

INSIDE LEISURE VILLAGE

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CURRENT ISSUES FORUM

By Lillian Hawthorne

The Current Issues Forum will present its first special program of the new year on Friday, February 2, 2001 at 7:30pm in the Assembly Room. The subject of this program will be "Where Is Camarillo Heading In 2001?" Here to discuss

this topic will be Mayor Mike Morgan, Vice-Mayor Jan MacDonald, Planning Director Tony Boden and City Manager Jerry Bankston.

Mike Morgan has been a member of the Camarillo City Council for more than 20 years, serving twice before as Mayor, and has been in-

involved in civic activities for virtually all of his adult years. Jan McDonald has been active in community educational affairs, and next year will serve as Camarillo mayor. Tony Boden has served in his planning position for almost 30 years, and was instrumental in developing and implementing the general plan for our city. Jerry Bankston has served as City Manager for two years, and is responsible for overall ad-

ministration of policies and personnel.

As these officials discuss the future of Camarillo in the coming year, they will be reporting on many issues of concern to residents of Leisure Village. These include: monitoring growth and development; the impact of new housing on traffic; the need for expanded public transportation; the desire for library expansion and improved cultural activities

— plus other matters as well. Mike Morgan has been a member of the Camarillo City Council for more than 20 years,

Along with informing us about new plans and directions for the city, they will also be listening to us as we ask our questions and raise our issues. Therefore this is an important opportunity to be involved and informed about our community; and we urge you to attend.

The Caring Community

Lillian Mankoff

A two-hour program will be presented by Lillian Mankoff, a Licensed Clinical Social Worker with many years of experience in the field. The date is set for Friday, February 9 from 10AM to noon in the Multi-Purpose Room. "The Caring Community" will address the needs of friends, families and neighbors who would like to feel more secure, more comfortable and more supportive to those who have been confronted with tragic events. As Villagers we face these traumas quite frequently. Understanding why people behave

as they do and what methods can be most effective in providing the needed support can be very enlightening and useful. Questions and discussion will be welcomed.

This is another in a popular series sponsored by the Education and Recreation Committee for both men and women residents. Seating is limited and early reservations are advised. Register now in the Recreation Office for this February 9th program.

Shown are left to right Annie Robinson, Marge Lorraine, Bob Friedman, and Millie Meyer rehearsing for the play "Killjoy" opening March 7 - 11

Photo
Vic Fledge

Candidates For Leisure Village Board of Directors

- Do you want to maintain our quality of life in Leisure Village?
- Do you have skills or experience to help with this?
- Are you interested in serving on our Board of Directors?
- Do you know any homeowners who would be interested?

Our Leisure Village community needs your help and participation.

For further information, please contact any member of the Nominating Committee: Dean Brown, Bobbie Comer, Lillian Hawthorne, Louella Kelwin, or Richard Levin.

March Performances Killjoy



PLAYERS GUILD WORKSHOP 2001

Anne Wolfson

The Players Guild Workshop for January, "Smiles, Styles, & Wiles" with a large cast, directed by Miriam Hasen, was a huge success!

On February 15 Ginny Naspo will present a "Valentine" program with the "Karaoke Singers".

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RV CLUB HEARD BY WORKING COMMITTEE

By Jerry Hoffman

The Leisure Village Board of Directors seemed overwhelmed when they appeared at the Sun Room for the December Working Committee meeting. All of the allotted chairs were occupied and people stood spilling out into the entryway. The R. V. Club had mustered their forces to protest what they felt was a hasty decision by the General Manager and Board. It appeared that the board had authorized the use of forty-plus spaces in the R. V. lot for Employee Parking with a deadline of January 15, 2001. The R. V. Club representa-

tives Mason and Vasquez, had been summoned and told by the General Manager that this was as mandated by a letter to him from the City of Camarillo Planning Commission. Chairperson Pratt directed that the meeting would reconvene in the auditorium which was done in short order.

The Club had prepared a written plan of presentation with approximately seventeen members submitting cards allowing them to address the board from the lectern. Chairperson Pratt limited each presentation to three minutes. As the presentations progressed she wisely extended the time to the usual

five minutes which seemed more workable.

The club members with a well-planned agenda and using some restraint presented portions of the agenda until their time ran out and turned it over to the next speaker. They spoke of their understanding of the rules citing pages and paragraphs of the CC and R's along with a history and rulings of the past. They submitted a list of questions to the board regarding the future requirements of lot usage along with questions to the Planning Commission. Well thought out alternatives were suggested for employee parking.

An L V resident living close to the R V lot expressed her dismay of employees discarding the remnants of their lunches in the area. This was obviously the reason for homeowners outside the gate generating protests to the employees parking there.

The Boards Chairperson and Members listened attentively to each speaker. They asked pertinent questions reviewing the alternatives and solutions offered by the club. Included were costs and personnel considerations. One solution favored by the club was using the area behind the Administration Building with its own existing entry gate.

This would require some modifications in the area, and costs as noted by the Chairperson. Treasurer Mike Shapiro said that, the costs for the modifications were within the present budget. The Chairperson said they would consider further, and asked that names of three representatives from the Club be given them to meet and help with their decision. The club later requested and was granted two additional representatives.

Only time will tell if the outcome will result in a decision satisfactory to the majority of the Leisure Village owners. That's the democratic way.

INSIDE LEISURE VILLAGE

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ABOUT NEXT MONTH

Deadline for the February 2001 issue will be **Tuesday**, February 6, 2001 at 5:00 p.m. Publication is scheduled for February 23. Typed copy double space should be deposited in the ILV box in the Recreation Center hallway. Hand written material **should be submitted early** to allow for typing. Bill Himstreet will be coordinator for the February edition.

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Inquires about next month's edition go to Bill Himstreet or the ILV box.

Next Open Board meeting is Mon. Feb. 5 at 10 a.m. in the AR.

Due to space restrictions not every letter or thank you submitted has been published. Space permitting, whatever was not printed in this issue will be considered for the next.

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.

Last night, I received a phone call from an orga-

nization purporting to be a "Master Card Visa Fraud Prevention?" outfit. The caller was a youngish male. He gave a name which I could not catch after two tries. He assured me that my call was being recorded for my safety.

He informed me that his organization was sending me a new code number by mail to protect my credit card because all my personal information was encoded on the black strip on the back of the card, and was available for unauthorized use by people who could obtain it. They were to mail me the new code for my safety, but I needed to read him the 19 digit number on the back of my card to prove I was the legitimate owner of the card.

He tried to get me to read the number, with

various excuses, but of course I refused and hung up the phone. This matter has been referred to my credit card fraud department. I am writing to alert my neighbors. Never give your credit card number to any strange caller!!!

Robert Nathan
44171 Village 44

My husband and I recently purchased a unit in Leisure Village. As new residents, and on the younger end of the age limit, we have had the opportunity to meet many of our neighbors.

On the golf course, tennis courts, etc., we are generally greeted with the phrase "You are not allowed here without a resident".

The first few times we explained nicely that we were residents, but it has happened so many times

55 Alive**Naomi Balfour**

The next 55 Alive Class will be held on February 15 and 16 at 1:00 p.m. in the MP room. This class is for licensed drivers in Leisure Village who want to continue safe driving. Everyone who takes the class is entitled to a discount on automobile insurance, according to California law. They will also receive some assistance in preparing for the drivers license renewal test. Only 30 people can be taken each month so all participants must be prepre-registered and pre-paid. To arrange for this, call Naomi Balfour, 987-9851 or Zo Simmons, 484-5205.

that it has become annoying.

The incident that prompted this letter occurred last night, when my husband and, my son

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SINGLE ACTIVE SENIORS**Zelda Greentree**

Single Active Seniors has started the New Year with newly elected officers and board of directors. They are: Zelda Greentree, pres., Nancy Kuebel, VP, Joannie Neckerman, secy., Sharon O'Conner, treas., Candy Rich, corr. secy., and members of the board: June Hirsh, Barbara Chapman, Ruth Weiss, Posie Auerbach, and Bobbi Comer.

SAS meets every Tuesday evening at 7

p.m. with a different program at each meeting. On Tuesday, Feb. 13 everyone will go back in time for a "Surprise Visitor from the Past". This promises to be a delightful, interesting evening. All are welcome!

For all programs and locations keep watching Channel 8 and look for SAS posters on all Village bulletin boards. For more information, 389-9694.

DANCE WORKSHOP**Ida Kubica**

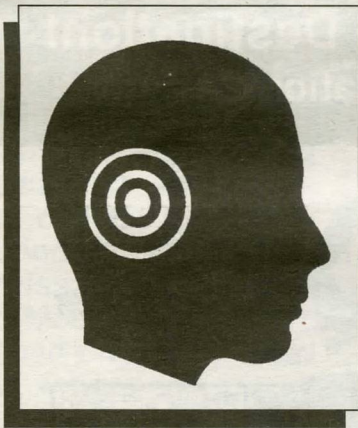
The beginning of a new century is celebrated with new dances at the Country Line Dance Workshop. Be there on Tuesdays at 3 to 4:30 p.m. in the AR. Familiar dances are also reviewed. To renew membership or join as a new member, for the annual dues of \$2.00. That comes to less than 4 cents a lesson, a bargain for a new lifestyle in balance and good health. To those new to dancing or who need more instruction, Help will be given 10 minutes before class time on request. To answer questions, call Rhoda Smithkin 388-8132.

The club will be celebrating Valentine's Day on February 13 at the usual time with an Ice Cream Social. Club members, bring a spouse or a special friend. To become a better dancer and increase enjoyment,

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Rosalie Ashburn, V. 26
 Gearhard Brauer, V. 29
 Francis (Fritzi) Berry formerly, V. 42
 Ben Caziere, formerly V. 5
 Irene DeNoyer, V. 11
 Wanda Earney, V. 13
 Sam Engler, V. 42
 Jacqueline Filbry, V. 3
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NEW HEAD FOR SATURDAY NIGHT BALLROOM DANCE

By Kay Murray

Since 1989, Elmer and Elise Eymann have supplied delightful music for the Saturday Night Ballroom dancing pleasure. The Eymanns now feel that it is time for new leadership. Bob Vanicek has accepted the task and plans to continue with the tradition of Big Band music.

Saturday Night Ballroom dances are scheduled on the first and third Saturdays of each month. To some, it has been an important part of living in Leisure Village. Many people serve on various committees to help keep things running smoothly. There are too many volunteers to mention all, but some of the past and present people are Max Swartz, Jean Aird, Marion Tavano,



Photo by Vic Fledge
Elmer and Elise Eymann

Ginny Dunnion, Anne Janoff, and Helen Scraba. More help is needed for publicity, refreshments, program planning, etc. To volunteer, please call Bob at 389-1404.

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LEISURE VILLAGE WOMEN'S GOLF CLUB

Char Woodward

At the December 13 meeting of the Leisure Village Women's Golf Club, the Domestic Violence Victims Center (Battered Women) was again the recipient of the outstanding generosity of the golf club's members. The members have a history of opening up their hearts and checkbooks to insure that each individual temporarily residing at the center over the holidays receives a gift from Santa.

Until 1997, the LVWGA held a "white elephant" gift exchange at the December meeting but the enthusiasm for that program waned and the president at that time, Donna Duke, approached the members on the idea of donating gifts and/or money to a charitable organization. The response of the members was surpassed only by their generosity. Prior to Christmas, a representative from Battered Women presents

LVWGA with a "Wish list" that prioritizes the needs of the center. The "wish list" contents are conveyed to LVWGA and the wheels of generosity are set in motion. Donations are used to purchase supplies for the center: i.e. mattress covers, blankets and towels. Also gift certificates, school supplies and toys are purchased. In addition, members bring individually wrapped gifts designating if they are for a boy or girl and indicating the age on the package.

This year, 75 club members donated over \$1043 and Program Di-

rector for the Battered Women, Judy Litkins, was not only overwhelmed by the amount, but was quite taken aback when she saw more than four tables in the AR laden with individually wrapped gifts.

The members of the club can all be proud of the fact that within Leisure Village there is an organization so strong and committed to sharing with others that it is considered "one of the biggest contributors to charity at Christmas time". LVWGA undeniably displays the true meaning of

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Ed Williams

Showtyme thanks L.V. residents for their attendance and enthusiasm for a great show by Esmail Palamino, Director of the :Mirachi Jovenial Axteca:. To tie in with the Mexican Performance, Ed was dressed as a Mexican caballero sin cabello. (without a horse).

What was a surprise to all, Ed was invited to sing with the group. Being the ham he is he said "yes" and sang a song in Spanish, which was very well received.

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Leisure Village Assets - Ed and Pat Holly

By Marge Lorraine

Ed and Pat Holly are the driving forces behind Leisure Village food Distribution, the organization that supplies food to the needy of Leisure Village. They have headed the program since 1983. At present there are 9 clients, but the number has been as high as 15.

Ed says that widows are usually the ones in this situation. Often when their husbands die the pension dies with them, leaving the women with minimal Social Security as their primary income. Ed says that even though they may own their home, their income barely covers their living expenses. All clients certify their earnings are primarily Social Security. The Hollies purchase groceries from Food Share, Inc., in Oxnard at "very favorable" prices on Tuesdays and assemble the bags. They stress the importance of distinction between Leisure Village Food Distribution and Food Share, Inc. (Leisure Village's receptors are financed by donations from Village residents and clubs.

In 1999, the Santa Barbara Regional Center of the Braille Institute named Ed the teacher of the year. Mary Camarillo, the Community Outreach Coordinator, considers his contributions to the Braille Institute to be priceless.

Ed's introduction to the Institute happened very dramatically in 1996 when he suddenly lost all sight in the upper half of his right eye because of glaucoma. He rushed to the Braille Institute in a panic. Luckily, he discovered a new medication was available to prevent further damage and was invited to work with the Institute.

He finds teaching

assertiveness training particularly rewarding. His aim is to get people with little or no vision to come out of their shells, to speak for themselves, express

their needs and wants, to let go of feelings of hostility, to feel good about themselves and get some confidence.

Ed says it's rewarding when his students break through and take action and then see them smile as they relate what they did. Ed tells his "chicken soup" story to illustrate his goal. "A friend was sick and I sent him some



Photo Vic Fledge

chicken soup. I was sick and no one sent me chicken soup and it finally dawned on me that I had not asked for chicken soup". He states, "That practice must be applied in life. People are unfair when they do not let spouses, family, or friends know what they need and want". He also leads discussion groups on traveling for the vision

impaired.

Ed today is in the glow of good health, but he has had serious problems which he overcame with a lot of determination and hard work. He had emergency open-heart surgery in 1995) and found the experience so frightening that he vowed not to ever have it again. His doctors told him there was still plaque that should be removed. In 1998, he decided to get a second opinion Ed sings the praises of his doctor and the system she used, but for legal reasons we can't divulge either.

The premise was that through a low fat, vegetarian diet, plenty of daily exercise, and stress management the body would rid itself of the

plaque. Ed became a dedicated user of the exercise room. He believes that room is a real life saver for those who take advantage of it.

Although he had been a "walker" before, he learned that strolling does not help the heart. Since engaging in a strenuous exercise regime and the other component of the program, all the plaque has been removed from his heart and all travel restrictions have been removed.

Travel is something the Holly's really enjoy. So far they have been to 11 countries and all seven continents.

Before his retirement, Ed was an executive in the entertainment industry, a career he found very rewarding. He has been a second vice-

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TRIPS AND TOURS

The Fillmore Fish Hatchery

By Bill Himstreet

A recent KCET showing Huell Howser's "California Gold" reminded us, Mrs. H and-me, of prior visits to Piru and environs which lies 5 or 6 miles east of Fillmore on Highway 126. So we paid another visit in early November.

Piru can be reached by one of two routes. The easy one is to drive to Saticoy and take Highway 126 to Santa Paula, Fillmore, and then Piru. The slightly shorter but more adventurous trip is to go to Somis, east to Grimes Canyon Road, then to Highway 23 over the mountain to Fillmore and on. The Hwy. 23 route contains some steep-hillsides and sharp turns—sometimes wary for the scary. We took the Saticoy to Santa Paul via 126 route.

Piru is a community just now being rediscovered. Some new homes have been and are being constructed perhaps to be inhabited by commuters from the Valencia industrial commercial area. Piru has a scarcity of commercial stores and services. After driving the mile it takes to cross town and return, we drove five miles to Lake Piru only to conclude the trip is only worth it for overnight campers pulling boats.

The highlight of our sojourn was a visit to the, Fillmore State Fish Hatchery just about one-half mile east of Fillmore. Good parking, free admission, and viewing within arms reach a million trout in four shallow concrete ponds makes this delightful, educational trip. Fish are grouped in ponds by size ranging from one-or-two-inch lengths to over a foot. When ready, smaller fish are planted in streams and larger ones in lakes. Fish reach one pound in about a year at the hatchery.

Hatchery employees see that fish are constantly fed. The ponds are protected from birds and other predators by overhead and side screens. Visitor hours are 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. daily.

Just to make sure our day would be complete, we stopped in at the Union Oil Museum in Santa Paula—open Thursday through Sunday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and closed Monday through Wednesday. A hundred years of pictures, artifacts, geology, and other exhibits make clear the significant role Ventura County played in oil exploration and development. Free parking behind the 110 year-old building and admission contribution is \$2.

We lunched at a neat Mexican restaurant across Main Street and then motored home via Saticoy. Time was no problem. We left home at

By Lillian Hawthorne

This is the second in a planned series of reports about the Leisure Village standing committees; today the subject is the Building and Grounds Committee, chaired by Lucy Fiore. The Building and Grounds Committee has a basic three-fold purpose: 1) to maintain the attractive appearance of Leisure Village; 2) to protect the safety of the greenbelt and exterior premises; and 3) by implementing these, to preserve the value of our homes.

These purposes are carried out by members of the committee through the following activities and procedures. Each

9 a.m. and were back about 2 p.m with good thoughts about all we'd accomplished. Make this a Thursday or Friday excursion.

Saturday Night from pg 4

Donation for the Saturday dances has remained fifty cents per person. Despite the small amount of money involved, the Saturday Night Dance group has

contributed to several worthwhile Village projects and improvements.

The next Saturday Night Ballroom dances will be on February 10 at 8 p.m. in the AR.

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committee member is assigned responsibility for monitoring a particular village or area through monthly "walk arounds". At this time, the member checks the designated area to insure compliance with rules and regulations and with Architectural Committee specifications. There is also a check for any visible needed repairs, i.e. mail

boxes without numbers, buckling or hazardous concrete, exposed wiring, termites or dry rot, etc. These repairs may need to be done by the resident or by Leisure Village.

Whenever any need is identified, the committee member leaves a note for the resident explaining the problem and

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Lucy Fiore

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setting a time frame for the required repair or improvement. This time deadline may be extended, if requested, and the committee is always available for assistance and suggestions.

Overall, this system works extremely well, i.e. residents are usually very cooperative because they too want to maintain the value of their property and their community. The Leisure Village Board of Directors or General

Managers are not involved unless there is a protest, appeal or refusal to comply. In some situations of non-compliance, Leisure Village may be forced to do the work itself and charge the resident for it, and may even levy a fine—but these are rare.

Lucy Fiore has been a member of the Building and Grounds Committee for three years, and is now serving her second year as chairperson. She has been especially interested in this committee because she sees it as a way to do something specific and helpful in protecting our homes and our community. She stated that working on this committee has been extremely satisfying for her and the committee members who work well together to get things done.

Last year, the Building and Grounds Committee worked on two major

projects. i.e. installing address numbers on the rears of all houses and painting all the facade boards and wood posts. In the coming year, the committee's special projects will be to complete the painting work, improve the uniformity of planter bed edgings and also special monitoring of homes backing onto the golf course.

One frequent problem the committee has to deal with is helping residents understand the rules and regulations, and the fact that these apply to all with no exceptions. In situations involving tenants, the legal home owner is the one held responsible.

The Building and Grounds Committee consists of the following

members: Bobbie Comer, Pat Cordial, Carol and Rick Deely, Mary Diebler, Charles Donnel, Sid Friedman, Shirley Fox, Raye Gabriel, Dick Hoffman, Burt and Nancy Jacobs, Luella Kelliwin, John Kubica, Ken Lorraine, Gertie Lupo, James MacLeod, Leon Mandel, Lillian Mankoff, Jane Needle, Sharon O'Connor, Maury Pollins, Claudia Roberts, Lou Schwab, Clarice Shapiro, Jackie Sinatra, Judy Smith, Jackie Solwayt, Herb Swartz, Dorothy and George Turpel, Marlene Votion and Carole Vaught.

New members are given a special orientation to committee responsibilities, and are also assisted by more experienced members. The committee meets in the Multipurpose Room at 9:00am on the first Thursday of each month.

Letters from pg 3

and daughter-in-law, were in the jacuzzi.

A man came into the pool area, noticed us, left and called security to come and ask us to leave. Had he been polite enough to inquire, we would have been happy to have informed him of our status.

The reverse "age discrimination" here is

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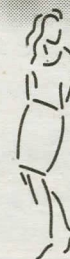


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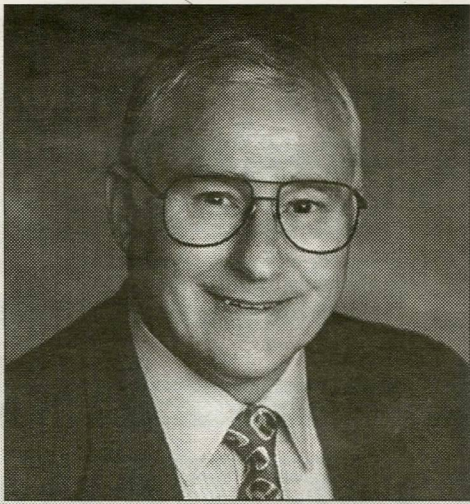


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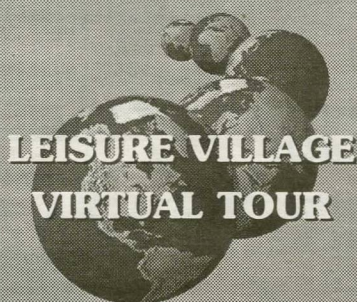
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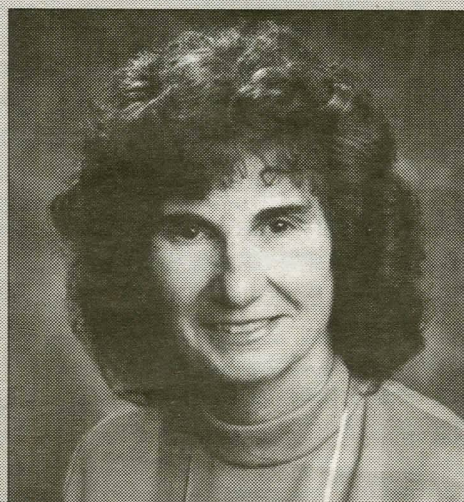
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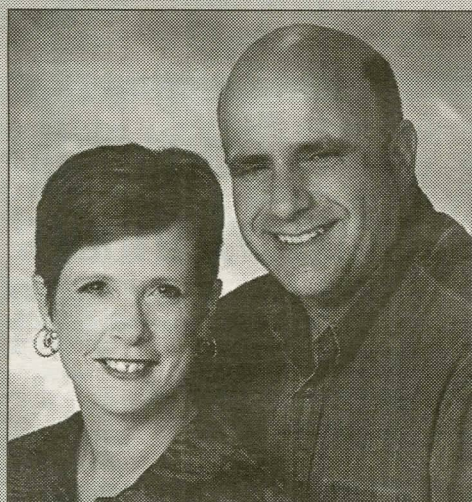
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BILLIARD CLUB

By Milan Weiss

The Billiard Club Holiday Dinner Dance and installation of officers was a big success thanks to the efforts of many volunteers and due to the planning of Linda Chenot, assisted by Betty Herrmann. The new officers for the year 2001 are: Mannie Abbate, Pres., Sam Kay, Jr., 1st V.P., Diane Honick, Sec., and Charlie Kent, Treas. Rosemary Hanson Woody did an excellent job as president in the year 2000 and kept the club running smoothly. The members are now looking to the new officers to keep the club active with new ideas, tournaments and pool playing under some newly revised rules. This recently installed group of club officers will do it!

One of the new club programs, currently being worked on, is a type of "Challenge Ladder" wherein a player with a lesser ranking can challenge a player with a higher ranking until someone defeats enough players to be called the winner of the "Challenge Ladder" program. Come join club members and wannabe "pool sharks". Details of club events are posted on the bulletin board in the Billiard Room.

BEGINNING BRIDGE CLASSES

Raye Gabriel

Beginning Bridge Classes are continuing every Friday at 1:30 PM in the Garden Room. Bidding, responding, Staman response to no trump, preempt bidding and lead outs, are being reviewed.

February 2, will be the new start for beginners. Do come and enjoy the stimulation.

Call Raye Gabriel, the instructor, for more information at 383-0130

CAMERA CLUB

Jerry Cohen

The first meeting of the new year was competition night with the assigned category, "People". The first place winner was Vic Fledge, followed by Jerry Cohen and third by Sam Weinstein. Honorable mentions were earned by Betty Murray and new member, Cathy Friedman. In the Open competition, the winner was Jerry Cohen followed in second place by Bill Ward, and third place by Cathy Friedman. Honorable Mentions were by Sam Weinstein and Imogene Gregory. Judge for the competition was John Peele, Jr.

February's competition night is Wednesday, February 7 and the assigned category is Architecture. As usual, the first Wednesday evening of each month features a judged competition, and the third Wednesday evening is program night. Meetings start at 7:30 p.m. with refreshments following. All villagers are cordially invited to attend.

COMPUTER CLUB

Winifred M. Singleton

The beginning of a new year means that membership in the Computer Club must be renewed and the dues of \$5.00 per year can be given to the treasurer, put in the box outside the Computer Center, or brought to the general meeting. New members should pick up an application form at the meeting. General meetings are held on the second Friday of each month at 10 a. m. in the AR. This is a good time for new members to join as new series of classes for novices for both Mac and PC machines are beginning and usually fill up quickly.

More space is now needed for classes and the library cabinets have been moved into the hallway. Obsolete PC's have been removed. Their re-usable parts have been saved, and additional I-Macs have been obtained. A Fax machine has been purchased and the latest equipment is a supply of self-training discs, so there are plenty of oppor-

LAPIDARY CLUB

Fred Ervast

Four classes on lapidary and geology will start in February, all taking place in the lapidary room. First, a beginning lapidary class will start on February 7 from 1 to 3 p.m., and will continue for five successive Wednesday afternoons. This is an opportunity to learn how to make beautiful jewelry from various type

tunities for all to learn, and a willing team of mentors in many subjects to assist beginners.

Details of all classes and the names of the mentors may be found on notice boards at the center, or a schedule may be picked up at the general meeting. Members who have provided the club with an E-main address will receive an E-mail schedule.

Open house meetings are held on the fourth Fridays at 10 a.m. at the Computer Center. For more information see Channel 8 or call Mort Marcovitz 482-4492.

of rocks. No previous experience is required. There is a one-time charge of \$3 for class materials.

On February 6 at 10 a.m., a one hour class entitled "Introduction to Geology" will take place in the lapidary room and will continue for five successive Tuesday mornings. Mr Jim Mason, a retired research geologist and a Leisure Village resident, will teach the course on an informal basis. The primary purpose of the course is to learn how to identify different types of rocks and minerals. No experience or previous instruction in geology is needed. Enrollment will be limited to a maximum of ten students on a "first come, first served" basis. There is no fee for the course.

An art form called Intarsia will be taught on Tuesday afternoons, starting February 6, at 1 p.m. Intarsia involves taking slabs of different color rock and making decorative or pictorial inlays from various patterns. The maximum en-

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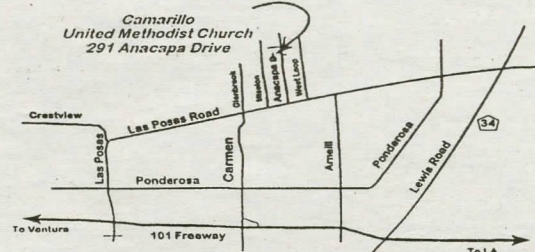
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MEN'S GOLF

Mannie Abbate

The schedule for LV men's Golf Association games has been set for this year. A copy of the full schedule is posted at the course and copies are available at the monthly club meetings. On Wednesday, January 31 the club will play at Buenaventura GC with the first start time at 10:16 a.m. There are no tournaments scheduled in February but there will be two in March. March 1 will be at Westlake and March 22 will be at Soule Park.

It is most important to attend the monthly club meetings held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 2 p.m. in the WR. At these meetings the particulars of all functions are discussed. The number of old time members is decreasing due to attrition while the new resi-

dent enlistment is not keeping pace. Every male resident is eligible to join the club. There are numerous tournaments at the LV golf course as well as tournaments at regulation size courses within a radius of 35 miles of the Village. Mixed tournaments are scheduled with LV Women's Golf Club in the Village and another mixed tournament at Soule Park in October.

Pitch in and try to introduce a new member to the Club. Bob Sklarz is Membership Chairman and he is always willing to help recruit new people. President Bo Humphrey flew the friendly sky's for many years and now he is at the controls of the LVMGA where he has set an ambitious goal: "get new members and increase participation in our tournaments".

WOMEN'S GOLF

By Mary Geisler

The next general meeting will be February 14 in the AR at 3 p.m. Last year's attendance was very good, and we hope it will be even better in the new year. Regulation golf will be at Westlake on February 15. Greens fees will be

\$32 including cart. The next Mixed Tournament on February 25 will be hosted by the Men's Club. They do their best to entertain everyone, and this will be no exception.

We hope the holiday season has been kind and merry for one and all and that the new year will bring improved scores for all golfers.

CERAMIC MOLD DECORATORS

Pepper Heimowitz

The Ceramic Mold Decorators is pleased to welcome new members Margaret Nicholas, Margie Luppen, and Ruth Noyes.

2001 is starting out to be an exciting and productive year for the club. A caravan of members is

scheduled to visit a ceramic shop in Simi Valley, and on February 17, the club will enjoy its annual St. Valentine's luncheon.

Next meeting, Wednesday, February 7, 12:30 p.m. in the CR.

Ongoing workshop, every Wednesday between 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the CR.

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something else again. Certainly not everyone we have met has fallen into this category. I trust as I continue to age that

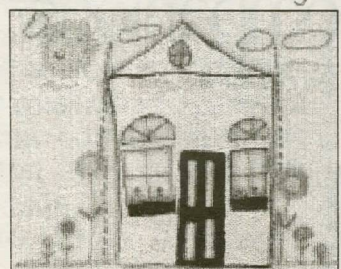
I will not become one of the rigid, unfriendly senior citizens such as we have encountered here.

Barbara Thorne, V 37.



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DANCE WORKSHOP

Ida Kubica

The beginning of a new century is celebrated with new dances at the Country Line Dance Workshop. Be there on Tuesdays at 3 to 4:30 p.m. in the AR. Familiar dances are also reviewed. To renew membership or join as a new member, for the annual dues of \$2.00. That comes to less than 4 cents a lesson, a bargain for a new lifestyle in balance and good health. To those new to dancing or who need more instruction, Help will be given 10 minutes before class time on request. To answer questions, call Rhoda Smithkin 388-8132.

The club will be celebrating Valentine's Day on February 13 at the usual time with an Ice Cream Social. Club members, bring a spouse

GARDEN CLUB

Louise Coddington

The Garden Club will meet on Thursday February 8 in the MPR at 10 a.m. with the social gathering and refreshments beginning at 9:30 a.m.

The speaker will be Bruce Freeman, the Ventura County coordinator for the Junior Master Gardener Program for the County's third, fourth and fifth grade children. The goal of the program is to teach youngsters about native plants and how to keep or restore the present environment.

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or a special friend. To become a better dancer and increase enjoyment, attend the workshop regularly.

LIEDELEERS

By Selma Lich

The Liedeleers singing group is continuing to meet as usual on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 10 am in the Lanai Room.

Start the new year by joining the group in singing songs of many lands while enjoying the camaraderie of friends with similar interests. Many in the group are members of long standing, but newcomers agree with them that those mornings of music are "chicken soup for the soul".

All are welcome to visit and /or to sing. For information call Selma at 484-8129.

CHORALE



Photo by Vic Fledge

Seated-Dorothy Weiss Accompanist, Standing left to right, Naoma Goodman, President; Mary Caitano, Treasurer; Cynthia Lipson, Librarian; Marcine Jardine, Director; and Sally Yale Publicity.

By Sally Yale

Rehearsals for the Spring concert will commence Monday, January 29, at 12:15 PM in the MPR to receive new music. Rehearsals will follow at 12:30 p.m.

This program will consist of a variety of music with great fun and great people to sing with. Be There!

New voices are always needed and wanted, so please join the group. Sally Yale 482-2554

WOMEN'S CLUB

Eleanor Thomas

Join the LV Women's Club at its February 1, 2001 meeting, go back in time to the year 1905 and relive "The Christmas Adelaide spent with Anna in San Buenaventura" (AKA Ventura). Experience and enjoy the humorous tale of two people relating their perceptions of what transpired. The actual versus embellished version as told will make you smile to yourself and think of pleasurable past Christmas memories. Funnier than a family Christmas newsletter.

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Christmas.

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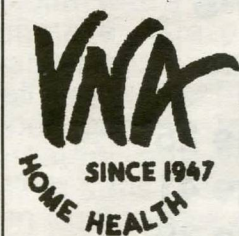
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Raye Gabriel

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Lillian, V. 42

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My family and I thank all of you for all your kindness, condolence, and donations to charity upon his death. What a wonderful place this "Leisure Village". Sincerely,
Doris Siegel, V 33.

I would like to thank my friends and neighbors for their outpouring of love to me with visits, goodies, donations, calls and cards after my dear Charly's passing. Charly was the most gentle, loving and cheerful husband and I miss him terribly. Your caring and loving thoughts are helping me through this difficult time.
Ruth Fridberg, V. 34

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president with Desilu Productions, and president of First Artist Productions, controlled by Streissand, Newman, and McQueen. He and Pat had long ago decided that when they had enough, they would retire. That day arrived when Ed was 55. They moved here 1979 and have never regretted it.

Pat relishes travel, but also enjoys golf. She plays with the Leisure Village Women's Golf Club as well as outside courses.

Hollys have two daughters and a niece who is "very much a daughter", two granddaughters and a grandson. Their grandson was recently accepted in the U.S. Naval Flight School in Pensacola. He will

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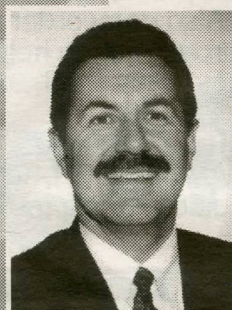
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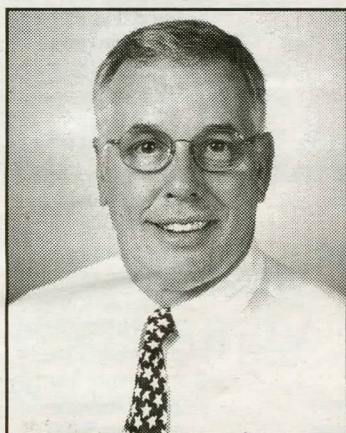
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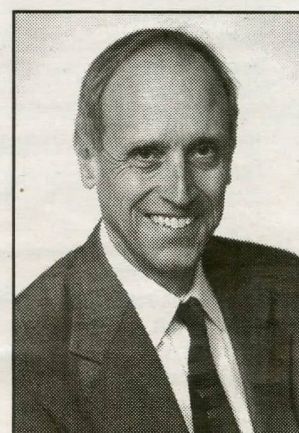
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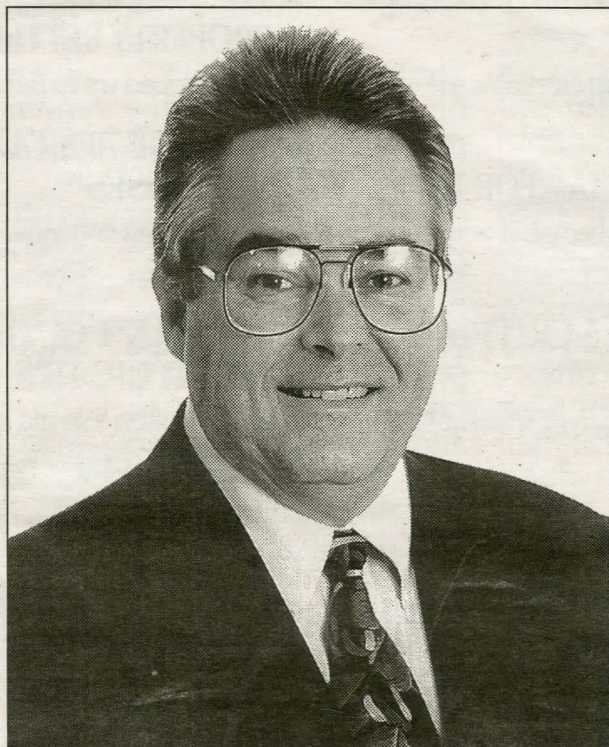
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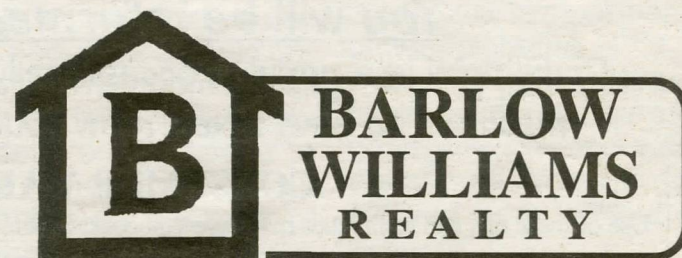
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