

# INSIDE LEISURE VILLAGE



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An Active Senior Community

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Photo by Joseph Benti

Strong winds on Sunday, March 20, toppled 25 trees around Leisure Village. An estimated \$50,000 in damage was caused to patio enclosures alone. More photos, Page 17.



Photo by Paul Damas / LV Association

## Winds wreak havoc across Village

By Bob McQuivey

The record rainfall and high winds that pounded Southern California on Sunday, March 20, not only interrupted the serenity of our generally quiet community, but also caused considerable damage to some parts of the Village.

According to General Manager Bob Scheaffer, a total of 25 mature trees were either completely leveled during the storm or suffered enough damage they will need to be removed. Several of the trees toppled onto five individual patio enclosures, causing an estimated \$50,000 in damage;

shingles were blown off of 50-plus homes, causing a few minor leaks; and skylights on two different homes were completely removed from the rooftops by the wind, leaving gaping holes in the ceilings and heavy internal showers until temporary repairs could be made.

Disruption also occurred at the main gate when a large tree completely blocked the entrance roadway and traffic was subsequently diverted to the side gates for about six hours. Both sides of the thoroughfare were closed for safety reasons, not only

Please see **WIND** on 17



Photo by Jerry Spector

Rehearsal is under way for the Neil Simon play, "Rumors," which stars 10 actors from the Players Guild.

## 'Rumors' premieres April 27

By Joyce Belcher

This year's annual play by the Players Guild is "Rumors" by Neil Simon. It is a hysterical fast-paced comedy.

At its start, several affluent couples gather in the posh suburban residence of a couple for a dinner party celebrating their hosts' 25th anniversary. When they arrive, they discover there are no servants, the hostess is missing, and the host, the deputy mayor of New York City, has shot himself

through the earlobe. Comic complications arise when, given everyone's upper-class status, they decide they need to do everything possible to conceal the evening's events from the local police and the media.

The play is directed by Don Pearlman and produced by Joyce Belcher. It's starring 10 of the most talented actors we have in the Village.

Tickets are on sale in  
Please see **PLAY** on 9



On a sad note, Inside Leisure Village has lost one of its valued family members. Sherman Garry has served for many years on our staff as a proofreader and has been a personal adviser to your editor. Sherm passed away March 17, and he will be sorely missed. Our heartfelt condolences go out to his wife, Irene, and the entire Garry family.

A word of caution: The Association provides maintenance service for major appliances, all costs paid for by residents. However, although there may be advertisers in ILV who portray themselves as "village handymen," the Association makes no recommendations; therefore there is no official "village handyman."

Construction has begun on a 12.6-mile pavement project on U.S. 101 between Pleasant Valley Road and Westlake Boulevard in Thousand Oaks. Up to two lanes and various ramps will be closed at nighttime. Drive carefully!

## VILLAGE HAPPENINGS

# On April 3, learn how to be prepared for any disaster

By Marc Stone

The Leisure Village Expo will present "Moving Seniors Forward" on Sunday, April 3, from 2 to 5 p.m. in the AR.

Residents are encouraged to listen and learn of the many disasters other than earthquakes that can happen in each Leisure Villager's life.

There are 54 EPO Village Coordinators and more than 10 Sector Deputies and other volunteers working to protect our homeowners and their residences. There are also 65 CERT (Community Emergency Response Team)

members that have graduated from a six-week program sponsored by the Federal Emergency Management Agency and our local Ventura County Fire Department. This is a Community Resource Networking group that provides an array of quality senior-related information and services.

Come see this great expo. There will be prizes and important ideas for everyone. This event is free to all, and relatives and guests are welcome.

## Letters

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

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## LVTV COMING ATTRACTIONS - APRIL 2011

Channel 25 - Basic Cable; Channel 995 - Digital

DAILY AUDIO MESSAGE BOARD: 5-MIN. READING OF PREVIOUS FRIDAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

8 a.m., 9 a.m., 12 Noon, 3 p.m., 6 p.m., 9 p.m., by Debra Guill

AUDIO PROGRAM: Thursdays at 7 p.m., "The Oldtime Radio Show." APRIL Shows will feature Jack Benny, Bob Hope, Burns and Allen, and others. Listen in to LVTV and enjoy these favorite old radio shows!!

**BOLD PRINT = New; Regular print = Repeat**

1	Fri.	10 a.m. & 3 p.m.	Women's Club Presents: Carmine (5/1/08) (1 hr. 5 min.)
4	Mon.	10 a.m.	LVA OPEN BOARD MEETING - AR - Live
5	Tues.	10 a.m. & 7 p.m.	LVA OPEN BOARD MEETING - Tape
6	Wed.	10 a.m. & 7 p.m.	PACIFICA HIGH SCHOOL DANCERS (1/21/11)
7	Thurs.	10 a.m. & 3 p.m.	VILLAGE VOICES (repeat): Joseph Benti, Host; Evelyn Lacy, Marty Simons
8	Fri.	10 a.m. & 3 p.m.	LVA OPEN BOARD MEETING - Tape
11	Mon.	10 a.m. & 7 p.m.	SHOWTYME PRESENTS: 3 Blond Moms (5/19/09) (58 min.)
12	Tues.	10 a.m. & 3 p.m.	SHARED EXPERIENCES: Larry Sawyer (1998); Ruby Davis, Paul Kelwin (1 hr. 6 min.)
13	Wed.	10 a.m. & 7 p.m.	PLAYERS GUILD: "The Bickersons (1/11) (30 min.) Why Don't We Do It in Our Sleeves? (8 min.)
14	Thurs.	10 a.m. & 3 p.m.	WHAT WAS MY LINE? (3/28/08) Milt Mankoff, Host; Shirley Jacobs, John Mayer, Christina Kahn (47 min.)
15	Fri.	10 a.m. & 3 a.m.	PLAYERS GUILD: "A Night of Dance" (repeat) (7/2010) (36 min.)
16	Mon.	10 a.m. & 3 p.m.	WHAT WAS MY LINE? (2/2/11) Jerry Spector, Host; Zach Taylor, Milton Kohut, Lou Schwab (49 min.)
19	Tues.	10 a.m. & 3 p.m.	VILLAGE VOICES: Joseph Benti, Host; Annie Robinson, Piff de Simone
20	Wed.	10 a.m. & 7 p.m.	NEW - BOOK REVIEW: Lynne Aune, "Up Island" by Anne Rivers Siddons
21	Thurs.	10 A.M. & 3 p.m.	PLAYERS Guild: Remembering Broadway (9/17/09) (47 min.)
22	Fri.	10 a.m. & 7 p.m.	The Best of PLAYERS GUILD WORKSHOPS (2/17/11) (45 min.)
25	Mon.	10 a.m. & 7 p.m.	WOMEN'S CLUB PRESENTS: "Forever Young Singers" (2/3/11) (45 min.)
26	Tues.	10 a.m. & 3 p.m.	PLAYERS GUILD: "Call Me Madam" (4/4/09) (1 hr. 20 min.)
27	Wed.	10 a.m. & 7 p.m.	"WHAT'S HAPPENING?" in LV
28	Thurs.	10 a.m. & 3 a.m.	BILLIARDS CLUB PRESENTS: Jerry DeVille as Elvis (7/17/09) (1 hr. 18 min.)
29	Fri.	10 a.m. & 3 p.m.	TWO HUNGARIANS GO TO THE MOVIES: Lin Grant & Bob Kester; John Mayer, Referee (40-48 min.)

Book club members: Volunteer to review a recent book for LVTV. Volunteer to assist in running Message Board, filming events, etc. Are you interested in becoming involved in stage lighting and sound? For comments or suggestions about programming: Stump the panel by being a guest on "What Was My Line?" Contribute any of your music CDs to LVTV. Access our schedule on LV's Website.

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Call Mark Smith at 388-1243  
Call Bill Feeller at 384-4447  
Call Judy Siegel at 384-9920  
Call Jerry Beester at 384-9038  
Call Larry Forkner at 484-2095  
<http://www.leisurvillagers.org>

## May deadlines

Deadline for letters, club news, stories, photos and classified ads for the May 2011 issue is Wednesday, April 20, at 5 p.m. The Display Advertising deadline is Friday, April 22, at 5 p.m. Publication is scheduled for Friday, May 6. 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.



Photo by Joseph Benti

The March meeting of the Ed & Rec Committee was delayed slightly so members could join Recreation Director Susan Rockwell, left, in a "surprise" cake presentation to Shelly Runge to mark her 20th year as a Village employee. Shelly is the Rec Center's maintenance supervisor.

## Villagers help preemies stay warm

By Louise Waln, V. 28

Preemie babies need to keep warm. We're helping them!

Our group knits or crochets caps which fit over an orange and afghans about 30-by-40 inches in size. Some people make the tiny sweaters.

We're a part of the all-volunteer organization called "Stitches from the Heart" in Southern California.

Our Village group meets at Louise and Duane Waln's home the first and third Wednesdays of each month at 1 p.m. Some people make these things on their own at home and bring them to us.

We take all the items to a yarn shop in Ventura where volunteers work with the lady who started the Stitches organization to pack and send them to hospitals all over the country.

We have free yarn left to us by our former leader, Winifred Singleton, who has moved away. We do appreciate this gift. Patterns are available, and we can assist anyone wanting to learn.

Call Shirley Hardt at 484-7671 or Louise Waln at 388-3704 if you would be interested in joining our group or in making items on your own for the preemies.

## Local pastors teach Bible classes

By Carol Cannell

Our Bible study sticks to the Bible exclusively. We get excellent teaching from four local pastors. The four subjects are Psalms, Genesis, Isaiah and "the body of God as described in

scripture." There is no homework, so feel free to give us a try any time. We meet each Tuesday at 10 a.m. at Emeritus.

For more information contact Carol at 987-7570.

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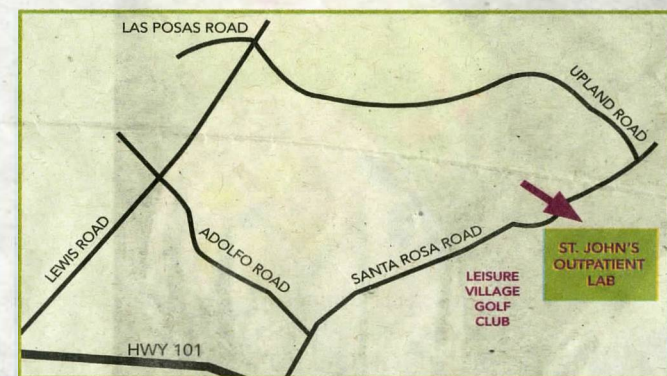
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### In memoriam

Pat Yost, V. 44  
 Anita Trindl, V. 1  
 Sam Bloom, V. 17  
 Mina Maxfield, formerly V. 20  
 Louise Coddington, V. 35  
 Ray Mumma, V. 7  
 Lillian Doran, V. 25  
 Mary Clark, V. 44  
 Sherman Garry, V. 26  
 Marge Kaufman, V. 30

To add to memoriams, call Loretta Reshes at 388-7116 or send an email to editorilv@yahoo.com.

It is impossible to adequately express my love and appreciation to all those who sent cards, tributes and made calls offering their help during my recent surgery. It was an epiphany for me to realize I had more than friends and acquaintances here in Leisure Village. You are my family. And how lucky can one be to have Florence Nightingale tending to their every need 24/7?

That, of course, is my wife Loretta. She is my rock and soul mate.  
 — Stan Reshes, V. 30

Kudos and many thanks to all those in the Woodshop who worked on the repair of my cats' "tree." A great job! I'm delighted, and my two cats are once again purring.  
 — Sally Needham, V. 9

### Open house for Louise Coddington is April 2

An open house at 35210 V. 35 will be held to honor the memory of Louise Coddington on Saturday,

April 2, from noon to 3 p.m. The family requests that donations to your favorite charity be made.

### Zumba Gold classes are now under way

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## Camarillo mayor updates Village

Camarillo's mayor, Mike Morgan, and the city's top administrators appeared at the Village's Current Issues Forum on March 18 in the AR before approximately 100 Villagers.

Explaining where the tax revenues go, it was noted that the city has a healthy balance now but it is narrowing, and reductions in expenditures are under way.

In a lengthy PowerPoint presentation, Morgan and the staff outlined extensive future development of city parcels and consideration of a development called Village At The Lakes, which will transform a large agricultural section of land directly across Highway 101, from just below the Camarillo Springs Golf Course to nearly as far as the recently completed Village In The Park development. It was agreed that major environmental issues will have to be resolved before final approval can be considered.

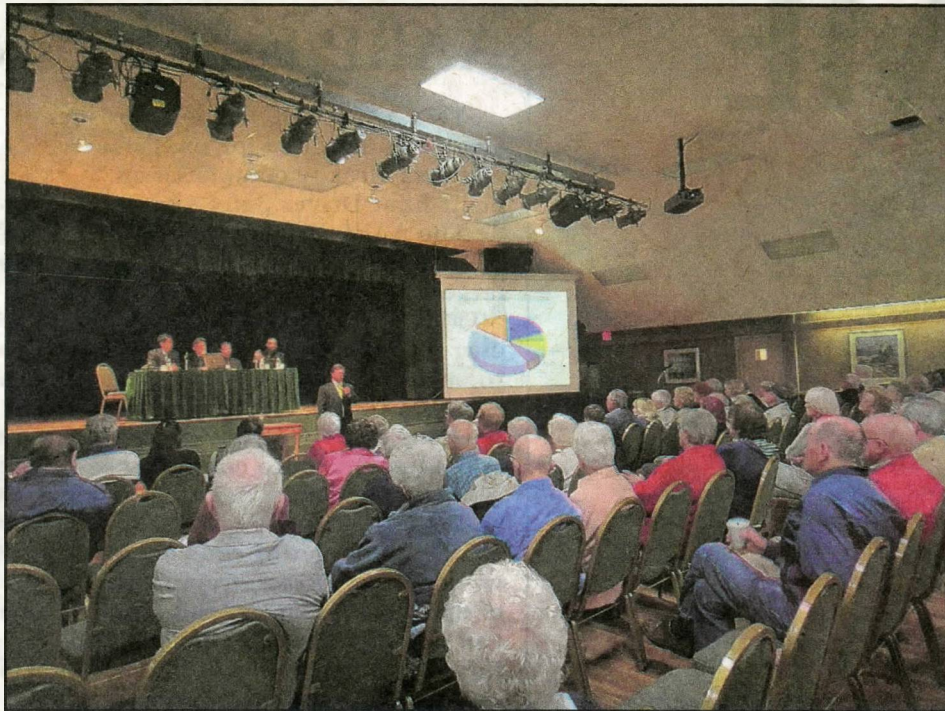


Photo by Joseph Benti

About 100 Villagers attended the Current Issues Forum on March 18 to hear Camarillo Mayor Mike Morgan explain where tax money goes.

## Looking back

By Marilyn Holthouse  
Village historian

- 1976, 35 years ago: "The Pleasant Valley Villager" was the community newspaper.

- April 1981, 30 years ago: The nominating petition required 160 signatures.

- April 1986, 25 years ago: Gerri Kikendall, Robert Karlin and Bill Huffman were named for an Ombudsman Panel, with Lou Okun and Karl Cannon as alternates.

- April 1991, 20 years ago: A concrete walkway from Village 11 to the Main Gate was approved.

- April 1995, 15 years ago: A minimum of 15 homeowners was required to become a club, group or activity for priority in assigning room assignments.

Question: Is anyone familiar with a High 12 or Hi 12 group that met in the Village in the late 1980s and early 1990s?

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## VILLAGE HAPPENINGS

### AARP refresher course May 19

This AARP Safe Driver Refresher Course is designed for the driver who has already completed an eight-hour Driver Safety Program.

The AARP Driver Safety Program is the nation's first and largest refresher course for drivers 50 and older. You will learn about current rules of the road, how to operate your vehicle more safely in today's increasingly challenging driving environment, and adjustments to common age-related changes in vision, hearing and reaction time.

After completing the course, you will develop a greater appreciation of driving challenges, and how you can avoid potential collisions and injuries to yourself or others.

Enrollment is now open for the next four-hour refresher course on Thursday, May 19, from 1 to 5 p.m. in the MPR. If needed, a list of eight-hour classes given locally is available upon request.

Each participant will receive a certificate that, when presented to your insurance agency, should provide you with a discount.

Cost is \$12 per person with an AARP membership; \$14 for non-members. You must provide your AARP membership number on your check to qualify for the \$12 fee. Pre-registration is required. Your check will not be deposited until after the class.

Please contact Claudia Roberts at 482-9904 for more information.

### Tips on how to take the DMV test

By Tom Appleford

On May 4 at 9 a.m. in the MPR, the Education & Recreation Committee will present Senior Concerns Advocate, public speaker, counselor and columnist with the Ventura County Star, Betty Berry. The program, "Taking the California DMV Written Test," will provide us with valuable information to successfully pass the test.

In addition to providing typical test

questions and answers, Betty will also teach us how to study for the test. By including inside information on how the questions are structured and how to make the test experience more comfortable, the presentation and handouts should be a self-confidence builder.

So don't be stressed, be prepared — and be at the MPR on May 4 at 9 a.m.

## THEATER BEAT

**Camarillo Community Theatre:** "Lend Me A Tenor," through May 1. Skyway Drive, Camarillo, 388-5716.

**Conejo Players Theatre:** "12 Angry Men," April 22 through May 14. 351 S. Moorpark Road, Thousand Oaks, 495-3715.

**High Street Arts Center:** "Macbeth," through April 10. 45 E. High St., Moorpark, 529-8700.

**Simi Valley Cultural Arts Center:** "The Drowsy Chaperone," through April 3. "Jesus Christ Superstar," April 16 through May 22. 3050 E. Los Angeles Ave., Simi Valley, 583-7900.

**Elite Theatre Company:** "Much Ado About Nothing," April 22 through May 29. 730 S. "B" St., Oxnard, 483-5118.

**Ojai Art Center Theater:** "The Odd Couple," through April 23. 113 S. Montgomery St., Ojai, 640-8797.

**Rubicon Theater:** "Lonesome Traveler: A Journey of American Folk," April 13 through May 8. 1006 E. Main St., Ventura, 667-2900.

**Santa Paula Theater Center:** "Buried Child," April 29 through Jun. 5. 125 S. 7th St., Santa Paula, 525-4645.

## NEWS TO KNOW

# The Wry Eye

By Joseph Benti

We had little in common,  
Our ocean apart and a world away.  
Both spoke of paradise  
Happy places to live, work and play.

Like Genesis rewound,  
The earth broke and raged the ocean deep —  
Shattering human dreams  
Leaving us little to do but weep.

As we measure its meaning,  
Our ordering of reality  
Is like our dreams, frozen,  
Digitized on discs of memory.

And our easy confidence,  
Newly tuned to Nature's violent sigh,  
Reminds us to respect our place,  
To be humble beneath an angry sky.

## 'An Evening in Italy' is coming up

By Lin Grant

Mark your calendar for Sunday, May 15: Prepare for "An Evening in Italy." An \$18 ticket invites you to a catered dinner by Buca di Beppo, with salad, a choice of beef, chicken or vegetarian entrees, bread and dessert. Drinks will be provided but BYOB.

As a special treat, we will be entertained by renowned accordionist, Norman Panto.

All guests will receive a \$5 coupon towards your next Buca di Beppo visit, and we have fabulous raffle gifts. As always, all profits go back into projects here in the Village. Tickets

go on sale in mid-April; grab a table for you and your friends. It will be a wonderful evening.

The Boosters will be sponsoring the annual Spring Sale on Saturday, May 7, in the Pavilion. For \$5, tables will be sold at the Rec Center, as has been done in prior years. Watch LVTN in April for details.

The Boosters are also planning game shows and entertainment events, but we need your help and support. The Boosters meet on the second Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. in the Garden Room. Please join us for fun and fellowship.



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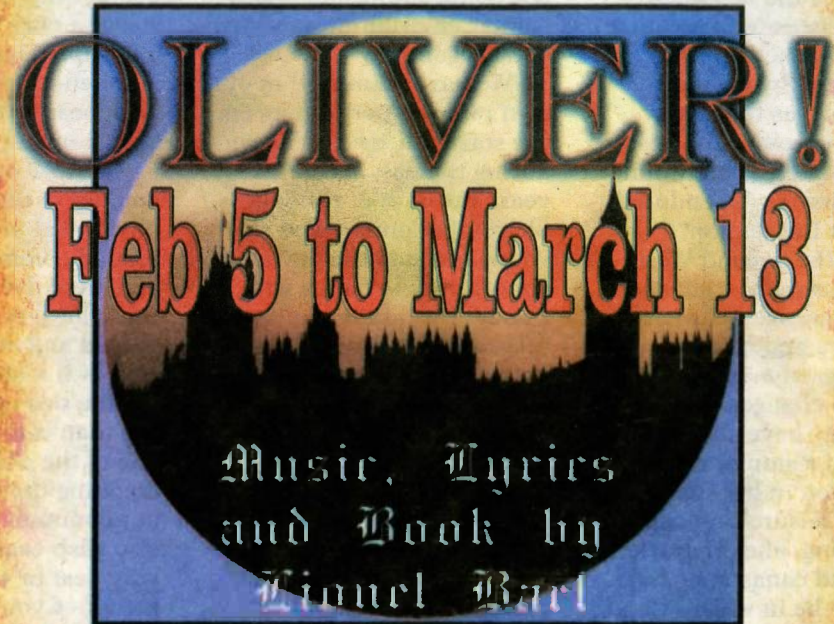
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## NEWS TO KNOW

# Demise of Happy Hoofers ends an era

By Bob McQuivey

Many of the residents within Leisure Village and all of the tap dancers belonging to the recently disbanded club known as the Happy Hoofers represent the best of the Greatest Generation, those citizens who endured the Great Depression, survived the Second World War, witnessed the advance of the space age, television, computers and other technological marvels.

Those changes in technology have also paralleled a similar pattern of evolution in how people use their leisure time, and tap dancing, like duplicate bridge and canasta, no longer appear to be in vogue. Gone are the days of Fred Astaire, Donald O'Connor, Gene Kelly, Sammy Davis Jr. and many others who rose through the

ranks of vaudeville, variety television shows and other similar entertainment venues of days gone by.

We have witnessed in our own ranks of performers on the stage at Leisure Village during the past several years the likes of resident Sharon O'Connor, who as a young lass had the enviable opportunity to dance with Donald O'Connor (no relation) in a Broadway show; Betty Twa, who entertained the troops throughout the world as part of the USO program during World War II; Ida Zeller, who was a mainstay in the dancing club for the past 18 years, and many others both past and present too numerous to mention.

The Happy Hoofers shrank from a club in the 1970s that once needed to

thin their ranks via vigorous competition for a spot on the stage to only four remaining participants in recent weeks, and hence have subsequently disappeared as an organized club from our ranks.

Because of the large amount of time, energy, physical ability and other related commitments exhibited over the years by these local entertainers, both named and otherwise, the staff at ILV simply wanted to take this opportunity and say thanks to each and every one of the club members for donating the time to entertain our community, and we also wish each of you the very best in whatever other activities you may choose to pursue into the foreseeable future.

Once again, hats off to all of you for a job well done.

## County Concert Band plays for free April 17

The Ventura County Concert Band is offering a free community band concert this month.

Here is the invitation, as written by the band director, Maestro Dr. Bruce Colell:

April 17, a perfect spring day for a delightful Sunday afternoon concert by our Ventura County Concert Band, 3 p.m. at the Ventura High School Auditorium.

Answering your cards, letters and requests, I have planned an unforgettable concert for you. I am sure that it will stir every facet of your being as you listen to the many delightful melodies from the greatest band music on the planet.

Our band members have created fine music for you during this past decade. These outstanding musicians will be the featured soloist at this performance. This concert will be the "Concert of the Year" and an event to be enjoyed and remembered by all.

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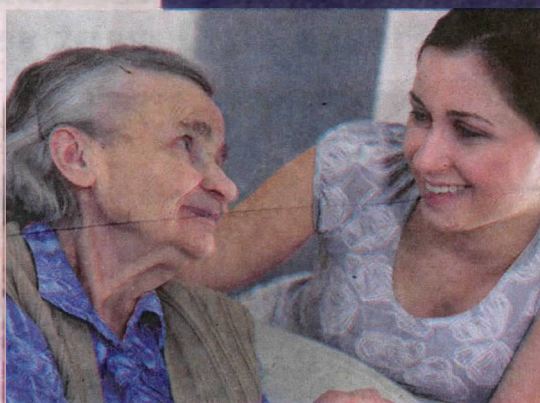
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the Recreation Center Lobby every Monday and Friday from 9 to 11 a.m. and Wednesdays from 1 to 3

p.m. and before each performance. Performance dates are April 27 thru April 30 at 7:30 p.m. and May 1 at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$7.

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The cast and crew of "Rumors" includes, front row, left to right, Linda Levitz, Ken Walker, Cathy Friedman, stage manager Helen Hartman (standing), producer Joyce Belcher, Ida Zeller, Karla Holland, and, back row from left, script Mary Jane Porter, director Don Perlman, Debra Guill, Don Seidler, Stan Reshes, Marty Simons and Al Botta.

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# eNews subcommittee is getting the word out

By Marion Green

There are many "behind-the-scenes" efforts made on behalf of the residents of Leisure Village that we are not aware of. I was witness to that when I was asked to join the LV Events eNews Subcommittee as it was finishing its task to create an LV Events' email newsletter.

Ernie Ohmstedt, chairman of the Education and Recreation Committee, was passionate about getting this off the ground because of his interest in the continuing growth of the clubs in Leisure Village. He thought that adding an email events' newsletter would complement other communication currently used to keep residents updated on current events, upcoming deadlines and future plans.

Take a look at a "behind the scenes" scene. It's 8:30 on a Saturday morning and the subcommittee is gathered around a dining room table.

The subcommittee is made up of Ernie Ohmstedt, Len Zakas, Jeanne White, Rita Linsey and Marion Green.

Rita is sitting at the laptop computer and reviewing a document she has created and asking for comments from the group.

"Shall we add this, should we delete this?"

"Yes and maybe," someone answers.

Forms and spreadsheets have already been created in Google. Test emails have gone out for possible unseen glitches. An email address to receive registration forms has been created in Outlook.

Prior to this morning, many hours have gone into this effort. In fact, Ernie and Jeanne have been moving this along for the past year. Subcommittee members have agreed to rotate the task of gathering the club news and sending out the emails. As their turn comes up, this laptop will

be handed off to each one.

The meeting seems to have accomplished its objective, and Rita closes the laptop and tells the group she will email the latest update for all to review once again.

"Let's have Marion write an article for the 'Inside Leisure Village' publication to announce our launching," someone says.

So folks, here it is. We are launched! Any resident interested in receiving this twice monthly publication via their email can register at [www.leisurevillage.org](http://www.leisurevillage.org) using the Events tab. Clubs can submit their news to [eventsinLV@gmail.com](mailto:eventsinLV@gmail.com). Our first LV Events' eNews will be going out on April 9, the second on April 23.

If you have any questions, please contact Rita Linsey at 484-8653 or [rdlinsey@gmail.com](mailto:rdlinsey@gmail.com) or Ernie Ohmstedt at 987-2954.

## Strength training class open to all for any 10 weeks

By Sue-Ellen Colp

Strength training class runs March 22 through June 7, but you can come join anytime. This class will improve your strength, balance, range of motion and coordination.

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## Showtyme

By Phil Kamens

Showtyme for Friday, April 8, at 7:30 p.m. in the AR features Perry Lambert, who does it all. He sings, is a master of impressions and is a comic.

Perry combines his unique comedic style, impressions and powerful singing voice into a one-man show that is a thrill to see.

If you are ready for a good time, don't miss this one.

Just a special note: The big show March 13 with The Platters and comedian Kevin Jordan was a huge success. We had a big turnout and everyone loved the performance. Phil sends a big thank you to David Harris for a job well done.

If you haven't yet become a member for 2011, please bring a check and sign up at the April meeting. It is still only \$7 per year (that is only 77 cents per show for each of the nine monthly shows)

plus you get dessert and coffee after each performance. Members also buy tickets to the big shows for \$10, while non-members pay \$13.

## Writers Club

By Lois Keeler

Our last few meetings have been extraordinary. We are seeing new faces every week and the stories just get better and better.

In the last two weeks many of the group have stuck to the suggested topic. It is so great to see how different people approach the same subject. Two weeks ago the topic was "My Favorite Movie." Since it was right after the Academy Awards there was a lot of talk about that. I couldn't come up with a very favorite movie so I approached it from a different angle. I researched the awards and came up with some interesting facts. I also brought in some of the great lines from movies beginning with the daddy of them all, "Frankly, my dear, I don't

give a damn," from "Gone With The Wind," and ending with "Why don't you come up and see me sometime" from "She Done Him Wrong." Mae West, of course. Our group seems to enjoy these different ways of expressing our feelings.

Give us a try. You just might like it, and, as I have said before, we like writers and listeners. Some of our listeners are now writers. You never know until you try it. Remember, Monday afternoons at 1 p.m. in the MPR.

## New York Club

By Jay Balter

The Annual Pizza Party will be held on April 7 at 6 p.m. Tickets for this event may be purchased from Florence Sklarz at 482-5001 or from Lucy Fiore at 482-8393. The price is \$10 per person. Please buy your tickets early. Leisure Village resident and board member Don Marquardt will be the guest speaker.

He will make a presentation on Frederick Law Olmsted, the designer and founder of Central Park. The evening will be very informative and enjoyable.

At our May 5 meeting at 7 p.m., singer and pianist Leslie Garmin will be playing for our enjoyment.

## LV Musicians

By Anne Wolfson

The LV Musicians started the evening last March with a rousing Irish sing-along. Dick Guttman was on the organ and Stan Vansant on piano, with words displayed on a sing-along screen. Sam Arousty, who never had a lesson, played several Irish songs on his harmonica.

Barbara Rosenburg, Libby Pierce, Art Akkerman, and John Cellucci, who recently moved into Leisure Village, all played songs on the piano. Jim Best, a guest, sang and

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played songs from Duke Ellington and Merle Haggard on guitar. Other performers were Joe Aronson on clarinet, Bob Alexander on bugle, Don Stevens on bass trombone, Ruth Acker on organ and Paul Newman on guitar.

Our next meeting is Thursday, April 14, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the AR.

## Sing-Along Group

By Anne Wolfson

The Sing-Along Group meets the second and fourth Mondays from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the AR. This is a very lively group with Irene Olson or Stan Vansant playing our favorite pieces on the piano. We have songbooks, and we have Dick Guttman, who spends a lot of hours putting together songs that he projects on the sing-along screen. Even if you've had a bad day, you'll cheer up singing with this group. So, come and join in the fun, you won't be sorry. Our April meetings are on April 11 and 25.

## The Booster Club

By Lin Grant

The Booster Club's charter is not only to create fundraising opportunities for projects in the Village not covered by the annual budget, but also to bring together members of our community in fun and fellowship. In 2010 those funds purchased weather mats for the Rec Center, shutters for the library, gas heaters for the Village patio and new chafing dishes for use by all clubs and groups. If you see a need for one of our funded projects, just come to a meeting with your request in writing and it will be considered with all others.

We need your help and support. The Boosters meet on the second Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. in the Garden Room. Please join us; you'll make new friends, contribute to improved life in the Village and enjoy a good time as well.

## Veterans Club

By Paul W. Herring

Mark April 28 on your calendar. That is the night Hal Wilder will be the guest speaker at the Leisure Village Veterans Club. Who is Hal Wilder? Well, he was a cowboy, a college boy and a soldier boy (his words). He flew B-17s and B-24s in World War II, and he is the author of the book, "Grandfather Stories," has a Facebook page and an Internet web page. He teaches sailing and gives lectures.

And at 92 he has not slowed down or moved over to the slow lane yet.

Hal e-mailed the following:

"While mining my memory for those stories, I so improved my memory that friends were gossiping about it. That led to an invitation to speak to the Brain Injury Support Group, whose clients tend to have memory problems. My topic was 'You too should be writing your memoirs, because look what it did for me.' That led to appointment as leader of a workshop on memory for the Brain Injury Center. It is truly great to find I am still useful. I will turn 93 in June."

His topic will be, "You too should be writing your memoirs because---."

And, as always, good snacks will be provided.

## Single Active Seniors

By Zelda Greentree

SAS is happy to present longtime Leisure Village resident Lee Edwards, who will speak about her experiences during World War II. She has a unique way about her and I'm sure all who attend the meeting will enjoy her talk. This meeting will take place on Tuesday, April 12, at 7 p.m. in the MPR. In addition to Lee's refreshing views, we will also serve refreshments. The evening will be fulfilling and filling.

April's movie is one we somehow skipped, but we are finally catching up. It is "Young Victoria," the story of the early years of the monarch

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Queen Victoria's rule and her legendary romance and marriage to Prince Albert. Come to the Annex on Tuesday, April 19, at 7 p.m. for a wonderful evening at the movies.

Just a reminder that 2011 dues are now payable and our membership chairman, Anne, will be on hand at the April 12 meeting to collect the mere \$5. It's still a bargain. Come to our meetings and events and join in on the fun.

Manipulation is still the game we play on the first and fourth Tuesdays of each month in the Annex.

### LV Bowling

By Marty Simons

February ushered in Week 19 and saw Leonard Belcher bowl a 204, and on the distaff side, a 201 by Billie Stimac. Side pot winners were Al Schuster, Walter Maich and Ted

Ryan for the men, and Barbara Leigh, Ruthy Levine and Billie Stimac for the ladies.

Week 20 was witness to Art Titen's 236 and Super Senior Jerry Schneider bowling a 206. Side pot winners were Al Feldman, Art Titen and Jerry Schneider for the men, and Helen Hartman, Helen Koehn and Joyce Snider for the ladies. This week was also the start of the second half Ladder Tournament with 56 participants.

Week 21 and the bowling began to heat up (unlike the weather). Alan Singer bowled a 222, Super Senior Ray Cass a 212 and Phil Kamens a 207. Side pot winners were Ray Cass, Stan Reshes and Alan Singer for the men, and Clarice Shapiro, Ellen Neally and Barbara Leigh for the ladies.

The weather got even cooler but the bowling hotter in Week 22 as Leonard Belcher had a 245, Dennis Durand a 213, Al Schuster a 206 and Bob McQuivey a 202. Side pot winners were Dennis Durand, Leonard Belcher and Al Schuster for

the men, and Ruthy Levine, Ellen Neally and Sharon Hahn for the ladies. Gotta go. I'm canceling my membership in the Charlie Sheen Fan Club.

### LV Pet Club

By Mary Ann Robnett

Our March meeting included a presentation by Marcus Stone from EPO about disaster preparedness for pets. He had many good ideas for us. Please read the "Tips for Pet Owners" in the emergency preparedness information in our LV Community Directory. The EPO now has a sticker you can put on your OK window sign that states "Pets live here" to alert your Village Coordinator. Your coordinator will have the stickers available prior to the next disaster preparedness day.

In case of evacuation the Best Western Camarillo Inn and Country Inn and Suites by Carlson both

accept pets.

On Saturday, April 2, at 10 a.m. we will car pool to Moorpark College for their Spring Spectacular, "Once upon a Twisted Tail," which is a fund raising event for their Exotic Animal Training and Management program. If you wish to join us please call Mary Ann Robnett at 484-9694.

Cat alert: Our next meeting will be in the Sun Room April 11 at 7 p.m. Our speaker will be Darcy Hayes, DVM, who specializes in cats and has clinics in Thousand Oaks and Ventura. All pet owners welcome.

### Women's Club

By Rita Linsey

On Thursday, April 7, at 1:30 p.m. in the AR, Richard Weiss will perform for the Women's Club many beloved piano pieces. His most recent credits include being musical director for the Sherman Brothers' Musical Dawgs, whose works include "Mary Poppins," "Chitty Chitty Bang Bang," "Bed Knobs and Broomsticks" and many other Disney movies. He also worked with the Opera Santa Barbara as assistant director on productions of "Carmen," "Don Giovanni," "Madame Butterfly" and others. Cost is \$2 for nonmembers.

Mark your calendars for the Women's Club May 5 Bingo event and June 2 for our annual fashion show. Please contact Joyce Baker for more information at 388-9766.

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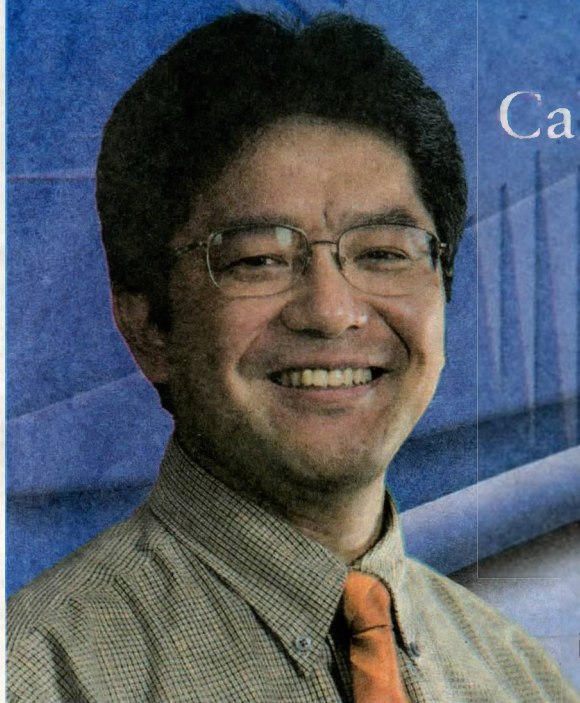
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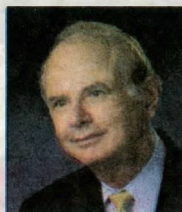
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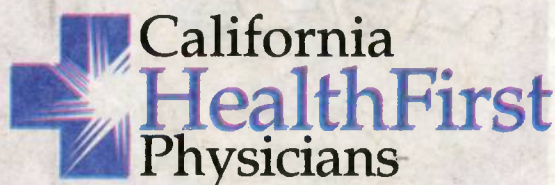
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# Brooks Institute instructor serves as contest judge

By Marion Green

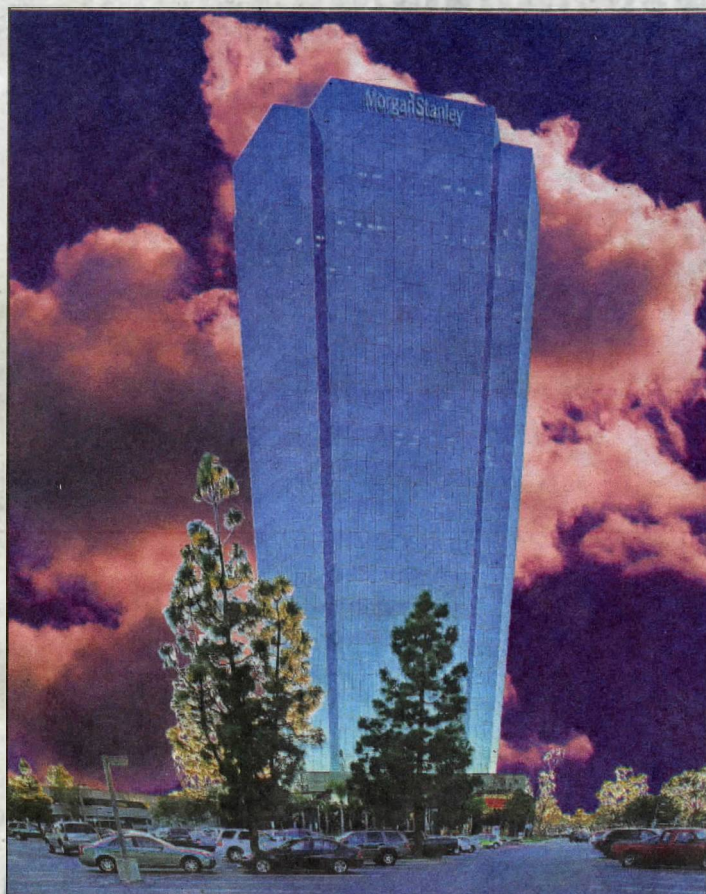
We welcomed Greg Cooper, professional photographer and instructor at the Brooks Institute, as our judge for the evening's March competition meeting.

The Assigned category was "Pictures taken from a different angle." It was extremely interesting to view the various perspectives that our members used for their pictures. One picture was taken looking down a 161-step staircase, and one was taken looking up underneath a tree. Jack Caldwell put himself in a very precarious position by riding his bicycle and holding his camera at the same time. He managed not to fall and won a second-place ribbon. First place was won by Jerry Spector, and Robert O'Connor took third place. Verna Cryder and Judy Spector won Honorable Mentions.

In the Open category, which allows for any subject matter, Bill Robinson took first place, Lora Treadwell won second and Bob Sandusky was awarded third place. Honorable Mentions went to Jack Caldwell and Don Treadwell. For the Creative category, first place winner was Bob Sandusky, second place was Verna Cryder, and the third-place ribbon was given to Jerry Spector. Honorable Mention ribbons were awarded to Arnie Borgen and Marlene Votion.

All our member entries can now be seen on the Leisure Village Camera Club's Facebook page.

We encourage everyone to come to our meetings held on the first and third Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. Our competition meeting is



Bob Sandusky took first place in the Creative category for "Morgan Stanley Building" in the March competition.

on the first Wednesday. Our April assigned category will be "Animals, Birds and Insects."

Our midmonth meeting covers various tutorials. Our meetings are always interesting, and we encourage all to join us. We are planning a future trip to the Hueneme wetlands for a group photo shoot.



Jerry Spector took first place in the Assigned category of Architecture, Doors/Windows for "Flag Pole at Pilgrim Monument."

## Ye Olde Craft Faire is April 17

By Fred Ervast

On Sunday, April 17, many handcrafted items by Leisure Villagers will be on sale in the AR from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Described as a "Ye Olde Crafts Faire," it will feature beautifully crafted creations, such as natural rock jewelry by the Stoners, a club of lapidary students; pottery by the Ceramic Plus members; small furniture and wood sculptures by the Woodshop Committee; exotic photographs by the Camera Club; and many other creations by members of Leisure Village clubs and

organizations involved in crafts.

The event will be a great opportunity for these organizations to raise money for their respective clubs and groups. It will also be a wonderful opportunity to buy that gift for Mother's Day, or for someone celebrating a birthday or anniversary. Residents are encouraged to invite their friends and relatives who live near Leisure Village as their guests. Free refreshments will be served.

For further information, call Fil Barton at 987-3637.



Bill Robinson took first place in the Open category for his March entry, "Floral Architecture."



Photo by Joseph Benti

Winds tore off branches and uprooted entire trees on Sunday, March 20. The cleanup effort continued for several days.

# Winds uproot trees, shear off shingles across Village

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because of the potential danger from other falling trees, but also because some disgruntled homeowner ignored the gatekeeper's order to make a u-turn and use one of the side gates, instead driving into the Village down the exit lane, thus creating an additional potential problem.

True to form in response to the emergency, Scheaffer, Jerry Salas and 10 other employees responded to the immediate needs of the community by showing up to work on their scheduled day off to address community needs by removing trees and other debris from roadways, sidewalks, damaged homes and attending to other important matters, and our thanks are extended to these valued employees. The fire department also assisted at various times throughout the day, as did Southern California Edison and Time-Warner Cable.

Although Conejo Creek ran unusually high from the runoff, no immediate concern was expressed by government authorities relative to the levee being breached, nor did any water flow over the banks. The only flooding reported was in Villages 26 and 28 when storm drains clogged and water backed up into the streets, but due to the original design and engineering of the community, no homes were flooded.

Events of the day were further complicated when, according to



Photo by Tyler Zeller / LV Security

The main Village entrance was blocked for several hours.

Edison, power was lost to 250 homes due to a transformer being short circuited, in addition to the loss of cable television. Most of the power and cable television was restored by Sunday evening, and all services were functioning by 10 a.m. Monday.

Finally, Scheaffer wanted to express his sincere thanks to all residents in maintaining calm during this unusual event and providing assistance when needed.

Thus marks another "happening" in our community that will likely be embellished over time by some, and talked about for many years into the future by most.

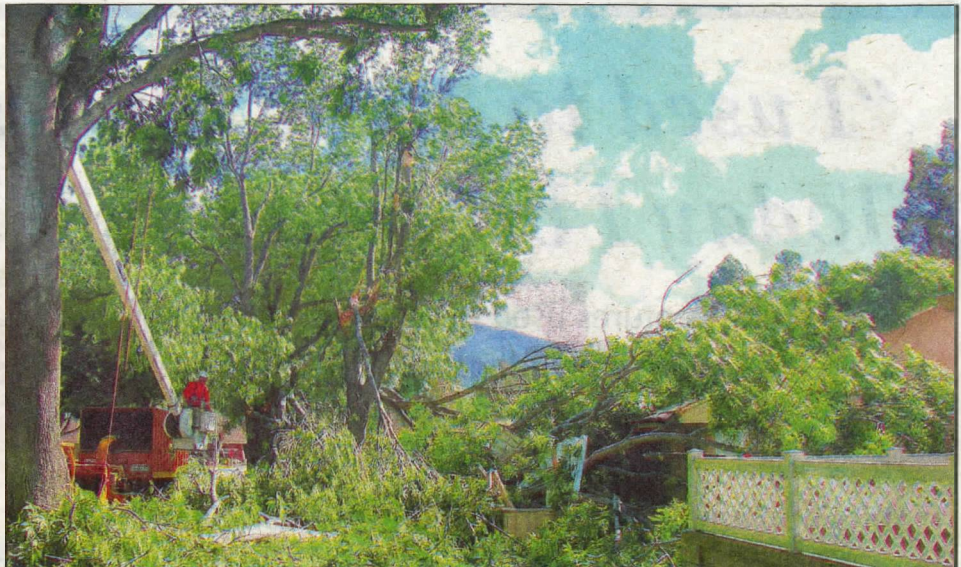


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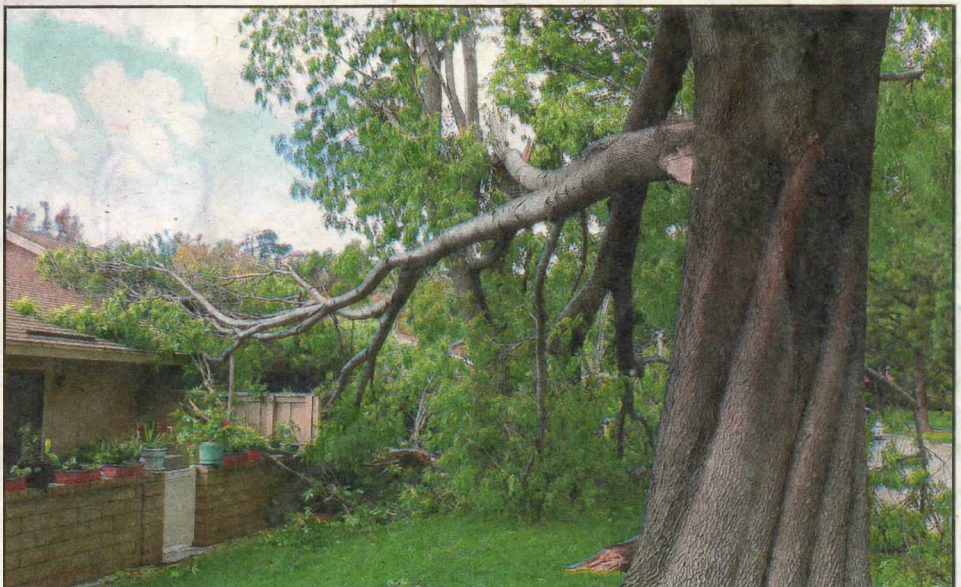
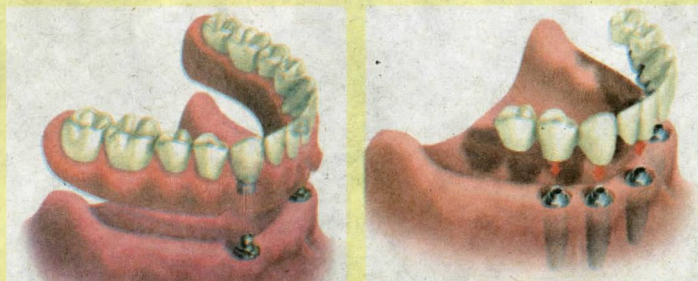


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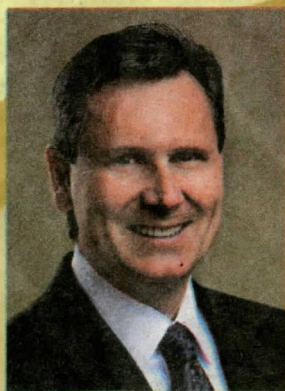
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### Racquet Club

By John Peterson

This Saturday, April 2, the LV Racquet Club is hosting an interclub paddle tennis tournament with Casta del Sol club of Mission Viejo from Orange County. Casta hosted our club in January for a most enjoyable paddle tennis tournament and experience. Please come out from 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. to watch this great event. A continental breakfast and lunch will be served with a \$5 charge per individual eating (player or non-player) to cover some of the cost. Casta del Sol attendees will not pay.

Our second regular meeting of the year will be Wednesday, April 13, in the Multipurpose Room at 7:30 p.m. We will have a 50/50 drawing and our guest speaker is Joseph Benti. He thrilled us last year and is ready to entertain us with his words.

The results of our club paddle

tennis tournament held March 5 are as follows: Group winners were Betty Stallman, Kay Bell, Sybil Totten, Al Feldman and John Peterson.

Ping Pong welcomes new players to come out all the time. Women play regularly Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8:30 a.m. Men play regularly Monday through Saturday at 9:30 a.m. Come into the Annex and enjoy the game.

Pickle-ball is holding instructions and play on every Thursday evening at 6:15 p.m. now that daylight savings time is here. Call Zack Taylor 482-1065 for additional playing times.

Tennis and paddle tennis continue to reach out for new and returning players with instructions available. Please call John Peterson 388-1230 with any questions. Come join the fun.

### The Mavericks

By Margo Secia

It was wonderful to see so many

people enjoying themselves and dancing to the great music of "Willie and The Boys" in March. Thank you to everyone who brought those very tasty desserts.

Casino Night is coming back to the AR on Friday, April 22, at 7 p.m. Casino Knights will be providing the game tables and dealers. There will be four poker tables, 10 Blackjack tables (some with chairs), one Roulette table and two Craps tables available for play. For those who don't know how to play, we've been assured that the dealers will be very helpful.

Tickets are on sale now for \$25 each and when presented at the door on the night of the event, they will be exchanged for \$500 in "funny money." There will also be several "LCR" tables set up for players who wish to play that game with their "funny money."

There will be prizes awarded at the end of the evening when you turn in the "funny money" you've won and for each \$100, you will be given a raffle ticket to be put in the raffle drum for the drawings. The top three

prizes are each for a three-day, two-night stay at Sam's Town Resort in Las Vegas, and there will also be many other wonderful prizes to be won. The club will provide snacks, coffee, water, beer and wine. Of course, you may BYOB if you wish. We hope to see everyone there for this fun evening.

As mentioned, tickets are on sale now on a first-come first-serve basis for \$25 each and can be purchased from any board member or by calling President Joe Miller at 383-0715 or Sharon O'Connor at 389-6834.

### Exercise Group

By Millie Seidman

Standing behind our chairs, listening to the recorded voice counting out the repetitions of each exercise, we stretch, bend and twist for half an hour. It's easy enough, and certainly pleasant with fellow members all participating

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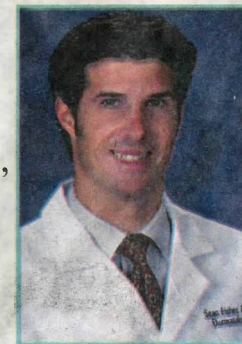
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simultaneously, creating a kind of bond as we pursue the same goal of keeping flexible as we age.

One member, Norma Dunning, a resident for two years, who just turned 89, arrives in her jazzy red motorized wheelchair, parks in her reserved space and participates as much as possible from the confines of the chair. With her gray curls showing under her hat, and her warm smile showing her inner happiness, she says she likes the discipline of coming and the company of the group, and she is "nothing special." Somehow she seems like inspiration on wheels. Come join Norma and the rest of us Monday through Friday at 8:30 a.m.

### Billiard Club

By Jack Quinn

The 8-ball tournament that starts on Monday, April 4, at 6:30 p.m. promises to be exciting for all

participants and spectators. If you are not scheduled for this event, make plans to come by and cheer for your favorite player.

Winners' names will be published in the next monthly issue of ILV.

The 2011 Billiard Club book lists many scheduled activities planned by the Board of Directors, including an ice cream social, picnic in the park and a holiday dinner. The next monthly meeting will be Tuesday, April 26.

### Saturday Night Dance

By Howrad Koehn

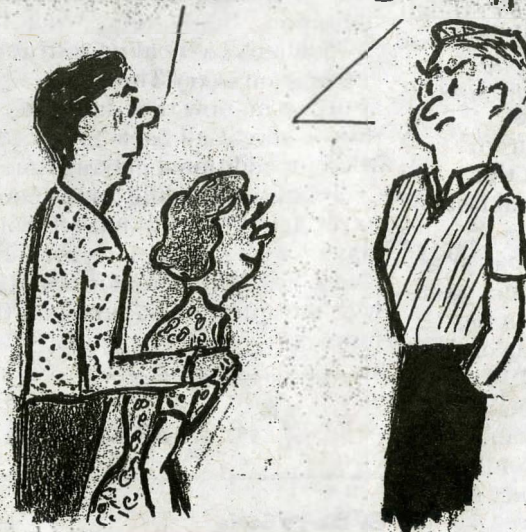
By the time you read this article, Therese and Conrad Kaiser, Joyce Baker and Wayne King will be running the Saturday Nite Dances. Barbara Ohmstedt and Bill Byrnes decided after seven years it was time to let someone else have all that fun. They did a super job, and will be missed. Hope they still come

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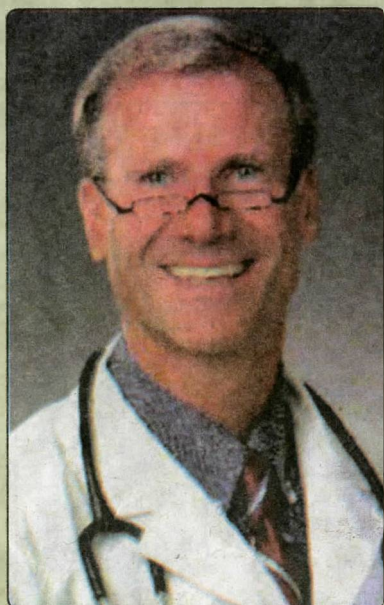
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and see us.

Therese is "famous" for putting on the New Year's Eve Dance every year, so we know she will do a great job with "hubby" Conrad's assistance. Wayne and Joyce are two of our more accomplished dancers, and will definitely add to the overall dancing experience.

April starts with The Upper Hand on April 2 and The Rhythm Kings are back on April 9. The Jerry Dokken Trio will play April 15, and Dick Parent finishes the month on April 23. Come out, and support our new volunteers!

Admission is \$7, and there's free punch, coffee and popcorn. Hope to see you there.

## Jazzercise

By Bettie Twa

Spring is here at last, and no matter what kind of weather we have had over the winter, we can once again breathe in the time of new beginnings. Isn't it the perfect time to start that fitness program you have been procrastinating about?

There are so many choices here in Leisure Village, how about giving Jazzercise a try? We have a wonderful Lite class to offer you every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9 to 10 a.m. in the AR.

This class is called "Lite Jazzercise," but that doesn't mean you don't get a great workout. It means you can modify everything to suit your own fitness level. The only competition you have is yourself.

We are all different. We have different levels of fitness and some of us may have a restriction we have to work around. No problem here. This is all addressed by Renee, our instructor who has many years of experience and knowledge to guide us through our workouts. The combinations of the dance and aerobic workout are modified routines that Jazzercise choreographs for a perfect fit for Leisure Village. You can get a great workout without feeling like you are overdoing. You can slow it down or you can jazz it up if you feel like it and make it fit you.

You can try out your first class free to see if this is a fit for you. If you choose, you can use weights for our strength training or you can be instructed how to get benefits without using weights if that is a problem for you. If you haven't used them before, it's best to start out light with two pounds and gradually work your way up.

If you choose to use a mat for the ab work, that's perfectly OK but not required. Be sure to bring water to make sure you stay hydrated. Try to come about 10 minutes early in order to check in and meet Renee, who can talk to you about any issues you may have and just get a little heads up about the class.

This class is becoming more popular as the word gets out about it. Jazzercise is one of the most successful, safe programs around or I wouldn't have been doing it for more years than I care to count.

Looking forward to meeting you and having you join your friends and neighbors in a fun, very upbeat way to get healthy.

## The Stoners

By Fil Barton

The Stoners continues to meet every Tuesday, from 3 to 5:30 p.m. in the Sun Room. We welcome everybody, including men, to drop by any time during these hours. There are no dues to join our club. No prior experience or artistic ability is necessary. Every member is there to teach and assist.

Each of us continues to create unique, one-of-a-kind jewelry designs. Each week new ideas are introduced by our members. Special guests have come to our meetings demonstrating new techniques that members have implemented into innovative, creative patterns and designs.

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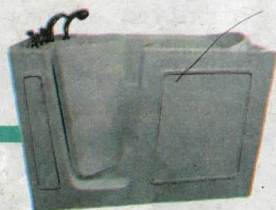
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funds, in turn, will be given to Lapidary. A fee for materials may apply.

Members of The Stoners and the Lapidary Group displayed their creative work at the recent Ventura Gem and Mineral Show, which was held at the Fairgrounds on March 5 and 6.

## LV Women's Golf Association

**By Lillian Turnbull**

With all of the wind and rain, our two-day Eclectic Tournament was extended until the end of March. Winners will not be chosen in time to make the April deadline, so we will learn all about our winners in May.

April will be a busy month with Weekly Tournaments on April 6 and April 13. The April 13 Tournament will be followed by our monthly

general meeting in the Garden Room at 2 p.m. Come early for delicious refreshments.

Tuesday, April 19, the men will host the Tee Timers Golf and Luncheon. Be sure to sign up for this eventful day.

Weekly Tournament will continue April 20, and on April 27 we will have our well-known social continental breakfast and open play for golf.

## Friday Night Country Western Dance Club

**By Sue-Ellen Colp**

The next dance will be April 1 from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. in the AR. Lessons will be at 8:15. Jim Potter will be teaching a line dance called Mauve Tu Cuco. This is a nice and easy line dance that everyone can learn and join the fun.

Thanks to Lee who taught us Two Step, which was an easy dance that everyone picked up and enjoyed

learning. Thank you. It was fun.

Just come on by and join the fun. Cost is \$5. Bring a snack to share and punch and water and coffee will be provided. We will review the dances we have taught in the past so everyone can catch up and review. So come on down and meet new people and bring friends.

For more information call Sharon O'Connor at 389-6834.

## Woodshop

**By Chuck Russell**

The Woodshop "Elves" have been busy repairing items for residents and doing several projects for the Village this year. They continue to offer free repair service for household items Tuesday and Wednesday mornings between 10 a.m. and noon.

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## Mens Golf

**By Mannie Abbate**

Monthly meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month in the MPR at 2 p.m. Pre-meeting refreshments are served at 1:30 p.m. Come early for bagels, cookies, coffee, wine or punch and chat with the members. Have a piece of cake when we get a "Hole in One." Get 50/50 tickets for a drawing at the end of the meeting.

We play at Olivas Links on April 21. Our Tournament of Champions will be played on May 11 at Sterling

Hills Golf Club. Check the bulletin board at the course and your email for fees for all the future tournament dates.

The election for the Board of Directors will take place on Tuesday, April 12. Only paid-up members may vote. The following men were nominated by the Nominating Committee: President, John Wirtz; First Vice President, Patrick Gunning; Second Vice President, John Hislar; Treasurer, Jim Mainland; and Secretary, Bill Smith.

The Spring Extravaganza T-Timers Mixed Golf Tournament will be on Tuesday, April 19, with continental breakfast and a putting contest from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. The men are hosting this time.

Every male resident is eligible for membership in the LVMGA. By joining our club he can play in our home course tournaments, attend our social functions, attend our monthly meetings, participate in our handicap system and play in our regulation course tournaments at many of our local public courses.

Watch for the signs at the course and LVTV (Channel 25 or 995). Be sure to be included in the email roster so Ernie Ohmstedt can keep you up to date from time to time as good things happen. If you don't have email ask your kids, grandkids or one of our board members to help you. Email is the new way to go. Pretty soon the LVA will also be using email to announce events for all the clubs in the Village. "Snail Mail" is becoming obsolete!

## Music Appreciation

**By Josette Dietrich**

Come and join us on the first and third Friday of the month at 10 a.m. in the MPR to listen to great music, concerts, films and more. You will start your morning on a great "note." Also, we have some guest speakers to enrich our programs.

On March 4 we showed a film of a trio playing well-known composers accompanied by jazz. On March 18,

we had Richard Weiss, pianist, who gave us a live performance, followed by great moments of opera. Watch LVTV for future programs.

## Travel Club

**By Conrad Kaiser**

A trip to Mesquite and Zion National Park is scheduled for June 13-17. It will include two nights at the Virgin River Hotel as we enjoy the beauty of the Virgin River Gorge and explore by bus Zion National Park during the days. Included are two breakfasts, one box lunch and two dinners. Motor coach transportation, baggage handling and tips are also included.

A three-day trip to Las Vegas is being planned as well as a one-day trip to the Hollywood Bowl. Dates for these trips will be announced shortly. Please join us on these trips. They are very enjoyable and can give you many happy memories.



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## CREATIVE CORNER

# Snapshots of a Chicago childhood

By Bettie Twa, V. 42

Kolackys, apple slices, bismarks, chocolate whipped cream birthday cake from Dressel's Bakery.

Policemen on horseback downtown, the El train going to the Loop, organ grinder monkey tipping his cap for a tip.

Snow angels in the snow at recess in grammar school, picking wild violets for Mother on the way home from school in the spring.

Learning to ice skate in the tire tracks in the alley with my big brother.

Taken to the ice pond the fire department made in the prairie close to home for real skating.

Miss Edyth's Dance Studio, recitals starting me on the path to dance through life.

Paper dolls aplenty, the Lone Ranger in front of the radio, being allowed to eat dinner on the floor spread with newspapers so we wouldn't miss a thing.

Kate Smith every Sunday, Dad listening to the organ music concert every Sunday, baseball from Komensky Park.

Dancing the Polka at the Mason's picnic every summer, winning a baby doll for my dance performance in the outdoor pavilion.

Stopping at the candy store after school where a nickel bought a bag full of treats, red whips, licorice, bull's eyes, little wax objects filled with a sugary liquid and then you could chew the wax containers.

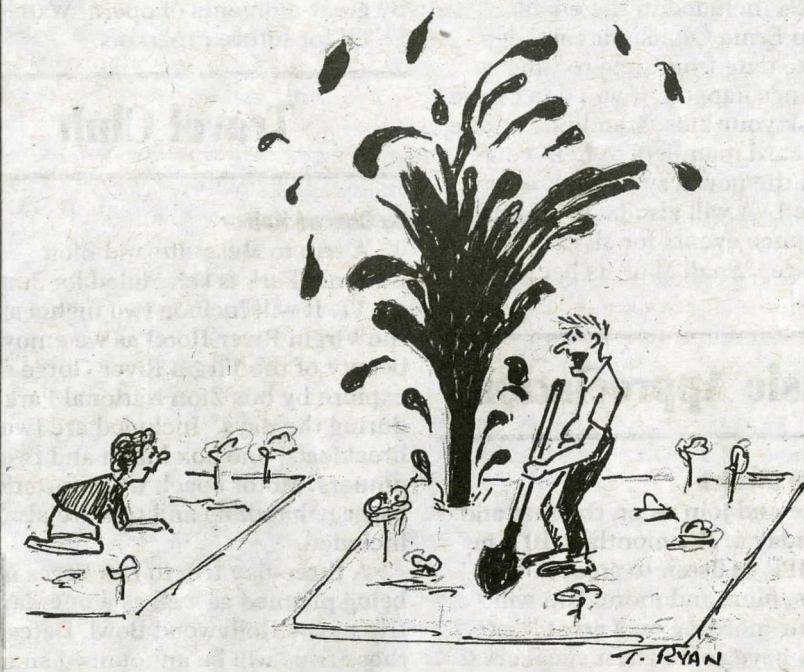
The Good Humor ice cream cart with the jingling bells to bring the kids out for a treat, the ice man chopping off chunks for the kids in the summer before the electric refrigerator came into our lives.

The excitement of the coal truck dumping the coal into the basement through the coal window.

Playing with little green garden snakes in the rock garden in the summer. EEUU!!

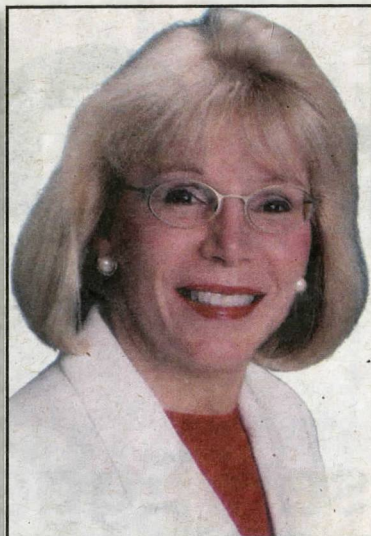
My first two-wheeler I loved so much and then having to give it up to move to California with Dad in the Navy.

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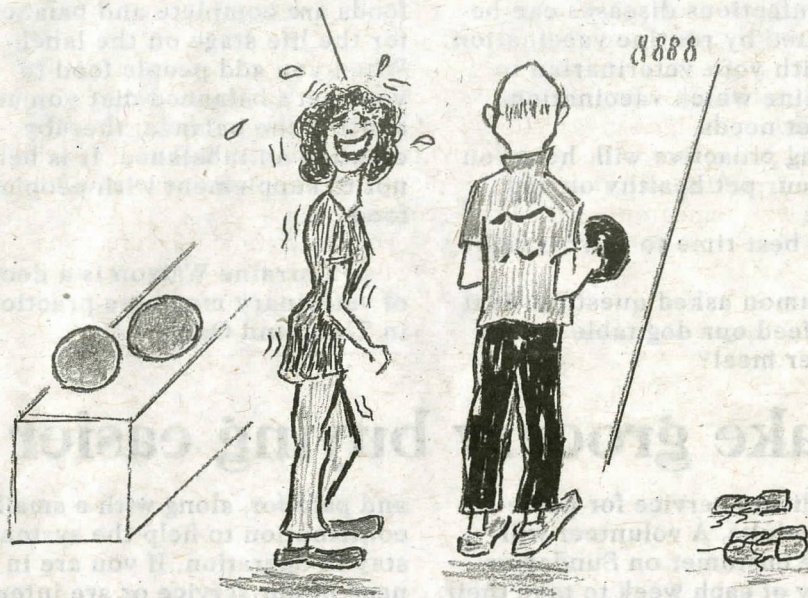
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## A walk is anything but, for a dog

By Ted Lansing

Many residents here in LVA adhere to the old gag that says, "If your dog is fat, you're not getting enough exercise."

Sadly, these often well-meaning pet lovers miss an important point. Yes, we all need exercise. However, for the dog, it isn't the primary concern.

Keep in mind that a walk may be the only self-indulgent activity available in the pup's life. We, the people, have TV, games, hobbies, friends, actually a multitude of things to fill our lives with enjoyment. Not so Fido.

We are the primary things in his life, even though his little soul begs, needs much more.

A walk here is often seen as a marathon, dragging the pet along behind, sometimes clearly against his will, his instincts. He needs socializing, and he needs to know what's happening on "his turf." He has a nose up to 80 times more sensitive to subtle odors than ours. He cannot walk anywhere

without dozens, if not hundreds, of odors assailing his olfactories, giving evidence of who has passed that way, when, why (often) and more.

He discovers the presence of who he already knows, who he doesn't, what other species are about, and on and on. Give him the time and slack in his leash, and he will draw a mental picture history of every leaf and blade of grass on the pathway. This is his hobby, his profession, his ancestral place in the universe. He will get unlimited pleasure from these experiences and will adore you forever for making them possible.

After a 30-minute walk, he will update all information on the status of "his turf" for future reference.

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By Frank Seiden

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(Dedicated to grandson,  
Jeremy)

## Pet Corner: Now's the time to fight the fleas

By Lorraine Watson  
(Last in an occasional series)

Flea control is another part of keeping your pet healthy. Monthly topical flea medication, or the newer oral medication, is effective for use in dogs.

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— Lorraine Watson is a doctor of veterinary medicine practicing in Thousand Oaks.

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By Barbara Yago

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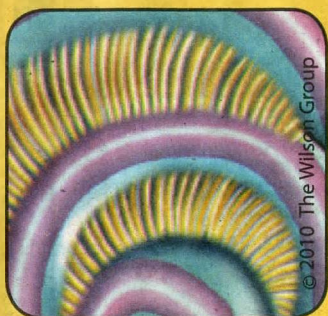


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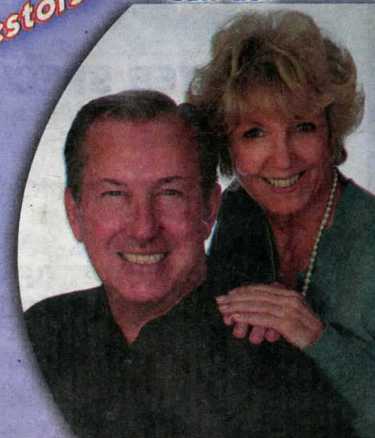
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