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Check Hazards Before Rainy Season Starts

By Lois Atz

All Village residents are urged to look for measures they can take NOW to prepare for a possible heavy rainy season expected from El Nino conditions.

Is there a tree which might topple and cause damage to your house after a heavy storm? About four years ago the Village had a drenching rain followed by strong winds. Hundreds of trees, under this combination of circumstances, were damaged. Residents were awakened at 2 a.m. by the sound of chain saws clearing out fallen trees which had blocked Village streets, or hit houses.

Look around now, before the rainy season starts in November, and report to the Association Office any hazards which you can spot. Phone 484-2861 to ask for Landscaping Service, or submit a green work sheet (no charge) telling the exact location of the hazard. Do this check-up now!

Another hazard residents should be aware of is rain gutters which are filled with leaves, pine needles and dirt. Check the condition of your gutters. After the fall leaves are all down, have the gutters cleaned. Do it yourself, if you can, or call Resident Services at 484-2861 for help. Homeowners must pay for this service.

If your rain gutters are clogged with debris, damage to your roof can occur in a storm, or the weight of the debris may pull the gutters loose from the house.

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Memory Testing Underway

By Sandy Okum
President

Your Neighbors Care Group

Finally, after negotiating with the Board of Directors for two months, the Memory Testing sponsored by Y.N.C.G. and conducted by U.C.L.A Professor Dr. Michael McGuire, got under way just before Labor Day.

As of September 3, over 750 LV residents have volunteered to take the test; however, we would like to reach 1000. If interested, please call Sonia Brink at 484-2387 or Sandy Okum. 482-8125. The test is designed to assess memory, concentration, thinking, feelings and depression in persons aged 55 or older.

Benefits of the test? It could show a precursor of Alzheimers disease, memory loss, oncoming of depression and other mental conditions that can, in the early stages be treated by your M.D.

I took the test and found it to be easy and interesting. All you have to do is follow instructions given by voice, and touch the computer screen.

Each participant can direct that a \$2.00 donation be given to any LV organization he chooses. Our Board is charging Dr. McGuire \$1,100 per month to use the rooms opposite the Bocce courts. You will be tested by appointment only and will be called within the next three months for the test.

We would appreciate your giving Y.N.C.G. your \$2.00 donation. It will all come back to you in Y.N.C.G. gifts and services to LV.



Photo by Vic Fledge

The LV Women's Club presented to the Village a check for \$8,000 to be used for automatic doors entering the Rec Center. Genevieve Leventhal, Women's Club president, hands the check to Mike Shapiro, Board Treasurer, at the September 2 Open Board meeting.

Series Starts 55 Alive On Villagers Over 90 Classes In October

By Jack Whalen

For about the next six months *Inside Leisure Village* will salute villagers who are 90 years or older. This group is an inspiration to all and a short story plus a photograph is planned for each.

To date there is a list of 25 over 90. If you are not on it, do not despair. "Watchdog" Connie Kremnitzer has vowed to find you.

A former resident, Bessie Zimmerman, of V 33 has just moved to Ventura Townhouse. She is 95, had been a 4-year resident and was very active in the Rhythmettes. She is the mother of two well-known Players' Guild members, Jackie Solway, and Doris Siegel.

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By Naomi Balfour

Leisure Village residents will have an opportunity to take the 55 Alive Class on October 16-17 at 1:00 p.m. in the MPR. The course is brought to the Village by the AARP and is sponsored here by the Education and Recreation Committee for the benefit of licensed drivers who want a refresher course in driving skills and also a discount on their auto insurance for three years.

The cost is \$8.00 a person. Because of the limited number allowed in each class, participants must be pre-registered and pre-paid. For more information and registration, call Naomi Balfour, 987-9851, or Zo Simmons, 484-5205.

Flu Shot Clinic October 7 In LV

By Sandy Okum

A flu immunization shot clinic will be held in L.V. on Tuesday, October 7, from 9:00 a.m. to noon in the AR.

Sponsored by Your Neighbors Care Group and Livingston Memorial Nurse Association, the \$10.00 fee will be covered by Medicare for qualified Medicare enrollees. This really means that it is free if you have a Medicare card AND do not belong to an HMO such as Kaiser, Secure Horizon, etc.

Be sure to bring the Medicare card, or \$10.00.

Join Your Neighbors Care Group for \$1.00 per year. We do good things for you: free blood pressure clinics every third Monday of the month from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the AR, flu clinic and health clinic free once a year. We also lend wheel chairs, walkers, canes, crutches, potty chairs, etc.

**Kaiser Permanente
Flu Shots
Wednesday, October 1
From 9 - Noon In AR.
Bring Kaiser Card**

LV To Reserve Preferred Seating For Vision Impaired

The first two rows of seats in the AR for all Village events must be reserved for a vision impaired resident and one guest.

This rule was made some time ago, but the enforcement has faltered. Now it will be enforced.

All groups having programs are urged to observe this rule and include it in their planning voluntarily.

INSIDE LEISURE VILLAGE

• OPINION •

Applause

At the September Open Board meeting Rule 2.07 was passed and is already in effect. This rule states that "To ensure accurate reporting of incidents, Leisure Village Patrol Officers will carry voice recording devices. Residents and guests may be vocally recorded while in the direct presence of any Leisure Village Patrol Officer"

Some residents question the right of Security officers to record conversations with residents or guests. Legal council assures the Board that there are no laws to prohibit the use of recording devices, except over telephone lines. These LVA recordings are used in person and in sight of both parties. Some law enforcement agencies use video cameras for much the same purpose.

There already was a Rule (19.23) concerning residents' verbal abuse of employees. It was necessary to draft that Rule because many residents "lose their cool" when stopped for a traffic offense within the Village, or want to issue their own orders to LV Staff. "Who are you to tell me what to do?" (I'm older and wiser.) "I pay your salary" (Therefore I should be free to make up my own rules).

Traffic offenders are specially volatile. There have been threats made by residents to run down the officers with a car! The Security Dept. can report several such incidents.

Inside Leisure Village applauds this new Rule on recording. The tape can show what was said, by whom, and also captures the tone of voice. In the interest of Village safety, these recording devices are warranted and long overdue.

Perhaps the clerks in the Association office need recorders too.

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ABOUT NEXT MONTH

Coordinator for the next month will be Betty Murray. Please follow guidelines and be as brief as you can. Deadline for the October 31 issue will be Monday, October 13, 1997 at 5:00 p.m. To arrange for a photographer, call coordinator at least 3 days in advance. Do not call photographer.

A Question Of Semantics

When a Village resident calls and says "Have I got a great editorial topic for you!", the yellow flag of caution goes up for ILV editors. We try to be watchdogs on Village events and policies, and as such we should be well aware of what matters are bidding for Village attention.

So we put on our reporter hats and start asking questions. Usually the "great topic" proves to be a matter of interest to all the Village, true, but as a general news story, not in the actual editorial column. People often fail to distinguish the difference between those terms. "Editorial" in the dictionary is an "opinion" or "commentary." General news articles and features should not contain opinions.

This bears repeating. **General news articles and features should not contain opinions.** We have trouble teaching (and enforcing) that rule with our own staff, so we try to be patient with non-reporters too.

Editorial writers are made, not born. As with other larger publications, ILV expects its reporters to come up through the ranks and be experienced writers and watchdogs by the time they are tapped to be editors and editorial writers. They must put in many hours and months to earn that privilege.

All articles, news stories and features from villagers are welcome but the editors of ILV reserve the right to choose their own editorial topics.

Communication Problem

At the September 2 Open Board Meeting, there was the second reading of two new Rules. At least seven residents approached the microphone to pose questions or offer comments. This much response should have indicated to the Board that residents were uneasy with the new rules. However, the Board proceeded to vote and approve the measures as printed in the agenda.

Rule 18.09; The residences shall not be rented by the owners, or their representatives, for an initial period of less than one year. The maximum lease term shall be limited to (2) years. There shall be no exceptions to any provisions of this article. The Board of Directors may permit a minimum rental of a lesser duration. A lease can be renewed at the expiration of a two year lease.

This rule is poorly written and the sentence order is terrible. The real reason behind the change is that the LVA Security Department finds very short term leases awkward to handle and enforce, so the Board acted to prevent 3 and 6 month leases. Does the new rule say that? No. Why doesn't it? Instead, many renters (and their neighbors) are inquiring about why they must move every two years. Talk about being misunderstood!

Many of the LVA Rules and Regulations are vague, inconsistent, poorly worded and awkward. The Board should appoint an ad-hoc committee to revise/rewrite the Rules and Regulations for clarity, completeness intent and directness. The revision should be delegated to this committee, not be done by the Board itself, which already has enough work.

There are over 3500 residents here and they represent a wealth of talent. A blue-ribbon ad hoc committee can be formed to do this important rewrite job, while the Board continues with its current policy making for the Village. The key word is delegation.

Delegate: "One authorized to act as a representative or agent for another; deputy."

Letters

ILV has obligated itself to publish letters to the editors that are not profane 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 250 words. We reserve the right to edit and/or condense. Place in ILV box or give to Coordinator of the month, as listed on page 2.

Hey, You!

I'm going to depart from my usual critical observations and address a subject of a personal nature that has troubled me for some time. My subject is memory, one of the great attributes of us humans.

Like many of you, my memory is not what it used to be. I have a problem that I'm sure is not mine alone. I remember facts, and I know a great many people here in the Village by sight, but much too often names escape me. Recently I said to one of my friends, a retired doctor, "Hey, Doc, tell me, how do I overcome the problem of being unable to recall peoples names?" He rested his hand on my shoulder, smiled, and said, "Join the club, I'm the chairman."

I decided to reach out for help and invested in a book titled, "Mastering Your Memory." But it didn't do me much good because, after reading the introduction I put it down and went to bed. That was a month ago, and I haven't yet found it because I can't remember where I put it.

In recent days I've had a problem at home, but fortunately I was able to solve it by getting my wife's attention with a loud "Hey you." That works at home, but it's not so good out around the Village. How many people can you name "Hey, you"?

So now I have a suggestion. We all have name

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RESIDENTS' OPINIONS

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badges, and if you don't have one, they can be had free just for the asking at the Association Office. Why don't we have a crusade and determine never to leave the house without pinning that badge on our chest for all the world to see? That way we'll save ourselves and our fellow villagers the embarrassment of trying to figure out how to get past that "Hey, you" moment.

And for your own enlightenment, in case we should get disoriented, we can always refer to the badge and clue ourselves in as to who **we** are. And, if we're out walking it might be a good idea to take along a few crackers to hold us over in case we lose ourselves in the maze of Villages. It's bad enough to get lost without the added discomfort of being hungry.

I just talked to "Hey, You"

and she said my name and address are...

Robbie Karlin, V.38

Pruning

I have lived in the Village for 18 years and I have never seen the shrubbery so overgrown and the planter beds so full of weeds and devil grass as they are in Villages 17, 18 and 23, that I have visited lately, and Village 20 where I live. To the best of my recollection, the last time Village 20 was pruned was in either December 1996 or January 1997. As noted in the August Village Voice, only Villages 9, 11, 13 and 14 will be pruned in September. On that schedule Village 20 will again be pruned in December. This is unacceptable.

I believe the board owes the home owners an answer to these questions:

1) Has management reduced the number of employees working on the

maintenance of the landscaped areas?

2) Has the efficiency of the employees deteriorated since the strike last spring?

3) Was there insufficient budget to hire the necessary help to compensate for the additional work caused by the aging of the Village in general?

The Board should answer these questions, indicate the corrective action and publish them in the next Village Voice or *Inside Leisure Village*.

Paving

At the August 4 board meeting I commented on the poor condition of the asphalt surface on the street at the west entrance to V.20.

I asked why there was not a contract to repair the street as was promised last year. For that all I got was a one liner in the Village Voice that reads "Bill Obenchain, V.20, criticized street maintenance." The Board did not and has not

answered my question.

I asked a Board member what happened to the plan to repair the V.20 street by replacing the surface as was done in V.22. His answer: "The Board voted down a plan to replace the street surface and to apply a slurry coat instead."

In my humble opinion, a slurry coat will be a waste of money as the surface is so uneven because of sunken areas that cause water puddles to form whenever it rains and is so badly cracked up that it has a mosaic appearance. No amount of slurry will prevent water from penetrating the surface. The question still is not answered: Why not resurface the street where needed as promised?

Bill Obenchain, V.20

Fair Prizes

I entered the Ventura County Fair, Horticulture division, with my Tillandsia plants and won three first prize ribbons and one sec-

ond prize ribbon for the dish gardens I designed. Tillandsias are air plants that have no roots, but only require water to grow and bloom. If anyone is interested in learning more, I'd be glad to discuss it.

Anne Wolfson, V.5

Water Aerobics

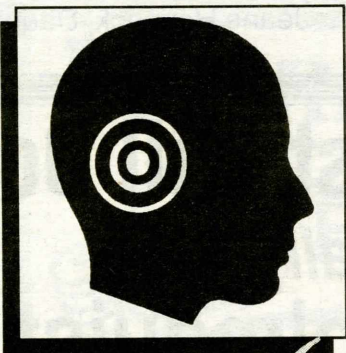
I would like to thank Bernice Knebel for the wonderful catered luncheon in August. It made my birthday celebration very special. I want to thank the ladies, each and everyone, for helping Bernice put on the luncheon. Last but not least, I want to thank all of the Water Aerobics class for their thoughtful gift. Thank you all very much. See you in the pool.

Marie Hergenroeder, V.6
Water Aerobics Instructor

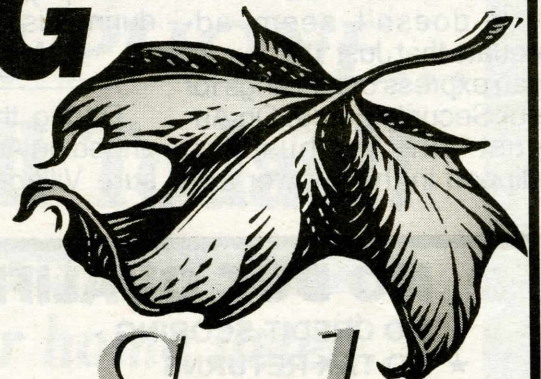
I'm An American

I'm an American by birth. Mother and Dad are Russian born. When my parents came to the United

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States they could not speak, read, or write English. In addition to learning English, they studied the papers required to become a U.S. citizen (examination in English).

Residing in the U.S.A. they immediately, as did many, many immigrants, learned to read, speak and write English. As legal residents they were so happy knowing they had freedom, job opportunity, and equality to all persons regardless of origin or creed.

There is no doubt they were still proud of their heritage and still had the opportunity to speak Russian in addition to the language of our country.

Some groups refer to themselves as hyphenated-Americans. Regardless of their origin, they should enjoy living and being known as "Americans." It truly is a title that many people of the world would want to share!

Ed Williams, V.31

Thank You

It doesn't seem adequate that Just "thank you" can express our feelings for our Security Force. On August 4th, my husband slipped in the shower and

within two minutes help was here with Cody Madison and Randy Hawmann. They had Jim up and into his wheel chair.

Philip Anaya was our savior when Jim fell again August 16. Philip was alone but he knew just what to do and in no time Jim was back in his chair.

For these men and all our Security, thanks. Your compassion and understanding of our senior problems makes Leisure Village the wonderful place it is.

Miriam Natter, V.24

Living in the Village these past 21 years had always felt like Shangrila, but my experience here these past four years has confirmed that feeling. I don't think I would have made it these past four years without all the wonderful assistance (both physical and emotional) given to me.

"Thank you" barely expresses how I feel, but thank you, and thank you for the time and companionship you gave to Ben during his illness.

Mimi Chuntz, V.25

During the week which ended on August 31 all Leisure Village homeowners

received a letter from Mr. Gembala together with copies of four pages from the Association March 31, 1997 20-page audit report. Since the homeowners previously received a copy of the entire report, as they have every year, I wonder what purpose is served by this repetition of four selected pages and how the cost of that mailing is justified?

Will Schreiber, V.20

Ed. Note: The large packet you received several months ago included the Annual Budget which took effect April 1, 1997. The more recent four-page mailing was a summary of the Audit for the year ending March 31, 1997.

The article in the August 29 issue regarding Rose and Mike Ball's 65th wedding anniversary was written by June Hirsh and myself. I supplied the facts and June wrote the text. Thank you, June.

Dorothy Ball, V.38

The Dennis and Saari families wish to thank all of

you wonderful people who supported George and Wanda during the last several months. First, it was all the calls and cards wishing them the best upon their wedding. Then the calls and cards to Wanda to get well upon her illness. Finally, all the cards, calls and donations to various charities upon Wanda's demise. Thank you all again.

George Dennis, V.25

I want to thank all of my wonderful friends in Leisure Village for remembering me with the many, many cards and best wishes on the telephone. I would also like to thank those who sent all the tasty treats. It's been over two months since my operation and I'm still receiving goodies. This proves to me how wonderful a place Leisure Village is to live in - it's the best!!

I have aways to go, but with the strong support I am receiving, I hope to soon get back to some of the activities I was involved in.

Shirley Johnston, V.17

Thank you, dear friends, for the many cards, calls, visits and goodies during my recent "inconvenience." It feels so good to know you care and I'm sure it helped speed things along. Bless you all,

Barbara Ohmstedt, V.8

My thanks to you many friends who expressed condolences to me on the death of my cousin, Carol Heyerick, V.13. She was a dear and caring person and was as close as a sister to me. Your many calls, cards and memorials are sincerely appreciated.

Mary Kay Franey, V.13

The family of Carol Heyerick, V.13, wishes to thank her many friends for their thoughtfulness and sympathies following her passing August 12. Living in Leisure Village, her new friendships and service to the Women's Club and Meet Your Neighbor were special joys. Her life was enhanced these past 12 years in Leisure Village. Jeane Heyerick, Daughter

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Senior Nutrition Class Schedules Second Class

By Lillian Hawthorne

The Senior Nutrition Class, held on September 17 and September 24, was oversubscribed, and therefore registration had to be closed early. The two-session course was taught by Giovanni Mannarino who is a Registered Dietician and Certified Health Educator.

The instructor has agreed to repeat these classes for residents unable to attend the first series. The second set of sessions will present the same information and material as the first, and will also be free of charge.

Please watch Channel 12 for announcements about the dates and times of the next series. In the meanwhile, an advance sign-up sheet will be posted in the Recreation Office; residents who sign-up ahead of time will be given priority for admission into the next class.

Assertive Communication

By Terry LeVine

Dr. Carol Sweeney will teach Assertive Communication, a hands-on class which involves the participants in developing the skill to talk so others can listen and listen so others can talk. Participants will analyze their style of communication to determine their strengths as well as areas to be developed.

Dr. Sweeney, V.14, has a PhD in Education from Claremont University, a Master's in Counseling from California State University Northridge, and a second Master's from the School of Business Management, Pepperdine University. She has taught classes and seminars in communication, leadership, problems of living, and management, at universities, schools, and for professional groups throughout Southern California. Two previous

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classes she taught soon after moving to Leisure Village were well received.

A series of four classes are scheduled on Tuesday mornings at 10:00 a.m. to noon November 4, 11 and 25 in the Sun Room, and November 18 in the Lanai Room. There will be no fee for the classes. A sign-up sheet will be available starting October 1 in the Recreation Office. Space is limited and early sign-up is recommended.

CHECK HAZARDS.....from pg1
Villagers with trees close to their homes soon learn that cleaning out the rain gutters is an annual chore.

Perfect Season For Nick Fiore's Team

By Jack Whalen

The Thousand Oaks "Bobcats" just completed a perfect 23-0 season in the Gold Coast Senior Softball League play for the 65+ players.

Playing in the right field position, Nick Fiore of V 40 has batted over .650 in the slow-pitch 23 game series. Opponents included teams from Santa Barbara, Ojai, Ventura and Oxnard.

Nick, who is 71 this month, will probably play in the 70+ division next year.

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Trading Post

The Women's Club wishes to express its thanks to our Board of Directors for their thoughtfulness in allowing the Trading Post sub-committee to retain its use of the Shuffleboard Annex until the conclusion of the October 25 Trading Post sale.

Doris LaPrel, co-chair of The Trading Post announced at the August 28 Women's Club Board meeting, that The Trading Post would no longer sell used furniture/clothing.

However, future Trading Posts will sell small household items.

The mini-trade posts will continue on a monthly basis in the Assembly Room from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., preceding the Women's Club General meeting, which will start at 1:30 p.m.

Our thanks to all of our residents who have supported our Women's Club Workshop and the Trading Post.

Genevieve Leventhal, pres. LV Women's Club



By Eileen Cohen

Pres Genevieve Leventhal opened the September 4 meeting of the Women's Club with a remembrance of Carol Heyerick, who will be missed by all who knew her. As the Club's Sunshine Lady for many years, she touched and enriched many lives.

Club reports were read, in particular, the Club's gift

to LVA of \$8000.00 toward the installation of a sensor automatic door at the west entrance to the Recreation Center from the Atrium.

Mary Kay Franey has See's lollipops for twenty-five cents each — mmmm — delicious!

And on to the Fashion Show - with piano accompaniment by Bill Marvel. Tom Endo and Morris Erney stood ready to help the lovely models: Rose Erney, Rosemary Hanson, Edna McCormick, Ginny Naspo, Pat Stanfield, Ann

Steigerwald and Marion Tavano, down the steps from the stage. Judy White of Draper's and Damon's described the latest in fall fashions.

The Women's Club Annual Autumn Bazaar on October 25 will celebrate the birthday of Leisure Village. There will be a boutique of handmade items, including toys and needlework. There will also be a Bake Sale. All of this will take place from 9 to 4 in the AR.

At the October 2 meet-

ing, Ken and Ginny Baker "Choice" both vocal and instrumental.

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We felt all would go well and it did.

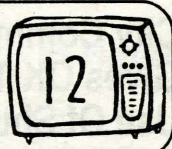
To this day, if I have any questions they are very helpful and eager to answer. I recommend them highly. We love it here in Leisure Village and they did their part in making us feel at home.

Sincerely,

Ed Brokaw
Village 40



LOOKING AT CHANNEL 12



By Jack Whalen

George Huddleston, Channel 12's programmer for coming events, in a letter to Marilyn Holthouse, President of the Players' Guild, suggested re-broadcasting some of its older outstanding plays to acquaint newer residents with the many features of joining the Guild.

His suggestion was that a Guild member would appear live with a 2-3 minute introduction. The guest would give a thumb-nail sketch of the play plus any interesting sidelights of events that hap-

pened during rehearsal or play time.

The Guild approved the plan at once and the first showing will be Tuesday evening, October 21. The program will start at 7:00 p.m. and it is hoped that this type of show will be repeated every three or four months. It will be called "Players' Guild Classics Recalled" and the first play will be "How To Succeed In Business Without Really Trying. Popular Don Pearlman, who plays the lead in the play, will give the opening comments.

Over the years the Players' Guild has given Village scores of outstanding programs and this is a fitting tribute to the group.



MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR

By Mary Erbsen

Meet Your Neighbor Group met in the Garden Room Friday, August 29 with 27 in attendance and two newcomers.

In the absence of Hildi Taylor, Susan Rockwell, the Recreation Facilities Manager, chaired the meeting. Susan discussed the various articles in the Village Voice.

Susan introduced Milt Dixon, speaker of the day

and chairman of the Parkinson's Support Group. Milt told the group several humorous stories.

Jules Nayfack was the second speaker. He announced that the Keyboard Club meets the third Friday of the month at 1:30 p.m. in the AR. The Keyboard Club also sponsors Sing-Along which meets twice a month. All are welcome to attend both events.

Ed Williams, the third speaker, spoke about the various activities in the Village.

Safety Committee Notes

By Georgia Schneider

A cement walk was put in Village 13 to enable residents to walk to the Santa Rosa Shopping Plaza. A double yellow line along LV Drive will protect the pedestrians as they walk.

The Board has approved that tape recorders are to be

issued to the Security personnel. All traffic stops will be recorded and the Security officer will advise the resident of the recording to take place. Tapes go to the Board in case of disputes.

The Board has approved the strong recommendation from Security to have pepper spray and/or handcuffs available to give the officers

some protection against hostile or combative violators. The pepper spray will never be used on residents!

Gertrude Dorward has retired as chairman of the Safety and Security Committee after serving two years. The Committee thanks her for a job well done, and welcomes Gloria Page as the new chairman.

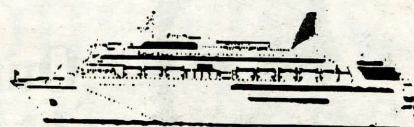
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Showtyme Club Wins Board Approval

By Chuck Elrick

During August the L.V. Board of Directors officially approved the formation of the Showtyme Club, a group of villagers dedicated to booking top-drawer entertainment for the Village.

Pres. Jerry Banchik has

reached tentative agreement with a prominent L.A. booking agency that represents dozens of big name performers. Included are such vocalists as Florence Henderson, Shirley Jones, Buddy Greco, Nancy Sinatra and Paul Williams, as well as funny men Shelley Berman, Steve Allen and Jack Carter. Jerry presently envisions that the villagers' first Showtyme production might team together a singer and comedian for a variety evening.

To bring in desirable talent means the sale of nearly 600 seats at \$10 to \$12 per seat. (Fire laws permit up to 714 occupants in the AR). Some 250 new chairs are needed (at about \$42 a chair) or rent similar chairs, about \$2 per chair.

Another problem is whether the Association's beautiful Kawai grand piano should be lifted to the stage for use by a performer or accompanist. The Association which acquired the piano as a donation from the Keyboard Club has discouraged such movement of the piano because of the cost for moving and then returning it after each move.

The Showtyme Club has selected functional committees. Ticket sales went to Lorraine Kaplan, aided by Ruth Kassel, Gloria Page, Edith Baker, Freddie Popkin and Sol Brejensky. Helen Sanchez accepted leadership of the House committee, helped by Bill and Shirley Fox, Cynthia Lipson, Carol Sweeney,

Lipson, Carol Sweeney, Sarah Brejensky, and Norman and Gloria Page.

The talent committee will be directed by Jerry Banchik, assisted by Lou Wurtzel, Chuck Elrick, Naoma Goodman, Irv Goodnick and Cynthia Lipson. Goodnick also undertook the role of publicity chairman, aided by Elissa Chissar.

The telephone committee consists of Virginia Larman, Carol Sweeney, Freddie Popkin, Sandra Weisbrot, Marsha Churchill, Ruth Kassel and Ruth Acker. Lou Wurtzel may offer legal advice.

Membership dues were set at \$5 per year (contact club treasurer Sylvia Mopper at 388-1546).

City Commision Gives OK To More Use Of Shuffleboard Annex

By Lois Atz

Many Village groups have been clamoring for more space to accommodate additional recreational and meeting uses. The Racquet Club wants room to play table tennis. There are plans afoot for an exercise room and perhaps a computer lab. Some of these activities can share space, but others need a dedicated room. The Education and Recreation Committee and the Village Board of Directors have been considering all these ideas.

General Manager Jim Gembala went to the Camarillo City Planning Commission about the underused space in the Shuffleboard Annex and received permission to use this area for more than just storage.

Currently, the table tennis players are sharing space in the Annex with the set makers for the Players Guild.

In a recent survey of Village space available, it was found that the LV Women's Club had four different storage areas around the Village. The club is in the process of consolidating the items it had stored and it will relinquish all its space in the Annex after October 25.

That is the date when the Trading Post will have a big clearance sale (along with the Women's Club annual Bazaar and Boutique). After that, Trading Post will no longer handle used furniture and clothing.

After October 25, the chain link cages within the Annex will be removed in favor of movable partitions. All the bulky Trading Post materials will be gone from the Annex, freeing up a lot of room. The Education and Recreation Committee and the Board of Directors are formulating plans to better use the space for the benefit of more villagers.

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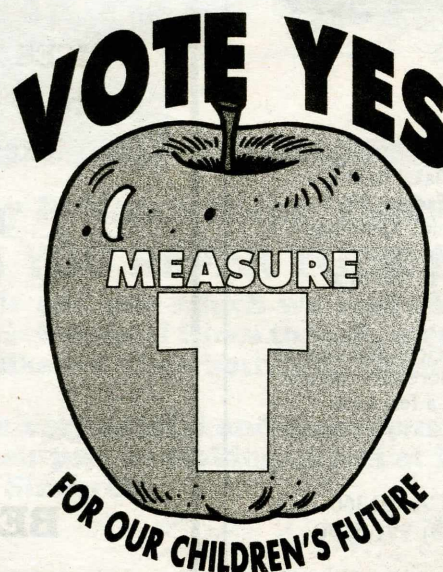
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Prepare For El Nino!!

By Bill Himstreet,
Building & Grounds
Committee Chairman

Check your rain gutters to make sure they are clean and the down-spouts are open. In particular, if you have leaves or pine needles in your area, you could have trouble.

(1) If you are able, check the gutters yourself or in cooperation with neighbors.

(2) File a chargeable services request with LVA on the forms provided in the Recreation or Administrative Offices.

In any case, use a hose or other water to make certain the downspout is open. Clean your gutters to prevent back-flow damage from what might be torrential storms if current predictions are accurate.

Proposed Use Of Reclaimed Water For L.V. Landscaping

By Herman Waltzer

A meeting was held here at Leisure Village on September 9 regarding use of reclaimed water for landscaping purposes. Richard Hajas, manager of the local Camrosa Water District, discussed the cost and environmental benefits of using reclaimed water in place of potable (drinking) water, which is the current practice here and elsewhere.

The main points of this presentation and ensuing discussion were:

(1) Use of properly treated reclaimed water should present no health hazards nor cause any odors.

(2) Camrosa Water District would maintain a strict daily quality control to ensure that all state and federal regulatory agency standards are maintained.

(3) Examples: Re-used irrigation water has been used for many years at the Buenaventura and Camarillo Springs Golf Courses.

(4) There would be an initial cost increase due to modifications (which should be minimal here in L.V.) and the cost of increasing the capacity of the existing treatment facility. However, this cost should be easily amortized by savings of \$100,000 - 250,000 annually.

(5) It was suggested that, on a pilot basis, the program could start with the LV golf course. If successfully demonstrated, the program could

then be extended to the remainder of the Village landscaping.

(6) A question was raised whether "red staked" individually maintained landscaping might be adversely affected by water containing a relatively large TDS concentration (i.e. total dissolved solids). This might require that the affected plants be watered with potable water. It depends upon the plants.

(7) At present there is no definitive cost estimate.

However, Camrosa strongly feels that the savings resulting from use of recycled water for landscape irrigation should more than cover the cost as well as being environmentally desirable.

The meeting was presented by the LV Discussion Group. Genevieve Leventhal introduced the speaker. Also on the stage was Al Fox, V.33 director-elect of the Camrosa Water Board, and Hank Bramlett, Resource Manager for Camrosa.

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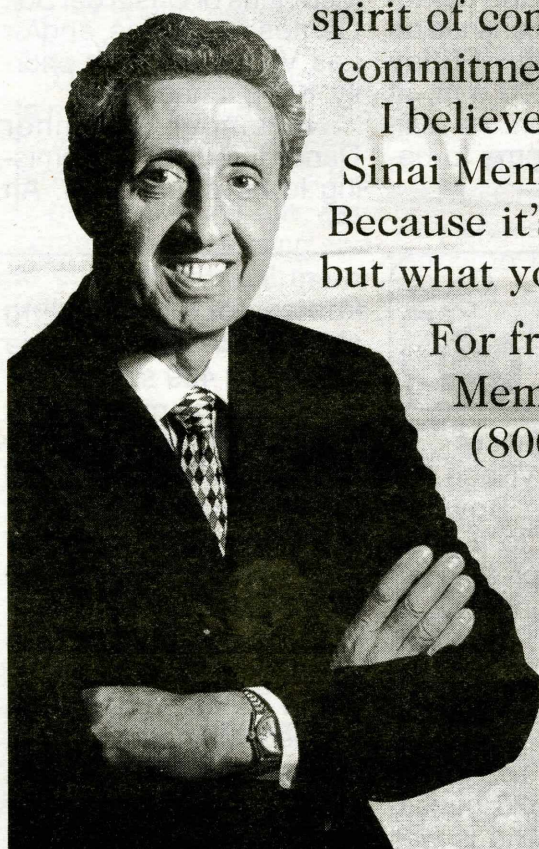
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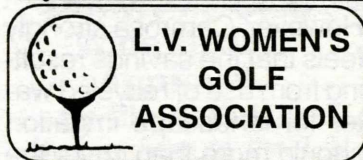
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L.V. WOMEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION

By Marty Gregory

The Women's Golf Association started their "Ringer" Tournament September 3 with 36 - 18ers, and 27 - 9ers signed up for the four week play to be completed September 24. Results will be announced later.

Regulation Golf held on August 21 at Mountain View Golf Course had as winners: A Flight: Low Gross Carol Schneider 84, first Low Net Marty Gregory with a 56, Char Christenson second with a 59, third was Aldo Kroll with a 60, and fourth with a 61 was Shige Kuroki. Birdies: T. Nishizake #6, Carol Schneider #6 and 14. Lowest Putts: Carol Schneider, 31.

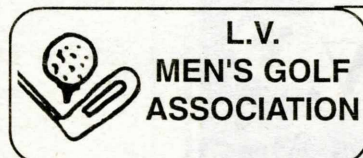
B Flight: Helen McGinnis, low gross with a 98, first low net was Rosemary Hanson with a 54,

Aggie Saltus with 55, Meriam Laird third with 56, and fourth went to Martha Nunn, 60. Martha also had lowest putts with 33.

The End-of-the-month Tournament played on Sunday, August 24. The winners were: A Flight: Low Gross was a tie between June Rose and Dorothy Praeger with 65, first low net Joy Hess with a 48, second Lois Kissinger, 49. B Flight: low gross, Denka Nelson with a 76, first low net was Marge Linden, 54. Bingo was the entertainment at the 19th Hole party held that afternoon.

The low nets for the month were: 9ers a tie between Marge Kelly, 28-6=22B and Virginia Shine, 39-17=22B; 18'ers: a tie between Marge Linden, 74-26=48 and Joy Hess, 69-21=48.

Save December 11 for the Annual Holiday Party to be held at the Marquee Dinner Theatre. Tickets will be on sale in October.



L.V. MEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION

By Dick Hof

A number of Village golf rules are being increasingly disregarded by residents, and a short review is necessary.

The most flagrant abuse involves unauthorized golfers. The resident host **must** accompany relatives or guests while they play. Don't send them out on the course unaccompanied (redundant on purpose).

No one under 18 can be on the course.

Fivesomes and up are not allowed, only foursomes. Each player must have his/her own golf clubs. Sand traps must be raked. Ball marks on greens must be repaired.

The LVMGA has assigned a member to monitor each green, and when violations are spotted, Security will be notified immediately. An officer will then

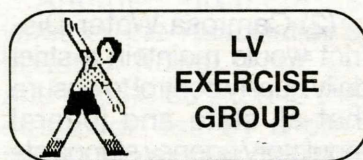
be dispatched to the scene.

Regulation golf on August 21 at Camarillo Springs found Jim Mason top dog in A Flight with low gross 86. Bill Himstreet shot a net 70 to take first low net. In B Flight, Alan Bruce took low gross with 96, with Ray Milewsky first low net 69. In C Flight, George Kroll fired a 95 for low gross. Cliff Kemp had a net 67 for first low net.

LVMGA's monthly membership meeting, held on the second Tuesday of each month, has a new agenda. At 1:30 p.m. the group has a social half hour before the meeting begins at 2:00 p.m.

Thanks go to Al Fox and realty group for again footing the bill for the club's Handbook and roster.

At the 19th hole party on September 28, City Council member Kevin Kildee will talk about plans for extended growth in the east county area. There is hope that the Mayor can also attend.



LV EXERCISE GROUP

By Lillian Mankoff

Neither heat nor rain has deterred the faithful members of the Leisure Village Exercise Group from their morning exercise "fix". These members appreciate the energizing effects of the Monday through Friday morning stretching, bending and cardiovascular program.

The daily leaders, Bill Fox, Phil Gevenson, Lorraine Kaplan, Shiphrah Maller, Milt Mankoff and Florence Ross and the Group's Board are ever alert to new and beneficial ways of adapting and improving the exercise routine.

Our Social Chairpersons, Lorraine Kaplan and Shiphrah Maller, announced that our annual Potluck dinner will be held on Friday, November 7 at 6:00 p.m. in the Assembly Room, instead of the original October date.

The Social Committee is also planning a Gala Desert Party in January to honor a specially valued member. Who will it be this time? More information will be forthcoming as the plans are finalized. In the meantime, exercises continue on Monday through Friday from 8:30 to 9:00 a.m. at the Pool Pavilion. All residents are welcome to become members.



BOWLING

By Vee Flowers

The Leisure Village Friday morning Bowling League got off to a good start with some pretty good scores on opening day.

Lucy Fiore, bowling against hubby Nick, showed him how it's done by coming through with high games of 182 and a big 200 for a 526 series. Esther Knopf, who is well



L.V. RACQUET CLUB

By Ida Kubica

Winners of the August 21 paddle tennis tournament of the Racquet Club are Kay Bell, Bob Denny, Bob Kumler, Si Ross, Len Koenig and Art Rosner tied, and Elizabeth Ilovsky.

September 10 is the start-up date for paddle tennis lessons run by two generous members, Bob Kumler and David Ovadia. Come at 11:30 a.m. to sign up. Lessons are free!

Phil Belsky reported again on the progress of table tennis. Space is available in the Shuffleboard Annex, but the ball stops and table need to be put away after playing. Signs on the storage space will alert members of the Racquet Club when the Players Guild will need the space. Al Simons donated two paddles which are stored in the Racquet Club storage room. Hunter Cohen suggested if the club individuals who wish to do so, make donations toward new tables.

LVA will also allocate funds for the tables.

Jerry Doctrow states he is in touch with Pat McManus of Casta del Sol. Games in Venice and/or Las Vegas are their priority. Keep tuned!

November 1 Dinner Dance in the AR is promising to be a fun event. An

impersonator is on the agenda along with karaoke and dancing. Don't miss out.

Jerry Knopf, Mystery Guest for August, regaled the group with stories of his life. Another Pittsburgh baby, he was born into a baker's family of three sisters and three brothers. In 1938 at age seventeen, Jerry, along with his brother and mother, took off for California. His mother returned to Pittsburgh later without her sons. He enlisted in the Air Corps during WW II with a tour of duty in the Pacific for two years. Discharged in 1946, he went to Pittsburgh to visit and subsequently met and married Esther. Jerry owned a sheetmetal business in Los Angeles, one of several locations. Leisure Village, in 1980, was their choice of retirement. Jerry learned the skill of sound man for the Players Guild from a professional and has done a superb job for them since. Golf, tennis and paddle tennis claimed his active life until knee replacement surgery put a stop to it. He is now considering returning to paddle tennis.

October 8 is the next meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the MPR. Details for the November 1 affair will be finalized and tickets issued.

Quote: Clearly, the only way to handle all the bad news about the human race is to treat it as an absurd comedy.

Indiana.

Parkinson's Support Group

By Harry Kaplan

The Parkinson Support Group meets on the second Friday of each month at 1:30 p.m. in the GR. The next meeting will be on October 10.

One of the advantages of a support group is that in spite of the many frustrations, trials and tribulations of the caregivers, you come to realize that you are not alone. We share.

known for her bowling skills, had a respectable 182 and a 469 series.

Just so the males won't feel left out, some of their scores were pretty good too. Al Sparkman had a 202 and a 205 for a big 567 series! Harold Brodsky had a 221 with a 546 series.

So come on down to watch your favorite teams or fill in as subs when needed. Camarillo Bowl is the setting, at 10 a.m. on Fridays and 1 p.m. on Mondays



VILLAGE SWINGERS SQUARE DANCE CLUB

By George Nolte

The Village Swingers' Square Dance Club welcomed back Club President Mary Kovach who was on a cruise with her children which took them to England, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Germany and Russia. They traveled by air, water and rail. The most memorable mode of travel was by ship. In the North Sea, another vessel out of its shipping lane crossed their bow, forcing Mary's ship to take a drastic evasive actions. Although they avoided a collision, nothing remained in place that wasn't secured. Mary is home safely. She has taken the helm of the Square Dance ship and nothing but smooth sailing lies ahead.

Mary wasn't the only Swinger away this month. Lou and Midge Dektor, Sig and Elaine Jaffe and Herman and Hildi Taylor were also on the road, sea and in the air.

He-She and She-He Night was one of the activities this month. Talk about near misses in the North Sea, there were plenty of near misses that night. On "He-She and She-He Night" The Hes and the Shes exchange positions.

The last Tuesday of the month was "Vintage Nite." The Swingers brought valuable keepsakes that were reminders of some great stories: a "Show and Tell Night."

If it sounds like fun, it is. The Village Swingers meet every Tuesday evening from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m., in the AR. Bill Kramer is the caller and refreshments are served.



Liedeleers

By Selma Lich

At its meeting on August 12 the Liedeleers singing group experienced a rare treat. Village resident, Vicki Carmel, stopped by with her grandchildren Alana age 8, and Samuel age 10 who were visiting from South Africa. These two charming and uninhibited youngsters totally captivated the members of the group by joining enthusiastically in singing some of its

favorites as well as their own.

The children speak and sing, in addition to perfect English, excellent French and a smattering of Arabic. What an inspiration and a breath of fresh air to have enjoyed the presence of these talented and well behaved young people from a faraway land.

The Liedeleers continue to meet on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 10:00 a.m. in the Lanai Room. All are welcome to listen, to sing and to enjoy a musical morning. For information please call Selma at 484-8129.



SOLO CLUB

By June Few

Solo Club is having a potluck on October 10 at 6:00 p.m. in the AR. A-G, salad; H-Q, main dish; R-Z, dessert. Please, remember foodshare!

The bag lunch/business meeting is on October 17 at 12:30 in the GR.

SPIRITUAL GROWTH GROUP

By Dorothy Holcomb

The Spiritual Growth Group will meet each Tuesday in October at 9:30 a.m. in the home of Dorothy Holcomb, 16136 V.16. All Village women are welcome. Come and enjoy a great fellowship.

For additional information, please call Dorothy Holcomb, 482-5293.

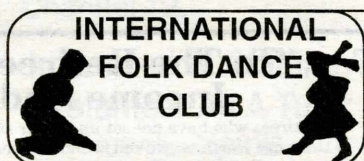


LV ROUND DANCE

By Georgia Schneider

The participants of the Leisure Village Round Dance Club continue to dance to old and new tunes and routines. The weekly sessions on Sundays from 10:00 a.m. to noon in the AR are enjoyed by all.

The first and third Sundays are especially popular with the more experienced. Round Dancers, as Bill Burrier is the popular caller at those times. Visitors are welcome any time.



INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCE CLUB

By Marilyn Goodman

The International Folk Dance Club held its annual picnic on September 15 in the AR. The lunch was catered and excellent as usual. Members, spouses and one guest were invited for a pleasant afternoon of good food and dancing. Everyone participates in this activity. No partners are needed.

The regular dance ses-



By Sally Yale

The Chorale has begun rehearsals for the Holiday Show to be given in December. Every Monday at 12:30 p.m. in the MPR the group will be singing and enjoying the help of our great accompanist Dorothy Weiss and our talented director Marcine Jardine.

There is still time to join us and learn the great new group of songs. We will be performing Holiday songs and many others. All types of voices are needed and help will be given if you don't read music well. If you like to sing please join us. For more information call Sally at 482-2554.



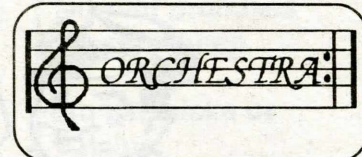
SATURDAY NIGHT BALLROOM DANCE

By Anne Janoff

Tomorrow night, September 27, The Saturday Night Ballroom Dance ushers in their fall schedule, with lots of good dance music recorded on tape. The next dance will be October 11, followed by the Halloween dance on October 25. To add to the fun, those of us still young at heart will find this the time and place for costumed spooks, spoofs or guess who!

sions are Monday 12:30-1:30 p.m. for beginners, 1:30-3 p.m. for regular dance instruction. Wednesdays 9-10:30 a.m. for beginners, 1:30-3 p.m. for regular dance instruction. Wednesday 9-10:30 a.m. review and new dances. Friday 9-10:30 a.m. continuous dancing. All are held in the AR.

The club welcomes all who would like to participate, beginners and others with experience in folk dancing. It is wonderful exercise and fun besides. Have a look-see.



By Don Holmes

The Leisure Village Orchestra is off and running after what seemed like a long summer. As we don't know what we will have for instrumentation, we haven't looked for any concert dates.

We usually play two or three over the season, at different rest homes around the area, and we do sometimes play for the Leisure Village Board meetings, but that all will depend on what we have for an orchestra. So brush it off, tune it up, and bring it to the Village Room (next to the Atrium) at 7:00 on each Thursday evening. You will be welcome.

The friendly atmosphere that prevails at these dances makes pleasant socializing with other villagers and friends easy. All are welcome including visiting guests. Our regular dances are 8-10:30 p.m. in the A.R., with a donation of fifty-cents a person. Refreshments, coffee, tea, punch and ice are available. BYOB.

Watch Channel 12 for schedule details. Mark your calendar and join those of us who attend regularly. Hosting dances can be fun too. Just call Ginny Dunnion, 484-1238 for information.

DANCE WORKSHOP

By Ann Kushner

Line dancers, come join us every Tuesday at 3 p.m. in the AR. Line dance for fun, exercise, and fellowship. New dances are taught and old ones reviewed.

Last month's picnic was a great success. Everyone who attended had a great time.

Dance Workshop instructors are Rhoda Smithkin and Tom Endo.

WOODSHOP COMMITTEE

By Sidney J Baum

Because of excellent response, the woodshop committee will continue the program to familiarize villagers with the woodshop. If anyone wants instructions on using woodworking tools, minor woodworking repairs, or a checkout to provide access to the tools and equipment, come visit the woodshop any Wednesday between 10:00 a.m. and noon. A committee member will be present to assist. The program will continue until further notice. Any questions? Call Sid Baum at 482-8733 or Sam Chadnow at 388-1237.



AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

By Paul Kelwin

Bad news! The "HAM" Amateur Radio Club is losing its illustrious Dick Travis (K06KU), and charming wife Elizabeth to LV Ocean Hills. They want to be nearer family members, especially grandchildren. The radio and computer clubs, as well as the entire Village, has sustained a great loss with Dick's leaving.

Another bit of bad news! Our ECC (Emergency Communications Center) was summarily taken over by ETI (Evaluation Technologies Inc.). Many of we elder WW II types objected strenuously but to no avail. We were issued keys to unlock the locks with which ETI replaced ours. So, IF the Big One hits, we'll still be able to help the Village.

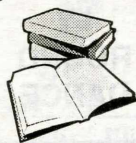
Seems as how bad news

runs in threes. A repeater facility we use on Sulphur Mountain is being objected to; some very famous and rich are moving into Ojai, the site of WA6ZTT 146.880 Mhz. We still have the repeater up beside the Conejo Grade: WB6ZTQ, 147.150 Mhz.

George Stutsky (WB60IN) volunteered to be the group's treasurer. A great big thanks to George...we'll have you bonded for the usual \$100,000.

Welcome to Bill (N6BR Land and Anne (KA6MKJ) Robinson, new LVers. There are several HAM-fests and activities for those interested in amateur radio. Call Marge May (KB6HAG) at 484-4318 for the date, location, etc., or for any information relating to HAM radio.

For new move-ins there is a congenial bunch of HAMs here, men and women. We meet the first Tuesday of the month at 10:00 a.m. in the Sun



Library

By Eileen Cohen

How did we lose a book from a locked cabinet? The *AMA Encyclopedia* is missing, although no one checked it out in the Recreation Center Office.

Room. October 7 is the next meeting. We also meet for breakfast the third Saturday of the month at 9:00 a.m. at Kelly's Deli in the Santa Rosa Plaza.

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Please help us maintain the Village Library by promptly reporting to Security the activities of strangers unaccompanied by residents.

The vertical display cabinet in the Atrium now holds a library exhibit set up by Louise Waln. Our Library is a place for all seasons.



The Village Painters

By Renny Golditch

The meeting of the Village Painters will be on Wednesday, October 1 at 1 p.m. in the MPR. Members are encouraged to bring their paintings for a critique by Marion Jayne, with a special emphasis on how to judge your own paintings. Visitors are very welcome.

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SE HABLA ESPAÑOL





By Georgia Schneider

The Leisure Village Garden Club will meet on Thursday, October 9, in the MPR. Refreshments are ready at 9:30 a.m. with the meeting following at 10:00.

Phyl Doyon, local well-known artist and instructor, will demonstrate how to have fun painting flowers. Her main purpose is to stimulate interest in trying to paint flowers in water color. Her reputation of many years' standing will be an inspiration for all.

The Garden Club Bridge Marathon will have its 1997 Luncheon at the Saticoy Country Club on November 5 at 11:30 a.m. Tickets are available for \$20.00 from Ruth Smith, 482-3644. Each bridge player needs to bring partner's name.

The club thanks Alice

Self Awareness Group By Natalie Odessky

The Self Awareness Group meets every Monday from 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. in the Lanai Room. It is led by Maxine Fritz. This is a support group made up of "safe listeners" to learn about ourselves and to take responsibility for our thoughts and behavior.

The discussions at the meetings are mainly on the subject of "feelings", i.e. an-

McKnight for the wonderful job she did as chairman of the August picnic. She in turn wants to thank all her committee people. They are Ruth Smith, Hazel Sheridan, Phyllis Pattison, Kay Bell, Rea Williams, Millie Worth, Sharon Griffin, Evelyn Lacy, Helene Marshall, and Margaret McDonald.

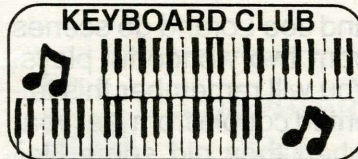
Eileen Cohen made the posters and tickets.

Women who baked the delicious assorted cakes served for dessert were Winifred Singleton, Helene Marshall, Marge Robinson, Sally Douglas, Elise Eymann, Louise Herbert, Virginia Pike, Evelyn Lacy and Alice McKnight.

Elmer Eymann played western tapes as background music. Live music was furnished by Bernie Goldsmith, V.44, who strolled around from table to table playing his harmonica. Great picnic!

ger, hurt, disappointment, etc. One interesting point was that thought comes from the conscious mind, whereas emotions emanate from the subconscious mind. There is no control over pure emotions.

The group is non-judgmental. All are anxious to improve our one-on-one relationship with other people. The group helps to achieve that end. It truly can help to create a kinder, gentler environment for all.



By Joyce Turner

Attendance at the Keyboard Club continues to grow. Plan to attend the club meetings and enjoy keyboard artistry the third Friday of each month at 1:30 p.m. in the AR.

Following the piano and organ selections there is a Sing-Along for all to enjoy and participate in singing many familiar songs. Following entertainment, refreshments will be served.

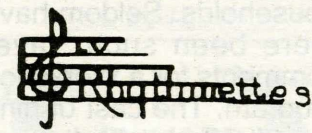
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By Jeannette Ventura

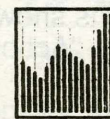
The Rhythmette Club members are back together after a long summer vacation. The Club members and guests who attended the annual picnic now have happy memories of great entertainment by "The Goldenairs" and also good food, games and prizes. "Thank you" goes

out to all who helped to make it such a gala affair, and especially Bessie Davis and Clara Endelman for their work and expertise.

Piff DeSimone, musical director, and Lily Baker, pianist, are busy gathering a wonderful collection of songs for the Rhythmette members to practice for the coming months.

Practice sessions will continue every Tuesday between 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. Newcomers please call Jeannette at 987-0778.

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PLAYERS GUILD

By Irv Goodnick

The audience reaction to the August 21 Players Guild Workshop presentation was incredible. Roars of laughter filled the auditorium as "The Honeymooners" came to life again in the Kramden

households. Seldom have there been such "rave" comments for a Workshop program. The cast of nine did a flawless job after just a few rehearsals for this 25 minute skit. Kudos to Jack Beardsley and his talented crew for an exact replica of "The Honeymooners" apartment. There are rumors of more of this series.

The Guild looks forward to another great Workshop on October 16, when Belle

and Joe Lorand do scenes from two wonderful plays. You will remember this talented couple from last year when they did some Neil Simon scenes so well.

Here's a good tip: paid-up members for 1997 will get first preference for tickets to the annual Gala Holiday Dessert Party and Stage Show on December 18. Call Membership Chair Miriam Hasen at 482-3198 to arrange payment.



CAMERA CLUB

By Barbara Simons

The Leisure Village Camera Club meets on the first and third Wednesday of every month, at 7:30 in the Village Room. Even villagers not "into" photography can come the first Wednesday to enjoy the slide competition and refreshments. The camera club shows 50-65 slides for judging.. Outside judges

are invited and are often well known photographers, teachers or expert photographers from other camera clubs. October's subject will be photographs showing motion called "Action Shots."

Thirteen Leisure Village Camera club members won 52 prizes at the Ventura County Fair this year. Club members garnered six first place, seven second place and eight third place ribbons as well as 31 honorable mentions. These photographs will be on display, with ribbons, in the AR

this November.

September's club winners in the assigned category (humor) were: Jerry Cohen, first place; Al Simons, second place and Duane Waln, third place. Betty Murray and Barbara Simons received Honorable mentions.

In the open competition (any subject) Jerry Cohen won first place (again), Ben Smithkin and Imogene Gregory were second and third place winners. Honorable mentions went to Betty Murray and Ed Pollaine.

Caregivers Support Group

By Renny Golditch

There is a new group in the Village, a caregivers' support group, which is being facilitated by Jim

Sheldon, MFCC, a volunteer from Jewish Family Services.

The group is open to all caregivers, with a special emphasis on stroke, Alzheimer's disease, de-

mentia and increased dependency issues.

The group meets on the first Friday of each month at 1 p.m. in the Lanai Rm. The next meeting will be on October 3.

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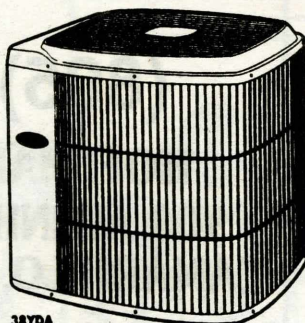
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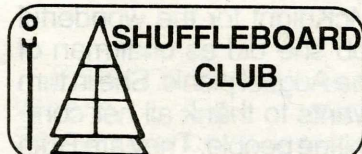
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By Virginia Shine

The Shuffleboard Club held its regular meeting on September 2, in the MPR. Ideas were considered for the club's holiday party in December.

A cake party was enjoyed by all present to cel-

brate the 50th wedding anniversary of Nick and Lucy Fiore.

Janet Dempsey is now home from the hospital recuperating from hip surgery.

The Shuffleboard Club meets the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the MPR, and regularly scheduled play is Monday at 9:45 a.m. and Tuesday at 9:30 a.m.

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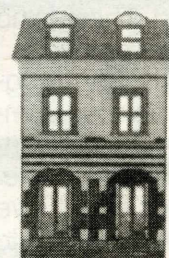
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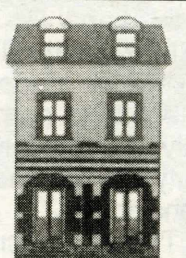
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THE SAWDUSTERS CLUB



By Martin Alfred

At the Sawdusters August meeting, the members were brought up to date on the construction of about 40 toy cars and trucks for the Women's Club Bazaar. John Dawley brought in several of the toys which he, Glenn Eidem and Paul Schallheim helped build. They also made a number of cute recipe holders, always a popular item. Good work, fellows.

Guest speaker, Albert Leistico, treated the group to a display of many old time woodworking tools. He learned the trade from his father and is a true craftsman in all phases of woodworking including carving, which he took up recently.

On Sunday, November 2 the Village will have its annual arts and crafts show and all members are invited to display their work.

The club meets on the third Thursday of the month at 2:30 p.m. in the Lanai room. Come join the group.

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CERAMIC MOLD DECORATORS CLUB

By Pepper Heimowitz

The September meeting of the Ceramic Mold Decorators Club was well attended.

Last month the club lost Kay Stichler. She was always there to help with the firing, and worked with anyone who needed it.

Oops! Judy Margo's name was misspelled in the last L.V. issue. That's no way to treat a new member. The group has another new member, Vada Nelson.

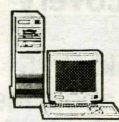
Upon the request of President Kelly, Deane McDaniel, who in 1979 was at the inception of the club, spoke of the trials, tribulations, and accomplishments that occurred through the years.

The ladies are starting to work on holiday gifts, especially from the molds Flo Koca bought and with Shirley Williams pouring the molds.

The next meeting is on Wednesday, October 8 at 12:30 p.m. in Ceramic Room

Workshop is every Wednesday 10:00 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Ceramic Room.

Visitors are always welcome to come and watch members work on their projects.



COMPUTER CLUB

By Bill Obenchain

At the Computer Club meeting of September 5 Duane Waln presided and announced that Dick Travis, president, had resigned since he was leaving the Village. Dick has been the driving force in promoting the club, and he will be greatly missed.

The club plans to open a Computer Learning Center have been submitted to the Board of Directors. The club is awaiting their go-ahead.

New officers were installed. They are as follows: Max Heller, pres.; Neil Ivan, v.p.; Bill Obenchain, secy; Duane Waln, treas.; Marianne Senko, publicity; Bill Robinson, technical advisor; Morton Marcovitz, Novice group leader; Gil Chuck, MAC group leader; and Nancy Willet, member at large.

General meeting of the Computer Club is at 10:00 a.m. in the GR on the first Fridays, Communications Group meets at 10:00 a.m. in the GR the second Fridays and the Novice group meets at 2 p.m. in the Sun Rm. on the third Wednesday.

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BILLIARD CLUB

By Sid And Phyllis Yablun

The Billiard Club meeting held on September 23 was the kickoff for 1997-1998. The turnout was superb and it was wonderful greeting each other after a long summer.

Ernie Ohmstedt, president, gave a synopsis of what the club can expect this coming year. He is hoping to have a possible 2-day tournament and if that goes well and with enthusiasm, there may be more.

At any rate, the group can look forward to interesting meetings, and with Ernie at the helm every meeting will be a nice surprise. See you October 23.

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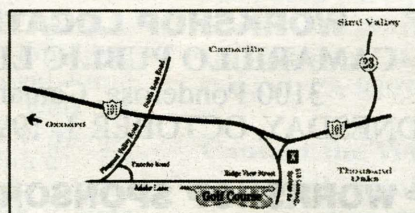
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Sonnet To Mark A 90th Birthday

By Larry Sawyer

The years do not lie heavy on your brow,
They rest there like a gleaming diadem,
A crown of golden years that glisten now,
With every year another glowing gem.

Four score and ten your years so swiftly passed,
Full laden with their magic mem'ries rife,
Some fleeting and some standing strong and fast
To mark the hist'ry of a full and happy life.

Your merry eyes still sparkle as before,
Your smile still brightens every room you grace,
Your feet still glide as gaily as of yore;
You stand up strong against Time's ruthless chase.

'Tho mem'ry slips and fails, for me and you,
Your wisdom evermore stands strong and true.



THE CERAMIC PLUS CLUB

By Don Holmes

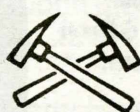
The Ceramic Plus Club has a motto "It's Fun Playing in the Mud". Come to the meeting the fourth Thursday at 10:30 a.m. in the Ceramic Room and find out.

The Annual Picnic was held in lieu of the July meet-

ing. The Santa Barbara Art Museum is free to seniors on Thursdays, so the club is planning a caravan in September.

The club will have a display at the Annual Leisure Village Art Show, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the AR on November 2, organized by the Leisure Village Painters.

Fred Ervast is having classes similar to last year, starting October 8.



GEM AND MINERAL CLUB

By Don Holmes

The Gem and Mineral Club did not have a meeting in August, but plans are

being made for a Christmas Party, which will be held on the meeting night in November. In addition, election of new officers will be coming up, and candidates are being canvassed.

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By Sonia Brink, V 15

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Photo by Vic Fledge

Helen Kellner, 90

Helen was born in Stuttgart, Germany and came to the U.S. in 1923.

"Perhaps the earliest dream I ever had was to

come to the United States and just before my 17th birthday, I accomplished that dream," she says with great spirit.

Her marriage to John Kellner brought her much joy. He was a rancher with extensive holdings both in Oxnard and the San Joaquin Valley. She is still an active traveler both overseas and in the U.S., and has a keen interest in world events and the financial market. She moved here in 1982 and enjoys playing bocce and tending her fine garden in V.42.

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Josephine Granatelli, 92

Josephine was born in Palermo, Italy and came to the U.S. at the early age of 5. Her family moved to Chicago and where she met her husband, Vincent.

At retirement age they moved to Escondido where they lived for 19 years. Upon Vincent's death in 1977 she moved to Canoga Park. Her son, Vincent Jr. a Camarillo resident, urged her to move to L.V. where she settled in V.11 2 years ago.

She spends much time knitting and crocheting while playing an active role in the Solo, Keyboard and Women's Clubs.

"My mother always said I spoiled one of her New Year's Eve parties," she says with a twinkle in her eyes "I was born on December 31st."



Photo by Vic Fledge

Gabriel Catalogne, 95

Gabriel was born in Bordeaux, France and came to the U.S. in 1924. His vocation was that of hair stylist in Beverly Hills.

With his popular wife Suzanne who passed away 4 years ago, they were fixtures at the Saturday night dances and were also avid bocce and billiard players.

These days Gabriel does his own cooking, cleaning, driving and shopping. He travels to France often. He went last year and will go again this fall. His son owns a number of mobile home parks in France and he and his wife truly entertain Gabriel.

He still plays billiards and bocce as well as tending gardens both in the front and rear of his V.42 home.

"I have kept this house exactly as Suzanne had it," he says. "I miss her every day of my life."



Photo by Vic Fledge

Bob Service, 92

Bob was born in Kilvarchan, Scotland and moved with all the family to British Columbia, Canada in 1911. His employment was in a paper mill where newsprint was produced.

As a young man he also played the saxophone and clarinet and for a time had his own band.

When paper mill employment took him to Northern Ontario, south of James Bay, he and Eleanor quickly decided that -75° temperatures during winter months was just too cold and they moved to San Francisco.

Bob then became involved in the plastics industry and continued in it until retirement.

They moved into V.11 in 1988 and in 1995 returned to Scotland for their grand daughter's marriage. She was married during gala ceremonies inside a famed castle.

These days Bob can be

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DANCE FEVER NIGHT

By Joyce Turner

Dancing at Dance Fever Night begins at 7:30 p.m. the first and third Saturdays of every month in the AR. Refreshments will be served. BYOB.

During intermission at the dance held on Septem-

ber 6, villagers and guests enjoyed the keyboard artistry of Don Borzag who played selections popular during the Big Band era. Don has written songs with Johnny Mercer, Paul Francis Webster and Ira Gershwin, and has played background music in movies.

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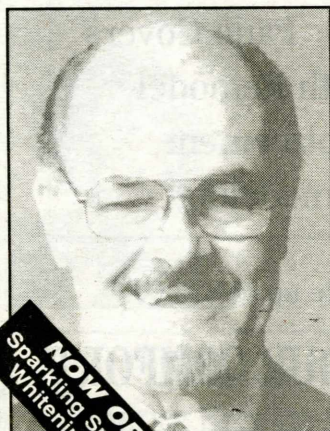
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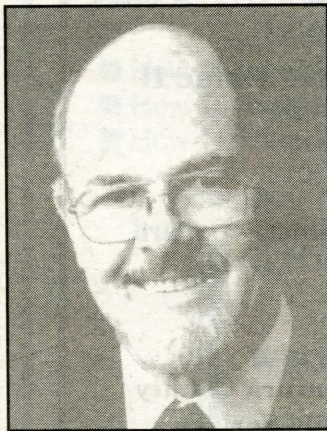
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