# LEISURE VILLAGE



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## Tale of love for Valentines

**By Marion Green** 

There are lots of love stories in Leisure Village, and this one has been told before but is so appealing, I think it bears repeating; it will be new to many not familiar with their story. It is Cupid's season after

It was London, England, in 1939 and it was wartime. Yetta Melinsky was in the service as a telephone operator, and Jacob Bromley was in the medical corps. They had met earlier when they were 16 and 17 and had a budding young romance. They joined the service together. However, as often happens in the service, they were transferred to different units and the relationship waned as the distance grew greater.

Later, Jacob met a lovely woman, married and came to the United States. The couple



**Photo by Marion Green** 

The Bromleys, six-year residents of Leisure Village, renewed their young love and have been married since 1997.

settled in San Jose and had three children. Yetta remained in England, dated frequently but never married.

Jacob's wife passed away in 1994 and he found himself

profoundly sad and lonely. One day he told his sister's niece that he had a dream about Yetta and couldn't get her out of his mind. Lorna

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## General manager gives latest on FEMA

**By Bob Scheaffer** Leisure Village general manager

The new flood plain maps were enacted on Jan. 20, 2010, by the Federal Emergency Management Agency. The new flood plain includes Villages 1 through 31, which is approximately 60 percent of the entire project. All federally backed mortgages, such as FHA, Fannie May and Freddie Mac, require flood insurance not to exceed \$250,000.

The U.S. Congress passed a bill in December 2010 to extend the preferred rates on flood insurance as of Jan. 1, 2011, for two more years. If

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A story about Leisure Village residents Jacob and Yetta Bromley was written by Joseph Benti about five years ago. Marion Green thought their story was so unique and interesting that it deserved to be updated as an appropriate article for Valentine's Day. See this page for her version.

Looking for some volunteer opportunities? The county needs people to serve on several boards and commissions. For a list and information on applying, see Page 4.

And since we're on the topic of volunteers. have you ever wondered if volunteer committees really do what they're supposed to in the Village? Well, the Purchase Research Committee has the numbers that prove they're saving you money. See Page 9.

Training to become part of a Citizen Emergency Response Team (CERT) will begin in Leisure Village on March 7. For more information, see Page 8.



Ted Ryan works on his next cartoon for this publication.

## Cartoonist's Irish eyes should keep you smiling

By Patty Ecker

"I've always been scribbling," says Ted Ryan with a laugh and a lilting Irish brogue. "I got serious about art when I retired."

It's good timing for Inside Leisure Village; Ted is now its official cartoonist.

His sketches begin on a small, hand-crafted table beside his chair in the living Photo by Jerry Spector room of his Village 15 home.

"I get ideas every day and

start my sketches right here. I want to do two or three cartoons for each issue. So all jokes are welcome," he says.

Ted's brogue and his love for that scribbling emerged in Limerick, in Southern Ireland, at a time when the Irish economy was terrible.

"Our family was small by Irish standards, just three kids. We didn't have much money, but we were happy and easy

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o the Woodshop crew, thank you, thank you. I brought in a project on a Monday morning at 9 a.m. and by noon I had it back in my hands. Who could ask for anything more? You are the best.

And to the gals and guys at the Recreation Center, I want to thank you all for being such a big help to me and for being a part of making Showtyme's dinner show such a wonderful evening.

> — Roz Feldman, V. 28 (aka The Ticket Lady)

### Bible group welcomes newcomers

#### **By Carol Cannell**

Start 2011 off right. Come join our Tuesday morning Bible study group. We are taught by four rotating professional pastors. They are incredible teachers. There is no homework, just come and listen. A Bible is not necessary but preferred.

We have a group of about

20 women who attend regularly. We would welcome you warmly.

We meet at 10 a.m. at Emeritus, formerly Brighton Gardens, just outside the Village. Come a few minutes early. I will greet you in the lobby. For more information, call Carol Cannell at 987-7570.

#### Letters

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

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DAILY AUDIO MESSAGE BOARD: 5-MIN. READING OF PREVIOUS FRIDAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS at 6 a.m., 9 a.m., 12 Noon, 3 p.m., 6 p.m., 9 p.m., by Debra Guill

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

## LVTV COMING ATTRACTIONS - FEBRUARY 2011 Channel 25 - Basic Cable: Channel 995 - Digital

| DAY       | FEB. | TIME             | PROGRAM  |  |
|-----------|------|------------------|--|--|
| Wednesday | , 2  | 10 A.M. & 7 P.M. | LV Interfaith Program (11/23) - Repeat (1 hr. 15 min.)   |  |
| Friday    | 4    | 10 A.M. & 7 P.M. | BOOSTERS CLUB: "Village Idle" (8/2/09) (1 hr41 min.)   |  |
| Monday    | 7    | 10 A.M.          | LVA OPEN BOARD MEETING - AR - Live   |  |
| Tuesday   | 8    | 10 A.M. & 7 P.M. | LVA OPEN BOARD MEETING - Tape  |  |
| Wednesday | 9    | 10 A.M. & 7 P.M. | PLAYERS GUILD: "The Odd Couple" (2010) (23 min.) Why Don't We Do It in Our Sleeves? (5 min.)         |  |
| Friday    | 11   | 10 A.M. & 7 P.M. | LVA OPEN BOARD MEETING - Tape  |  |
| Monday    | 14   | 10 A.M. & 7 P.M. | LV Budget Presentation - Tape  |  |
| Wednesday | 16   | 10 A.M. & 7 P.M. | NEW from LVTV: "WHAT'S HAPPENING?" in Leisure Vil<br>"FROM THE GROUNDUP" – Landscaping in LV (32 min |  |
| Friday    | 18   | 10 A.M. & 7 P.M. | TWO HUNGARIANS GO TO THE MOVIES: Lin Grant & Bob Koster; John Mayer, Referee (new) (40-45 min.)      |  |
| Monday    | 21   | 10 A.M. & 7 P.M. | VILLAGE VOICES (new) - Joseph Benti and Friends  |  |
| Wednesday | 23   | 10 A.M. & 7 P.M. | NEW: Book Review (20-25min.) – Martha Mandel,<br>"The Last Lecture" by Randy Pausch                  |  |
| Friday    | 25   | 10 A.M. & 7 P.M. | WHAT WAS MY LINE? Jerry Spector & Co. (30-45 min.)   |  |
| Monday    | 28   | 10 A.M. & 7 P.M. | MOVIE REVIEW: "Two Hungarians Go to the Movies":   |  |

Book club members: Volunteer to review a recent book for LVTV.

Volunteer to assist in running Message Board, filming events, etc.

Are you interested in becoming involved in stage lighting and sound?

For comments or suggestions about programming:

Stump the panel by being a guest on "What Was My Line?"

Contribute any of your music CDs to LVTV.

Access our schedule on LV's Website.

Call Judy Siegel or John Mayer
Call Mark Smith at 388-1243
Call Bill Foeller at 384-4447
Call Judy Siegel at 384-9620
Call Jerry Spector at 384-9030
Call Larry Forkner at 484-2095
http://www.leisurevillage.org

Lin Grant & Bob Koster; John Mayer, Referee (40-45 min.)

#### March deadlines

The Display Advertising deadline for the March 2011 issue will be Friday, February 18, at 5 p.m. Deadline for letters, club news, stories, photos and classified ads is Wednesday, February 16, at 5 p.m. Publication is scheduled for Friday, March 4. Please e-mail stories and photos to editorilv@yahoo.com. Typed copy, double-spaced, should be deposited in the ILV box in the Recreation Center hallway. Handwritten material should be submitted early to allow for typing.

## Cartoon artist brings smiles

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to please. We could play with a ball for hours," he remembers. "But there was no money for education, and there were no jobs."

So, as a teenager, he left home and went to London alone.

"I applied for the first job I saw and got it. The boss apologized that he only paid 10 pounds a week for a warehouseman. I was thrilled, and it changed my life," he remembers.

What followed Ted calls the Luck of the Irish. It also sounds a lot like the American Dream. He worked hard in London, fell in love with an Irish lass named Kathleen, and in 1963, they married and came to the U.S. They settled in Orange County because that's where her sister lived. Ted got a job, earned his high school diploma, a degree from Cal State Fullerton at night, and began a 22-year career with 3M Corporation in product design.

will give you the kitchen of your dreams!

He and Kathleen raised three children in Anaheim.

"It was a working-class, diverse neighborhood. All the kids hung out at our house. It was great," Ted recalls. "You don't have to be rich to succeed. The whole group went to college and are now successful professionals. We all stay in touch."

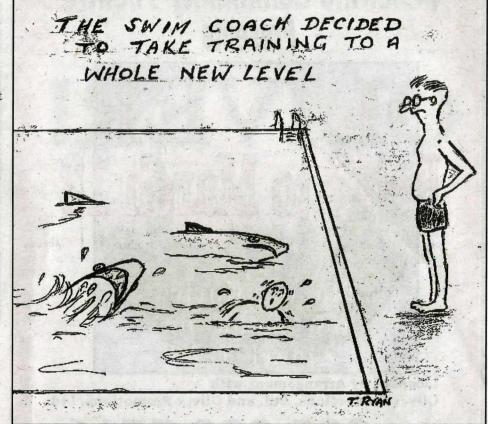
Choosing retirement in 1999 was easy for Ted. Selling that home of 40 years and moving was not.

But the Ryans wanted to be closer to their daughter, who lives in Camarillo. So nearly six years ago, they bought their Leisure Village home.

"We haven't regretted it for a minute," they say.

Ted swims an hour a day, bowls weekly, tends his roses, draws in charcoal and paints in oil. Now he will also be watching the Village and us for moments that can make us smile.

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## **MEMORIAMS AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

## In memoriam

Jerrold R. Friedman, V. 35 James E. Dalton, V. 40 Pam Kirkland, V. 14 Anna Laufer, V. 23 Oscar Dietch, V. 38 Bernice Goldberg, V. 30

To add to memoriams, call Loretta Reshes at 388-7116 or send an e-mail to editorily@yahoo.com.

would like to express to our friends and neighbors in Leisure Village our appreciation for their caring thoughts and prayers on behalf of James Dalton.

— Susan Davanzo, V. 30, and the James Dalton Family

Returning home to Leisure
Village makes it "The Most
Wonderful Time of the Year!"

How can I possibly thank all the wonderful Villagers who inundated me with so many cards, goodies, flowers and get well wishes during my long stay in the hospital and Camarillo Health Center. I appreciate each and every one. It is so nice to be home! I hope to return to all the activities at the Rec Center soon.

Happy and healthy New Year to all!

— Piff DeSimone, V. 11

## Local boards need your help

Ventura County Supervisor Kathy Long announces that applicants are being sought for county commission and advisory board volunteer opportunities.

Applications must live in the Third District, which includes Leisure Village.

The following commission and advisory boards have openings:

• Alcohol and Drug Advisory
Board. Advises staff and service
providers on the needs and quality of
services provided through the Ventura
County Alcohol and Drug Programs.
Meets the fourth Monday of each
month at 7 p.m.

• Fish and Game Commission. Advises the Board of Supervisors on matters relating to the propagation, conservation and utilization of fish and game in Ventura County. Meets once a year, as needed.

• Ventura County Mental Health Board. Serves as a liaison between the community, the Department of Mental Health Services and the Board of Supervisors. Responsibilities include making recommendations to improve the care of mental health. Meets the third Monday of each month at 1 p.m.

• Air Pollution Control District. Advises and consults with the Air Pollution Control Board and District on making and amending rules and regulations to improve our air quality. Meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

Those interested in receiving more information or submitting an application should contact Joyce Taylor in Long's office at 654-2276 or at Joyce. Taylor@ventura.org.

# Platters Live coming to LV

By Elva Levine

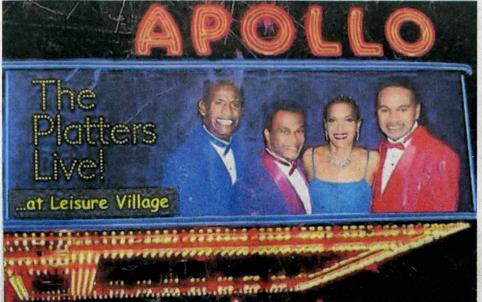
We have completed our 2010 shows very successfully and hope you all enjoyed them as much as we did putting them on for you.

Now, we are ready to start the new year with a really wonderful combination of entertainment for you.

On Sunday, March 13, at 2 p.m., Showtyme presents The Platters Live, coming to us from the Apollo. The Platters were the most successful singing group of the 1950s — a five-member vocal group made up of four men and one woman.

The new Platters Live includes Elmer Armstrong Jr., lead tenor who has been with the group since 1989 and took over the tenor spot. He hand-picked the members of the current Platters.

Having sold more than 100 million records, romance is what made the Platters universally appealing in the



1950s and still keeps them popular today.

Comedian Kevin Jordan is a 5foot-4 baby-faced former Los Angeles cop. He doesn't look it, but for five years that is what he was. He is selfdescribed as a "people person." On stage Kevin really gets the audience going with tales of his former career and stories of "life with father."

Shows are still only \$10 for members and \$13 for non-members. Ticket sales will be Feb. 14 and 15 from 9 to 11 a.m. and Feb. 16 from 1 to 3 p.m. in the Lanai Room.

# Peer counseling is now available

**By Zelda Greentree** 

Leisure Village Senior-to-Senior Peer Counseling is a free program open to all seniors 55 years and older. We serve everyone regardless of race, religion, or ethnicity.

Our professionally trained and supervised senior-to-senior counselors are willing to listen to the good and not so good things happening in your life. If you are experiencing loneliness, depression, grief, anxiety or lifestyle changes, our counselors may be able to help you discover new insights and feel better about your life.

Our services are confidential and we adhere to strict professional standards. We come to your home.

We also have a bereavement group meeting the second, third and fourth Friday mornings of each month in the Sun Room at 10 a.m.

For more information, please call Nancy May Binder at 302-4204.

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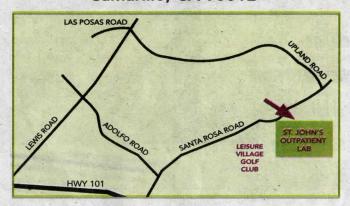
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## Police offer driving tips Feb. 17

If you are a senior citizen driver, plan to refresh your driving skills.

You can get driving information directly from Camarillo Police Department traffic deputies during a driver refresher course Thursday, Feb. 17, from 1 to 3 p.m. in the MPR.

This new program, designed especially for senior citizens, is a partnership of the Camarillo Police Department, Camarillo Health Care District and Department of Motor Vehicles. It is not affiliated with AARP, which offers the four- and eight-hour refresher courses at Leisure Village.

Topics covered are:
• Common police issues with

motorists

- Assisting with questions regarding rules of the road
- Alternative transportation options
- Information for caregivers and children of loved ones who can't or shouldn't drive
- Community resources that are available to seniors by the City of Camarillo and Camarillo Health Care District.

Reference material will be provided.

Sign up in the Recreation Center. As seating is limited, sign up early.

## Website tells what's happening in Village

By Bill Robinson

A description, time and location for current events in Leisure Village can be seen at http://leisurevillage.us/

The current events are updated by Eldora Barton each month to show special LV and club events for the month. The site also offers a wealth of information about LV clubs and organizations.

A slideshow history of all LV Camera Club competition winners since 2004 is updated each month.

## The Wry Eye

It's great to be a "vibrant senior"
That special Leisure Village breed,
Lucky so-and-sos, with lots of
Amenities to satisfy our need.

Some who see a few of our games As great childhood entertainment Want the guest age below eighteen Asking us for our agreement.

No, let's hold those restrictions
In this place of age-related peers—
They protect our exercise and pleasure,
Good rules that stood the test of years.

— The Wry Eye is an opinion piece by Joseph Benti and does not necessarily reflect the policy or opinion of Inside Leisure Village or its staff.





Thatever your opinion about hearing aids before 10 seconds ago, you can forget it. Now there is an amazing new hearing aid that not only gives you the most incredibly improved hearing but thanks to the latest advances in digital bionics provides much better value than other rival aids. Called SeboTekTM. its revolutionary design actually mimics the natural sound selection processes of the human ear more faithfully than anything before it.

#### **NEW BREAKTHROUGH**

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hear many devices directly through your SeboTek hearing instruments. When connected to an induction loop device, you can listen to your mobile phone, MP3 player, TV, and even your personal computer through your SeboTek hearing aids.

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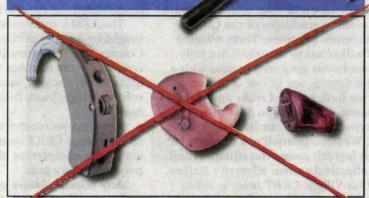
Anyone who wears hearing instruments knows feedback can be a problem. SeboTek virtually eliminates feedback while automatically adjusting for optimal communication.

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- 2) Save \$1,000 on a pair of SeboTek Hearing Aids.
- 3) Free Lifetime Service on your SeboTek Hearing Aids if you order before February 11th.

So please don't delay. If you are over 50 and would like to know more about the SeboTek and what it could do for you, simply call our office today at 1-800-781-1383.

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## Be CERTain you're prepared

#### By Marianne Keitel and Hanna Huber

Nothing is CERTain in life, so get prepared for no charge!

Attend CERT training class right here in Leisure Village.

Training will be held Mondays, from March 7 to April 25 with April 4 off, from 6:30 to 9 p.m. in the MPR.

Sixty-seven of your fellow Villagers are already graduates of the Citizen Emergency Response Team training and will attest to its value. Not only are we better prepared to deal with a major emergency in our community. but we have learned skills and hints to enhance our ability to deal with those unexpected turns our lives take as we age. We have learned not to panic but to be logical, assess the situation and act effectively when adversity strikes.

Our Village CERT team is made up of some members who are quite capable physically, others are less so. but all are now better equipped to deal with emergencies as they might happen. We are members of a caring,

supportive family and we would like you to join us.

You are under no obligation to participate in anything CERT even after graduating from the class. It is most important for you to learn how to prepare for emergencies and tocare for yourself, your family and your neighbors if the need arises.

The FEMA-sponsored program, taught by experts of the Ventura County Fire Department all over the county, covers advance planning. disaster psychology, search and rescue, triage, basic first aid and

Participants receive the standardized CERT course manual and, upon completion of all classes, personal safety gear.

Any missed classes can be made up by attending any ongoing CERT program in Ventura County.

To register, please contact Hanna Huber at 384-3884 or email hhlv@ verizon.net.

## Realtors Corner: Longtime residents need moving advice

#### **By Sharron Parker** Troop Real Estate, Inc.

Leisure Village was built from 1973 to 1984, and many residents have lived in their homes for 30 or more years. Most of the homeowners in Leisure Village love their home, lifestyle, Village friends and activities. When it comes time to think about moving, it is often a very emotional decision.

Choices about finding the next home are often influenced by where family lives, what kind of care may be required, if any, budget, etc. Once a new home of choice is selected, then it's time to make those difficult choices about what personal property to

take to the new home.

Whether to lease or sell the Leisure Village home is always a question. A professional, experienced Realtor who does business in Leisure Village can be a tremendous help to provide information and assistance in making these difficult choices. Assistance may include help with emptying the home of personal property, pricing information, any required upgrading estimates, compliance with Leisure Village Association requirements and all relevant paperwork for the sale or lease of the property.

- Sharron Parker is a Realtor with Troop Real Estate, Inc. She can be reached at 443-1998.



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## Volunteer committee saves Village thousands of dollars a year

By Ivan Bjel, V. 34

For the past three years, the Purchase Research Committee has put a lot of energy into researching money-saving projects for Leisure Village. This year we really hit the jackpot! PRC was asked by General Manager Bob Scheaffer to look into our annual lawn spraying contract, which is up for renewal in the next couple months. It is the biggest one of the year at \$446,000 and includes herbicides, fertilizers and overseeding for our 186 acres of lawn.

The committee worked closely

with our landscape manager, Mike Undem, to get specifications and then went to work. A PRC subcommittee was formed, and each member brought in their special expertise: Claudia Balke, financial and legal; Anna Harrington, her knowledge from being a sustainable landscape consultant and designer; Melinda Wells, landscape and purchasing; Tim Hughes, the managerial and telephone interviewing skills; and Ivan Bjel, the management and purchasing.

Our goal was to find qualified suppliers who could do a quality job

while saving our homeowners money.

Each vendor spent several hours looking at our property to determine the best way to maintain and improve LV landscape. After thoroughly checking their references from country clubs, resorts, cities, universities and other HOAs, we found four highly qualified vendors to compete for the contract.

The committee collected the data from all the vendors and handed the Board of Directors a 60-page report that recommends and details savings from \$70,000 to \$125,000 per year,

which the Board gladly accepted.

This report not only documents how we can save a substantial amount of money, it also shows ways to keep our lawns beautiful while making the process less polluting, which means it will be safer for people and pets.

For the committee members, it was exciting and rewarding to see that their work could help the Village. The time spent was well worth it, considering the potential savings to Leisure Village.

Volunteers make a difference! Join in!

#### THEATER BEAT

Camarillo Community Theatre: "Oliver!" Feb. 4 through March 13. Skyway Drive, Camarillo, 388-5716.

Conejo Players Theatre: "The Scarlet Pimpernel," through Feb. 19. 351 S. Moorpark Road, Thousand Oaks, 495-3715.

High Street Arts Center: "Les Miserables" school edition, Feb. 4 through March 6. 45 E. High St., Moorpark, 529-8700.

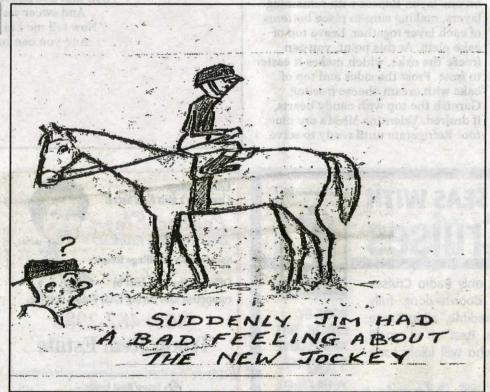
Simi Valley Cultural Arts Center: "Rent," through Feb. 13. "The Drowsy Chaperone" Feb. 26 through Apr. 3. 3050 E. Los Angeles Ave., Simi Valley, 583-7900.

Elite Theatre Company: "Second Annual One-Act Festival," through Feb. 6, "Much Ado About Nothing" Feb. 25 through April 3. 730 S. "B" St., Oxnard, 483-5118.

Ojai Art Center Theater: "Annie," Feb. 4 through Feb. 27. 113 S. Montgomery St., Ojai, 640-8797.

Rubicon Theater: "Master Harold... And the Boys," Feb. 9 through March 6. 1006 E. Main St., Ventura, 667-2900.

Santa Paula Theater Center: "Amadeus," Feb. 18 through March 27. 125 S. 7th St., Santa Paula, 525-4645.



## Recycling, shuffleboard make advances

By Marilyn Holthouse Village Historian

February 1976, 35 years ago: There were six committees in 1976-77. They were Architecture, Building and Grounds, Finance, Public Service, Recreation and Security.

February 1981, 30 years ago: 228 cars were parked on the streets before the street sweeping.

February 1986, 25 years ago: There was a 4 percent increase in the monthly assessment.

February 1991, 20 years ago: Curbside recycling started.

February 1996, 15 years ago: The shuffleboard courts received a new surface.





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# Friday, February 4, 2011

## Perfect dessert for a valentine

#### By Susan Amerikaner

There is something "lovable" about the red velvet cake craze. I'm not sure if it's the rich, dark red heart color or the juxtaposition of seeing red but tasting chocolate! No matter the reason, this is definitely the year of Red Velvet.

Share this treat with people you love this Valentine's Day! Technically this makes 12 servings, but I think it depends on how many "cake lovers" are in the house! For me, this makes closer to 8 servings. As I always say, I never met a cake I didn't like.

#### **Red Velvet Dream Torte**

1 package Duncan Hines\* Moist Deluxe Red Velvet Cake Mix

1 1/4 cups water

1/3 cup vegetable oil

3 large eggs

1 8-oz. container frozen whipped topping, thawed

1 can Duncan Hines\* Creamy Home-Style Cream Cheese Frosting

Optional: Small chocolate candy hearts or the other heart-shaped candies

\*You can use other brands, but DH is always my first choice.

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Prepare, bake and cool cake in round cake pans according to the package directions. To make this into a "torte." split each layer in half. Place one split layer on serving plate. Spread one third of the thawed whipped topping on one layer. Repeat with remaining layers, making sure to place bottoms of each layer together. Leave top of cake plain. At this point, you can freeze the cake, which makes it easier to frost. Frost the sides and top of cake with cream cheese frosting. Garnish the top with candy hearts, if desired. Valentine M&M's are nice, too! Refrigerate until ready to serve.

## Kiss me on Valentine's Day

By Mindy Gail Learn, V. 5

I'll wear a pink hair ribbon A dress with lace and pearls I'll need a bunch of violets And perfume just for girls.

You'll have to wear your dress shoes,
And take me to a dance.

Make sure to bring me candy too
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Then kiss and squeeze me all the time And swear we'll never part, Now tell me I'm your Valentine And you can have my heart.

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## FEMA information continues to be updated; here's the latest

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The Leisure Village Board of Directors would like to thank the owners and residents for sending letters to your senators, Barbara Boxer and Dianne Feinstein, for their

support of a five-year moratorium on flood insurance (HB 5114). There is a sample letter and an outline on our website at www.leisurevillage. org, or you can pick up a copy at the

Recreation Center or Administration office. Please continue sending letters for support of this bill. The Association will continue to send out information as it becomes available.

## Love story of Jacob and Yetta Bromley ideal for Valentine's Day

Continued from 1 suggested he contact her.

"How could I ever find her, it has been so many years?"

Lorna replied, "Didn't she subscribe to the Jewish Chronicle in London? Why don't you run a personal ad?"

Jacob thought that was crazy but was willing to give it a try.

Meanwhile, back in London, Yetta was happily retired and enjoying her leisure with her knitting and playing cards. She had recently lost her companion of 15 years.

One day, Yetta's cousin Betty called and asked if she had read this week's paper.

Yetta said, "No, why?"

"Jacob Bromley is looking for you; he has placed an ad in the paper!

Yetta responded, "For heaven's sake, it has been 55 years since I've seen Jacob. Maybe I should call."

She called.

Jacob flew to England to see Yetta and while hoping, he never in a million years expected her to leave the country where she had spent her entire life, her family and friends to join him in California. She spent a month in San Jose when Jacob proposed. They were married on Dec. 3, 1997.

I met this lovely couple the first time I visited our New York Club. It was delightful chatting with Yetta and Jacob when I was introduced to them. I was surprised when they spoke with such a charming British accent: it was the New York Club after all.

I asked Yetta how long she had been in America and she said only a few years. I thought how difficult it must have been to leave the country she had known all her life and come to a completely new one. I thought perhaps she had children who had encouraged her to come. She laughed when I asked if she had children (I didn't know she was 75 when they married) and she replied, "No, we don't, but Jacob has three children from an earlier marriage."

I just had to know more about the Bromleys. They invited me for tea and shared this sweet story that I now

share with you. Yetta is 88 and Jacob is approaching 90. This engaging couple continues their wedded bliss in Village 11, a home Jacob's son found for them six years ago. They've slowed down from their earlier pace but have enjoyed some wonderful cruises, some to Mexico and one to Alaska.

On one occasion they received a standing ovation for their karaoke performance - Nelson Eddy and Jeannette McDonald perhaps? Sonny and Cher?

As you enter the main gate, you can see the carved "Bromleys" sign on their patio, and you can smile.

Happy Valentine's Day.



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### Showtyme

#### **By Philip Kamens**

Showtyme for Friday, Feb. 11, at 7:30 p.m in the AR, will feature that sultry yet powerful voice of Lindsey Scott.

Most of you will remember her from last October when I had Nick Polance, and he called his girlfriend up from the audience to sing two songs with him. She was Lindsey, and she was wonderful!

Lindsey is a natural born talent and has studied in both New York and Los Angeles. She has entertained on stage and in concert halls across the country. She has won many singing awards. I strongly recommend: Don't miss this one!

Membership: If you didn't attend or didn't sign up in January, please bring a check to the Feb. 11 meeting and sign up. Membership is still only \$7 per year (that is only 77 cents per show) for the nine monthly shows, plus you get goodies and coffee after each performance. If that isn't enough, members pay \$10 for the major shows and non-members pay \$13.

If you are still not convinced we will throw in free parking.

### **Players Guild**

#### **By Joyce Belcher**

This month's meeting will be held on Thursday, Feb. 17. After a short meeting, a newcomer to our workshops, Theresa Watress, will present "Love Letters." This promises to be a great evening. Don't miss it.

Those of you who attended last November's workshop "Let's All Go to the Movies," will find pictures of the audience as they arrived, taken by the paparazzi, on display. So come see if we have your picture up. Don't forget that membership — still only \$7 for all of 2011 — will be on sale at the door. There's also great refreshments.

## LV Bowling

#### **By Marty Simons**

I'm baaaack. We need to backtrack a bit and start with Week 6.

There were two 200 games: Vivian Hurst and Dennis Durand, each with a 213. Side Pot winners were Jerry Rosen, a tie between Ted Ryan and Irv Cohen and Dennis Durand for the men, and Sonia Hughes, Billie Stimac and Millie Murphy for the ladies.

Week 7 saw Irv Cohen with the only 200 game, a 215. Side Pot winners were Irv Cohen, John Albany and Alan Singer for the men, and Shirley Heller, Sybil Moore and Millie Murphy for the ladies.

During Week 8, there were no 200 games. Side Pot winners were Jerry Rosen, Marty Simons and Ernie Slabotsky for the men, and Clarice Shapiro, Billie Stimac and Vivian Hurst for the ladies.

Things heated up for Week 9. Alan Singer had a 216, Dennis Durand a

203, Ray Cass a 202 and Art Titen had a 211 and a 200. Side Pot winners were Alan Singer, Ray Cass and Art Titen for the men, and Sonia Hughes, Clarice Shapiro and Lucy Fiore for the ladies.

Week 10: No 200s. Side Pot winners were Jerry Rosen, Ernie Slabotsky and Al Feldman for the men, and Sonia Hughes, Ellen Neally and Lucy Fiore for the ladies.

Week 11 saw Leonard Belcher with a 218, Dennis Durand a 205 and Ray Cass a 201. Side Pot winners were Ray Cass, Leonard Belcher and Dennis Durand for the men, and Joyce Snider, Barbara Leigh and Helen Koehn for the ladies.

Winners of the first half Ladder Tournament were announced. Group A was Phil Kamens. Group B was Billie Stimac. Group C was Don Laird. Group D was Claudia Roberts. Group E was Al Feldman. Group F was Shirley Heller. They were good, close matches. The following week was the traditional Thanksgiving break.

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## **Exercise Group**

#### **By Millie Seidman**

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#### **New York Club**

#### By Jay Balter

The Annual Pizza Party has been rescheduled from Feb. 3 to April 7. At the Feb. 3 meeting you will be entertained by Memry Lane, starring Jerry Weisbecker, who will bring back songs of Jolson and Berlin and crooners of the '40s and '50s.

On March 7, we have two special entertainers. Dan Tullis Jr. is a singer who was recently selected as the Outstanding Entertainer in the Conejo Valley. He was acknowledged by the Los Angeles Times as the greatest singer of songs from "Showboat." He will be accompanied by Barbara Reed, an octogenarian who has been teaching piano for many years in Conejo schools. This will be an outstanding show, and we look forward to a large turnout.

At the January meeting new officers were installed. Naomi Sklar was installed as treasurer. In the last newsletter, she was not acknowledged. Thank you, Naomi, for accepting this important job in the New York Club.

## **Travel Club**

#### By Conrad J. Kaiser

Our trips in January included a visit to the Getty Villa in Malibu on Jan. 5. The trip included lunch at the famous Bubba Gump's Restaurant in Santa Monica. A fun time was had by all.

Our first gambling trip in 2011 was a visit to the Laughlin Aquarius Casino Jan. 10-12. We also visited Santa Anita Race Track on Jan. 13. An exciting day of racing included lunch

and admission to the clubhouse.

Our trip to the Castaway's Showtime Cabaret had to be canceled because of a lack of signups.

We are looking forward to the following trips in the near future: Murder Mystery Train on March 19, Laughlin Golden Nugget March 21-23 and a Michael Feinstein concert, which is on standby only.

Again we would like to remind you that the goal of the Travel Committee is to provide LV residents with interesting and affordable trips to desirable locations.

## **Music Appreciation**

#### By Josette Dietrich

Come and join us every first and third Friday at 10 a.m. in the MPR to listen to great classical music, operas, arias and videos.

On Jan. 7 we had a guest speaker who presented a wonderful program of operas and composers that was a learning experience and was just delightful!

On Jan. 21 Bob Leventhal presented a film of Itzhak Perlman's Russian tour with the Israel Philharmonic, Zubin Mehta conducting.

For information, call Josette at 482-4950.

#### The Booster Club

#### **By Lin Grant**

Can you believe it? There is only one block left to be sold for the Walk of Celebration. This project with the eight beautiful trees beside the Walk has taken almost three years to complete. It is just one of many successful projects from your Booster Club.

We shall be rescheduling our Night in Italy dinner soon. Also in the planning stage is LV Race Day-horse racing, that is - complete with Kentucky bourbon stew, biscuits and all the fixins. We still have in mind an entertainment night, a reprise of the famous "Gong Show." If you have any talent — and awful talent is welcome - on this show, please call Lin Grant

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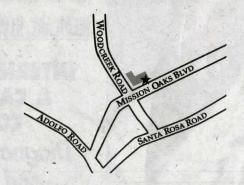
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at 484-0609.

The Booster Club's charter is to create fundraising activities to purchase desired items for Village use outside the general budget. These activities are also for fun and fellowship in our community. The Booster Club needs members and your support. If you'd like to hear in more detail what we do, please call Marilyn Riveles, president, at 383-5706, or Rita Lindsey, vice president, at 484-8653. We meet in the Garden Room the second Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. We are fun and we have fun; please join us.

## Single Active Seniors

**By Zelda Greentree** 

The SAS installation dinner in January was a huge success with the delicious Chinese banquet served by Peking Inn and by the eloquent Dr. Allan Caldwell, who was our installing officer. Allan gave the history of SAS going back 14 years to our inception and went through the history of the group starting with the reason for the group in the first place. We thought it was important to provide an evening activity for the many single people here in the Village. We still are here doing the same thing and invite everyone out there to come to our events and meetings.

The program for Tuesday, Feb. 8, will be presented by Dr. Yehudah Handelsman, medical director of the Metabolic Institute of America. His subject will be "Obesity, Diabetes and Cardiovascular Disease." Come to the MPR at 7 p.m. and get lots of good information on whatever ails you or how to keep it from ailing you in the future.

On Tuesday, Feb. 15, we are showing the movie that wasn't — that is, the movie we canceled back in 2010, when either the weather was bad or we were under the weather. Hope you all have forgiven us. But here we are on the third Tuesday in February in the Annex at 7 p.m.,

when our movie will be "Oceans" for sure. Pierce Brosnan is the narrator, and it features never-before-seen imagery of the mysteries that lie beneath.

On the following week, Feb. 22, please come to the Annex at 7 p.m. to play cards or games. Most of us play Manipulation, a game which brings out the worst in us.

This is a new year, and it is time to pay our dues again. For only \$5, you will have programs of interest, free movies, parties and dinners, cards and an opportunity to meet new people and make lasting friendships. Pay up!

## Sing-A-Long

**By Roy Badger** 

The Sing-A-Long meetings went very well this past month. We had two new people join our group at our Jan. 10 meeting. Irene Olson played the piano for us, and Dick

Guttman directed our singing. We have between 40 and 50 people every meeting. Come join us and have fun singing because singing make one feel good. Our February meetings will be on Feb. 14 and Feb. 28. I hope to see you there.

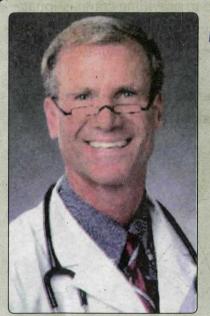
#### Mens Golf

**By Mannie Abbate** 

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

We play at Mountain View Golf Course on Feb. 17 and at Buenaventura Golf Course on March 9. Check the bulletin board at the

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On Feb. 9 we will have our Annual Reunion Luncheon in the AR. Get your tickets early.

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Watch for the signs at the course and LVTV (Ch 25 or 995). Be sure to be included in the e-mail roster so Ernie Ohmstedt can keep you up to date from time to time as good things happen. If you don't have e-mail, talk to your kids or grandkids and see if they have an "old" computer that they can set up for you for e-mail. Once you get one you will wonder how you ever lived without one.

## Woodshop

#### **By Chuck Russell**

The Woodshop "elves" continue to offer free repair service for household items Tuesday and Wednesday mornings between 10 a.m. and noon.

The Woodshop is one of the many recreation facilities in LV and is available to residents with woodworking experience, provided they can demonstrate the ability to operate power equipment safely. Interested residents should contact a Woodshop Committee member for an appointment to be checked out on the equipment.

#### **Musicians Club**

#### By Roy Badger

The LV Musicians are talented

Villagers who enjoy playing musical instruments, and who, on the second Thursday of the month from 7 to 9 p.m. in the AR, entertain us with their playing.

In January, Jim Best, a guest guitarist, played and sang some favorite songs. Richard Weiss, who has been a Las Vegas entertainer and is now a Villager, played some classical piano music. Stan Vansant entertained us with a lively polka on piano and then played flute, clarinet and saxophone to his own arrangement of a popular piece. He also accompanied Don Stevens, who played his trombone.

Irene Olson, who plays piano for the Sing-A-Long group, accompanied Joe Aronson on the clarinet. Joe hasn't played in years but started with this group and loves it. Libby Pierce, who plays before the board meetings, played several piano solos. Bob Alexander played the trumpet, accompanied by Stan Vansant. Bob, Stan and Sam Arouesty play in orchestras outside the Village.

Dick Guttman ended the evening with an organ recital. Dick is our organizer, who does a terrific job. Thanks to Judy Smith and Clair Estes, we had delicious refreshments.

If you play an instrument and would like to join in the fun, get in touch with Dick Guttman at 484-5806

Feb. 10 is our next meeting. Please join us.

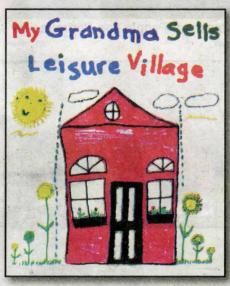
#### **RV Club**

#### **By Fred Sass**

At our last meeting we decided to have more potluck dinners this year because the last one was so good! We will have potluck dinners at our meetings in April, August and November at 6 p.m., so put them on your calendar.

A new member, Darryl Sobelman, has set up a Yahoo group site for our

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Taking first place in the Creative category was "Silhouettes on the Shore," by Jean Kohut.

## Camera Club announces winners for January's contest

#### **By Marion Green**

We welcomed George "Hutch" Hutchison as judge for the first meeting of the new year. He had the overwhelming task of judging 100 pictures. As always, we benefited from his valuable critiquing. He also shared some of his Ventura County Fair award-winning photographs with

The Assigned category for January was Portraits/People. First place went to Marlene Votion, second place was awarded to Bob Sandusky and third place was given to Judy Spector. Honorable Mentions went to Betty Murray and Georgia George.

In the Open category, first place was won by Jerry Spector, second place went to Jean Kohut and third was won by Mary Ann Bonner. Honorable Mentions were given to Doug Demers and Robert O'Connor

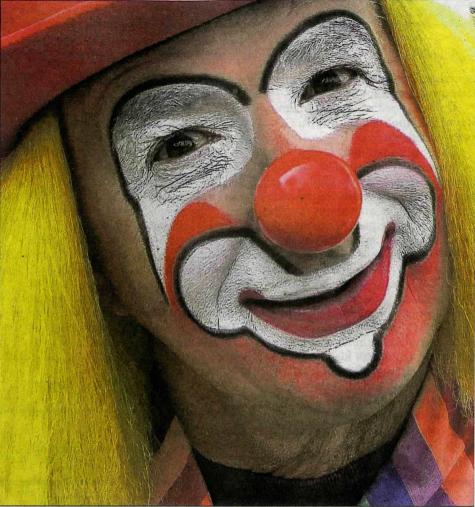
In the Creative category, first place was awarded to Jean Kohut, Jack Caldwell won second and Judy Spector was awarded a third-place ribbon. Marlene Votion and Vic Fledge won Honorable Mentions.

The Assigned subject for February will be Architecture and/or Doors and Windows.

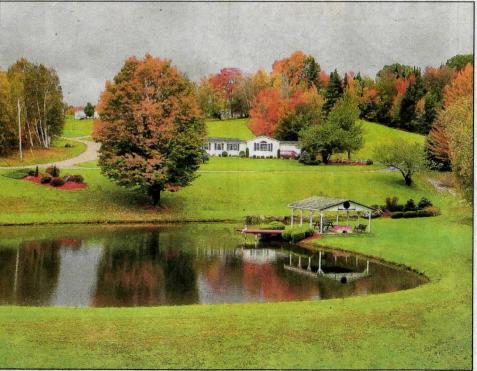
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If you were lucky enough to get a new camera for a holiday gift, come join us. If you don't have a camera, come join us anyway. Our mid-month meetings are often educational, with those in the know advising others on how to improve their picture-taking. This coming year, at our mid-month meetings, we plan on using the critiques provided by the professional judges and implementing their advice with instructions to improve our picture-taking experience.

We encourage everyone to come to our meetings on the first and third the MPR. Refreshments will be served.



Winning first place in the Assigned category of People and Portraits was "Tadpole the Clown," by Marlene Votion.



Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. in "New England in the Fall," by Jerry Spector, took first place in the Open category.

## Imogene Gregory celebrates 102nd birthday with help from Village Camera Club

**By Betty Murray** 

Imogene Gregory, V. 41, had her 102nd birthday on Jan. 21. The Camera Club happily celebrated with her at their mid-month meeting.

Imogene stores a century of memories in her mind, which she can still vividly recall when given a chance.

Imogene moved to the Village in 1980. She joined the Camera Club early on and served as president for two years in the 1980s. In the 1990s, she and a companion traveled extensively, bringing back amazing photos of their adventures.

She lives independently, drives her car and participates in Village and community activities, always wearing color-coordinated and stylish clothing.

Oh, what a challenging model for Leisure Villagers!





**Photos by Marlene Votion** 

A luscious cake helped Imogene Gregory celebrate her birthday.

Imogene stores a century of memories in her mind, which she can still vividly recall when given a chance.



Total cost was zero for the new signage at the Administration Building.

## New sign graces Administration

Story and photos by Joseph Benti

The Leisure Village Association's generally nondescript Administration building got a brand new sign that is the result of a collaboration between

members of the Woodshop and several members of the staff. Thanks to all the effort and donated labor, aside from some minor outlays for materials, the total cost was zero.



Friday, February 4, 2011

Our dine-out this month is at Round Table Pizza on Tuesday, Feb. 1, at 5 p.m. Our host is Sharon Loney at 987-8292.

## Village Arts

#### **By Rita Linsey**

At the January meeting members watched a video of the November Art Show taken by Ken Walker. The video showed off the creative works of various clubs and groups, such as Village Arts, Camera Club, Quilters, Ceramics Plus, China Painting,

Lapidary, Origami and a few others.

New classes are forming that are held in the Lanai Room on Wednesdays from 1 to 3 p.m. On Jan. 19 and 26, Lindy Stein taught Art Play (having fun with art), an introduction to collage, decoupage and monoprints. Beginning February 4, Fred Vaida will teach a class in Basic Drawing from 1 to 3 p.m. in the Lanai Room. The classes are fun for members as well as an opportunity to learn new techniques. Classes are free of charge to members of the Village Arts club.

For our Feb. 2 meeting at 1 p.m. in the MPR, Village Arts welcomed Eugene "Gene" J. West, toymaker. He is highly skilled at making movable wooden toys by hand and encourages everyone to come and "play with ingenious toys."

At our March 2 meeting Fred Vadja will demonstrate an ancient Lithuanian technique for making Easter Eggs.

## LV Pet Club

#### **By Mary Ann Robnett**

The pet club is devoted to promoting healthy pets and responsible ownership. Our meetings are held on the second Monday of the month in the MPR room. Everyone is welcome.

Our January speaker was Deena Case-Pall Ph.D., a companion animal behavior consultant. She discussed the importance of pets for seniors - physically, emotionally and socially. This is apparent to us in the Village. We all know owners who have lost weight walking their pets, enjoy the companionship of their cat or bird or find new friends walking their dog. Then we discussed the expense and effort it takes to care for the pets and how this becomes more difficult as we get older. We must all be aware of our ability to care for a pet prior to obtaining one, since according to Dr. Deena, by age two, 50 percent of all

dogs are in their second home.

Our first fundraiser was held Jan. 29. Rita Linsey took pet photos, which she will present in a slide show at our next meeting, Feb. 14 at 7 p.m. in the MPR.

Also at the Feb. 14 meeting, Jerry Sortomme will be speaking about plantings and pets. Which plants are poisonous? What insecticides can we use? How do we protect plants against pet urine?

We're always collecting old blankets (including electric), towels, and sheets for the Camarillo Animal Shelter. Please call Mary Ann Robnett at 484-9694 for more information.

## **Veterans Club**

#### By Paul W. Herring

Leisure Village Veterans Club will welcome Jannette Jauregui to speak at the Feb. 24 meeting. Jannette

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writes a column in the Ventura County Star titled, "Of War and Life," that tells the stories of Ventura County veterans.

Our club meets on the fourth Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the MPR. All Leisure Village residents are welcome to attend and membership is free. Coffee and snacks are offered at meeting's end.

#### **Jazzercise**

#### **By Bettie Twa**

Looking for a great exercise class? Come check out Jazzercise any Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9 to 10 a.m. in the AR. Customfit your level of workout to your own needs with a certified, qualified instructor. Renee will help you learn how to work at your own level and pace with low-impact aerobics combined with strength training and toning to some fun music with a room full of your friends and neighbors. A gentle warm up and gradual increase in activity, then the cool down, some toning and a light routine to finish off the hour.

Somehow we always end up with a smile and feeling energized to get on with the rest of our day.

If you have to miss a class now and then, for any reason, it's no problem. There's no charge for missed classes, and classes are all year around with no lengthy breaks between.

Come spend a stress-relieving hour lowering your cholesterol and feeling your energy level grow with each

class.

While these classes are low impact, vou can be sure to get a good aerobic workout geared to your needs. Our instructor has been a certified instructor with Jazzercise for many years and has all the knowledge it takes to give us a safe, energetic workout. She is knowledgeable about how to modify each movement to accommodate any restrictions in movement we might have by giving us alternative ways to move and still get maximum benefit.

Remember to bring water, wear some rubber-soled shoes and hand weights, if you choose. While hand weights are optional, if you choose to use them, we recommend you start with two-pound weights and gradually work your way up.

We all look forward to seeing you any Monday, Wednesday or Friday starting at 9 a.m. Please arrive at least 10 minutes early to get checked in and to meet Renee. She can answer any questions you might have.

We look forward to seeing you there!

## Racquet Club

#### **By John Peterson**

The new year started with a great outing of paddle tennis at Casta del Sol on Jan. 8. Due to the excellent play of our 11 players, we were able to retain the 27-year-old interclub trophy for our club. Casta del Sol hosted an excellent tournament, and tentative plans are for LV Racquet

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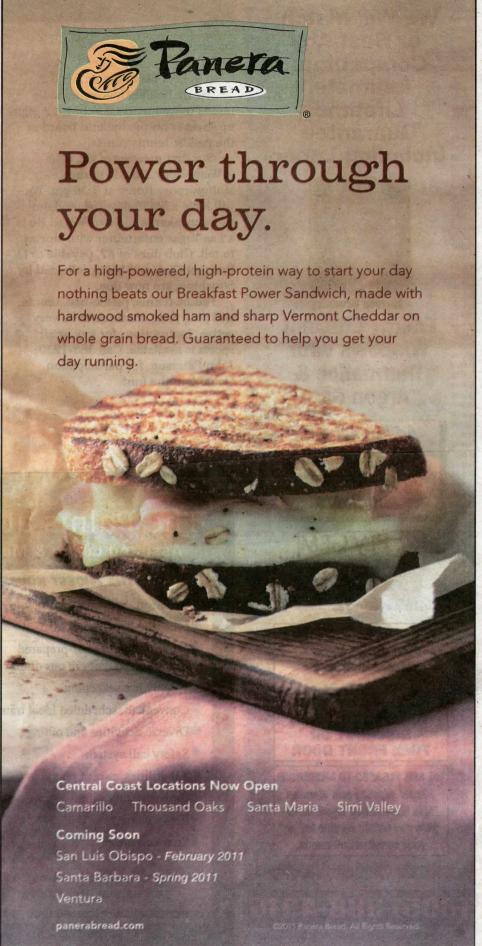
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Club to host play here on April 2.

We are holding our own paddle tennis tournament on Feb. 19. A signup sheet is on the bulletin board at the paddle tennis courts.

Our first meeting of the year is Wednesday, Feb. 9, in the Multipurpose Room at 7:30 pm. We will have a 50/50 drawing, and our guest speaker is Richard Weiss. He is a Las Vegas entertainer with stories to tell. Club dues of \$7, payable to LV Racquet Club and being collected by Sunshine, are now due.

Paddle tennis, pickle-ball, tennis and ping pong continue to be very active. Instructions for any or all sports is available. Call 388-1230, John Peterson, for participation. Come join the fun!

#### The Mavericks

#### By Margo Secia

It was wonderful to see so many people enjoying our Winter Ball Dinner Dance in January. DJ's California Catering provided a great dinner, and Willie and The Boys performed some fantastic music for dancing and listening pleasure.

Please mark your calendars for our always popular "Cash In The Attic" night on Friday, Feb. 25, at 7 p.m. in the AR. We hope everyone will bring their "treasures" that they wish to be auctioned off on that evening. These usable and resalable items will be displayed for all to see before the start of the auction. The money from this auction will go into the club's treasury so we can continue to provide entertainment and fun events in the future. Also, we are asking everyone to bring a dessert to be shared and, as always, BYOB. Coffee, tea and water

will be provided. We hope everyone will come and join in all the fun and laughter this night always generates.

We are also happy to announce Casino Night will be back on Friday. April 22, in the AR. We had so many wonderful comments regarding the great time everyone had when the Casino Knights came with their tables and dealers last year, so we want to do it again. Look for all the details in the March edition of ILV pertaining to time and ticket sales and prices.

If you have any questions, please call either President Joe Miller at 383-0715 or Membership Chairman Sharon O'Connor at 389-6834.

#### **Writers Club**

#### **By Lois Keeler**

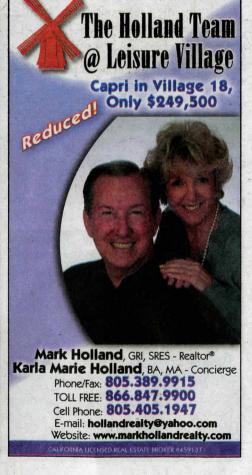
are still welcoming new members. At our last meeting we had 25 people.



Well, the holidays are over and we

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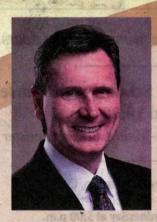
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The suggested topic was "My Favorite State." Although many people had lived in several states and even countries, California was definitely the winner. Some people wrote about a state in a different way — from a state of mind all the way through to a state of confusion. This is what makes the club so interesting. to see the different ways people approach a subject.

We all love the camaraderie and come away with a great feeling. We want you even if you just want to come and listen. Who knows what will inspire you?

We hope to combine our talents with the Camera Club again this year. That was a really fun time.

Many of our members have had such interesting lives, and I will be writing more about them later. Hope to see you soon. We meet every Monday afternoon at 1 p.m. in the MPR.

#### Women's Golf

#### **By Lillian Turnbull**

Now that the rain is over (we hope) our weekly tournaments for February are beginning. The Feb. 9 tournament will be followed by our general meeting in the Garden Room at 2 p.m. Come early and enjoy refreshments at 1:30 p.m.

We have a Weekly Tournament on Feb. 16 and our prestigious Spring Eclectic, a two-day tournament, on Feb. 23 and March 2. Don't miss the

Good news for all bridge-playing golfers: We will once again have our Golf Club Bridge game every Wednesday, except on meeting days.

We will meet in the Garden Room from 1 to 4 p.m. following the golf tournament. Enjoy the camaraderie and mental challenge.

## **Country Line Dance**

#### By Ida Kubica

Dance Workshop meets on Tuesdays from 3 to 4:30 p.m. in the AR. At 2:45, Betty Dean leads a review of the dance steps used in the dances. For help or introduction to the dance steps, be there.

As with all new experiences, regular attendance is necessary to learning the dances.

Another year has passed and we still have 67 members who regularly attend. Sylvia Beisky, our membership chairperson is now accepting the dues of \$3 for 2011. Can't beat that bargain! As in previous years, the dues money is donated to the Boys & Girls Club of Camarillo and Livingston Memorial Visiting Nurse Association.

On Jan. 4 we installed the board members as follows: President, Rhoda Smithkin; Vice President, Andrea Moran; Secretary, Marie Donnel;

Treasurer, Edith Vanecek;

Dance Instructor, Betty Dean: Telephone, Sue Burke; Publicity, . Ida Kubica; Sunshine, Sharon Green: Attendance, Judy Siegal; and Transportation Chairman, Dick Berman.

Call Rhoda Smithkin, our instructor, at 484-8132 for any questions you may have.

"Work like you don't need the money, love like you've never been hurt and dance like you do when nobody's watching."

Olé!

### **Friday Night Country** Western Dance Club

#### By Sue-Ellen Colp

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AR. Lessons will be at 8:15 p.m. Espie will be teaching a new line dance called Chica Boom Boom. This dance is a beginner dance so come out and join the fun.

Thanks to Sharon who at the last minute stepped in for Espie who came down with the flu. Sharon did a great job. Thank you. It was fun and everyone seemed to enjoy learning.

You don't need a partner to learn the dance. Just come on by and join the fun. Cost is \$5. Bring a snack to share, and punch and water and coffee will be provided. We will review the dances we have taught in the past so everyone can catch up and review. So come on down and meet new people and bring friends.

Last month was a great time, and it is so good to see so many people coming out to join us. We even celebrated a birthday from someone in the Village.

We will be doing more of the

dances you have learned in your classes. We are trying to make sure our DJ plays what you have learned. We want everyone to come out and practice and have a good time.

Thank you again to everyone who brought snacks and for coming. BYOB. For more information call Sharon O'Connor at 389-6834.

## International Folk Dancing

#### **By Raye Gabriel**

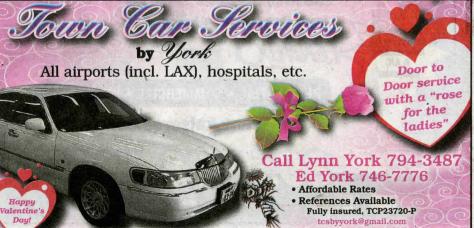
The world of dance is a charmed place. Some people like to inhabit it, others like to dance it away.

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## Strolling down Olvera Street

#### By Lois Keeler

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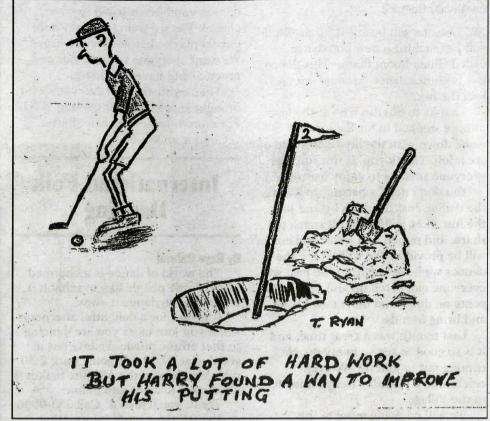
In 1781, 44 settlers of mixed Spanish, Indian and African descent staked out a turf for a pueblo that would become Los Angeles. Today, Olvera Street is an open air market reminiscent of a 19th century Mexican plaza. It is the site of the oldest residence, The Avila Adobe, which is now a museum; the city's first Mexican restaurant, called La Golondrina Café; and many stores are run by descendents of the original owners.

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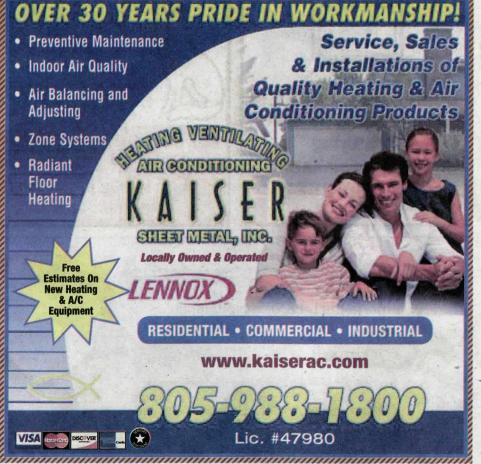
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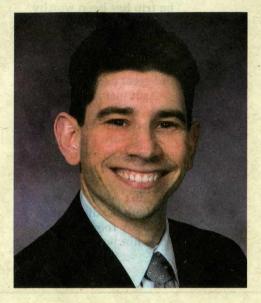
The street fell into decline for several years and was restored around 1926. Money was provided by a number of wealthy and influential men interested in keeping its history alive. It was spearheaded by Christine Sterling, a wealthy socialite. It is now a part of El Pueblo de Los Angeles Historical Monument.







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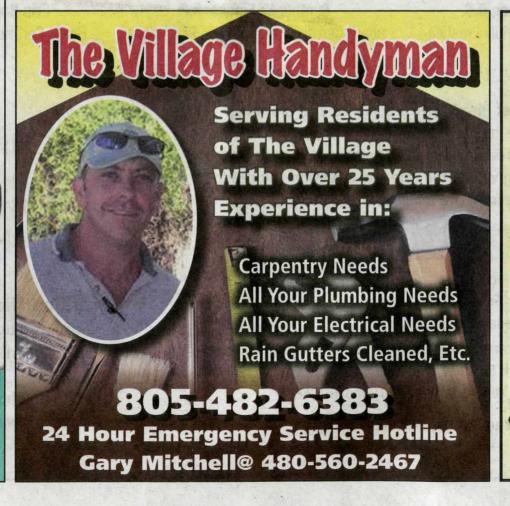
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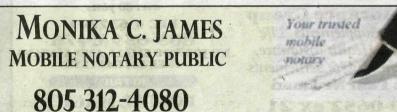
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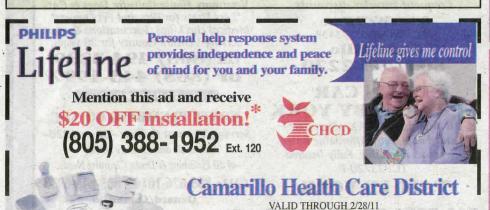
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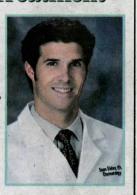
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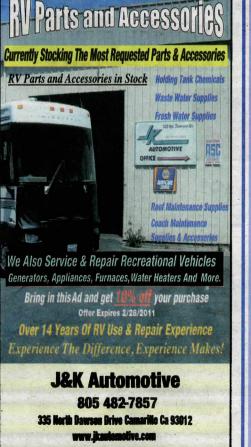
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| Del Mar   | 1107 V1   | \$220,000 | upgraded carpet . vinyl fenced patio new listing!           |
| Del Mar   | 4218 V4   | \$239,000 | neutral interior . light kitchen . open patio               |
| Del Mar   | 13215 V13 | \$246,900 | new paint and carpet . light and bright price reduced!      |
| El Dorado | 24134 V24 | \$345,000 | golf-course . newer paint & carpet price reduced!           |
| Valencia  | 42222 V42 | \$375,000 | patio room . built-in cabinets . wood floors price reduced! |
| Valencia  | 42310 V42 | \$319,000 | slump-stone wall . priced to sell! new listing!             |
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## **Exclusive Rentals**

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| Amalfi      | 19115 | V19  | \$1800/mo. | slumpstone enclosed patio . new paint       |
| Capri       | 41080 | V41  | \$1500/mo. | near east gate . open patio                 |
| Coronado II | 7141  | V7   | \$1550/mo. | covered, private patio . beautiful kitchen_ |
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- The Village is taking on a new dynamic with the "Baby Boomers" moving in.
- Several Villagers are still working full time—coming early to get settled before they retire.
- Many love the Prop 60/90 advantage for property taxes.
- Many love the advantage to come and go as they please (i.e. weekends, holidays, etc., RV parking, a sanitary dump adds to their convenience.)
- With the younger owners we are starting to hear about Soc Hops, Car Shows and some owners even have Harleys!
- The remodeling and updating of homes is awesome.
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