at two places along the perimeter fence based on a 'sightings' map created by Pet Club President Ruth Stubba. Bright pink coyote rollers were installed as a test along that fence.

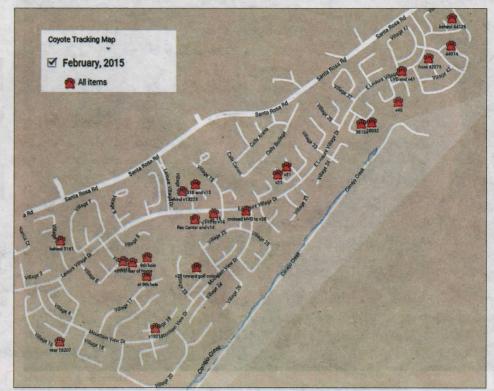
"It works!" cheers Stacy Malta who lives (with her dog) in view of one of the rollers.

A few months ago, she would see or hear two or three coyotes jumping the fence daily. Stacy phoned for help on the day she saw four big ones prowling around her house.

"The General Manager responded right away," she says. "The rollers went up as a test, and that stopped them. They can't get over. I am very pleased."

The other positive news from the coyote report so far is that no pets have been hurt or killed and no residents menaced. Several people told of a 'very large' coyote spotted at various places in the Village. Ruth suspects, since this is mating season, that might have been "dad coyote" foraging for food. And she says that the information collected so far indicates that no coyotes actually "live" or "have a nest" in the Village.

Ruth Stubba says, "The data indicates that sightings are steady, the entries seem to be clustered together, then the coyotes roam all over the village. However, we don't have enough information yet." So she asks residents to continue to call Security when they see a coyote inside the gates.



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### A DOG'S LIFE

By Bella Cohen



### Help keep Leisure Village smelling sweetly, by disposing discreetly

Hello, Bella here and this month I would like to talk about a rather delicate subject-Les Toilette. (Ok, the grammar or the spelling might not be correct, but you have to remember that I am a Yorkshire girl. Maybe one of my French Poodle cousins can correct my French for you.)

As you may know, we canines don't have the best eyesight, but we have been blessed with great hearing and a wonderful sense of smell. And it is exactly that keen sense of smell that brings me to this month's subject. Twice a day I get to walk the lush green grass of our wonderful home and enjoy all of the odors that are held there. In addition, we get to see (smell) which of our canine fiends have been there, especially around light posts and mailbox posts. And, yes I will often contribute my own scent there so that the canine world knows that I have been there. And all of that is kind-of ok, acceptable behavior in our world.

But, there is another behavior that is not so ok. I understand, as I am sure you do, that we have to answer nature's call during our walks. As the book said, Everyone Poops! The problem arises when my delicate nose brings me to a poop that was left behind—the guardian didn't pick it up! I mean, you flush your toilet at home, don't you? Why on the earth don't you clean up after your dog? Those inexpensive sandwich bags make great tools for picking up poop.

And another thing, when you do pick it up, as I truly hope you will, please bring it home and deposit in



Jack Chinn is walking his dog Idgie disposing the trash properly.

your own trash, never in a neighbor's. As the accompanying photo suggests, that is not always the case. So, be a good neighbor, clean up and properly dispose of pet poop.

Merci and au revoir. (You know, I can kind of get use to this French thing. I wonder if one of my ancestors came to England along with that William the Conqueror guy.)

P.S. As I walk the 'hood it seems to me that most people are being really good about not parking on the sidewalk. Yes, there is an occasional violation, but that seems to be mostly visitors and contractors. So, keep up the good work-and thanks!



Photos by Jerry Spector

Please do not use your neighbor's trash can as your disposal.

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However, as the California Drought of 2015 bears down on the state, Villagers must step up to necessary restrictions on the way we use water. "It could be tough," said Al Fox, a Director of the Camrosa Water District and longtime resident of Leisure Village. He points out that our potable water use is way down. But the large estates and ranches down Santa Rosa Road use enormous amounts of potable water for outdoor landscaping.

"And that throws the entire Camrosa Water District into the red," Al continues. "We all must take serious water-saving measures."

While the State Water Board and the Metropolitan Water District make decisions about how much water to deliver to Southern California and ultimately what to charge for those deliveries, LV residents and workers are expected to increase their conservation habits now.

A notice went out in April to Villagers and outside gardeners working in the Village that said: Do not use house water (from the hose) to water gardens, clean sidewalks and driveways. The outside hoses use only potable water; a broom or a blower does the job just as well. Al Fox suggests we add the word "full" to our drought vocabulary, as in operate only a full dishwasher and a full washing machine. And don't flush the toilet after every use. There's no rule against washing a car at home...yet. But a better idea would be to go to a carwash that uses recycled water. A bucket in the shower can catch water for reuse as it warms up.

One curious Villager has been informally crunching numbers about our

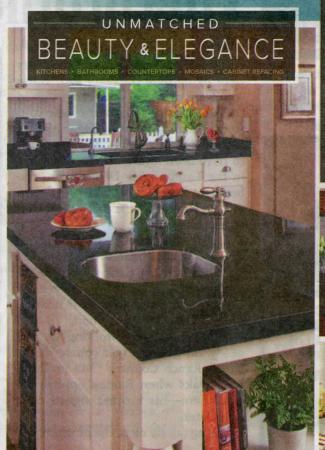


Judy Spector conserves water by using an electric leaf blower to clean the sidewalk.

water system for several years. Ross Edmonds says he primarily researches charges for usage, sewer costs, etc. He recently focused on information from the Camrosa Water District and the Leisure Village Monthly Water Usage Report.

"We look good now. Village use of domestic (potable) water has decreased by 26% from 2011 to 2015," Edmonds said. He also reports that the average daily use by Camrosa residents in February was nearly 150 gallons per capita; the Leisure Village use in that same month was just under 50 gallons per person.

Al Fox admits "There's not much more we can do right now beyond these personal limitations." But he predicts new increased rates may be imposed (the best way, he says, to get people to stop wasting water) across the state. He adds that the Village has done everything it's been asked to do. However, the challenge is not nearly over.











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### Villa brothers celebrate 35 years

By Joseph Benti

Few of today's Village residents were living here 35 years ago. Those who were probably were caught up in the latest goings-on at the new construction underway on Village 35.

There was little reason for anybody to have been aware of two new hires in the Landscaping Department, the brothers Ramon Villa (now a gardener) and Herlindo Villa (part of the golf course crew).

Earlier this month, 35 years later, the Board of Directors honored the Villa brothers for their service as the Village's longest serving employees.

Born in Santiagillo, Michoacan, Mexico, the Villas, Ramon, 73 and Herlindo, 68, were working on the newly constructed golf course at the North Ranch Country Club in Thousand Oaks when Ramon applied for work here—his brother signed on a week later.

Strong family men, the brothers live



Photo by Joseph Benti

Ramon Villa, left, now a gardener, and Herlindo Villa, part of the golf course crew.

within blocks of each other and within easy visiting distance of their grown children: Ramon has 5 and Herlindo 4, with a combined total of 17 grandchildren and Ramon's four great grand-children.

Each man puts his family first. Each shares an affection for good tequila and good conversation, with Ramon partial to Spanish-language soap operas and Herlindo an avid sports fan, especially soccer and Club America out of Mexico City.

Along the way, it's a good bet, neither of the Brothers' Villa ever imagined they would still be working in Leisure Village in 2015.



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Photo by Bob Kaplan From left: Jerry Spector, Margaret Petersen, Gregg Gilmare, Laura Greffly, Doug Demers, Judy Spector and Jack Caldwell. These 7 photographers donated their time and photographs to be displayed at the Camarillo Healthcare Center. The T-shirts were from a photograph by Margaret Petersen, defining the feeling of these seven photographers "WE'RE ALL HEART."

### Villagers helped beautify center's walls

By Joseph Benti

Most of us have heard, "a picture is worth a thousand words."

But here's a new version: "100 pictures by 7 Villagers can be worth a thousand dollars."

That's what happened when some Villagers helped to beautify the walls of the Camarillo Healthcare Center.

Over the years, many Villagers went to the Center to recover from surgery and illness. As in most such places, the walls usually are either blank or a gallery for what might be called "all-purpose motel art."

About five years ago, that look changed at the Center when ILV's Staff Photographer Jerry Spector visited his mother who was recuperating from surgery.

Bothered by the aesthetic plainness of the surroundings, Jerry suggested bringing in some photographs by Village residents to start an on-going project that was just rewarded with a donation of one-thousand dollars from the Center to the Village to help buy new equipment for the Village's soon-to-be-completed Fitness Center. (The donation still must be accepted by our Board).

In making the donation, the Healthcare Center's Director, Brett Watson. said, "The exchange helps us realize our core value, which is to partner with the community," to which he added, "Aside from the aesthetic con-



Photo by Leo geronimo

Jerry Spector is thanked by Brett Watson, Executive Director, for the photographs being donated to the Camarillo Healthcare

tribution, the pictures work wonders in provoking memories and conversations among residents, their families and visitors and also among the staff. Watson concluded, "It helps to make everybody happier."

In the current photo contribution, Jerry and 6 Village residents, Jack Caldwell, Doug Demers, Gregg Gillmare, Laura Greffly, Marg Petersen, and Judy Spector, chose 160 of their photographs which they then winnowed down to just over 100 to be displayed in all the Healthcare Center's rooms and throughout the common area. Spector said, "It's not just the beauty of a picture or the story it projects, but the therapeutic quality it brings to the residents and staff."

In addition to its \$1,000 gift to the Village, the Center also showed its ap-

preciation by selecting one of Marg Petersen's photos on special T-shirts it printed up for the photographers whom Spector calls, "The Magnificent Seven."







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### TRAVEL CORNER

By Glenna Dunning

As we're enjoying this beautiful Spring, and thinking about plans for Summer, our calendars are filling up with dates for family barbeques, trips to the beach or mountains, or other exciting destinations that strike our fancy! Your Travel Committee wants to tempt you with even more adventures, so please check out the possibilities below:

"Sedona and the Grand Canyon." Join us for a 5-day and 4-night trip to beautiful Sedona in northern Arizona and to one of the Wonders of the World: the Grand Canyon. We will spend two nights at the La Quinta Inn in Sedona, and two nights at the Aquarius Hotel Resort and Casino in Laughlin, Nev. \$599 pp (double), \$799 pp (single) May 25 – 29.

"The King And I" at the Glendale Theatre. This musical has been a hit on stage as well as on screen. Join us for a wonderful theater experience, preceded by a lunch at the Tam O'Shanter Restaurant. Choices for lunch include salmon, Toad-in-the-hole, and chicken. \$87 pp May 30. Wait list only.

"Motown The Musical" at the Pantages Theatre. This hit Broadway musical portrays the story of the legendary music mogul Barry Gordy who launched the careers of the Supremes, Smokey Robinson, and Marvin Gaye. \$105 pp June 7.

"Taste Of China – Chinatown" Celebrate the Year of the Sheep with a guided tour of Los Angeles' Chinatown! We'll tour the Chinese American Museum, have lunch at one of the beautiful Chinatown restaurants, visit a Chinese Temple, and enjoy time to browse and shop in this fascinating locale. \$85 pp June 24.

"That's Not All, Folks! A Tour Of The Warner Brothers Studio." We'll remember Humphrey Bogart and Bette Davis, "Casablanca," "The Adventures of Rob-

in Hood," and all those wonderful Bugs Bunny cartoons as we take a behind-the-scenes tour on our private twelve-person carts. Lunch, on your own, is at the Studio Plaza Cafe next to the Tour Center. After lunch, we'll stop at the outdoor plaza of the Television Hall of Fame (at the Academy of Television Arts and Sciences) where you can take photos of life-like statues of famous television personalities. This will be a fun trip for movie and television buffs! \$103 pp July 9. Warner Brothers' security requires that you bring a government issued photo I.D. with you on the tour.

"Viejas Casino and Resort, San Diego." Stay at the Viejas Casino and Resort, where you will receive \$25 freeplay cash and a \$10 food voucher. The next day we will stop at Tom's Farm on the drive back. \$145 pp (double), \$187 pp single. Aug. 5-6.

"Pageant of the Masters" in Laguna Beach. This will be the 82nd Pageant of tableaux vivants, or "living pictures." Dinner will be in one of two restaurants on the Festival grounds. Stay overnight at the Dana Point Marina Inn and enjoy a sightseeing harbor cruise around Newport Beach before heading home. \$212 pp (double), \$262 pp (single) Aug. 25-26.

The following tour is new and detailed information will be available soon! Please check with the Travel Office for upcoming flyers:

"Los Angeles Architectural Tour." On sale May 5. Tour on July 22.

Your Travel Committee continues to offer Leisure Village residents an interesting variety of trips; we are here to serve you, so please visit us on a regular basis to check out the current listing of trips! For email notification of trips, please sign up at the Travel Office.

Hours for the Travel window in the Recreation Center are Tuesday - Thursday, 9 to 11:45 a.m..

### **HELLO NEIGHBOR!**

Doctor Erik Winn has been practicing dentistry for ten years with a focus on his patient's ability to smile, chew, and feel great. His areas of interest are in providing surgical services such as tooth removal and implant placement, and prosthetic treatment where beauty and function is rebuilt for his patients.

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to the plant manager of 150 employees in Van Nuys to a hands-on Village volunteer, Ernie says he loves to "keep busy."

It was golf and aging parents which first lured the Ohmstedts to Leisure Village. His mother and Barbara's mother were early residents. In 1979, Ernie and Barbara moved from Chatsworth to be closer to them. Ernie kept working (and commuting) for ten years until he retired and "immediately looked for something to do here," says Barbara, and he has never stopped.

His goal of volunteering is simple: he wants to protect the Village, not transform it. "It's pretty close to perfect," says Ernie. "I'd be hard-pressed to find something to change. But there's lots for us to do to maintain its quality."

Over the years, he has served on the Purchase Research Committee, Buildings and Grounds, and the Architecture Committee. For 16 years, he's been co-chair of 'away' golf tournaments (matches played out of the Village) and served as President of the Men's Golf Club.

His long-time friend Mannie Abbate describes Ernie's "mellow, uncontroversial way of getting things done.

"He's satisfied with the results with-

out taking credit for them. In his capacity as 'volunteer,' he has served more than a dozen Boards of Directors without getting involved in the politics," Abbate said.

Ernie is a master woodworker who built all-new light fixtures and wood trim for the Billiards Room and helped replace the baseboards in the AR. A sign in the Woodshop by the metal lathe reads: "To learn to work it, call Ernie," He created the Village eNews; it now has nearly 700 subscribers.

In 1998, Ernie was asked to chair the Education & Recreation Committee.

"I didn't know what it was, but I said 'yes' anyway," he remembers. "I asked the members what their duties were and we went from there." This is his 17th year as chair.

While a young man, Ernie got a major promotion, replacing a man who couldn't delegate.

"He tried to do everything himself and failed. I never forgot that lesson," he recalls. "I've learned that other people want to help and contribute. All you have to do is ask. I'm not bashful about asking."

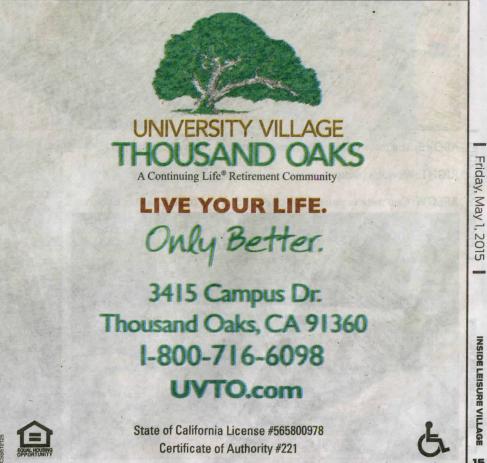
Ernie's middle name could be "contribute." General Manager Bob Scheaffer says, "He is a model volunteer. We don't always agree; but he always does his research before he suggests something. I wish we had a dozen Ernies."



If the coyotes don't get you, security will.



Ernie Ohmstedt is the go-to guy when it comes to operating the metal lathe.



## New fitness center is



Photos by Jerry Spector

Workers preparing the footing for the new fitness center.



It won't be long now. That's the promise of the large wooden box looming next to the swimming pool with a roof and expansive windows. This pumpkin will soon become a large, bright Fitness Center not for Cinderella but rather for Villagers eager for a 21st cen-

2000 square feet will house treadmills—each with an individual television and ear phones to keep audio private—recumbent bikes

tury location to get or stay fit.

Workers fill in the footing with more concrete during construction on the new fitness center.

ABOVE: The floor of the new fitness center is rebared for support.

RIGHT: Workers pump in more concrete for the construction.

BELOW: Concrete is poured for one third of the fitness center floor.





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# getting into shape

and ellipticals that will face large, tinted windows with a view of the pool and the mountains. The ceiling will be eleven feet high to provide more air space; the mirrored south wall will define a large open space for stretching exercises. Weight equipment will have its own area, and the floor will be covered in 1 1/2-inch deep soft "sports surfacing," which is a fancy name for ground-up Nike tennis shoes that create a safe, soft, and sturdy recycled surface.



Workers finish pouring concrete for the new floor.



Mudsills are firmly attached to the concrete of the foundation.



The footings for the foundation of the new fitness center are completed.



The fitness center framing is taking shape.



LEFT: The sheer panels for the walls are almost completed.

Our St. Patrick's Day dance party was a great success ... 265 attendees. Sam Arouesty and his 17 piece band played, there were many raffle prizes and the entire evening was free.

Our 'Cabaret Night' is the first Friday of the month in the AR. This is where residents can show their talents, playing an instrument or singing a tune. Join us tonight at 7 p.m. for wine, coffee and cookies ... All free to attendees.

On April 3, the performers were Richard Weiss on piano, Paul and Joyce Schifanelli singing a duet, with Joyce also performing on the piano, Don Stevens on trombone, Sam Arouesty on clarinet and Dick Guttman on the organ. Richard Weiss accompanied Fred Vajda on a wonderful operatic aria.

Membership in the Musicians Club is \$5 per year. A great opportunity to meet your talented neighbors and have a fun-free evening, all free.

Mark these dates: Come to 'Cabaret Night,' May 1 and 'Sing Along', in the AR with popcorn and drinks, May 11. The movie "The Music Man" will be shown. Also, every Tuesday evening residents are invited to listen to the band practice at 7 p.m, and it, too, is free.

### LV Woodshop

By Chuck Russell

The Woodshop is one of many recreation facilities in Leisure Village. The members volunteer their expertise and time to repair items for residents and do projects for the village. Residents are welcome to bring items for repair to the Woodshop in the

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Photo by Chuck Russell

The most recent equipment addition to the woodshop is a DeWalt scroll saw.

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Camera club 1st place winner, creative: Bird of Paradise Double-2-R A Sarnelle.

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Rec Center Tuesday and Wednesday mornings between 10 a.m. and noon. There is no guarantee that all damaged items can be fixed, only that the volunteers will try to restore them to the best of their ability. There is no charge for this service. Donations are accepted for materials and supplies.

The most recent equipment addition to the shop is a DeWalt scroll saw. This high quality tool replaces an older inefficient saw. Members wishing to use the new saw are encouraged to contact Chuck Russell to arrange to be introduced to the equipment features.

The use of the woodshop is available to Leisure Village residents with woodworking experience, provided that they can demonstrate the ability to operate the power equipment safely. Residents with questions or those interested in having key access to the shop should contact Chuck Russell at 383-3043 for an appointment to be checked out on the equipment.

### **Players Guild**

By Stan Reshes

Due to Candidates Night, there will be no Players Guild show during May. But we're coming back big in June with "LV Grand Old Opry." You'll be seeing all your old favorite performers, including Minnie Pearl, Johnny Cash and others, as interpreted by our own PG members. Guaranteed to be a "Hoot!" Mark the day, June 18, in the AR.

### Leisure Village Women's Golf

By Patti Crichton

April hatched guite a few birdies for our talented women golfers. Keep an eye on the bulletin board to find out who!

The April Election results for the LVWGA board were:

President - Linda Gaffney; First VP

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#### By Sharron Parker

Leisure Village continues to improve for homeowners and our real estate investment. We can thank our Leisure Village Board for the wonderful upgrades to the property we all enjoy. Most potential buyers see Leisure Village as a great place to live with the homeowner association fee showing value.

Some of the newer rule changes involve the removal of all wood fences which may be replaced with slump stone or vinyl, although replacement is not required if not visible from the two main streets. Wooden construction garage doors must be replaced at the time of sale or new lease with a modern aluminum, steel or other material acceptable to the Architectural Committee.

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Should you decide to sell or lease your property, it will be important to understand and comply with these and other changes. Certainly, it is helpful if your chosen Realtor knows these rules and can get you required Architectural Committee permits, estimates, etc. to help guide you through the requirements and make sure all changes are cleared by the Association office before the sale or lease change.

Our Leisure Village Association office requests that homeowners and tenants make sure that they have a Power of Attorney at the Leisure Village office and that any change in the deed be given to the office with an updated Association Information Form.

- Joyce Ehrhart; Second VP - Debby Dolan;

Third VP - Leslie Rawlings; Secretary - Joann Thatcher; Corresponding Secretary - Patricia Turner; Treasurer - Kathleen Craig.

Wilma Hutson has graciously accepted the position of cuisine special-

We thank the men for hosting the Tee Timers golf and lasagna lunch on April 21.

We enjoyed a women's tournament on April 29, followed by one of Wilma's renowned luncheons.

Mark your calendars for the May 9 Spring Fling Sale in the Pavilion at 9 a.m. LVWGA will have a table to sell our unused treasures. You may drop your donations with Linda Gaffney at the Pavilion by 8 a.m.

Regular weekly tourneys are played May 6 and May 13. Come on out to the meeting in the Garden Room on May 13 at 2 p.m. Arrive early to buy a 50/50 ticket for \$1 and enjoy some snacks and beverages.

May special events feature our Club Championship to be played on May 20 and May 27.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Wednesday golf tournament start times are changing to 8 a.m. beginning in May.

### Showtyme

By Jennifer Stein

Showtyme Producer Paul Schifanelli brings back The One, The Only Raymond Michael on Friday, May 8 at 7:30 p.m. in the AR. If imitation is the sincerest form of flattery, what better way is there to entertain you than with Raymond Michael's tribute to superstars Tom Jones and Engelbert Humperdinck? Both Jones and Humperdinck were considered crooners, and sometimes women even threw their hotel room keys onto the stage. Their hit songs become iconic in the 1960's and 70's and Tom Jones won a Grammy for Best New Artist for the James Bond film, Thunderball. Their music has become international hits.

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Come enjoy a great musical evening on Friday May 8 put on by Showtyme in the AR. Raymond Michael will perform as

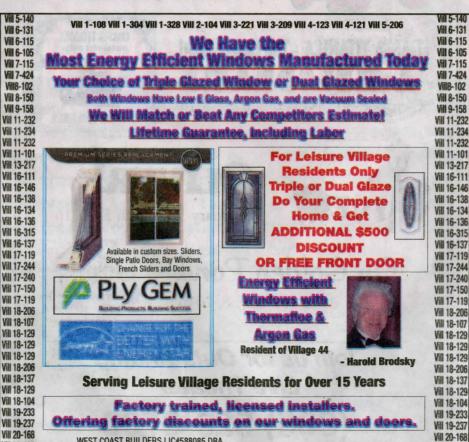
and includes "What's New Pussy Cat," "She's A Lady," "Spanish Eyes," "It's Not Unusual," "After The Loving" and "Delilah" just to name a few. Experience why Dick Clark selected Raymond Michael as one of the best tribute artists in the world. Doors Open at 6:45 p.m. No reserved seats. Members- no charge. Non-Member's \$3 Donation. 2015 Membership is only \$10. For more info call Jennifer Stein at 905-9015.

### Saturday Nite **Dance Party**

By Andrea I. Moran

First of all, I would personally like to thank Therese and Marge for their friendship and many thanks for all their time and effort these past years in putting together the Saturday Nite Dance Party. Love Ya both.

The Saturday Nite Dance Party is still in full swing on the first, fourth and fifth Saturday Nights of each



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month. We are having large crowds and lots of fun.

May Schedule: 5/02, Jerry Dokken, ballroom; 5/09, Country Dance Night; 5/16, Forever Young (rock and roll); 5/23, Rhythm Kings, Ballroom; 5/30, Tropic Starr (5th Saturday) Ballroom.

Please mark your calendar for our dances. They keep you young and active. Keep the feet happy!

### LV Men's Golf

By Rob Sollett
The ink wasn't fully dry with the ac-

counting of Bob Michna's inaugural LV Hole in One during open play in February, when he does it again! His second Ace, on March 24, came during the LVMGA Tuesday Tournament. "I hit it off the fourth Tee pretty good, but couldn't find the ball," a jubilant Michna recalls. "My playing partners Rody Alvar and Tony Minero helped search when lo and behold it was hiding in the hole." Well done, Bob.

Bill Crome achieved his Hole in One on number 11 during the March 31 Tuesday Tournament. This is Crome's fourth Ace on the LV Course. Way to go, Bill.

Bob Pegg hit "a little lucky shot" on

number 5 to score his third Hole in One on the April 7, Tuesday Tournament

The April 14 Tuesday Tourney saw Joe Miller score an Ace on number 2. "I hit the ball and it went in the hole," he said modestly.

President Pat Gunning scored his first Hole in One during the April 14 tournament on hole number 18. "This is my first Hole in One since I started playing 50 years ago," he said.

John Hitchcock scored an Ace during open play in April. Hey ya' know, with all these hole in one's, it sounds like a donut shop!

Hey, if you haven't noticed, the Tuesday Tournament starting time has been changed to 8 a.m., so forget that extended beauty sleep, cause you're gonna need that time for the earlier tee off. Yes, we'll have coffee for blurry eyed golfers.

The LVMGA Lost and Found is beginning to accumulate a number of clubs. If you have lost something from your golf collection, we may have it. Consult the listing on the Golf Shack Bulletin Board or give Rob (yes, that would be this writer) a call at 484 4208. As always, it is important to put your name and or address on the club shaft for easy return. Something I preach, but don't do. Shame on me!

We're done here. See ya.

### Wii Bowling

By Muriel Bannatz

The St. Patrick's Intra-club Tournament was a tremendous success. Congratulations to all. The winners are Gross Pins: Paul Schifanelli, 631; Barbara Bell, 710; Lloyd Johns, 699; and Marge Arnold, 696. Net Pins: Lloyd Johns, 838.6; Paul Schifanelli, 835.9; Joan Levy 824.4; Ginny Bryce 809.5; and Richard Woodard, 805. We are looking forward to the next tournament.

On March 20, we hosted members

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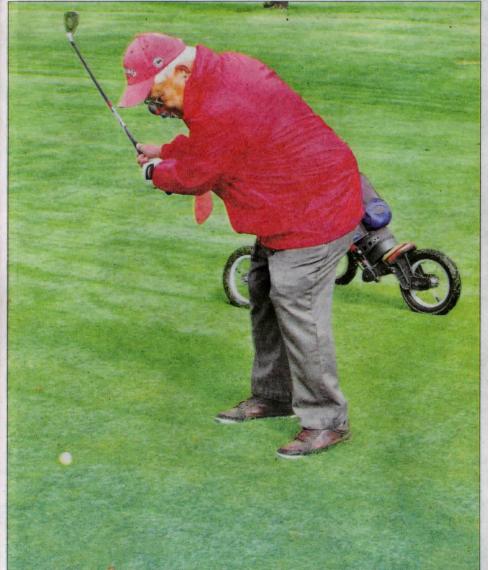


Photo by Rob Sollett

Seventy nine year old Ben Adriano plays his fairway shot during the Super Seniors Golf Tournament in April.



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of the Fountainview Wii Bowling Club in Reseda for a day of Wii Bowling games. During play, two players from Leisure Village, Sylvia Edmonds and Darryl Sobelman, bowled perfect 300 games. In addition, Sam Berman from Fountainview bowled his 61st perfect 300 game. It was exciting to see such skill being displayed.

If you would like to try your skills at Wii Bowling, we are always looking for new members. We still have some openings during scheduled times on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. It is easy to play and great fun. Contact either Joan Levy at 482-6871 or Lois O'Connor at 847-2763.

### The Mavericks

By Margo Secia

The month of May brings us to the Annual Dinner/Meeting on Friday, May 22 at 6 p.m. in the AR. The dinner will be catered by Marie Calendar's and the main course choices are Beef Tips or Chicken Rosemary. The dinners will be served with cornbread. salad and pie. Following dinner, President John Wirtz will give us an overall view of the upcoming year for the Club. He will go month by month and any and all questions will be answered. We would also like to hear from anyone who may have some ideas of any new events they would like the board to consider putting on the calendar. The Club will provide wine, beer, soda, coffee and, as always, you may BYOB. Tickets are \$14 per person and are available at the Box Office in the Rec Center.

The Club is kindly requesting that members bring canned goods or nonperishable dry items to this meeting. All donations will then be contributed to the Food Share Program. So, open up your cupboards and donate to this great organization.

Looking forward to the month of

June, Sue-Ellen Colp and Bob Banfill are hosting a Karaoke and Comedy Night. Mr. Banfill is looking for LV residents that have always wanted to show their inner-comedian talent and wishing to be a part of this fun night. Please contact him at 914-3654 or at bobbbanfill@gmail.com. This is your chance to perform—and there will be prizes!

Dues of \$5 per person for our upcoming year, May 2015 to May 2016 can be paid at the yearly meeting or at the Box Office.

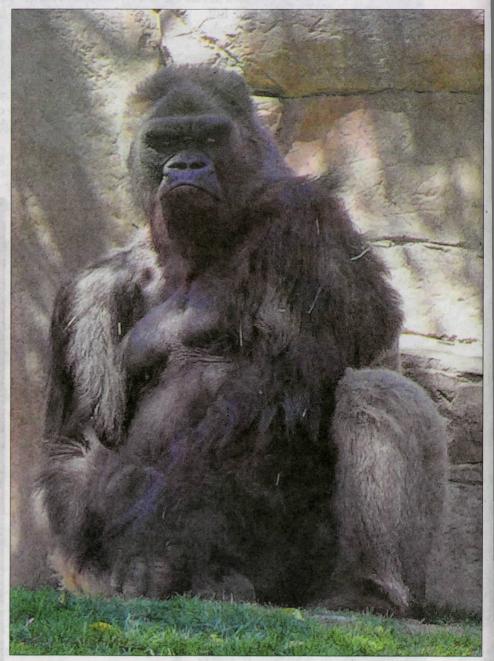
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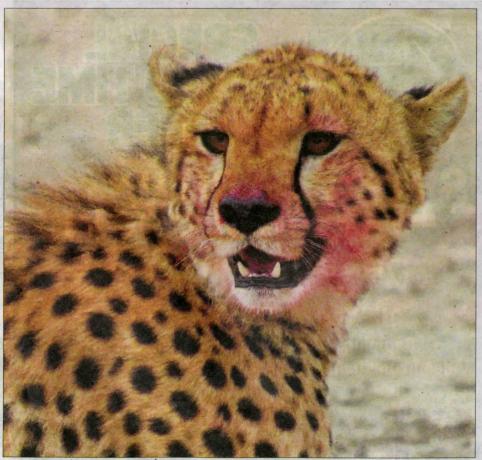
By Gwen Zimring

Hello Village artists. At our April meeting we enjoyed the Judith Crowe demo on painting with pastels. Judith will be giving a pastel workshop for a limited number of people on Monday

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Camera club 1st place winner, assigned: Power Stare-Sharon Forkner.



22 Camera club winner, 1st place, Open: Out of Africa-Lorraine Friedman.

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June 8, from 1 to 4 p.m. Those interested should contact Patti Crichton ASAP.

We have scheduled the Village Artists home tour for Wednesday May 6. You will be able to view the beautiful photography, art and sculpture of some of our own talented club members. We will meet at the west parking lot at 12:45 p.m. to car pool to the homes. After you visit the artists' homes, between 2 and 3 p.m., our president, David Kiefer, will be selling art material, mats and frames at reasonable prices at his home.

Don't forget that on Monday, May 11, Phyllis Doyen will be giving a collage workshop at her studio on Flynn Road. We will meet again in the west parking lot at 12:45 p.m. to car pool to the studio. If you have not already signed up, please do so as space is lim-

ited.

We will have our annual summer picnic at the pavilion on Wednesday June 3. Please call Margie O'Hair and let her know what you will be bringing to the potluck.

### Women's Club

By Chi Chun

The Women's Club invites you to their event of the year—Fabulous Fashions with Flair from Dressbarn on Thursday, May 14 at 1:30 p.m. in the AR. Under the directions of Chair Susan Rockwell, team members have worked hard to make this a pleasurable afternoon with flair! The fashion show will feature beautiful garments suitable for all women for any occasion. Guests will be served light refreshments by fine gentlemen of the Village

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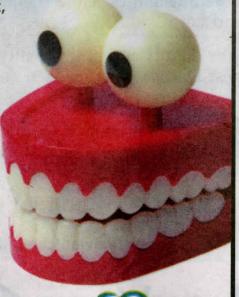
Rita Linsey shows off the poster she designed for the Women's Club Fashion Show.

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We have been having fun making crafts together at the Tuesday morning workshops from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Note the extended half hour. We need new ideas from our members for crafts we can all do that are fun, easy and sellable.

Many members are also making lovely handcrafted articles at home to sell at the Boutique every second and third Tuesdays from 9 to 11:30 a.m. in the MPR. Have you seen the beautifully designed and crafted puzzle board? You'll wonder how you ever did puzzles without one before. Summer is coming and all kinds of bags are ready for you, from designer specials to evervday shopping bags.

See's Candies are always available and now with more variety. Collection for FOOD Share is ongoing. It is very humbling to think that someone really needs that can of food you can easily give, if you remember.

### Racquet Club

By Leslie Fox

As of this reading, paddle league is now complete until fall. As of this writing it still has one more week to go. So we are all in suspense until next month as to who the leaders are. Unless of course you check the bulletin board!

All hopes are that Racquet Club members are looking forward to our next meeting. In case you forgot, we are having a barbeque, with food provided by the club. The fun will begin June 10 in the picnic area at 5:30 p.m. Of course, if you only want to come for the last meeting minutes and the new news you can come at 6:30.

There are a few minor changes to the schedule, as follows:

- · Round Robin begins at 3 p.m. on Monday and Wednesday
- · Group play Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 8 to 9 a.m.
- · Open Play Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday from 9 to 11 a.m.
- · Spring, summer social mixer Friday nights at 4 p.m. until dark
- · Advanced players are late afternoon on Saturday, and Sunday
- · Pickle Ball has regularly schedule times on Monday and Wednesday from 9 to 10:30 a.m.

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### LV Bowling

By Bob Cohen

As we approach the ILV deadline, there is but one game remaining in the regular season. There is, however, absolutely no mystery as to who will walk off with the first place trophy for the year at our annual luncheon. The winning team in the second half is exactly the same team that won the first half: Team 1! Congratulations to Phyllis Jacobson, Wilma Hutson, Sal Carbone and anchor Danny Coleman.

I think it is worthwhile to note that the team won first place even though Danny took off for five weeks to roam around China. (For the life of me I don't know why; there certainly are enough good Chinese restaurants here in Camarillo.)

As stated, there are only two weeks left in the season. Next week is a position round which, under normal circumstances, would have decided the winner of the second half. Team 1's dramatic lead assures them of winning the trophy. The final week usually pits the winner of each half to determine the annual winner. For the rest of us mere mortals, it is sweepstakes week. The league uses a computerized sweepstake program which teams every participating player with every other player to determine teams in each of the three categories: men's, women's and mixed doubles. As usual, this is a handicap competition and supplements our usual side pot con-

The final affair of the season will be our annual luncheon to be held on May 8 in the AR.

During the past four weeks, 26, 200 scratch games were bowled. Leading the parade with 7 games was Danny Coleman (200, 204, 205, 206, 224,

227, and 247). Following him with three games each were Dennis Durand (213, 223, 226), Art Matter (200, 202, 206) and Bob MCQuivey (202, 211, 211). Two games each were achieved by Tash Guzman (200 and 205), John Hitchcock (205 and 219) and Vivian Hurst (202 and 202). Finally, Sybil Moore (202), Bigg Al Schuster (234) and Alan Singer (203) had one game each.

Side pot winners for week 27 were Barbara Leigh, Gerry Leibowitz and Sandy Rosenthal for the ladies and Bob McQuivey, Bob Cohen and Dennis Durand for the men.

Side pot winners for week 28 were Billie Stimac, Vivian Hurst and Nora Potter for the ladies and Bill Kirkpatrick, Danny Coleman and Bigg Al Schuster for the men.

Side pot winners for week 29 were Wilma Hutson, Karen Levitt and Gail Singer for the ladies and Dennis Durand, Danny Coleman and Art Matter for the men.

Side pot winners for week 30 were Leslie Fox, Sybil Moore and Carolyn Sherman for the ladies and Dennis Durand, Art Matter and John Albany for the men.

The 2014-2015 season may be coming to an end, but the 2015-16 season is just ahead. Sign-ups officially occur in August, but in reality are accepted any time. For more information, call Bob Cohen at 419-4682.

By the way, the current slate of officers were re-elected by voice vote: what a surprise!

### LV Camera Club

By Jackie Fishman

After our monthly business meeting which president Ken Lauchner opened with our treasurer, Rebecca Paniagua, playing a priceless April Fool's joke on him and us, president Ken introduced Robert Fields as the judge for our competition evening. Robert told us of his background in photography, and continued on to explain Pixels to us. We are here to help one another, and these competitions are great to learn,

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Assigned Category (Animals and Birds): First Place, Sharon Forkner for Power Stare; Second Place, Frank DeSimone for Spring is Beautiful; Third Place, Jack Caldwell for Thirsty Hummer; First Honorable Mention, Jean Kohut for American Goldfinch Juvenile; Second Honorable Mention, Arnold Singer for Hanging Out.

Open Category: First Place, Lorraine Friedman for Out of Africa; Second Place, Frank DeSimone for Come and Play; Third Place, Gregg Gillmar for Lazy Lizard; First Honorable Mention, Laura Greffly for Wings on the Move; Second Honorable Mention, RA Sarnelle for Seagull.

Creative Category: First Place, RA Sarnelle for Bird of Paradise Double; Second Place, Frank DeSimone for Bling Can Be Wonderful; Third Place,

Jean Kohut for Butterfly Dreams; First Honorable Mention, Marlene Votion for Just My Type.

Congratulations to all our winners! Many thanks to Arnie Borgen for processing, Florence Gillman for announcing, Sharon Forkner (who wasn't able to be with us at this meeting), Marlene Votion for buying and setting up the refreshments which were paid for by her and Sharon and thank you to Lee Hake and Ken for putting the Minutes together for Jackie Fishman who was out celebrating with her family, her mom's 100th Birthday! And thank you to all the wonderful volunteers who work to get our winning photos up into the halls for our village to enjoy.

Our competition meetings are always held on the first Wednesday of the month, at 6:30 p.m., in the Santa Rosa Room. The next one will be May 6, with the assigned category being Patterns, Textures and Abstracts. Our Workshops are always on the third Wednesday of the month at the same time and place, the next being May 20, with Jim England on lighting, including flash and "homework." Hope to see

### The Amateur Radio Club

By Jonathan Fox

Last month, two of our members, Zak Cohen and Tim Wheeler gave a demonstration of a new software program that can be used for both emergency and general communications on a variety of ham radios. Everyone joined in by sending messages from one laptop to another wirelessly during the demonstration. The program, Fldigi, has numerous ways to send messages in a clear and concise manner and includes forms for various organizations like the Red Cross.

Our next meeting will be held on May 7 at 2 p.m. in the MPR. One of our members, Mark Holland, will give a special presentation on how to enjoy Amateur Radio at home.

If you are curious about becoming a member of the club, please join us at one of our meetings. You do not have to be a licensed amateur radio operator to join. We will provide help in getting your license and it's now easier than ever since Morse code is no lon-KJ6LV@yahoo.com.

### LV RV Club

By Darryl Sobelman

Although we did not take our RV's 30 Leisure Village RVr's and three guests, attended the Friday Nigh Fish Fry at the Oxnard Elks Lodge or

Among those in attendance were Jack and Cyndee Miller, Karen and Lew King, Jim and Pam Ronge, Dar ryl and Carole Sobelman, Burt and Ar lene Sedlak, Jack and Kathy Caldwell John and Julie Kingsley, Jeff and Mary Beil, Ruth and Alan Kay, Byers and Dorothy Manchester and severa others. I am sorry we did not get ev eryone's name as we were all feeding our faces and failed to get a list of al attendees.

It was an All-You-Can-Eat Fish from with French fries, garlic bread, cold slaw and all the fixin's! Everyone said the food was delicious!

The club was invited by Bill Stanch ick, a representative from the Oxnard Elks Lodge. He spoke to us about the Elks International as well as the Ox nard Lodge itself. The Elks suppor many charitable organizations and donate to local charities, too. Each lodge has an RV Club and there is ar International RV Club as well. It was definitely a recruitment tool, and i seemed to work! I think they got two or three new members.

April 16-19 found nine LV RV Club members joining 12 members of Dar ryl Sobelman's Happy Rovers RV Club

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at the Good Sam Southern California Samboree. The Samboree was held at Golden Village Palms RV Resort in Hemet, Calif. This is one of the rare times that a Samboree is being held at a full-service RV park.

Most Samboree's are held at county fairgrounds and are 'dry-camping' events. There are lots of activities associated with these Samborees, along with RV related seminars and vendors offering products and services.

More outings are in the planning stages, so join us! Meetings are held on the Third Tuesday of the month, 6:30 p.m. in the MPR.

For more information on the club, and its activities, call Jack Miller, President at 233-7796.

### The Booster Club

By Lin Grant

The Booster-sponsored Spring Sale was a great success. Tables sold out early and much fun was had finding treasurers and bargains. On July 29, we are having a Christmas Slumber Party, ugly holiday sweaters and all, pajamas, dancing, breakfast for dinner and hopefully a Santa visit.

This is our yearly fundraiser so please mark your calendars for a terrific event. Our year will be concluded with our annual Veterans Day Canteen.

Proceeds from all of our events go to fund projects and activities in our

community. Please join us at 6:30 p.m. on the third Monday of every month. We need you!

### SAS

By Zelda Greentree

Our next Single Active Senior "Dinner Out" will be held on Tuesday, May 12 at our favorite Italian restaurant at 5 p.m. Of course, Ottavio's Italian Restaurant is the place and I would urge any single who has so far not attended this delightful evening, to do so this month. The food is always delicious, the service is great and you will meet some new and interesting people. Please call Lee Edwards at 484-3289 for your reservation. Hope to see you there!

### The New York Club

By Frank Seiden

The New York Club is pleased to present Marvin Robinson at our May 7 meeting. Mr. Robinson is remembered for his past performances at Leisure Village for his wonderful audience contact; his rich, melodious voice and songs for all ages. He is a not-to-be-missed performer. He is THE voice. A little bit Vegas, definitely Hollywood, deep-seated Gospel and Motown roots coupled with pure charismatic entertainment.

We are selling tickets now for our colorful luau on June 4 at 6 p.m. in the AR. You can call Florence Sklarz on 482-5001 or Shirley Levy on 419-6131 for tickets which are \$18 per

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### Country Western Dance

By Sue-Ellen Colp

The First dance on a Saturday night turned out to be a big success, but we missed a lot of our regulars from the Village who didn't come. Hope you come next month.

We celebrated our five year anniversary with turkey sandwiches and great snacks, fresh fruit on sticks and vegetables on sticks for our healthy side and for the rest, home-made chocolate chip cookies and cinnamon rolls.

We gave away some great gift cards to Smashburger, Applebee's, Trader Joe's, Lure, Good Morning Cafe and so many more. Thank you to everyone who showed up and hope to have even more next month.

The dance will be on May 9, 7 - 10 p.m. in the AR. Cost is still \$5. Come and have a great time. Be sure to put your dance request on list by the DJ and he will try to get to them all. So bring a snack to share and come join the fun on the second Saturday Night for the country western dancing.

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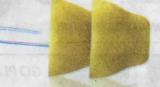
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