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Annual Vehicle Decaling

By Nick Dahl, Chairman Of Volunteers Since 1987

This is a special reminder for all new move-ins. The Security Dept. is responsible for removing old windshield decals and with the help of about 60 volunteers, replacing them with a 1999 decal of a different color. This decal was designed by Chief Moses. Decaling will be done at the Recreation Center on the following days:

Tues. May 12 - 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 to 5 p.m.

Wed. May 13 - 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 to 5 p.m.

Thurs. May 14 - 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. and 4 to 7 p.m.

Fri. May 15 - 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in RV lot (Cars o.k.)

1. REMINDER: To help speed up decaling, have valid driver's license and registration in hand. (Over 3500 vehicles are decaled in 25 hours.)

2. It is the vehicle owner's responsibility to notify Patrolman if your car has a plastic coated windshield.

3. ATTENTION RENTERS: Please make sure your lease is current and is on file in the Association office.

4. Non-resident homeowners do not receive decals.

5. Adult children and grandchildren living with residents do not receive decals.

6. For those out of town during decaling, please call Assoc. office for appointment, 484-2861.

7. All RVs and vehicles parked in RV lot must be decaled in RV lot because RV decal numbers start at 4500 to 5000.

Any RVer planning a trip between May 1 and 15, please inform Nick Dahl so your vehicle can be decaled prior to leaving.

9. NOTICE TO ALL RESIDENT VOLUNTEERS: Bring your decal and registration with you when you come to work. Do not get in line with your car. Your help is appreciated. Nick will contact those on last year's list first.

GTE Media Ventures Television Contract Approved

By Betty Murray

After nearly three years of study, the TADS Committee and the Board of Directors chose GTE Media Ventures to improve and supply television service to L.V. A contract was signed with them in February.

Nevertheless, a group of villagers, including one member of the Board of Directors, sincerely felt that the contract had deficiencies which were not in the best interest of L.V. More than 5% of the residents signed a petition asking for

a general meeting to discuss and vote upon the contract.

That meeting was held on April 2. Speakers For and Against the GTE contract presented their views to a very full house, plus the Channel 12 audience. And residents voted.

A "No" vote, which favored keeping the GTE contract, received over 1000 votes, a strong majority, and the "Yes" proponents who favored private LV ownership of television

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"Annie" Opens April 29

By Anne Wolfson

The Players Guild production of "Annie," directed by Joan Johnson and produced by Jackie Solway, opens Wednesday, April 29, and will run April 30, May 1 and 2 at 7:30 p.m., and Sunday, May 3 at 2:00 p.m. matinee.

Tickets are \$4.50 and may be purchased in the lobby on Monday and Friday from 9:00 a.m. until noon, and Wednesday from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

This excellent show has sets designed by artistic Jack Beardsley and crew. Names of other members of the hard working technical crew will be listed on the program.

The talented cast, outstanding with their singing and dancing, has Helen Hartman as "Annie" and Robert Freedman as "Oliver Warbucks." The audiences will have to wait

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55 Alive Classes

By Naomi Balfour

The next opportunity to take the 55 Alive course will be on May 21 and 22 at 1:00 p.m. in the MPR. Licensed drivers living in Leisure Village who want to receive a discount on auto insurance by being safer drivers should register for the class by calling Naomi Balfour at 987-9851. The cost is \$8.00 per person.

The class is limited to 30 people each month, so participants must be pre-registered and pre-paid. Call now if it has been more than 3 years since the class was taken, or for first time members.

L. V. Chorale Concert May 22



Photo by Vic Fledge

By Sally Yale

Showtime is coming soon! Friday, May 22, at 7:30 p.m., the Chorale will be presenting "Direct from Broadway."

Many favorite show tunes from the top Broadway shows, "Phantom of the Opera," "Man of La Mancha," "Porgy and Bess," "Showboat," "Camelot," and "South Pacific," will be presented. Also, selections by Jerome Kern and other well loved composers will be included.

Several favorite village soloists will be featured, as

well as a male group of singers as shown in photo.

Marcine Jardine is the well liked director and talented Dorothy Weiss is the accompanist.

Tickets will be sold Monday and Friday 9:00 a.m. to noon, and from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. on Wednesdays. Donation is \$3.50 each.

The show will certainly be a sellout, so get tickets early.

Tickets may also be obtained from any Chorale member. For information call Sally at 482-2554.

Dates Of Interest To Villagers

4/24	Tenor Matt James Concert, Keyboard Club
4/29-5/3	"Annie" by Players Guild
5/4	Board Meeting -- Bd. Candidates Announced
5/5	Calif. Sr. Legislature Election Lanai Rm. 10-3, See story pg. 5
5/7	Women's Club Spring Fling, 11:00 AR
5/7	Discussion Group, 7:00 AR, see story pg. 7
5/12-15	Auto Decaling, see schedule above
5/21-22	55 Alive Classes
5/22	Chorale Concert
6/4	Candidates' Night in AR

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• OPINION •

A Time To Heal

The latest and perhaps the bitterest of serious quarrels in this usually tranquil community has been settled by ballot. The Board of Directors acted in a conscientious way to assure that all villagers' wishes and votes were cast and counted fairly. The vote is in. GTE Media Ventures will supply our television entertainment from now on.

This is the time to forget the rancor, to remember that we and our neighbors in the Village are really friends, to continue the associations that are vital to our psyches' happiness, to cooperate with the rules that are the guidelines to our compatible association.

In a democracy, a majority vote determines the outcome of an election. The minority voters are expected to accept the decision for the good of everyone. Compromise and cooperation are facets in the process of integrating every resident into a harmonious community.

Let the spirit of cooperation begin right here. If ILV has overstepped its role as a neutral purveyor of Village opinions, we are sorry. We are also members of a sometimes cranky, usually opinionated group of seniors who feel we are pretty smart, who feel we deserve what we have, and who sometimes find it hard to be generous about others' faults, foibles and annoying habits.

For goodness sakes, kids, let's all behave like civilized adults.



INSIDE LEISURE VILLAGE

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ABOUT NEXT MONTH

Coordinator for the next month will be Lois Atz. Please follow guidelines and be as brief as you can. Deadline for the May 29 issue will be Monday, May 11, 1998 at 5:00 p.m. To arrange for a photographer, call coordinator at least 3 days in advance. Do not call photographer. Type copy double space or submit **early** to allow for typing.

Letters

ILV has obligated itself to publish letters to the editors 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 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.

Correction About DNR Form

In the March 27, 1998 issue of ILV there was an article on the proposed "Automated External Defibrillator Program (AED)" for Leisure Village. As the Board of Directors' appointed Village Coordinator for this program, please let me make a correction and clarify information in the article about "Do Not Resuscitate (DNR)" orders.

If an individual does not wish to have extraordinary measures made to save or prolong their life they have the option to decline this help. The procedure for obtaining a "DNR" form is to request it from the Ventura County Medical Society at 641-1650 (not the American Heart Association as stated in the article).

A "DNR" form must be signed and immediately available to any emergency responder who might be providing Basic or Advanced Life Support. Bracelets with "DNR" on them are available through the "Medic Alert" Program, but the signed "DNR" form

to be provided to the emergency responder is still required.

There will be much more information and education provided on the "AED" program and its life saving features as the program goes into place.

Caroline Pratt, V.24

I want to say a big thank you to everyone who sent cards, called and came to see me while I recovered from my broken hip.

There is no better place to live than Leisure Village. A special thanks to the Bingo group, Exercise group, The Rhythmettes and Sing-a-Long; also, my marching partner Ron.

I love you all.

Bea Lozinsky, V.11

My most sincere thanks to the many friends and acquaintances of my dear husband, Aaron, who passed away on March 15. The response was overwhelming — an outpouring of cards, flowers, goodies and many, many phone calls of comfort and support.

It was indeed a source of great pleasure to myself and our children to know that so many people cared about him. He was a truly friendly and outgoing man — a man who was easy to get to know and like. Living here in the Village for the past 15 years was a very happy time for him.

Thank you again and may warmest memories remain.

Thelma Epstein, V.44

As many of you know, Heidi is recuperating well from the hip and double elbow fractures incurred on Christmas Day. We are

most grateful for the cards, tributes and calls from so many neighbors and friends. It is such a joy to be living among you in this wonderful Village.

Heidi & John Pommer,
V.38

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you who took the time and effort to wish me a speedy recovery from my recent surgery. Thank goodness I am proceeding well although to me the recovery seems slow. At least it is fairly steady, each day being slightly better than the day before.

Hope to join the golfers, paddle tennis and tennis players before too long.

Thanks to all again.

Jack Kassel, V. 42

I am writing to express my profound disappointment in the performance of the Leisure Village Board of Directors at the recent Open Board meeting 4/6/98; specifically, their absence of statesmanship, sensitivity and foresight. This meeting was the first public opportunity for the Board to address the residents of our community after the vote on the GTE contract which had been so divisive in Leisure Village.

Therefore, this was an important opportunity for words of outreach, conciliation and cooperation to try to begin a healing process. Indeed, as the leaders of our community, and as the "victors" in the conflict, I believe it was their obligation to do so. This could have been something as brief and simple as saying, "Now that the decision has been made, no matter whether you agree or disagree, it's time for all of us to work together again."

Some individual homeowners did make such brief comments at the meeting but not a single Board member expressed a single word of reconciliation when he had the opportunity.

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nity to do so.

What the members of the Board say, or do not say, at a time such as this sends some very clear, even if unspoken, messages to the residents. In my opinion, the Board of Directors not only failed to make positive use of this important opportunity; they also failed us as role models who could restore unity to Leisure Village.

Lillian Hawthorne, V.42

The Editor of March 1998 ILV took the liberty of inserting "Editors notes" after my and Ms. Betty Rosin's letters, in which the Editor expounded arguments purporting to show that our opinions were wrong. In doing so the Editor grossly overstepped the bounds of propriety, while also violating ILV's own rules regarding signed Letters to the Editor expressing personal opinions.

Let me first point out that Editor's comments in both letters were incorrect al-

though that is of secondary importance. To wit: Our system is not "breaking down". Our assets, which I, for one, did not wish to give away, are not "miles of worn out circuitry" (that may not be worth a whole lot), but miles of expensive conduits through which anyone. (GTE, or our contractor) could run replacement cables. Statements about Camarillo TV contract and the TMC channel were irrelevant to my letter and merely an attempt to insert other issues - in an effort to deflect my arguments. Commenting on Ms. Rosin's letter, Editor's statement that the previously rejected GTE contract included C-Span II, was totally wrong!

What is of prime importance is that ILV Editor has no right to select those letter submitters with whose opinion she does not agree, and to insert her own comments. For that matter, ILV Editor may not comment on any opinions submitted in letters except, perhaps, those which di-

rectly address ILV policy or practices. The only place for Editor's opinions and comments is the editorial column!

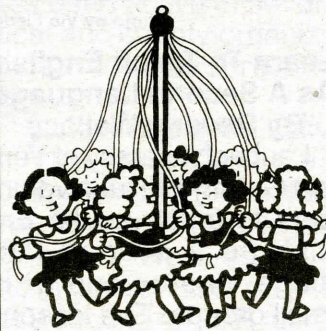
To put it very mildly, this must not happen again!

Ed Hawthorne, V. 42

Please accept my sincere thanks for all the cards, cookies and phone calls I received from you, my friends in the Village, upon the loss of my dear wife Gladys on March 28. Your thoughtfulness is truly appreciated.

George Huddleston, V.7

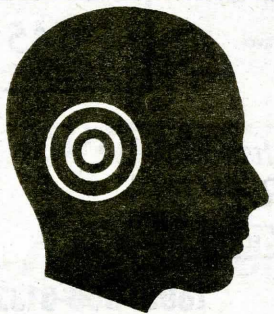
Remembrances



The JOYS of Springtime

Memoriam

Victor Tierstein, V.20	Katherine Stichler, V.17
Aaron Epstein, V.44	Nicolas Lubin, V.17
Bernice Grant, V.5	Lucy Spiwak, V.38
Vern Herrman, V40	Libby M. Zelman, V.25
Nancy Whitaker, V.6	Nedith Harman, V.33
Elizabeth Dafko, V.13	Calvert Parlato, V.17
Raymond G. Hill, V.19	David Foster, V.37
Gladys Huddleston, V.7	Herman Golin, V.20
Edna Shipkin, V7	Gus Gusinow, M.D., formerly V.18
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Dancers In "Annie" Rehearsal



Photo by Vic Fledge

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to see the surprises from cast members Miriam Hasen, Sheila Sucher, Ida Zeller, Gerry Stone, Annie Robinson, Dorothy Karlin, Anne Janoff, Clarice Shapiro, Linda Goodnick, Jack Silver, Hilda Freedman, Lil Mankoff, Mike Shapiro, Irv Goodnick, Dorothee Blumenau, Doris

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infrastructure, received almost 600 votes.

The vote count was announced on Channel 12 by mid-afternoon, and GTE will start its work towards the expansion of television capabilities in the Village. It will be several months before the entire work is completed.

Siegel, Helen Gold, Jackie Solway, Dave Barnett, and Robbie Karlin.

With this terrific cast, it is predicted that everyone will love "Annie."

Tickets may be in short supply. Hurry!

For people with a hearing problem, there are ear phones available by leaving a driver's license with those in charge at the entrance to the AR.

Lip Reading Class

The Camarillo Senior Center is trying to start a lip reading class. They need to know how many people are interested. Please call Rose at the Senior Center, 482-4881, or Min Crane V. 44 at 388-0310.

Learn To Teach English As A Second Language By Beverly Wallace

Laubach Literacy of Ventura County will train volunteers to teach adults English as a second language, one-on-one or in small groups. The lessons are free of charge and so is the first set of books. Students will be assigned who can meet once or twice a week with you, at a time convenient for both.

Training will be on Saturday, May 2 and Saturday, May 9 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and on Saturday, June 6 from 9:00 a.m. to noon at Starbucks Coffee Shop, 540 Las Posas Road, Camarillo.

Call the Laubach office, 385-9584, or Beverly Wallace, 388-1963 to sign up.

Tribute

Losing a friend is not easy. Oleg Lopatin died in mid-April, leaving his wife, Bess, V.17.

Oleg was an architect before retiring to Leisure Village. Here he volunteered his skills for many Village projects and was active on the Architecture Committee.

Another talent of Oleg

came out in the Witherspoon cartoons he drew about life in "Village 10," which were printed in ILV over the last few years. He also wrote the "LV Caper," a humorous column, which appeared last in the March 1998 issue.

We shall miss Oleg and express our condolences to Bess.

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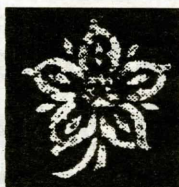
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California Senior Legislature Election

By Bill Himstreet

During the election on May 5, eligible senior voters will choose one Senior Senator and two Senior Assembly members to serve in the California Senior Legislature (CSL) for the 1998-2000 term for Ventura County. Three candidates have qualified for the Senate position and seven for the Assembly posts.

Patterned after the State Legislature, the CSL consists of 40 senators and 80 assembly members. It holds an annual four-day legislative session during October at the State Capitol in Sacramento. Prior to the Sacramento session, legislators prepare drafts of their proposals. Following selection of their top ten (10) priority proposals, the CSL members advocate with the State Legislature for the carriage and passage of the CSL priorities.

Many of the CSL-sponsored bills have been signed into law since its inception in 1980.

During 1997, the CSL's top ten state proposals included actions related to the Bureau of Unclaimed Funds, prohibition of payment for petition signatures, senior tax credit, home and community-based care, and public transportation. Also in the top ten proposals were items dealing with utility regulation, elder abuse, in-home support, and the Long-Term Ombudsman program.

Additionally, proposals were made to the Federal government. Adoption of the Older Americans Act by Congress was the top priority at the federal level. Others dealt with health insurance and social security benefits, primarily for surviving spouses.

Commenting on the

number and quality of the ten candidates for the Senior Legislature, Colleen L. House, Executive Director of the Ventura County Agency on Aging, said "We are so pleased to have this much interest among Ventura County older residents willing to serve in the CSL ... senior citizens will once again be directly involved in selecting their countywide representatives."

Larry Curtis, Muriel Steiger, and Robert Warnagieris, all of Ventura, are the three candidates for the single seat for Senior Senator. Curtis is a retired business education and economics teacher who has been active in several local and county organizations, particularly in education.

Steiger has been active in The Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program and the Senior Home Share Program. Warnagieris is the incumbent and running for a second term. A retired

executive from the naval test facility at Point Mugu, he holds a doctorate degree and has taught at two local universities.

Jesse Dunlap is the only incumbent candidate for the Assembly seat. He is a retired Air Force member who has been very active in the Area Agency on Aging including three years as Chairperson. He is an Ombudsman for Long Term Care services and a Camarillo resident. Another Camarillan is Percy Silver of Leisure Village. Active on the Ed and Rec Committee and Channel 12, Silver has been a business man, actor, writer, director and

teacher for films and TV.

Raymond Beck of Port Hueneme is an ordained minister with advanced degrees. He is also Dean of Curriculum at Golden Grain Bible College in Ventura. Barbara Ann De Noon of Ojai is a former Advisory Council chairperson who attended CSL meetings in Sacramento. Active in HELP of Ojai as a volunteer, she is also a representative to the Ojai City Council.

Charles Sallia of Thousand Oaks, Thomas Stafford of Oak View, and Frederick Zielsdorf of Ventura are also candidates for the Assembly seats. Sallia

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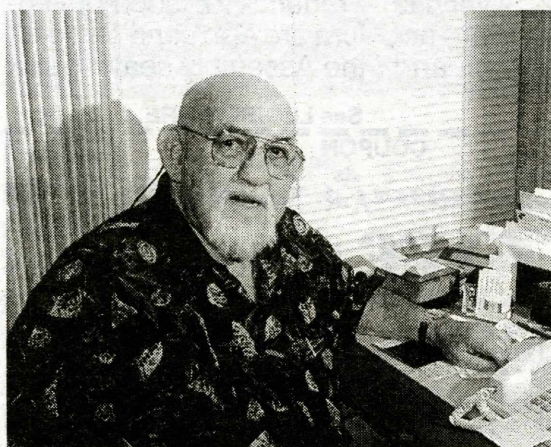


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**Senior Senator
Bob
Warnagieris**

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**Assembly
Candidate
Percy
Silver, L.V.**

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is a retired manager and consultant and currently producer of a weekly television "Issues", and a director of the Golden State Mobilehome Owners League. Stafford was an employee of the Los Angeles Probation Department and now works full time as a substitute teacher. He is a 12-year county resident. Zielsdorf is a 35-year county resident and lives in Ventura. He is a retired Division/Operations Sales Manager. He is an alumnus of Loyola Marymount University in Los Angeles with over 40 years of business experience.

Two of these final seven candidates will be elected as Assemblyman and one of the three candidates for Senior Senator will serve into the next century!

Note: Pictures of other candidates were unavailable.

Senior State Legislators' Election May 5

Elections for the California State Senior Legislature will be Tuesday, May 5. Two assemblymen and one senator will be selected from Ventura

County.

Leisure Village will have a polling place in the Lanai Room from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Any person 60 years or over and a registered voter in Ventura County is eligible to vote in the CSL election. Renters and homeowners alike are eligible to cast ballots.

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Public education must become more efficient and I support a re-examination of current operations to improve the level of service provided to students by the County Office.

I was a successful classroom teacher before becoming an administrator, and have taught in regular, special, and adult education programs.

WAYNE EDMONDS ENDORSEMENTS

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Daisy Tatum, OHS Principal
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Robert Q. Valles, OUHSD Board Member
Simon Ayala, Rio School District
George Perez, Rio School District
Andres Herrera, Former Oxnard City Council
Al Morales
Gilbert Regalado, Former Rio Board Member
Frances Chacon, Former Rio Board Member
Ventura County
Building & Construction Trades Council
UFCW Local 1036
Don Seidler, Ret. Principal OUHSD
Paul Thompson
Labors International Union Local 585
John Masterson
Bob Alviani
Carl Thompson
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Discussion Group By Clary Morgan Chairman

The Discussion Group is honored to announce that Camarillo City Councilman Mike Morgan, past Mayor, will speak on Thursday, May 7, at 7:00 p.m. in the MPR.

Mike's subject will be "What's Ahead for Camarillo." Leisure Village residents have many questions to ask Mike. For example: What is the progress of the Marriot project next to R-N Market? What are the plans for the empty lot on Santa Rosa Road across from the Fire Station? Why are Leisure Villagers obligated to pay for school bonds in two school districts; Oxnard Union High School District and Pleasant Valley School District? Some school districts in California allow senior citizens to apply for tax exemptions on school bonds.

There will be plenty of time for all questions. Everyone is welcome.

Women's Club Spring Fling May 7

By Eileen Cohen

Members of the Tuesday Morning Workshop have been working long and hard to produce all the attractive items on sale at the Spring Fling, Thursday, May 7 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:15 in the AR

The group has been meeting for many years for the pleasant social interaction while plying needles for

sewing, knitting, crocheting and anything else the members might care to do. The ingenious members of the Sawdusters handcraft the cute wooden toys just for the occasion.

This is something really special, so come in the morning for the Spring Fling and again in the afternoon to play Bingo with the Women's Club.



EMERGENCY SERVICES COMMITTEE

By Duane Waln,
Chairman

CPR training is being extended by the Emergency Services Committee into May. The April sessions were filled, but two new classes are scheduled for May 11 in the Village Room and May 12, in the Sun Room, 9:00 a.m. to noon. To be included please contact Libby Pierce, 987-3134.

The bids for the Garden

Shed to house the emergency generator in the Garden Plot area are now in the hands of appropriate Association staff, and the work is going ahead. The bids include not just the metal shed structure, but heavy duty extension cords, a gas can, and fire extinguisher.

The Emergency Services Committee is taking to heart the feelings of many that Disaster Preparedness Exercises need more advanced publicity. To this end, look for the next exercise in the final week of June!

Riders May Lose Bus Funds

By Lois Atz

At the Open Board of Directors meeting on April 6, both Mimi Chuntz V.25 and Margrate Gowder V.22 spoke about bus transportation available to local and intercity medical services.

Dial-A-Ride will continue to be available to reach medical services within Camarillo, as usual.

However, bus service for intercity medical services to Oxnard, Ventura, or Thousand Oaks, which has

been available for a one way fee of \$3.50, or to Woodland Hills (Kaiser) for \$4.50 each way, is threatened with withdrawal of the subsidy and thus may be discontinued by June 1.

Bus riders held a rally at Camarillo City Hall on April 20 in an attempt to salvage the intercity service.

Margrate Gowder said that bus ridership on Thursdays to the Braille class at the Senior Center in Camarillo is great, but warned that the number of bus riders on other days needs to be increased in order to protect the service.

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Salute To Villagers 90 And Over

By Jack Whalen

Again, ILV feature those in Leisure Village who are 90 and over. On average, their zest for living is high, most have plans for next month, next year and many are looking forward to the year 2000.

John Buccieri, 90

John Buccieri is truly an amazing man and upon meeting him for the first time, you'd probably say "He must be in his mid-70's."



Photo by Vic Fledge

John Buccieri

A Chicago resident the first 50 or so years of his life, he attended Northwest-

ern University from 1929-31, earning letters and medals in track, basketball, baseball and softball.

"Money was scarce," he said and he went to work for Society Brand Clothes. Then came three years with the US Navy during World War II and it was back to Society where he eventually headed the IBM accounting department.

A truly religious man, he was deeply involved in Italian Catholic activities. To mention a few famous people he met on one or more occasions the list would include Franklin D. Roosevelt, Alfred E. Smith, IBM head Thomas Watson, President Dwight D. Eisenhower, Guglielmo (William) Marconi, the Italian inventor of radio, and from 1910 to 1917 knew Mother Frances Cabrini who is now a saint.

With a brother and sister living in North Hollywood, he moved to Toluca Lake in 1959. That same year he became an investigator and Spanish interpreter for LA County and in

1962, at age 55, he earned a BA in business from USC.

He and wife Esther moved to L.V. in the 70's and he lost her in 1982. Assisting her during the last years of her life was Mother Superior Gail of St. Mary Magdalen's Church of Camarillo. He and Gail married 5 years ago and they have an attractive and interesting home in Village 28.

Says John, "I don't smoke or drink and keep

myself fit by playing bocce ball, golf, bike riding and walking daily on my treadmill."

"I, too, see that he keeps busy," says Gail with a smile. "He vacuums, washes windows and polishes the fine antique Chinese furniture he started collecting some 60 years ago."

Erna Jakob, 90

Erna Jakob was born in the Bavarian country of See OVER 90.....Pg 9



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Erna Jakob

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OVER 90.....From Pg 8

Germany and endured two world wars. She was, of course, a youngster during the first but the memory of it still lingers. The next great war found her homeland destroyed, with much famine and chaos.

Finally, in 1951 she, her husband and 17 year-old daughter were able to immigrate to the United States where they knew a better life awaited them.

They settled in the Los Angeles area where her husband eventually owned three businesses including one making precision tools.

Erna was involved in fashion designer clothes and worked for the famed Irene. She is a 16-year resident of LV, lost husband Joseph in 1993, does yoga and over the years has done much work for the Women's Club, especially in the making of clothes.

John Patterson, 94

At age 94 John Patterson looks, acts and talks just like you would expect



Photo by Vic Fledge

John Patterson

a house-call doctor to do. And that's exactly what he was, a doctor who was often out past midnight, serving those in need of medical help. John was born in Palmyra, New Jersey, soon moved to Lancaster, Pennsylvania, then across the country to Seattle and came to Los Angeles as a young man. He worked for the Pan Am Oil Co. for two years and was then able to go to medical school at USC.

With his medical degrees he opened an office in Studio City, and his receptionist, Dorothy, soon became Mrs. Patterson.

Over the years he treated many movie stars,

to mention a few: Dorothy Gish (remember her?), John Wayne, Judy Cordova and the team Abbott and Costello.

In later years John helped the US Army with

physicals, and did inoculations for the L.A. County Health Department.

John and Dorothy are the proud parents of three children and two grandchildren.

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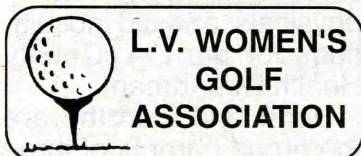
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L.V. WOMEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION

By Marty Gregory

The Women's Golf Association was able to get in some tournaments in March. The Super Senior Tournament (75 and older) was played March 25 for 18ers, and March 25 and 29 for 9ers. Winners in the 18er contest were Marjorie Rice, over-the-field, with a 52, Iolene Beach 1st Low Net-53, Shirley Baker 2nd - 54, and Marty Gregory 3rd-56. For the 9ers, Dorothy Praeger, over-the-field, with a 53, Marge Kelly 1st Low Net - 61, Ruth Smith 2nd - 62, Betty Bruce 3rd - 65. Winners on March 19 Regulation Golf at Westlake Golf Course Flight A: June Rose 1st Low Net with a 55, 2nd Irene Cunningham - 56, 3rd Donne Duke - 57, Irene Cunningham had 30 putts. Flight B: Mike Mancusi 1st Low - 51, 2nd Iolene Beach - 54, tie between Maria Meyers and Liz Bourne with 59's. Maria had 30 putts. Flight C: Rosemary

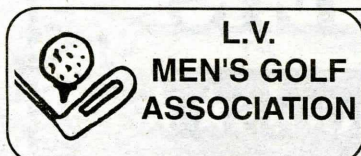
Hanson 1st Low Net - 53, 2nd Anna Snyder - 55, 3rd Meriam Laird - 57. Corky Milman had 35 putts.

On March 26 the Regulation Tournament rained out in February was, played with the following winners: Team #1: Shige Kuroki, Meriam Laird, Betty Bruce and Donna Duke. Next was Team #2, Char Christenson, Ginny Cordell, Fran Mead, Anna Snyder, and Team #3 was June Rose, Iolene Beach, Corky Milman and Nettie Baum. Mountain View course will be played on April 16 and Elkins Ranch on May 21.

The Mixed Tournament held on March 29 winners were: Flight A Marge Kelly and Evelyn Lacy tied for 1st Low Gross with a 73, 1st Low net Betty Morgan - 55, Flight B: Liz Bourne Low Gross with a 77 and Kim Hockman 1st Low Net with a 53.

Low Net of the month for the 18ers was Rosemary Hanson 76-27=49, and for the 9ers was Doris Le Manna 36-17=19B.

A reminder to all golfers: May 15 is the deadline for dues of \$8.00 for names to be placed in the yearbook.



L.V. MEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION

By Dick Hof

El Nino relented again so men's regulation golf resumed April 2 at Camarillo Springs.

A Flight low gross winner was Syl Horwald with a 90. John Dawley and Joe Kremer tied for first low net at 75.

B Flight found Charles Babcock in the low gross position at 95. John Lacy,

George Kroll, and Jay Praeger tied for first low net at 75.

Be sure to check the eligibility list for the Tour of Champions posted on the bulletin board. Play is scheduled for Soule Park on May 21.

Dues are payable. Only names of those members who paid by June 1 will appear in the 1998-99 membership book. Deposit checks for \$8.00 in the box at the bulletin board location.

Parkinson's Support Group

By Harry Kaplan

The Parkinson's Support Group meets on the second Friday of each month

at 1:30 p.m. in the GR. The next meeting will be on May 8.

In these meetings one can learn more about the disease, the latest findings, and methods of coping. It is bound to help both patients and caregivers.



LV EXERCISE GROUP

By Lillian Mankoff

The Leisure Village Exercise Group is so happy to welcome back Lorraine Kaplan, one of our most devoted members and leaders. Jerry Cohen, Joe Kremer, Evelyn Lerner and Max Klapperman have stepped in when needed as volunteer leaders of the morning exercise program.

The trip to Santa Anita, led by Roz Feldman on April 16 was fully subscribed and the group had

a great day at the track. The annual picnic is slated for June 19 in the Picnic Area. Everyone is urged to sign up early for this always exciting event and enjoy the games, the delicious dinner and the many great door prizes. Make sure to inform the committee with whom you wish to sit. Watch for further information.

All residents are welcome to join for an energizing set of exercises Monday through Friday from 8:30 to 9:00 a.m. at the Pool Pavilion. Enjoy the camaraderie as well as the health benefits.



R.V. CLUB

By Kay Murray

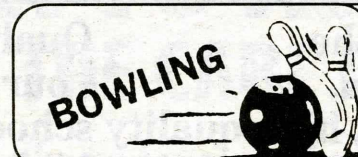
R. V. Club members are reminded that decaling of Village automobiles and RVs will take place from May 12 -15. This is an important activity in which RV Club members assist the Security Department. They are also available to solicit donations for tickets to the pancake breakfast (\$3.00) on June 20.

Volunteers are needed for the decaling as well as for a variety of jobs in connection with the annual breakfast. Volunteers for

the breakfast help, please call Pat Stanfield at 484-9436.

At the April RV Club meeting, Art Thomson introduced trailmasters for the next few months as follows: Marshall Allred and Rosemary Faustman have planned a trip to Puddingstone Park on May 5-7; early sign-ups are requested to reserve spaces. Marge and Oran Robinson have arranged a trip to the Santa Maria Rodeo on June 5-7. July and August will be dark.

The next meeting will be May 19, 7:30 p.m. in the MPR. All villagers are welcome.



BOWLING

By Vee Flowers

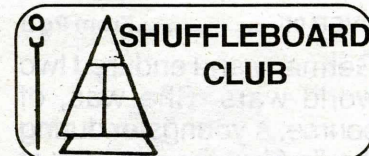
The Leisure Village Bowling League started the second half of the season with team Nine one game ahead of team Three, who won the first half.

There were some good scores the first couple of weeks by the ladies, as well as the men. Marty Gregory had a nice 187 and a 448 series, and the tide finally changed for Vee Flowers to end up with a decent 468 series. Other good scores were Chet Dilallo with a 202 and a big 527 series, George Huddleston 207

and a 469, and Joe Jacobson with a 216 game and a 507 series. Stan Feldman had 197 with a 494 series, Ernie Slabotsky 194/561, Herb Roberts 193/559, Harold Brodsky 192/509. Joe Kremer, leading the League in average, had just a 211 game.

The winners in the spring tournament class "A" for the ladies, Ruth Friedman. Class "B" Lois Kissinger. Men's class "A" Herb Roberts, class "B" Irv Goodnick. Congratulations to all!

The League season ends May 1 and the awards Luncheon will be on May 8 in the Assembly Room at noon. League Bowlers are free. Guest will be \$9.00.



SHUFFLEBOARD CLUB

By Virginia Shine

The Shuffleboard Club will hold a lasagna dinner on May 5, 1998 in the MPR at 6:00 p.m. The cost will be \$8.50 for members and \$9.50 for guests. The dinner will consist of lasagna, tossed salad, garlic bread, cake and coffee, and will be catered by DJ's California and should prove to be a delicious dinner.

A shuffleboard tournament is planned for the first week in June starting June 1 at 9:30 a.m. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board at the shuffleboard courts. The last date to sign up will be May 25, 1998. The tournament is open to all, members and non-members alike. It should be a lot of fun. Come on out and try it.

The Shuffleboard Club meets the first Tuesday of each month in the MPR at 7:30 p.m.



BILLIARD CLUB

By Phyl And Sid Yablun

It has been a fulfilling experience to see the wonderful turnouts for meetings of the L.V. Billiard Club. It is indeed a tribute to the officers - they deserve kudos!!

The April billiard tournament was extremely successful and a good time was had by all, winners and losers alike. Awards were handed out to both men and women (A flight and B flight).

A picnic has been set for June 7. Tickets will be available soon. Members will be notified, but in the meantime, be sure to set that date aside. Good food and fun are assured!

Remember, please pay your dues.

Next ILV deadline is Monday, May 11.

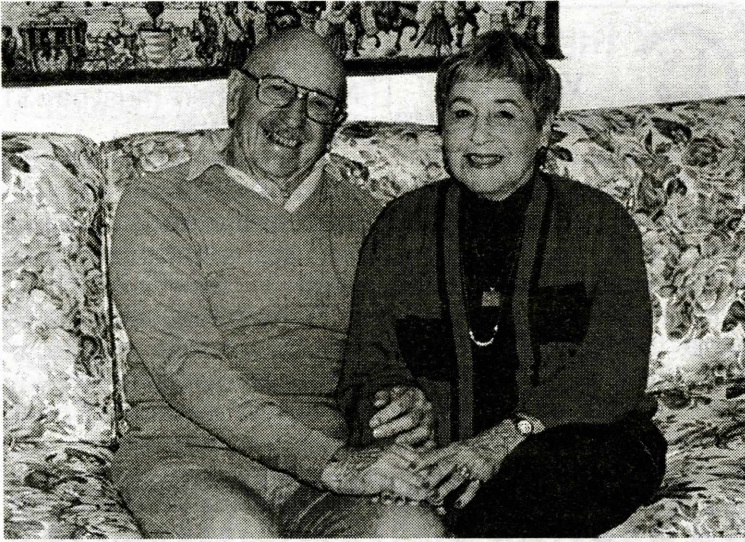
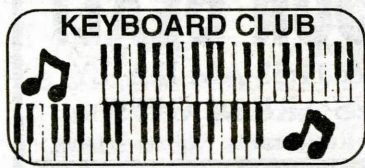


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Art and Mimi Kaufman



By Gudi Amerikaner

The Keyboard Club meeting on March 20 was, as usual, well attended and President Jules Nayfack gave it special meaning by congratulating Mimi and Art Kaufman on their 60th anniversary! Everyone joined in a musical tribute to the happy couple.

Jules then announced the forthcoming concert, by Matt James, a renowned tenor, on April 24. Details were published in the March 27 issue of ILV.

The club had a visit by Dr. Bruce Colell director of the Camarillo High School Jazz Band and Swing Kids who told about the ongoing

success of these very talented groups. He promised that they would entertain us again, as they have in the past. He gratefully accepted a donation from the Keyboard Club to further this remarkable program in the high school and favored the group with a great piano solo.

Bill Marvel and Ruth Acker at the organ and Irwin Porges at the piano then entertained individually and as a trio until the club was invited to share the delicious anniversary cakes and beverages donated for this occasion by the Kaufmans.

Keyboard Club meetings take place on the third Friday of each month at 1:30 p.m. in the AR and all music lovers are more than welcome.



L.V. RACQUET CLUB

By Louise Houser

The Racquet Club held a dessert party in the AR on Sunday, March 15. It was a smashing success. The entertainment provided by Steve Luke, The Karaoke King, and his group was warmly received and a great time was had by all.

The next big event planned is a trip to Mission Viejo on the week end of May 1, for tournaments, and a fun time, including a Saturday night dinner

dance. This is a yearly event, with Leisure Village alternating with Casta Del Sol as hosts.

The following were winners of the February 26 tennis tournament: Ernie Slobotsky, Celso Remedi and Si Ross tied, as did Stan Feldman and Syl Horwald.

The highlight of the March 11 meeting was Sylvia Phillips as the "Mystery Guest" who regaled us with interesting stories about her life in London. She and her husband, Woolf met many interesting people in the entertainment field due to his role as Conductor of the London Palladium Orchestra.



SATURDAY NIGHT BALLROOM DANCE

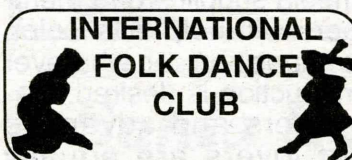
By Anne Janoff

On April 25, The Saturday Night Ballroom Dance, hosted by Robert and Edith Vanicek, will again provide the opportunity for a pleasurable evening of popular music for all Village Ballroom Dance enthusiasts. Only fifty-cents per person 8:00 to 10:30 p.m. in the A.R., usual refreshment, BYOB.

The next regular Ballroom Dance nights are scheduled for May 9 with Willie Smith hosting, followed by the May 23 dance. On March 28 Yale and Ellie Lewine were the host and Ted Byles had the job for April 11.

Everyone looks forward to seeing the regulars again at the same time, same place for enjoyable sociability with fellow Villagers. All residents are welcome, as well as visiting guests. With Spring time here, it's time to put on dancing shoes and get into the habit of attending the Saturday Night Ballroom dances.

Watch Channel 12 for Saturday Night Ballroom messages.



INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCE CLUB

By Marilyn Goodman

Success of the folk dance club is due to villagers who love to dance and faithfully attend. If you enjoy dancing and would like to learn, come on Mondays from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. in the AR. Our instructors are always ready and willing

You will enjoy the camaraderie of members and the opportunity to make new friends.

Dance time Monday, 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. teaching and dancing; Wednesday and Friday 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. in the AR. Instructors are Mae Sheff and Virginia Calihan.



Liedeleers

By Selma Lich

The Liedeleers singing group provides a respite and a refuge from daily cares and frustrations. Music, like poetry, is a celebration of the spirit transcending all differences, it is a great leveler, and speaks a universal language.

The members of the group, being only human, can become passionate about such weighty issues as musical interpretation,

meaning, and pronunciation, but the beauty of the melodies becomes the catalyst which deters the disagreeing parties from becoming disagreeable. There may not always be a meeting of the minds, but these music lovers remain fast friends. They have found that, like chicken soup, music has become another miracle drug.

Become an addict. Join the Liedeleers on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 10:00 a.m. in the Lanai Room. All are welcome to visit and/or to sing. For information, call Selma at 484-8129.

"And the night shall be filled with music,
And the cares that infest the day,
Shall fold their tents, like the Arabs,
And as silently steal away."
(Henry Wadsworth Longfellow)



VILLAGE SWINGERS SQUARE DANCE CLUB

By George Nolte

The Village Swingers Square Dance Club voted at the last general meeting to conduct twelve FREE Beginner Square Dance Classes. The classes will start April 7 and will run through June 23. Classes will be held Tuesday evenings from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. the A.R. Bill Kramer, a nationally known caller, will be the instructor. Following the twelve free lessons, the new dancers will participate in work shops until they are proficient "plus level" dancers. The "plus level" is danced at most square dance clubs in the country.

Those who read "Dear Abby" will have noticed that Abigail agrees square dancing is a great way to meet new friends, exercise

both body and mind and have fun doing it.

The nominating committee presented the following slate of officers and committee chairpersons at the general meeting: President Mary Kovach, Vice Presidents Minna and Hal Hudson; secretary, Rae Gimpel; Treasurers Geri and George Nolte; Activities Chairperson, Mary Kay Franey; Historian, Gerry Fuller; Sunshine, Belle Ross; Music, Norm Fuller; Publicity, (Channel 12) Sig Jaffe; Inside Leisure Village, Faye and Arnold Rich. Officers will be elected in May and installed in June.

By the end of April the Swingers will be in the fourth week of the beginners square dance class. To join come on Tuesday May 5, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. in the AR. Members will help you catch up. Remember, the lessons are free and so is the coffee.



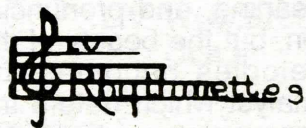
DANCE WORKSHOP



By Ann Kushner

LV Dance Workshop meets every Tuesday in the AR at 3:00 p.m. for country line dancing. New dances

are taught and old ones reviewed. It is good exercise, and a place to meet new friends and to have fun. New dancers are welcome, both men and women. Instructors are Rhoda Smithkin and Tom Endo.



By Ginny Naspo

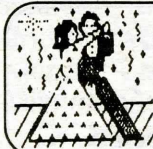
March was a fun month for the Rhythmettes. First, the Rhythmettes were invited to perform at the Camarillo Convalescent Home on March 10. Under the talented direction of Piff DeSimone, and the melodious accompaniment of Lily Baker, the patients were entertained with a variety of different songs as well as a few Irish tunes in celebration of the upcoming St. Patrick's Day. Of course, they were all decked out in a little bit of green also! They were very well received and have been invited for a return engagement in the near future.

Celebrating St. Pat's Day did not stop there. Instead of a rehearsal Tuesday, March 17, they all met at IHOP to enjoy a St. Patrick's Day lunch. There was quite a turnout and "Begorra" a lot of fun was had visiting with each other. Again, "the wearing of the green" was the dress code for that day.

Newcomers are welcome to join the band, which meets regularly every Tuesday in the AR from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.

Come join the fun!

Next Open
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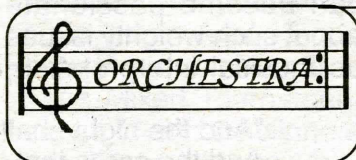
LV ROUND DANCE

By Bob Vanicek

The Round Dance Club continues to search for a Cuer as newly elected officers look forward to the next fiscal period of activity: Staley Carpenter as President and Mary Kovach as Sec/Treasurer. Both are dedicated round dancers and resourceful

members of long standing. During this interim, dancers are becoming acclimated to "canned" music supplied by Sig Jaffe and Bob Vanicek until a suitable Cuer appears on the horizon.

All visitors are welcome to watch the efforts of the group to become Astaire and Rogers or Velez and Yolanda. Is that reaching too far back into history? Find out by coming each Sunday morning from 10:00 to noon in the AR.



By Don Holmes

The Leisure Village Orchestra, as mentioned recently, is "tacit" for the time

being. It is hoped that playing will be resumed before long. New move-ins have been canvassed, and others will be called soon.

What is the term for the end of a "tacit"? In this case, "Play on, Don."



The Village Painters

By Ruth W. Miller

A spring-like decor enhanced the ethnic and national potluck luncheon of the Village Painters on April 1. When business had been cared for, the Painters spent some time getting acquainted with each other's experience in the world of art. Each member gave a brief background about his/her training and interest in the field.

The next meeting of the Village Painters will be on

May 6, at 1:00 p.m. in the MPR. At that time new member Rachelle Simon will talk about Silk Screen, or Serigraphy, her specialty. All villagers are invited to attend.

The art class continues on Thursdays, 1-3:00 p.m. in the Sun Room. Come see what is happening, and try it. Enjoy the congeniality, music, art inspiration, etc. The club will supply pastels, or bring your own media supplies and members will help with color, composition, or whatever instruction is desired. Beginners and advanced art lovers are equally welcome.



THE LEISURE VILLAGE WOMEN'S CLUB

By Eileen Cohen

The next Women's Club meeting will be on May 7 at 1:30 in the AR. After a short business meeting there will be a lively afternoon of BINGO.

Now is the time to renew membership. Each mem-

ber receives TWO FREE Bingo cards. Non-members must pay \$1 for each card.

Of course Lillian Pisors' committee serves refreshments after each meeting. Isn't that a bargain at \$5 a year!

Remember to come to the AR between 11:00 a.m. and 1:15 on the same day for the Workshop's Spring Fling.

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LOOKING AT CHANNEL 12



By Jack Whalen

This month Channel 12 will feature truly multi-talented Bob Vanderhaven.

As a youngster in Omaha, Nebraska, with a love for music he formed his own band, 8 pieces with a vocalist and himself on the piano.

Then it was off to Omaha University where he again formed a band that played in many areas of Nebraska.

World War II interrupted his education and he was off to the Army Air Force flying schools where he graduated with a commission and wings.

On the eve of D-Day, June 5 he dropped paratroopers behind enemy lines and on D-Day transported gliders on to France. In the months that followed he flew many sorties into France and Holland.

On occasion his C-47 was modified to include dozens of makeshift beds and he would land in areas as rugged as cow pastures to transport injured men

back to hospitals in England.

With the end of the war, he and wife Elaine came to Los Angeles and he completed his education at USC. Music was his love, but job opportunities were few and he majored in teaching.

He taught in elementary schools and eventually became principal of the Reseda Elementary school. Always a photo enthusiast, during sabbaticals (6 months every 3 1/2 years) he and Elaine would go up and down the west coast of the U.S. and Canada filming nature and animal footage. Today they have a large collection of films that are shown to students, from the 3rd grade to college level.

One of their favorite films is the highly acclaimed "John Muir's Yosemite." Just last month, he did as he does at least once a year, showed a new 45-minute film "Wilderness Odyssey" to a large gathering of golfers at the 19th Hole Party.

As a Channel 12 volunteer, Bob tapes some shows, does editing, and provides his experience and expertise as needed.

SPIRITUAL GROWTH GROUP

By Dorothy Holcomb

The Spiritual Growth Group will meet at 9:30 a.m. each Tuesday in the home of Marion Sanders, 15139 V-15.

There are those in our midst who need our prayers and friendship. This group endeavors to show love and concern for others in need.

All Village women are welcome to meet with us. For information, call Dorothy Holcomb at 482-5293.



MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR

By Mildred Cherin

Meet Your Neighbor's chairman, Hildi Taylor, welcomed 11 newcomers among the 37 in attendance on March 27 in the Garden Room.

Hildi introduced several villagers who are familiar with the various groups they represented:

Lida Geddes, landscaping, explained the categories of maintenance in the Village, and how to apply for a red-staked garden.

Jerry Banchik touted the Racquet Club, announced meeting dates, and tennis lessons, as well as the tournaments which are held.

ShowTyme, a new club in the Village, meets every third Wednesday at 2:00 p.m. in the MPR. Dues are \$5.00 per year. Bookings for "big name" shows will begin as soon as new chairs for the AR arrive. A new screen, 9' x 12' has been ordered so everyone will be able to see action on the stage.

Elaine Jaffe announced that the Village Swingers Square Dance Club will have free dance classes for three months, beginning April 7.

Don Holmes, orchestra leader, needs musicians. Music stands are available as is music. Practice sessions are in abeyance until more musicians are rounded up.

Percy Silver, V. 17, can-

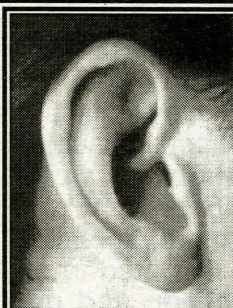
didate for the California Senior Legislature, wants support from villagers.

Jules Nayfack reminded the group that there are several kinds of art classes available including ceramic skills and decoupage. Key-board Club meets the third Friday of the month, and the Sing-a-Long sings the second and fourth Monday evenings at 7:30 p.m. The Chorale meets every Monday at 12:30 p.m. in the AR.

Please check Channel 12 for meeting schedules.

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CERAMIC MOLD DECORATORS CLUB

By Pepper Heimowitz

Three members of the Ceramic Mold Decorators Club shared special information at the last meeting.

Lillian Hentz's daughter-in-law, Margaret, went to Terryville, Conn. which was Lillian's birthplace. Besides visiting very old cemeteries where Lillian's ancestors are buried, she toured St. Michaels' Catholic Church. What was quite rare for a small population was a photograph of the church's gold filigree framing ornate paintings, figures, and a magnificent painting on the ceiling. Lillian spoke about the church and customs

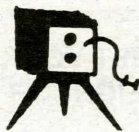
practiced at different times.

In mid April Velma Hughes traveled to Lakeville, Indiana, to attend her high school's 60th alumni reunion. For the occasion, she made 17 Victorian Pins for the ladies.

A sample piece of sandstone used to construct the Getty Museum was brought for the women to see and touch. Pepper Heimowitz gave her personal report about the museum and her impression of the displays of art work.

Members completed many projects designed for the Easter holiday.

Next meeting will be on Wednesday, May 6th at 12:30 p.m., Ceramic Room. Workshop is every Wednesday, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Ceramic Room.



CAMERA CLUB

By Jerry Cohen

The April First competition was no joke to veteran judge, John Peele. The quality of the entries was unusually high; the assigned category was Buildings and Bridges, and the first place winner was Sam Weinstein. Second place was earned by Al Simons, third went to Ben Smithkin. Honorable mentions were by Imogene Gregory and Jerry Cohen. In the open competition first place again went to Sam Weinstein and second place to Al Simons, third place to Jerry Cohen, and honorable mentions to Selma Seps and Imogene Gregory. Program night on April 15 featured a showing of "Things or Beauty in Nature" by Judy Bennis.

The competition subject for May 6 will be "Low Light and Night Scenes." These should be most interesting. Everyone is invited to enjoy competition and program nights with us at 7:30 p.m. in the VR, the first and third Wednesdays of the month. Refreshments, too!



INDOOR OUTDOOR GARDEN CLUB

By Lois Atz

The LV Garden Club will have as its May program "Gardens of the World." This will be a color slide presentation with narration by Marion Ward from the Westlake Village Garden Club. She has traveled widely, visiting and photographing gardens in Eu-

rope, Asia, Japan, China, France, and the U.S.

The Garden Club opens at 9:30 a.m. with refreshments, moves on to the short business meeting at 10:00 a.m., with the program following. All residents are invited to attend the meeting on Thursday, May 14 in the MPR.

Eleanor Nichols is in charge of a trip to view Pasadena gardens which is scheduled for Tuesday, May 12.



Library

By Eileen Cohen

Basic Guidelines for contributions to the Leisure Village Library:

1. Books that are musty, brown or falling apart are not even suitable for us to pass on to the Camarillo Library; please do put them out for recycling.

2. Magazines more than

two months old are also to be recycled.

3. Puzzles: please write on the bottom of the box the number of pieces missing which will help in discarding the ones that are no longer fun to do.

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AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

By Benson Smithkin

The LV Amateur Radio club has lost several worthwhile members: Dick Travis (KO6KU) and wife Elizabeth moved to LV Ocean Hills. Then Bob Guhl (K6JTE) and wife Joan left for a retirement hotel, and now Ernie Mueller (KM6JR) and wife Murray are leaving for sun

City in Palm Desert.

However, new blood has arrived in the form of Al Carmona (W6GWN) from Northridge to V. 31. He enjoyed his first Club visit when Ed Vasques (KC6UQO) lectured on how to adjust transceivers when the repeater station is down, and demonstrated the Honda power generator at the ECC room.

Villagers, especially new move-ins, are welcome to attend monthly meeting, first Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. in the Sun room.



THE CERAMIC PLUS CLUB

By Don Holmes

The Ceramic Plus Club is planning a trip to the Los Angeles County Museum of Art for Thursday, April 23, but is subject to change. The display, which is of interest to ceramists, will be over in June.

Of interest in the Ceramic Room: The kilns have been relocated and a

display case has been installed. Irma talked on "Glazes" and mentioned a book "Hand Built Glazes" some of which can be done with the Club's resources in the Ceramic Shop.

Glazes do not always fire out at the same color they were when wet. Two things to be aware of: Do not handle pieces before glazing because of the oil in your fingers, and when glazing, STIR, STIR, STIR. Wipe the kiln shelf so no glaze is left for the next person.



GEM AND MINERAL CLUB

By Don Holmes

The Gem and Mineral Club watched a tape brought in by President Dana Street which showed different aspects of jewelry making. This included all the work from designing and fabricating the mounting, which is the actual metal part, to working the stone or other setting, and the various ways of actually setting the stone in the mount.

Bill Marshall, one of the founders of the club is ill. A

card to him at 15305 Village 15, will be welcome.



SOLO CLUB

By June Few

Thursday, May 14 at 5:00 p.m. the Solo Club will meet for dinner at the Peking Inn, 330 N Lantana; \$12.50 per person includes tax and tip. Phone Mary Kay Franey, 484-3477, for reservations before May 12.

The bag lunch/business meeting will be on Friday, May 22 at 12:30 in the Garden Room.

FREE CPR CLASS

The Ventura County Fire Department is giving free CPR and First Aid classes to villagers on May 11 and 12. There is no charge, but as the class size is limited, reservations must be made in advance. Please call Libby Pierce at 987-3134.

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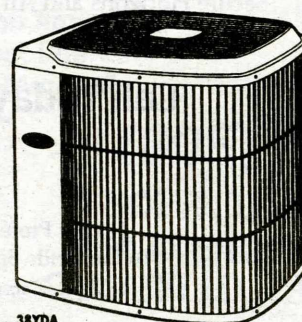
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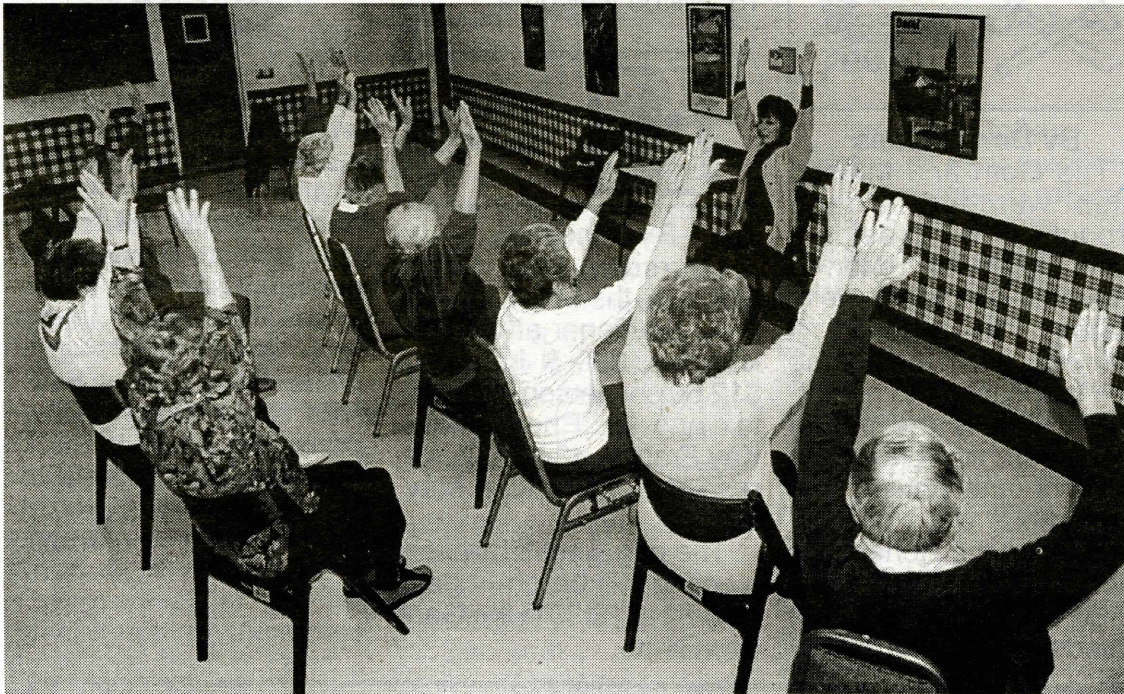


Photo By Vic Fledge

Despite heavy Tuesday rain, some villagers braved the storm for their weekly "fix." Wendy Gastwirt, an occupational therapist, herself a victim of arthritis, conducts classes each Tuesday at 10:00 and 11:00 a.m. in the Village Rm. Donations are \$1, a small price to pay for something that's good for our bodies with no side effects.

Single Active Seniors By Bud Maron And Zelda Greentree

There's a new club in town! Single Active Seniors is official, and underway! Gathering on Tuesdays at

7:00 p.m., usually in the Village Room, there are movies, discussions, games, speakers and friendship. Special program for May 12 is resident Ted Byles, inventor

extraordinaire, who will speak on "The Patent Game".

Also, watch Ch. 12 for announcements about all meetings.

THE SAWDUSTERS CLUB



By Martin Alfred

The Sawdusters elected Sid Alweiss as president at

the March meeting. The group looks forward to a successful year. In the planning stage are instruction sessions for newcomers on use of the shop tools, and construction of

useful items for homes and also as great gifts.

Sawdusters meetings are held on the third Thursday of the month in the Lanai Room at the new time of 10:00 a.m.

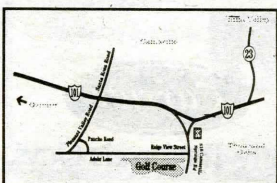


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LV Farmers

By Howard Hintz

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Some patches still have weeds which should be removed as soon as possible before they spread to neighboring patches. This certainly should not hap-

pen.

It is to the mutual benefit of everyone to work together and cooperate. Dues for the 1998 season are due.

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Once Upon A Memory: Touched By An Angel

By Betty Murray

Not everybody can say they have been helped spontaneously in an extraordinary way by a stranger, or an "angel," on the spur of the moment, without prodding or bribing. My husband and I had an experience which, to our sensibilities, constituted meeting an angel.

Kay and I planned a trip to Europe by ourselves (Fall 1972). We picked up a previously ordered bright yellow, brand new Volkswagen hatchback at the factory in Wolfsburg, Germany, and drove in a northerly direction toward Denmark with the intention of taking a ferry to Norway to explore the fjord country. Kay could speak elementary German, having learned it as a child from his grandmother.

As we crossed the German border into Denmark at Flensburg, we purchased a ferry ticket from Hirtshals, Denmark, to Kristiansand, Norway, for that same night at 10:30. This meant that we had to negotiate the main peninsula of Denmark in one day. We hurried a bit, missing some of the charm of the countryside, but arrived at the ferry dock at 7 o'clock. We were told that we couldn't load until 9, so we parked and walked around town awhile. Clouds had been amassing all day, and about this time a cold, wet, blustery storm began pelting us. At nine, we were told to confirm our ticket at the office and get a boarding pass.

The ticket! I had had it in my hand, and it was now gone! After a frantic search of the car, we could find it nowhere. We sat in the car numbly wondering what to do. We watched a steady

stream of vehicles, large and small, drive onto the ferry. After what seemed an eternity, and only minutes before the ferry was to depart, came a knock on the window by the same man who had guided us before. He had found the ticket! It had blown clear to the boundary of the parking area, perhaps 100 yards away, and was caught in the fence. It was soaking wet, but still legible. Our angel!

This man, whose name we never did learn, had voluntarily made a search for the benefit of a couple of somewhat naive strangers, for the absolutely vital ticket on the ferry. He qualifies, in my mind, as an angel.

Thanking him profusely in our basic German, we went quickly to obtain our loading pass only to be put on the waiting list. So we waited some more. We had been the first car in the parking lot, and we were the last to be loaded. There seemed to be no more

room.

We were signaled to drive forward, then a crew of sturdy men lifted the rear end of the car around to fit it crosswise into the ferry, and blocked it down.

Success! We were on our way. My seasoned "sailor" husband anticipated what the voyage across the Skaggerak would be like, and insisted that we engage a cabin for the overnight trip. We tucked ourselves into the feather beds on smallish bunks, and although we did not sleep much, we certainly had a smoother and more comfortable time than the poor folks who had to stay in the passenger lounge topside. From the deck just below us, we listened to a myriad of sounds during the night: clanking, banging and creaking of chains, metal against metal, felt the rolling of the vessel, and hoped our brand new car would not be all battered.

About 6 o'clock the next morning, all was suddenly quiet. We had entered the harbor area of Kristiansand. Quickly gathering our belongings, we were on hand to see our little yellow

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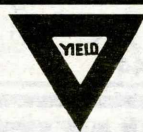
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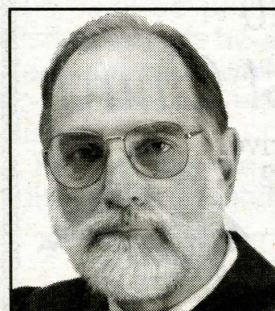
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