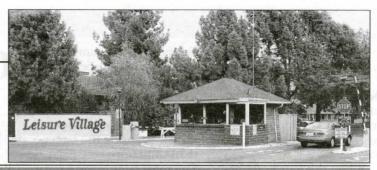
# LEISURE VILLAGE



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# Editor's policy repeated

**By The Editor** 

When I took over as editor of Inside Leisure Village, I clearly stated my position on letters to the editor. That statement is repeated in the box on Page 14.

However, a letter from Ethel Ann Pemberton that we published in last month's issue has drawn some criticism from her and Gerry Robinson and Ed Evans, who support her and the matter she addressed. (See their letters at the end of this story, beginning on Page 14).

The core of their complaint is that I chose to seek out and publish a different interpretation of the issues, and that I sought the interpretation from Caroline Pratt, who chaired the ad hoc committee that formulated the changes Ms. Pemberton opposes.

Somehow, mainly, it appears the writers believe that some historical precedent supports their idea that anything can be said unchallenged in a letter to the editor. And if a Villager does disagree, the disagreement

should appear in a later issue, by at least a month.

I disagree.

My sense of obligation to our readers and to the Village is not to publish onesided allegations of improper behavior if there is a clear and obvious counterpoint. To ignore the other side, to trust chance or passion

Please see POLICY on 14

# General Manager resigns

Randy Watkins, the General Manager of Leisure Village, has resigned. We are sorry to see him leave. He has served the Village well during the eight years in the General Manager position, and his expertise will be missed. We wish him all the best in his new endeavors.

More details will be presented in the next issue.



Jim Thurmond's 1955 Chevy was just one of many dazzlers at the Village's first car show, held July 8. For more photos and a story, see Pages 5 and 6.

# Comedian Shelley Berman coming to LV



Shelley Berman is coming to the Village August 20.

### y Jim Brown

Four years ago, when helping Showtyme President Ed Williams book shows for the Leisure Village folks, I contacted the famous comedian, Mr. Shelley Berman, to see if he could spare a date to entertain here in the Village. I knew if I was successful, he would surely sell it out and provide us with one of his most memorable shows. As luck would have it, we couldn't reach an agreement at that time.

Well! Then was then,

and now is now! After some calls, and help from my longtime friend, comic Jim MacGeorge, we were able to book Shelley to appear here on August 20, Sunday, at 2 p.m. in the AR!

MacGeorge is also coming along to be master of ceremonies, piano accompaniment, and some of his friends — George C. Scott, Humphrey Bogart, Stan Laurel, and other personalities — to augment this unique comedy afternoon.

To list Shelley's creden-

tials would take too much space. Suffice it to say that Shelley is a product of the stage, screen, television and, of course, Las Vegas, where he works twice a year, and the endless corporate appearances each year to lecture, read his poetry, act and do his schtick with the telephone calls.

Thanks to cable television, Shelley has a recurring role as the father to Larry David in the HBO sitcom "Curb Your Enthusiasm" ev-

Please see BERMAN on 29



The CC&Rs have passed, and it is time to move on with life.

The 1st Annual Car Show was a big success. Please see the photo on this page and the photo and story package on Pages 6 and 7.

Lois Keeler reminds us of the history of Olvera Street on Page 9.

The lighting in the AR is fantastic. Go behind the scenes with Milan Weiss. See Page 8.

It is sad to say goodbye to Phil Woodward. He has served the Village well as a member of the Board. Hopefully, all will go well with the Woodward family. See Page 10

Joe Foraker keeps us up to date regarding earthquake preparedness on Page 11.

Our Camera Club has a number of entries in this year's Ventura County Fair. We wish them the best of luck. See Page 10.

The 2nd Annual Pumpkin carving contest is approaching. Start to get ready. See Page 2.

And finally, see Page 3 for our latest article pertaining to Classic Movies.

n July 4, 1943, just after a stay on the Pacific Ocean, I witnessed a parade on Market Street in San Francisco — bands playing, people cheering, flags waving.

When the four branches of the military marched by, I found myself shedding a tear or two. It was the first time I realized that I was an integral part of the U.S.A., as a barely 18-year-old sailor in the Navy.

My brother was on the USS Pennsylvania at Pearl Harbor on December 7, but the parade seemed to be a bit more personal.

On July 4, 2006, in Leisure Village, I saw and enjoyed many examples of the Stars and Stripes waving their message for all to see. I wanted more.

I went by every home in the Village and found myself counting the largerthan-miniature U.S. flags. The most flags waving were in Villages 20, 15, 24, 17, 18, all in all a good showing with one exception. Yes, one flag was faded around the edges, tattered a little by the ocean breezes. Someone was certainly not showing proper respect for the Stars and Stripes. Who? I'll never tell because I'll take the Fifth (amendment) on the Fourth (of July). It won't happen again. Promise!

- Christine Hansen, V. 15

# Get those pumpkins ready

Are you all ready for another fun-filled day in the AR? On Monday, October 30, Leisure Village will hold its 2nd Annual Pumpkin Carving/Decorating Chili Cookoff contest sponsored by the LV Farmers Club.

This year, it will be bigger and better than last year, along with nice prizes. It is not too early to start thinking about your entry.

We are looking for any size pumpkin carved or decorated in any shape or fashion, but you cannot repeat the same pumpkin design vou had last year.

The judging will be just a little bit different this year. We are going to have four categories — Best Carved, Funniest, Scariest and Most Original — plus the Peoples Choice. You must enter your pumpkin in only one of the four categories, and the Peoples Choice Award will go to the one single pumpkin voted on by all those in attendance. Each resident will be allowed one vote for the Peoples Choice.

There will also be a Chili Cookoff. The chili must be prepared at your home and brought to the AR in a container, hot and ready to be eaten. Please name your chili and identify if it is mild, spicy or hot and whether or not it has meat or if it is a vegetarian chili.

There will be two new additional contests this

1. Best Costume in the Women's Division and Best Costume in the Men's Division. The judging for the best costumes will be done

as each resident in a costume will walk across the stage so everyone in attendance will be able to get a

good view.

2. Best Pumpkin Dish. This can be any eatable dish made with the main ingredient being pumpkin. We are looking for cakes, pies, cookies, salads, casseroles or anything you would like

to enter. The winners will be judged on appearance and taste.

There will be more information available on Channel 25 and posters at the Recreation Center. Please join us in participating in a great event.

For more information, please contact Jerry Spector at 384-9039.

### 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.

### Deadlines for next month

The Display Advertising deadline for the September 2006 issue will be Monday, August 7, at 5 p.m. Deadline for letters, club news, stories, photos and classified ads is Saturday, August 12, at 5 p.m. Publication is scheduled for September 1. Typed copy, double-spaced, should be deposited in the ILV box in the Recreation Center hallway. Handwritten material should be submitted early to allow for typing.

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An entry from last year's Pumpkin Carving Contest.

### **55 ALIVE**

**By Claudia Roberts** The next 55 Alive Safe

Driving Class will be offered Thursday, August 17, from 1 to 5 p.m., and Friday, August 18, from 1 to 5 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room for the benefit of licensed drivers of all ages who are residents of Leisure Village. This is a two-day, afternoons-only class.

Everyone who takes the class will be entitled to a discount on your auto insurance for the next three years, according to California law. If you took the class more than three years ago, it must be repeated to continue the discount.

You will learn the current rules and restrictions of the DMV Code, be a safer and

more cautious driver, and be better prepared to pass the written exam required by the DMV for license renewal if you are 70 or older.

The cost is \$10 per person. You must be pre-registered and prepaid by check. To do this, call Claudia Roberts at 482-9904 or Naomi Balfour at 987-9851.

# Disney classic 'Snow White' to be shown Aug. 13

### By Bob Koster

In 1937, movies were moving from the mundane to the spectacular. It was the era of "The Wizard of Oz" and "Gone With The Wind." The camera had been freed from the old "sweat box" soundproofing device that had limited its movement for so many years. Color was becoming more and more prevalent. Black and white films would dwindle away during the '40s and '50s and exist only in a few idiosyncratic works today, such as "Good Night and Good Luck.'

Walt Disney was not resting on his laurels or on any other part of his anatomy for that matter. He virtually overwhelmed the cartoon market.

Warners had not yet begun to make the famous

"Merrie Melodies" cartoons. In fact, Warner was distributing cartoons made by Bob Clampett, Leon Schlesinger, and others, but the great Bugs Bunny had not yet come on the scene. Bob Clampett would later gain fame for founding a landmark TV series for kids in Los Angeles, "Time for Beanie," with the irrepressible Stan Freberg.

Everyone told Walt Disney that making a featurelength animated film was just impossible. After all, every single frame had to be drawn by hand, colored and inked, photographed, and eventually edited together to make a cohesive whole. It took months to make even a short animated cartoon. A feature-length picture would take years, and, according to the experts, even the



'Snow White' has made 12,400 percent profit since its 1937 release.

children would be too bored to sit through an hour and a half of animated action.

One of the marks of genius is that conventional wisdom is no deterrent to attempting something entirely new, and that is exactly what Walt Disney did. He put his animators to work for his vision of "Snow White." He had 23 original songs written, of which eight ended up in the film. He eventually pared down a list of 50 names — including Shifty, Awful, Biggy, Blabby, Dirty and Gabby — to the seven we know so well: Sneezy, Happy, Sleepy, Grumpy, Bashful, Dopey, and Doc. Models were hired to pose for the characters' actions.

The voice of Snow White was recorded by an 18-yearold girl, Andrea Caselotti. Walt Disney himself chose her. He had rejected the 14-year-old Deanna Durbin,

claiming that her voice sounded "too mature."

The film was released in Los Angeles in December 1937. From day one it made money hand over fist. Once again, the Disney magic had proven to hold true. It became a worldwide hit and remains so to this day. It cost about \$1,490,000 to make, and to date it has grossed \$184,925,000, a profit of approximately 12,400 percent. And grow-

Many legends have grown around the production. One is that the animators grew tired of the story. At the point where Snow White awakens in the dwarves' cabin, the movie was already twice as long as the average cartoon, and the

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### **DISNEY**

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animators were fed up with it. The legend is that at that point, the animators, out of sheer boredom, made a very nasty piece of film in which the dwarves all entered the cabin and raped poor Snow White, each in character. Disney supposedly spent millions of dollars trying to buy up every copy of this addendum to his film, and, of course, he fired everyone who had worked on the film up to that point and hired an entirely new staff. This is probably pure balderdash, the kind of thing naughty schoolboys make up in their off hours.

Another legend is that Disney bet the barn on this film, and if it hadn't made money, the studio would have gone belly-up. There's not a shred of truth to this either. The studio was already making plenty of income on the short cartoons and, of course, on the merchandising. Most studios made a great income out of the sheets and pillowcases, the lunchboxes and the Halloween costumes featuring their most popular characters. If the movie had flopped, Disney would have survived in fine shape.

Another legend is that this was the first featurelength animated film. Bosh. The very first feature-length animated film was "El Apostol," made in Argentina in 1917. It was 70 minutes long. The first feature-length animated film that survives to this day is "Die Abenteuer des Prinzen Achmed," in Germany, 1926. This film was restored in 1999 and can be seen today.

But "Snow White" is impressive enough without all the nonsense surrounding it. It is still arguably the most

exciting, impressive piece of animation ever made, with the possible exception of "Fantasia," 1940. The characters leap off the screen at you. The minor characters all have individual character traits. The animation of Snow White herself is so graceful so riveting, that you would swear she is a real girl, down to the tiniest expressive movements of her fingers. And the evil witch? None eviler. And how about the mirror, mirror on the wall?

After the break, we will see some historical footage surrounding the making of "Snow White."

In September I will be teaching a course at California State University, Channel Islands, on the history of the movie musical, part of the Osher project. I will probably draw a musical from that class for our screening on September 10 — maybe another of those great old Fred Astaire-Ginger Rogers masterpieces.

In the meantime, I leave you with these thoughts. Sarah and I just saw "An Inconvenient Truth," with Albert Gore. Every man, woman and child in the United States should see this film. It is entertaining, fascinating, well-produced and directed, impeccably filmed and absolutely chilling in its depiction of what we are doing to our Mother Earth. It also suggests ways to correct the damage. This is not so much for our benefit but for the world we are leaving for our children and grandchildren.

As always, our screenings are in the AR on Sunday evening, the second Sunday of the month, at 7 p.m. See you at the movies.

The screenings are free, as are the popcorn, coffee and punch. What a deal! Bring your friends and relatives.

### ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

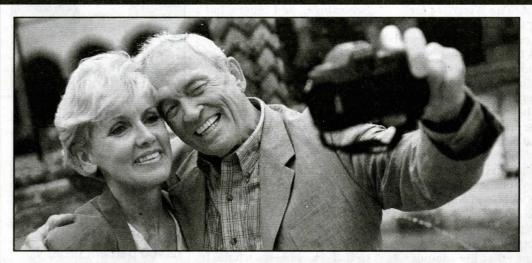
### **Submitted by Bob Browne**

A man at Wednesday night Bingo was telling his neighbor, "I just bought a new hearing aid. It cost me

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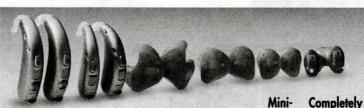
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any thanks to all the friends in Leisure Village for their thoughts, donations, cards and gifts. Paul loved Leisure Village and everyone in it. Thanks again to all for your kind expressions of sympathy.

- Bertha Fried, V. 28

y heartfelt thanks go out to all our dear Village friends who have been so supportive, thoughtful and generous during Irv's illness and death. We will all miss this very special, gentle man.

 Naomi Wieselman and family, V. 28

# Relay for Life is Oct. 7-8

Calling all cancer survivors: Come join in a cancer survivors celebration, the 2006 Relay for Life, on Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 7 and 8, at Adolfo Camarillo High School.

Relay for Life is a 24hour community event to raise funds for the fight against cancer and to raise awareness of cancer detection, treatment and survival.

If you are a cancer sur-

vivor, the American Cancer Society wants to honor you in a Survivors Lap on Saturday, Oct. 7, at 10 a.m. Come to the Survivors Tent at 9 a.m. for light refreshments and to check in. There is no cost.

Anyone interested in taking part should call the American Cancer Society's Oxnard office at 983-8864, press 3.

# Better breathing helps with life

### **By Lorraine Comer**

Let's get together on Wednesday, August 9, and discuss how to avoid getting into breathing trouble during the rest of the summer and this fall.

As you know, we discuss improving our breathing patterns so that shortness of breath does not become a problem. Let's get together to practice good breathing techniques so that daily

# Sewing class to start soon

### **By Celia Gordon**

I expect the sewing class sponsored by Oxnard Adult Education to start in the first week of September. If you are interested or wish information about the class, please call Celia at 484-3441.

### **BLOOD PRESSURE**

### By Naomi Balfour

Your Neighbors Care Group will check your blood pressure the first Monday of every month from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in the Assembly Room. This month's check is Monday, August 7. chores become easier to accomplish, leaving more time for fun.

During each of the Better Breathing sessions, we discuss how to conserve energy when doing daily activities, which will allow us to perform many of the things that make life here in Leisure Village so good. Proper breathing techniques will give us the added benefit of making tasks and/or

fun times easier to participate in during the day. We discuss any special problem you might have, either with all of those in attendance or privately at the end of the session.

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

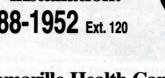
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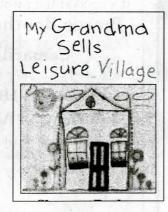
4 pound farmer or
hoop cheese

2 teaspoon white
horseradish

4 pound smoked salmon,
thinly sliced
Lemon juice

2 black olives, sliced into
crescents
Chopped parsley

Spread each slice of bread with cheese mixed with horseradish. Cover with slices of smoked salmon. Cut each slice into quarters. Sprinkle with lemon juice and garnish with an olive crescent and parsley.





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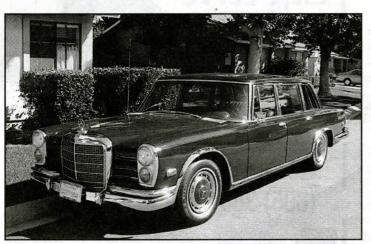
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Inside Leisure Village

Mike Maurice entered his off-road vehicle.



Allan Caldwell entered his Mercedes, which is registered as a California Historical Vehicle. The car was once owned by Jack Lemmon and later Bill Cosby.

# Village's first car show a success

### By Tom Appleford

As I stated in the June issue of Inside Leisure Village, "When I asked about having a Village car show at a recent Education & Recreation Committee meeting, guess who got the job?"

I was hoping we could find enough vintage, classic, new, unusual or unique vehicles to put on an interesting event. As it turned out, I think we found — by cruising the Village and word-of-mouth — a wonderful assortment of vehicles.

The car show was held on July 8.

For the rod and custom fans, we found a 1932 Ford, a 1955 Chevy, a 1958 Buick and a 1999 Chevy truck that were all spectacular.

Our two- and threewheel friends enjoyed some outstanding show-quality prepared motorcycles.

If you're a classic or vintage buff, we found a sampling of foreign and domestics that must have knocked your socks off, including a pair of Avantis and a fabulous 1966 Mercedes that had a Hollywood pedigree.

Ford fans should have liked our pair of T-birds and Mustangs, and, yes, we also had one very purple VW.

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displayed hybrids, electrics, a desert buggy and even a gyrocopter.

We were very pleased when Village Security and the Camarillo Police Department each agreed to bring a cruiser to the show. You didn't have to look very hard to see the Hummer, and I'm told that it wouldn't be a car show in California if it didn't have a Woody, so we found one in Village 42.

The morning of the Please see CAR SHOW on 7



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### **CAR SHOW**

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show, I found myself a bit apprehensive due to some last-minute cancellations. But as it turned out, we picked up some unexpected entrants which brought the count up to 36 vehicles. With all the flags, banners, signs and props in place, the real stars of the show started to arrive, and my apprehension gave way to excitement.

It's hard to pick out the highlights of the show, as each entry was special, the setting was perfect, the food was great and all who attended seemed to enjoy the event with comments like. "I never thought we had so many unique vehicles in



Terry Erskine entered his gyrocopter.

the Village" and "Let's do it again."

However, I would like to thank Village Security and the Camarillo Police Department for their displays and representatives — the robotic dog was a hit!

I also thank all who attended, including the blind lady who wanted to come with hopes of touching and maybe even sitting in one of the cars.

The really great part of pulling together an event



Norman Zimring entered his Avanti.

like this is working and talking with people who have a passion for their vehicles and a desire to share them - and the stories behind them — with others.

Also, I would like to say that without the help and

support of my friends, the Village management and staff and the Education & Recreation Committee, this event could not have taken place.

# Paul J. Dougherty, M.D. Cataract Surgeon



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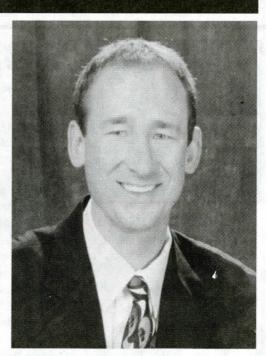
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# The two men behind the scenes

**By Milan Weiss** 

Many times we don't know what goes on behind the scenes. Hopefully, this article will shed a little light on a subject unknown to many people.

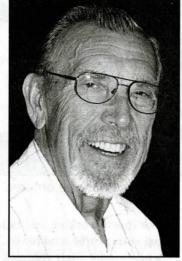
We are fortunate to have two men willing to spend their time setting up and operating the lights in the AR. They spend this time generously on an "on demand" schedule.

Art Thomson has spent eight years learning, revising and "working the lights" at this volunteer job. He has done a very first-rate job and is respected by those who work with him.

Along came Bill Foeller. a volunteer out of the blue! Bill has past experience with lighting due to working on many homes in the Camarillo area.

These two men work together and get along working together very well - a really good team!

Their work is exclusively done in the AR, which includes the stage lighting, spot lighting for entertainers, the seating area, the walls, the ceiling, the main entry and the projection room, which is the hub of most of the main lighting controls. They operate and



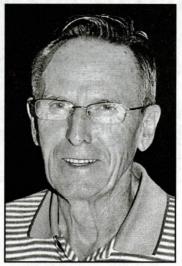
**Bill Foeller** 

program these controls, including their on, off, move or fade instructions as given to them by the production managers in charge. Their timing, most of the time, has to be exact! It's not child's play!

As far as set-up goes, it's time-consuming.

They have provided their services to the Players Guild, the New York Club, Showtyme, the Saturday Night Dance Party and for events put on by the Leisure Village Recreation Center such as the Fourth of July, New Year's and other special

A special request by the



**Art Thomson** 

two men for the directors or person(s) in charge of an AR event: Please give them advance notice of the date(s) and time of your event, the lighting requirement and the contact in your club, including the phone number of the person who knows what the lighting requirement will be. They will help you with lighting arrangements and work with you on lighting timing.

As setting lights and doing lighting programs takes time, they need one-week advance notice. Coming to them two days before a production may not do it, and it causes stress (with a double S)!

They also need some new equipment, as much of the existing equipment is aged. There is a list of equipment that has been submitted for purchase and hopefully will be approved for purchase in the near future. This purchase, when received, will help improve the stage lighting considerably and will be for the benefit of all Villagers.

Lighting and those who operate the equipment is a necessary, important integral of productions, as you know. So, unbuckle your seatbelts, stand up and give a hand to those who, in part, work to see that you enjoy the events in the AR.

As the old saving goes, "The show must go on!"

### Desperation

**Submitted by Bob Browne** 

A little lady is sitting on a park bench. A man walks over and sits down on the other end of the same bench.

After a few moments, the lady asks, "Are you a stranger here?"

He replies, "I used to live here years ago."

"So, where were you all these years?"

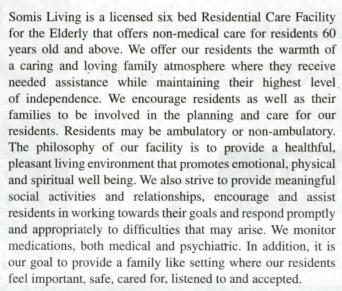
"In prison," he replies.

She asks, "What did they put you in prison for?"

He looks at her, and very quietly says, "I killed my wife."

"Oh!" says the little lady. "Šo you're single."

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# Olvera Street is a stroll down Memory Lane

### By Lois Keeler

As promised, here is a history of Olvera Street.

It started out as Wine Street. In 1877 it was extended and a name change was made to its present name.

Some say Los Angeles was born here. In 1781, 44 settlers of mixed Spanish, Indian and African descent staked out a turf for a pueblo that would become Los Angeles.

Today, Olvera Street is an open air market reminiscent of a 19th century Mexican plaza. It is the site of the oldest residence, The Avila Adobe, which is now a museum, the city's first Mexican restaurant called the La Golondrina Café, and many stores run by descen-

dents of the original owners.

History is everywhere, from wonderful cream-filled pastries at Mr. Cheirro's Bakery and Restaurant to wonderful Mexican candy. All manner of goods can be purchased, most very authentic. One whiff of Cielito Lindo's famous taquitos with guacamole and you are hooked. They're still made from the 1934 recipe of founder Aurora Guerrero.

The street fell into decline for several years and was restored around 1926. Money was provided by a number of wealthy and influential men interested in keeping its history alive. It was spearheaded by Christine Sterling, a wealthy socialite. It is now a part of El Pueblo de Los Angeles

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Now, some names of early famous movie palaces. Do you recall The Belasco, Orpheum, Rialto, downtown Los Angeles? Originally a Nickelodeon, Globe, originally a legitimate theater, Million Dollar which is currently empty, was a Protestant church for a long while.

Roxy, Wiltern, El Capitan, originally a legitimate theater and renamed Paramount in the early 1940s. Of course, we all remember and still love Grauman's, Egyptian and Pantages.

Last, here is the history of Gilmore Speedway and Stadium. E.B. Gilmore, son of A.F. Gilmore of Gilmore Oil fame, built the first racetrack specifically for midget racecars in 1934. I'm sure

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many of you spent many nights watching these races. I know I did. Gilmore Stadium was the home of the Bulldogs, the first professional football team in Los Angeles. The site was also used for boxing matches, rodeos, wrestling matches and even swimming meets. Golden Boy, Art Aragon, fought here.

From this in 1938 came Gilmore Field, where the Hollywood Stars played. They were the first minor league baseball team in the area and were owned by Bing Crosby, Barbara Stanwyck and Cecil B. DeMille, thus bringing baseball to Los Angeles.

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### ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

A very self-important college freshman at a recent football game took it upon himself to explain to a senior citizen sitting next to him why it was impossible for the older generation to understand his own.

"You grew up in a different, actually almost primitive, world," the student said loud enough for the whole crowd to hear. "We young people today grew up with television, jet planes, space travel, man walking on the moon. Our spaceships have visited Mars. We even have nuclear energy, electric and hydrogen cars, computers with light-speed processing, and uh...."

Taking advantage of a pause for breath in the student's litany, the "wizened" one said, "You're right, Son. We didn't have those things when we were young—so we invented them, you arrogant little \*%#@\*!

"Now, what are you doing for the next generation?"

Gotta love those senior citizens.





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In 1993, Char bought our house in the Village when a job transfer from Chicago to Ventura presented itself. She never regretted the move and recalls being asked by a co-worker in her Chicago office, "Where is Ventura, California?"

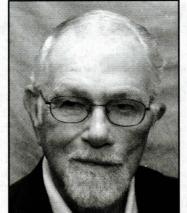
She replied, "I don't really know but it's the other side of the Mississippi and it doesn't snow there.'

In 1997, Char met Phil, who was residing in Port Hueneme and they eventually married.

Phil says that he and his late wife always wanted to live in a place like Leisure Village — maybe that's why he married Char. He recalls that his move to Leisure Village was something that he had envisioned for a long time because it was a place that had everything he wanted and needed to be comfortable — security, lots of amenities and friendly

In 2005, he ran for and was elected to the Village Board of Directors, where he served as Treasurer for the past year. He wants all the Villagers to know he is thankful for their support and votes, which led to an experience he'll carry with him forever.

Both of us will miss the many delightful friends we have made in what has truly been for us akin to living in paradise. We are trading this for desert-like, summer days and beautiful, snow-filled winters. If there are any avid skiers, snowboarders, winter-lovers reading this, you'll be welcome at our



**Phil Woodward** 

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# Camera Club enters 83 photos in VC Fair

**By Jerry Cohen** 

Once again, the Leisure Village Camera Club is displaying their beautiful photographs at the Ventura County Fair.

The Camera Club has 15 members submitting a total of 83 pictures to be judged this year. There were five black and white photographs and 18 color photographs entered, with at least one color photograph in 23 of the 26 classifications.

The photography exhibit at the Ventura County Fair will exhibit 2,000 countywide pictures this year, and the Camera Club has many beautiful pictures that should be winners. Last year the Camera Club entered 104 images and had one first-place winner, one second-place winner and 11 honorable mentions. I am very proud of all of our

Camera Club members and hope that they all have a winner this year.

The Ventura County Fair runs through Sunday, August 13. The hours are weekdays, 11 a.m. until 10 p.m., and weekends from 10 a.m. until 10 p.m. Tuesday, August 8, is Senior Day, with everyone 62 and older admitted free. If you have the time, please stop by the photography exhibit and view 2,000 great pictures!

### Day brightener

A nursery school teacher was delivering a station wagon full of kids home one day when a fire truck zoomed past. Sitting in the front seat of the fire truck was a Dalmatian.

The children discussed the dog's duties.

"They use him to keep crowds back," said one. "No," said another, "he's just for good luck."

A third child ended the argument. "They use the dogs," she said firmly, "to find the fire hydrant."



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# It's time for another San Andreas quake

### By Joe Foraker

Earth scientists monitoring the southern half of the San Andreas fault recently released an alert that the strain of the two opposing tectonic plates, which created the fault, has significantly increased. Areas of concern include 350 miles of the fault that begins in Mexico and ends about 100 miles northeast of Los Angeles.

Seismologists believe that the epicenter of the next great (magnitude 7.8-8.3) earthquake in California is likely to be in San Bernardino County. The quake could hit while you are reading this article or be delayed up to 10 years. Excavations near the fault

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would-be robber James Elliot did something that can only inspire wonder. He peered

• The chef at a hotel in Switzerland lost a finger in a

meat-cutting machine and,

after a little hopping around,

submitted a claim to his in-

surance company. The com-

pany, suspecting negligence,

sent out one of its men to

have a look for himself. He

tried the machine and lost a

finger. The chef's claim was

· A man who shoveled

blizzard in Chicago returned

woman had taken the space.

Understandably, he shot her.

snow for an hour to clear a

space for his car during a

with his vehicle to find a

a hold-up in Long Beach,

down the barrel and tried the trigger again. This time it

revolver failed to fire at

have provided evidence that eight earthquakes have occurred on this fault over the past 1,250 years. The median time between these historical earthquakes is 140 years. Our time gap for the last great earthquake in this region is now 159 years.

The edges of the North American and Pacific Plates move in opposite directions about one to two inches a year. The strain has slowly increased, and after more than 150 years of movement, another "adjustment" will occur. A gigantic lurch will launch the earthquake as massive segments of the Earth's surface are moved up to 30 feet in opposite directions.

Katrina, huge tsunamis and earthquakes in broad areas of planet Earth, and research in the earth sciences, provide overwhelming evidence that residents of areas prone to disasters must have a plan of action. They must know how to reduce hazards before a disaster and be ready to take care of their own needs for up to 10 days after a disaster.

A recent Wall Street Journal article encourages people in disaster-prone areas to stash up to \$200 in small bills somewhere in their home. The author emphasized that cash becomes king when bad things happen, such as natural

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Remember that service stations will close because their gasoline pumps will not operate without electricity. Don't wait until the warning light comes on to fill your car's gas tank.

Avoid the chaos that will occur when the unprepared people scramble for supplies.

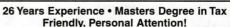
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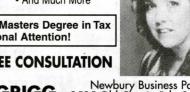
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# By Jack D. Prosen It seems to me that

the cost of and the possible future savings derived from our catch-up maintenance program have been discussed and explained enumerable times, but I still have people stopping and asking me why. Obviously, one reason was the 17.4 percent assessment increase.

So, since my major theme during my board presidency was catch-up maintenance, I felt that I should try and explain its importance as simplistically as I can.

### Savings

Roads throughout the Village had deteriorated to such an extent that 14 roads had to be completely reconstructed, costing much more that a simple slurry coating or a simple overlay. Once our street catch-up maintenance is completed, by about year 2010, our annual needed maintenance costs will be greatly reduced.

· Lawnscape. The current catch-up maintenance program still has this year

and next year to be completely caught up. Subsequent annual budget maintenance requirements will also be greatly reduced.

Catch-up maintenance important

· Recycled water. Thanks to Bob Ellis, the initial hooking up and use of recycled water is just beginning. The engineering firm that has been selected to complete the recycled water project is in the process of preparing the plans to completely hook up all the rest of Leisure Village. Once the entire recycled water project is completed, there should be an extremely large annual cost savings. since recycled water costs only about one third the cost of drinking water. Even worse, Camrosa Water projects that, for the foreseeable future, drinking water cost will increase, on average, by about 8 percent per year, whereas recycled water cost is projected to increase only by 3 percent per year. Thus our potential savings should increase substantially more in the future.

Why is it important?

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 Savings are important to offset any future possible cost increases due to inflation, plus higher costs for both labor and materials. Starting about 2010, all the aforementioned potential savings could help our Village build up its reserves, which could then be used for future improvements, i.e. the remodeling of the Annex for example, and, of course, any other improvement that might be needed or desired.

Thus, planning ahead is both important and beneficial. It's the lack of planning ahead that costs more in the long run and gets us into trouble.

# Avoiding identity theft

Worried that your next credit card statement will include a hefty charge that you didn't authorize? Consumer Reports Money Advisor offers ways to avoid identity theft in its June 2006 issue:

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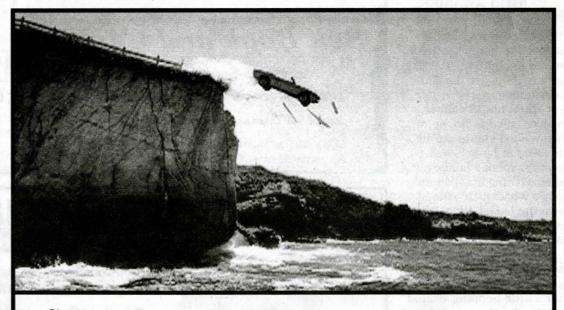
· Make sure to shred all financial statements before throwing them

 To keep from getting pre-approved credit or insurance offers, go to http:/ www,optoutprescreen. com or call 888-5-OPT-OUT.

· Avoid giving out financial information over the telephone, Internet or through the mail unless you're sure that the company is legitimate. Only give your Social Security number when applying for government programs and only when it is necessary.

 To monitor your credit, go to http://annual creditreport.com to get a free annual credit report.

 If you do find yourself a victim of identity theft, immediately contact your local police to file a complaint. Contact the three major credit bureaus so they can place a fraud alert on your credit report, and monitor your credit for any suspicious activity.



Sometimes describing how you got into an accident can be a lot harder than describing how you got out of one.

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# Talk about your cuckoo

A contestant on "Who Wants to be a Millionaire?" had reached the final plateau. If she answered the next question correctly, she would win \$1,000,000. If she answered incorrectly, she would pocket only the \$32,000 milestone money.

The question was, "Which of the following species of birds does not build its own nest, but instead lays its eggs in the nests of other birds? Is it:

- A) the condor;
- B) the buzzard;
- C) the cuckoo; or
- D) the vulture?"

The woman was on the spot. She did not know the answer. And she was doubly on the spot because she had used up her 50/50 Lifeline and her Audience Poll Lifeline. All that remained was her Phone-a-Friend Lifeline, and the woman had hoped that she would not have to use it, mainly because the

only friend that she knew would be home happened to be a blonde.

But the contestant had no alternative. She called her friend and gave her the question and the four choices. The blonde responded unhesitatingly: "That's easy. The answer is 'C: The cuckoo."

The contestant had to make a decision and make it fast. She considered employing a reverse strategy and giving any answer except the one that her friend had given her. And considering that her friend was a blonde, that would seem to be the logical thing to do.

On the other hand, the blonde had responded with such confidence that the contestant could not help but be persuaded.

Crossing her fingers, the contestant said, "C: The cuckoo."

"Is that your final an-

swer?" asked the host.

"Yes, final answer," replied the contestant.

The host replied, "That answer is absolutely correct! You are now a millionaire!"

Several days later, the contestant hosted a party for her family and friends, including the blonde who had helped her win the million dollars.

"Jenny, I just do not know how to thank you," said the contestant. "Because of your knowing the answer to that final question, I am now a millionaire. And do you want to know something? It was the assuredness with which you answered the question that convinced me to go with your choice. How did you happen to know the right answer?

"Oh, come on," said the blonde. "Everybody knows that euckoos don't build nests. They live in clocks."

### Poet's corner

### By Bill Fox

Birthdays can be a lot of fun Unless you take them serious. If you start counting the years It might make you delirious.

Take each one as it comes. Enjoy it, have a good time. For if you don't, no one will. That certainly would be a crime.

So let's forget our aches and pains. Let's think of much nicer things. Let's enjoy each birthday And everything it brings.

Every one of us needs reasons For days to celebrate. So why not pick that certain day Which made our parents feel great?

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Standing alone, Ms. Pemberton's letter charged that the process followed in the recent, successful vote to approve the CC&Rs and the By-laws was in some way either improper or in violation of state law.

Since Ms. Pratt, like Ms. Pemberton, served on the Board in the past and chaired the ad hoc committee, in my opinion she was a qualified, appropriate and logical person to seek out for an opposing point of view.

Furthermore, it seemed to me to be highly responsible to have Ms. Pratt's comments appear in the same issue as Ms. Pemberton's because the voting had not yet closed and a one-sided argument in this paper would not be fair to the issues under consideration.

Strictly speaking, Inside Leisure Village is not a "news" paper. At best, we are a community service. Moreover, because of historical incidents, members of the Board of our Association are forbidden to comment to us on any matters, such as the ones Ms. Pemberton addresses.

The official word in such cases appears in the Board's publication, "The Village Voice," which is sent to every Villager every month.

And, it might be noted that many of the letters that contain charges and counter-charges involving the Association's official business would be more properly addressed to the Board, either in person or through a formal letter. No real business of the Village can or should be done in the pages of this publication.

In the future, I will continue to honor all letters to the editor in a way that is consistent with honoring the needs and intelligence of our readers.

If, in our opinion, a letter raises a controversial issue, if it misinterprets the facts as we understand them, or unfairly characterizes an issue or an individual, we will reserve the right either not publish such letters or to continue to seek out the "other side," no matter how many sides there may be.

One more thing: Despite the comments of one writer in a cover letter, not only do I possess "the intestinal fortitude" to publish the writer's letter, I have my own sense of "courtesy, wisdom and common sense" to know that random chance, or a month or more, is unwise and too long a time to allow a fact or right idea to catch up with mistatement of fact or an idea that just may be "wrong."

I trust Editor Schulman honors his "obligation to publish letters that are not profane, inflammatory, or libelous," because this letter is none of those. My beef is why my last month's letter was shown to Ms. Pratt, without my knowledge and without my permission, and why I was not provided a copy of her letter to refute.

I firmly believe Editor Schulman breached journalistic tenets by misusing my letter directed to him (as editor) to present one side of a "discussion." And do you know what his explanation was? He didn't think my letter was factual and had thought about not publishing it at all. Yet he couldn't remember where it wasn't factual. I just hope the attached maze of papers about the new law enlightens him.

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# Editor's note repeated

It is this paper's policy to refuse to print letters containing clearly blatant, inflammatory or accusatory material.

We will, from time to time, publish letters that contain views of events which sometimes differ from the views or facts as understood by others. In such cases, we will welcome and will usually publish opposing views in reply. We will do our best to see that such replies are to the points raised by the original letterwriter, and are not driven by personal invective or laden with inflammatory accusations.

As we allow readers a

forum for the exchange and/or clarification of views and issues, we will do our best not to become an outlet for the creation or the settling of personal or group grudges.

For those who seem always to be on the lookout for suspects and smoking guns on Village issues, this probably is not a perfect policy. However, for a monthly publication that has no full-time staff and wants mainly to represent Village life as experienced by most residents, it is a policy with which we feel most comfortable.



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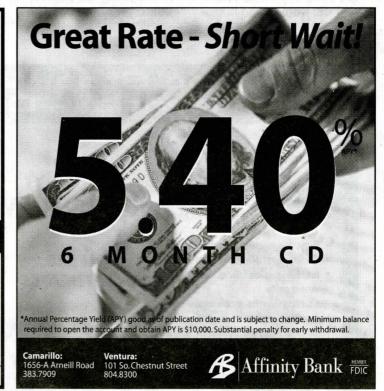
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P.S. An editor is never required to swear to the truthfulness of letters he didn't write.

— Ethel Ann Pemberton, V. 37

In last month's "One Side of the Story and the Other," apples and oranges were discussed.

Ethel Ann Pemberton explained the new state law that became effective on July 1, and in Caroline Pratt's response, Ms. Pratt defended prior actions of Boards and attacked Ms. Pemberton.

Prior practices are not the issue. Actions taken after July 1 are.

Troubling to me is why Ms. Pratt was given Ms. Pemberton's letter to respond to when Ms. Pemberton was not given Ms. Pratt's letter. That biased action gave Ms. Pratt another shot to influence homeowners to vote "yes." In a democracy, people are asked to vote, not told how to vote. In Ms. Pemberton's letter, she did not solicit votes but merely stated facts.

- Ed Evans, V. 3

In July's ILV, I noticed the editor still gives articles he disapproves of to other residents before publication, thus allowing for a rebuttal in the same edition.

Apart from being unethical, this is extremely discourteous. I refer to Ethel Ann Pemberton's letter, in which she gave facts about

### **DARWIN AWARDS**

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• An American teenager was in the hospital recovering from serious head wounds received from an oncoming train. When asked how he received the injuries, the lad told police that he was simply trying to see how close he could get his head to a moving train before he was hit.

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a new voting-practice law that became effective July 1. The editor apparently took exception to this information and handed the letter to Caroline Pratt for a rebuttal, which was published beneath Ms. Pemberton's letter.

When the current editor assumed control of ILV, he published a lengthy editorial stating he wouldn't publish letters containing personal attacks on homeowners; however, he's been very selective in this hypothesis. Ms. Pemberton presented pertinent information only, while Ms. Pratt attacked Ms. Pemberton.

Under the late Sandy Okum's editorship, he always published homeowners' letters, never gave them to others to read beforehand, but published rebuttals in the following issue.

— Gerry Robinson, V. 11

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# LV panel can't officially recommend

By Ted Lansing

As chairperson of the Architectural Committee, I receive telephone calls on a regular basis, in that capacity, asking for recommendations of workmen or contractors to perform various tasks required by residents of the Village. I try to explain very carefully that the Architectural Committee, as a representative activity of the Association, does not recommend workmen or contractors because of possible implications leading to liability in the case of disputes. We are not authorized to place the Village at such risk. Our contractors list is for the purpose of establishing what contractors who work on the exterior of structures within the Village have the necessary licenses and insurance in place, as a

protection for our members.

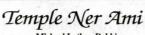
I recently received a telephone call from a gentleman who was new to the Village and wanted to remodel his kitchen. His opening remarks included a statement of his understanding that it took "an act of Congress" to do any work on residences here in the Village. He then asked for recommendations of contractors to do the work he needed.

I explained the above to him, additionally pointing out that the Architectural Committee's authorities and responsibilities apply only to work done on the exterior of structures, not interiors.

I then explained that we have no authority and exercise no control over work that is done on the interior of buildings within the Village. The individual became

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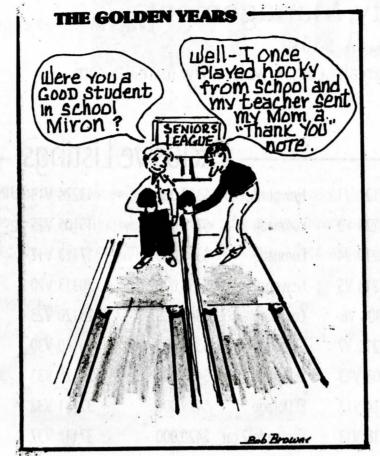
- Todd Hooker
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- Edith Anderson

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irate and rather rude because I would not supply such information.

As it happens, I am familiar with an individual who does such work, and who I would be most happy to recommend on a personal basis, not as a representative of Leisure Village. However, the caller abruptly hung up on me before I could do so. His mistake was that he didn't find out about a reliable, competent, thoroughly professional person to possibly do the work he had in mind.

The Architectural Committee does not and will not recommend contractors for work on the outside or the inside of homes. We are not authorized to do so but may choose to on a very personal, non-Association representation basis.



# Woodshop

### By Martin Alfred

Every five years, the locks on shop equipment are required to be changed. If you want to continue using the machines, you need to come in on a Tuesday or Wednesday morning to be checked out and receive new keys. If these hours are inconvenient, call Sid at 482-5341 for an appointment. This is an LV rule for the benefit of everyone's safe use of the equipment.

# Showtyme

### **By Phil Kamens**

Showtyme presents on Monday, September 18, at 7:30 p.m., Leila Rose, a wonderful entertainer singing songs we all know and

This will be another great performance, so mark your calendars. Hope to see all of you at this meeting.

On Sunday, August 20, at 2 p.m., Showtyme will present Shelly Berman, Tickets are \$15 for members and \$18 for non-members. This show will sell out so get your tickets early. Call Roz Feldman at 383-6566.

# L.V. New York Club

### **By Gerry Schulman**

The Annual Picnic is this Sunday at 5 p.m. in the picnic area. There are still tickets available. It is for members only, and tickets are \$10. Call Eileen at 388-0618 or Leatrice at 388-6440.

Our entertainer for Please see CLUB NEWS on 19

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There will be no regular meeting in August.

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# Camera Club

### **By Jerry Cohen**

The Assigned category for the July competition was "Leisure Village," and the first-place winner was Jerry Spector. Taking second place was Jerry Cohen, with newcomer Tina Sandusky capturing third-place honors. The Honorable Mentions were by Frank DeSimone and Don Treadwell.

In the "Open" category, Jerry Spector again took first place, with Bob Sandusky earning second place, and Bill Robinson won third place. Honorable Mentions were by Gerry Kaplan and Vic Fledge.

In the "Creative" division, first-place honors went to Betty Murray, with Ken Hendrickson capturing second place, and Tiny Marsh taking third place. Honorable Mentions were by Jerry Cohen and Jerry Spector.

Professional photographer Robert Fields was the evening's judge.

The fun competitions are held on the first Wednesday of each month, and program nights are presented on the third Wednesday of each month, except July and August. Visitors are always welcome.

Meetings start at 7 p.m. in the MPR, and refreshments follow. Come join us.

# LV Travel

### By Eugene Foxman

We have a busy schedule for the summer months. Please look over the following list and mark your calendar for those trips you Please see CLUB NEWS on 20



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  - · Getty Villa, Oct. 26.
- Oktoberfest at Big Bear,
- New trip: Las Vegas Golden Nugget, Oct. 15-17.
- · Hawaiian Islands Cruise, Oct. 7-14.

We are in the early stages of planning a cruise in 2007 to the Caribbean. We would like to have your preferences: East, West, seven or 10 days, cruise line? Callme at 388-7845 and give me your input.

Please drop by the Travel Office and pick up the latest travel bulletin. You can also find the itineraries of the trips being sold currently.

The Travel Office is open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9 to 11:45

a.m. The phone number is 482-8062.

# L.V. Mens Golf Association

### By Mannie Abbate

The next monthly meetings of the Leisure Village Mens Golf Association will be Tuesday, August 8, at 2 p.m., with social time starting at 1:30 p.m.

The Board has decided to have the Continental Breakfast and putting or chipping contest on alternate months instead of on every meeting day. That had been started as part of the 30th Anniversary Celebration and continued last year because we had some money left over from the fundraisers. Now they will be financed by the monthly 50-50 raffles, so if you want to continue having these treats, be sure to buy raffle tickets at the monthly meetings. The next time will be at the September 12 meeting.

The new officers announced their plans for this year. They need volunteers to help implement the programs. Joe Smith said he would like to spread the work around so we don't have only a few men doing all the work. It is nice having interesting social events during the year, but it is unfair to expect the same few people to do all the work.

This would be a good time for those members who take advantage of the many events we have to participate by giving the Board members a hand. If you think you can help, why don't you contact President Rick Secia or Vice President Joe Smith and get involved a little.

Tell your golfing friends who do not belong to our club about the special events the LVMGA presents during the year and invite them to join our club and share in the many benefits they are missing.

Mannie Abbate and Ernie Ohmstedt will be running the now "3rd Annual Solvang trip" again. This is not an official club outing but rather a time for members and their ladies to enjoy a few days in Solvang. The trip will be held on October 25-27. We have rooms reserved at the Royal Scandinavian Hotel and have tee time at the Alisal River Course on Thursday morning. We have a dinner planned for Wednesday evening and an awards dinner party at the hotel on Thursday evening. If you are interested call Mannie or Ernie. There is a

memo available with all the pertinent information. Call Mannie and he will e-mail you a copy or make a copy available for you if you don't have a computer. This outing is available for LVWGA members too. Copies of the information were presented to the ladies at their July meeting.

The next Regulation Golf Tournament will be at Camarillo Springs on August

The best way for members to keep up with the various events available to club members is to come to the monthly meetings, check the bulletin boards at the course and to watch Channel 25.

# Veterans Club

### By Martin Alfred

Sorry we had a schedule mix-up in June. Josette Wingo did not appear at our June meeting, but she did appear in July and gave a

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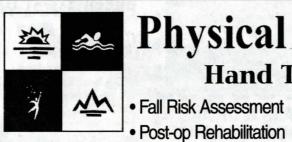
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very interesting talk about her service as a WAVE, instructing sailors on the use of guns on Merchant Marine ships. I could not make that meeting, and I want to thank Joe Ettenberg for taking over at the last-hour request.

Please watch Channel 25 for our August 27 program. All are welcome for friendship and refreshments.

# Single Active Seniors

### **By Zelda Greentree**

Today is August 4, the deadline to reserve a plate of barbecued chicken and all the trimmings at the SAS Annual Picnic. It takes place on Tuesday, August 8, at 5:30 p.m. in the Picnic Area. If you act quickly, there may still be time to get your reservation by calling Sharon at 389-6834. See you there!

On August 15, our monthly movie will be "The Three Burials of Melquiades Estrada." It's another "don't miss it" great movie. And don't forget our movies are shown in the Annex at 7 p.m. every third Tuesday of the month.

The card players will meet on August 22 in the Annex at 7 p.m. and will enjoy another evening of Manipulation.

Look for the posters on all of the bulletin boards and watch Channel 25 on TV for all of our activities.

And, most important, remember: "If it's Tuesday, it must be SAS.

# Racquet Club

### **By Anne Wolfson**

The Racquet Club meets the second Wednesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room. All Villagers are invited, especially paddle tennis players, tennis players and table tennis players! Dues are \$5 a year and are payable now to our membership chairman, Kay Bell.

Macon Epps introduced our Mystery Guest, Stan Bryer, who is a member of the Writers Club in the Village. Stan gave a very interesting talk and highly recommended joining this group, which meets every Monday at 1 p.m. Stan is a

retired psychologist. Our Sunshine Lady, Betty Kumler, asked to please let her know of any of our members are ailing, so she can send cards. We hope Sharon O'Connell, Al Zelman and Mike Shapiro have speedy recoveries!

Our picnic was a huge success, thanks to our cooks, servers, etc. We are now looking forward to our Dinner Dance on October 22. More details later.

Our refreshment hosts were Jerry Cohen, Shirley Trester and Dorothy McNulty, with assistance by Reva Shpiner and Ida Kubica.

Our next meeting will be August 9, so mark it down!

# **Bocce Ball**

### By Fran Cohen

On Mondays and Thursdays, we are out on the bocce courts having a good time. Our summer playing times are 10 a.m. and 6 p.m., when it's a little cooler. Come and join us. There is no meeting this month.

# L.V. Chorale

### By Elise Perlmutter

The LV Chorale is on summer break but will resume on September 11.

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# Shuffleboard Club

### **By Judy Spector**

We play every Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. at the court. Enjoy the game and socialize while being outdoors. A tournament and picnic are being planned for September. For more information, call Judy Spector at 384-9039.

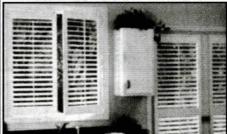
# The Mavericks

### By Debra Guill

We are pleased to announce the formation of a new club in Leisure Village.

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Our next meeting will be a Chili Festival in the barbecue area behind the pool on Thursday, August 24, at

For further information, e-mail Kathy Wirtz at ikwirtz@earthlink.net or call Aleta Howarth, the club president, at (805) 236-0040.

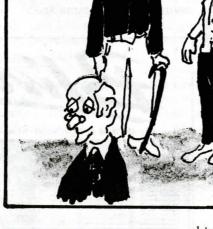
Hope to see you there!

# Keyboard Club

### **By Anne Shane**

All are invited to our meetings to enjoy popular and classical music performed by our talented musicians. Melodies that are universally loved will be played on piano, organ, flute, clarinet and sax.

For information, call Anne at 484-3977.



THE GOLDEN YEARS

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there goes old George.

The annual Farmers Club picnic dinner is scheduled for Friday, August 18. The festivities will begin at 5 p.m. in the Pool Pavilion. The full menu offers

chicken or meat loaf. Both entrees will be accompanied by mashed potatoes and gravy, a fresh vegetable and a mixed salad with choice of dressing. Another nice addition is cornbread. The popular and nutritious carrot cake will be our featured dessert. Farmers and guests at each table will also share a bowl of seasonal fruit and

a bottle of wine.

Tickets are \$14 each and may be purchased from members of the Patch Patrol: Jeffrey Cohen, Serge Procopenko, Ivan Bjel, Joe Foraker, Club President Joe Dishlip and Treasurer Georgia Griswold. We have several great prizes for the raffle, which will begin at 5:30 p.m.

The patches are in full production right now, with tomatoes as the number one erop. Zucchinis and other squash are doing especially well, and the surplus is being shared with friends and neighbors.

Several of the gardeners acquired their skills while growing up on farms spread over the United States. There is also a generous sprinkling of gardeners from others countries, including Italy, Germany, Hungary, China, Japan and the Czech Republic.

The entire month of Au-

gust and much of September is an ideal time to plant a second round of tomato plants. They grow rapidly and will load up with tomatoes that will last through November or even longer.

Before planting a second crop of tomatoes, the ground should be thoroughly loosened with a deep turnover of the soil. Tomato plants should be selected that produce the middlesize fruit, such as Celebrity, Better Boy and Early Girl. Home Depot, Armstrong's and Green Thumb usually have a broad selection of tomato plants through early September.

# Rhythmette Club

### **By Piff DeSimone**

The next rehearsal for the Rhythmettes Variety Please see CLUB NEWS on 23

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We have several programs scheduled in the coming weeks.

Any questions, call Piff at 482-8414 or Judy at 384-9039.

### **Jazzercise**

### **By Cathy Friedman**

Starting this year, we have added one more Jazzereise class. We now meet twice a week: Monday and Wednesday in the AR from 9 to 10 a.m.

Except for the first Monday of the month, the class will be held in the MPR at 9 a.m. Cost is 10 classes for \$40 or five classes for \$20. Class passes don't expire!

Jazzeroise, created by Judi Sheppard Missett, is the world's leading dance-fitness program with more than 5,000 instructors teaching 19,000 classes weekly in the United States and around the globe. This comprehensive program is designed to enhance cardiovascular endurance, strength and flexibility.

If you have questions about class formats, technique or dance steps, stop by the class feel free to ask our instructor. It is a great way to have fun, meet people and get in shape. We have a wonderful instructor and a great group of people in the class.

Everyone is welcome, so why not give the class a try? Hope to see you there!

# L.V. Womens Golf Association

### **By Lillian Turnbull**

First, let me apologize for two major mistakes in last month's Club News. First, I called our new, charming and efficient treasurer Darleen Anderson, instead of her proper name of Darleen Alexander. Second, I said the meeting would be on July 19 instead of July 12. So sorry. I'm only allowed two errors a year, and I've had them both. Happily, you can believe everything you read in this spot for the rest of the year!

Our new calendar is full of special events for all to enjoy. On August 9, our General Meeting will follow the Weekly Tournament at 2 p.m. in the AR. (Note: The General Meeting is always on the second Wednesday of the month, so mark your calendars and enjoy the gathering.)

On August 16, Meriam Laird will present the Tee Timers Golf Tournament followed by a luncheon in the AR at 12:30 p.m.

August 17 will be Regulation Golf at Mountain

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View Golf Course, and August 23 will be a Weekly Tournament at our home course. Donna Duke will handle our August 30 Month End Tournament.

Come out and join our tournaments and enjoy the fresh air and some very good company.

# Solo Club

### **By Cleo Cooney**

The Solo Club August picnic will be in the AR at 6 p.m. on August 10. On the menu are fried chicken, salads, biscuits, ice cream and punch. The price is \$3. Please send a check to Doris Walton at 25308 Village 25 by August 8.

The August Brown Bag Lunch meeting will be in the Sun Room on August 17.

Bring a lunch to eat at 12:30 p.m.; the business meeting will start at 1 p.m. There will an opportunity to play cards or games after the meeting.

We welcome visitors and will arrange transportation for anyone who needs it. If you have questions, call Cleo at 482-8395, Eldora at 388-7006 or Doris at 484-4092.

# Women's Club

### By JoAnn Burens and **Eldora Barton**

We had an interesting August 3 meeting at our Bingo Day, with the attendant anticipation of the "big win" and lots of fun.

The next General Meeting is Thursday, September 7. After the meeting, entertainment will feature The Caravan, a family band, playing tunes from the '20s through the '70s. The Hillman family of four has a great deal of talent. Remember the family with the two college sons who seemed well versed in '40s music, playing saxophone and piano, including that mellow sax on "In The Mood" and boogie woogie on the keyboard? They're all back to entertain us with their spirited, lively music. Come enjoy their wit and charm. Refreshments will be served.

The Workshop is in full

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### **DARWIN AWARDS**

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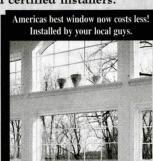
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You don't have to wait for a special sale to acquire these lovely items, as all are on sale during the Workshop hours. As always, everyone is welcome to come work with us or come and just browse.

# Billiard Club

### By Jack Quinn

Now is the time to chalk up the cue stick and get some practice time at the pool table.

Sign-up sheets are posted in the Billiard Room for the straight 8-ball tournament that starts on Monday, August 21, and ends on August 31.

The straight 8-ball tournament has gotten great participation and excitement in the past. This tournament should be as much or more exciting. Be sure to sign up early before the players schedule is made up.

The next Billiard Club meeting will be on the fourth Tuesday of September at 7:30 p.m.

Have a safe summer.

# Square Dance

### By Raye Gabriel

LV Square Dancers meet from 7 to 9 p.m. in the AR. We have a caller known up and down the coast, Arlen Miller. He calls for us on Tuesdays. You can have fun dancing to his singing.

Join us and exercise with others in like spirits.

Refreshments are served. Call 484-9928 or 987-5674 for more information.

# Ceramics Plus

### **By Aurelie Zachary**

At our meeting on June 20, Irma Shapiro brought the 15 Kachina dolls she handmade. She beautifully carved them from balsa wood and dressed them according to the pictures in a book, using feathers, leather, cloth, etc. There was an owl, a wolf, an eagle, etc.

Kachinas were of Hopi mythology. Irma's study of the Kachinas revealed that only men were Kachinas — a form of a cult rather than a religion. The men dressed to represent living things such as birds, animals, rain, sun, etc.

Originally, the Kachina dolls were fashioned by the Hopi Indian. Now, they are also made by the Navajo.

We all found Irma's display and narration very interesting.

# Village Painters

### **By Aurelie Zachary**

The Pavilion was decorated for our picnic of July 5 with balloons. Our picnic was most successful. Members brought a delightful assortment of food for all to share. Soft drinks and punch were supplied by the club. Rea Williams took pictures for the Village Painters' history book. Guests who attended were most welcome.

Afterwards, we played four word games prepared by Gwen Zimring, social chairman, and Marge Curry,

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THE GOLDEN YEARS

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A reminder that all are welcome to the Art Workshop Monday afternoons from 1 to 4 p.m. Supplies are available.

Paintings in the library for August and September are by Aurelie Zachary.

cool environment. Also, it presents the opportunity to enjoy the company of your fellow dancers and lifts your spirits. Can't get any better than that.

New to line dance, you say? That's a good reason to attend the 15-minute Routine Refresh. It bears repeating that regular attendance

is the key to learning the steps. All, members are in various stages of expertise. so there's no need to feel uncomfortable. It's exercise for the body, brain and balance.

The first two classes are free. Thereafter, it's \$3 for a year of membership.

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# International Folk Dancing

### **By Rave Gabriel**

Valerie delights in starting at 12:30 p.m. to give beginners extra help. We dance Mondays to 2:30 p.m. in the AR.

The ethnic music is something special to enjoy. It could be Greek, Hungarian, Japanese, Italian or Israeli — and more!

We welcome your efforts. Join us! Call 484-0936 for more information.



### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

### **By Phil Kamens**

A message to all Villagers, especially recent move-

A good way to become known and meet people is to volunteer at one or more clubs. They can all use the help, and it is good for you. It doesn't take much time, and it gets you out to meet other people.

If you volunteer to be in charge of a picnic, pizza party or dinner dance, many people get to know you by name. You realize this as the days go by, and more and more people are calling you by name. It is a good feeling, and volunteers are the life blood of this Village.

Contact any of the presidents or vice presidents of the club or clubs you choose. I am sure you will be happy with the results.

The above, of course, are just a few examples. The various clubs have many positions they need volunteers for. Please check it out. You will be glad you did.

# Country Line Dance

### By Ida Kubica

Country Line Dance Workshop meets on Tuesdays from 3 to 4:30 p.m. in the AR. Dance steps and Routine Refresh is offered at 2:45 for anyone interested.

It's summer, and the afternoons can get hot at home. Why not come over to the AR instead of turning on the air conditioner? It saves money and motivates you to exercise in a

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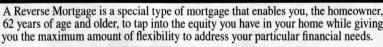
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# L.V. Exercise Group

### By Milt Mankoff

Officers of the Leisure Village Exercise Group are busy planning social events for the rest of the year.

Buoyed up by the rousing success of the June 23
Catered Picnic Dinner, plans are going ahead for the Halloween Potluck Dinner. This annual event is scheduled for Friday, October 27, in the Assembly Room. Each table of 10 makes up its own menu, thus assuring their favorite dishes and avoiding waiting lines. The Member Of The Year award will be conferred on Vice President Jerry Cohen. All this will

be capped by the Costume Contest Parade. Seating is limited, and early reservations are advised.

The end of December is the time for a holiday cheer visit to the Camarillo Convalescent Hospital. More on that annual event next month.

Exercises are held Monday through Friday from 8:30 to 9 a.m. in the Pool Pavilion.

Many seniors have to contend with the tendency to lose control of their balance. Regular attendance at these exercise sessions can be helpful, very often, in improving balance. It also can contribute to maintaining flexibility in the joints as well as cardiovascular benefits. Combined with the very friendly atmosphere, this makes for many good reasons to join. Annual dues are only \$4 and are being collected now.

The Leisure Village Exercise Group welcomes all residents. Join now and get

on the road to good health and happy days.

# Players Guild

### **By Stan Reshes**

The Players Guild will be presenting a workshop production of "Best of Broadway Musicals" in the AR on Thursday evening, August 17, at 7:30 p.m.

Directed by Ginny Naspo, this show will feature a talented cast of Players Guild singers and dancers in costume performing numbers from some of the great musicals, including "Mame," "Showboat," "Hello Dolly," "Singin' in the Rain" and many others.

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was caught on videotape. · As a woman left a

store, a man grabbed her

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detailed description of the snatcher. Within minutes,

the police apprehended a

man, put him in the car and

drove back to the store. The

thief was then taken out of

called 9-1-1, and the woman

unconscious. The liquor

block and heaved it over his head at the window. The cinder block bounced back and hit the would-be thief

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# L.V. Bowling League

### **By Lucy Fiore**

Our 2006-2007 season will begin Friday, September 1. Registration for the new season will be Friday, August 18, at 10 a.m. in the MPR. Annual club dues are \$6, plus \$9 for the first week of bowling — a total of \$15.

We could use more bowlers, so if you have a friend who is interested, bring them to the meeting for details.

Come join the fun. I'm looking forward to seeing everyone again.

# **RV** Club

### **By Bill Gardner**

At our meeting of June 20, we had our president,

Cathy Caldwell, back from their trip to preside over the meeting. The report of the pancake breakfast, which was chaired by Fred Sass, was very good. We served a good number of people and sold a lot of tickets. Everyone seemed to be happy about the entire activity.

We did not have a meeting in July due to the amount of our members who travel during the month. Yes, we use our RVs.

The plans for our pienic on September 16 are going well. More about this activity later.

The next meeting will be Aug. 15 in the MPR at 7:30 p.m.

# Sing-a-long Group

### By Jules Nayfack

If you are feeling low or down and out, come to our Sing-A- Long. We'll cheer you up. We welcome all of you, newcomers or longtimers, to our twice monthly get-togethers of music and

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Our next two meetings are Mondays, August 14 and August 28, in the, AR. Socializing starts at 7 p.m. Singing and fun start at 7:30 p.m. Bring your friends and neighbors, and wear your I.D. badge so we get to know each other.

# Saturday Night Dance

### **By Milan Weiss**

The Saturday Night
Dance Party has always been
concerned about music for
your enjoyment and dancing
pleasure. It appears that the
variety of music now being
played is, for the most part,
what you requested. More
is being planned for your
evening's enjoyment.

On August 5, the popular Rick Tucker will be there for "Country Western Night."

"Hawaiian Night" will be on August 19, and the AR will be decorated to make you feel like you're in Hawaii. Jerry Dokken will be the band and will make your "booty" shake! And the popular steel guitar player is back, as per many requests.

We must reminisce the July 4 dance. The AR was decorated beautifully, and the decor was the most talked about to date. Contributing to make it so festive were the committee firecrackers: Betty Hermann, Marge Moran, Helen Scraba and SNDC Leader Barbara Ohmstedt.

We have a new committee member, Betty Dean, whom we welcome with open arms. She will serve as a greeter. Meet her just inside the main entry to the AR and she and another greeter, acting as cashier, will greet you so warmly that you'll wonder if it's summer or winter. Your welcome will be established right there and now! She will be serving right along with the championship greeter team of Betty Herrmann, Shirley Francis and Helen Judd.

Here is the SNDP for August:

Aug. 5, Rick Tucker, "Country Western Night."

Aug. 12, Wyatt Haupt. Aug. 19, Jerry Dokken, "Hawaiian Night.

Aug. 26, Music by Choice.

Don't forget, it's dress-up time (if you like) for "Country Western Night" and "Hawaiian Night."

All dances are \$5 per person. All dates are Saturday. All dances start at 7:30 p.m. in the AR.

Though mentioned, dress code is "always be comfortable," and that's a recommendation set by the SNDP a few years back.

Spend your Saturday nights at the dance party. It's really true. "We love to see you there."

# **Human relations 101**

### **Submitted by Bob Browne**

The SIX most important words: "I admit I made a mistake."

The FIVE most important words: "You did a good job."

The FOUR most important words: "What is your opinion?"

The THREE most important words: "If you please."

The TWO most important words: "Thank you."

The ONE most important word: "We."

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