Regina and Jennifer Garlington, from left, get acquainted with the Easter bunny before the annual egg hunt April 14.
Lake MV membership closes June 3

Mission Viejo residents who have lived in their homes for more than one year and are not members of the Lake Mission Viejo Association, have until June 3, 1979 to file their application for membership, Mike Walsh, lake association president said.

Lake officials said incorporation documents, which govern operations of the 124-acre facility, allow for “developed area” signups to year one from the official opening of the lake which was June 3, 1978.

“By the June 3 cutoff date, residents will have had at least one full year to join the association. At the peak of signups last year, it took up to six weeks to process developed area membership applications. So residents who are interested in joining should call 837-3172 for an appointment,” Walsh said.

Future residents who purchase a resale home from a current association member will automatically acquire the previous owner’s membership in the association at the time of escrow closing.

Future residents who purchase a resale home from a resident who is not an association member will have one year from the closing of escrow to join the association.

For more information call 837-3172.

Skateway offers special hours during vacation

Peter Cottontail will be hopping around Mission Viejo Skateway during the special Easter skating session, April 10 through 13.

Children who wish to skate with the bunny may do so during the afternoon skating sessions from noon to 3 p.m. and 3 to 6 p.m. Admission is $2 including skate rental.

Special evening sessions will be held Tuesday through Thursday from 6 to 8:30 p.m. or from 8 to 10 p.m. Admission is a special discount price of $1.25 with or without skates.

The regularly scheduled Friday evening and Saturday sessions will still be held.

However, Mission Viejo Skateway will be closed Easter Sunday, April 15.

MVBC ushers in spring with tour

Mission Viejo Beautiful Committee will usher in the spring season with its sixth annual home and garden tour slated for May 7th.

Limited tickets at $4 apiece will go on sale May 1 at Montanoso Recreation Center and Skyview Realty located at Crown Valley and Marguerite Parkways.

Proceeds from the tour go toward the Mission Viejo Beautiful Committee’s month, landscape awards and other beautification projects.

Fishing for Gold — Christopher Tuller and Jennifer Abril are practicing their angling skills for the fishing derby set for Saturday, April 28 from 1 to 3 p.m. Recreation center members, 12 and under, are invited to try their luck at fishing for gold fish in the Sierra Recreation Center’s baby pool. Specially colored fish will be awarded “catches of the day.”

Junior League develops crisis card for women

Orange County women in the midst of a crisis will have a place to turn to as a result of a project launched by the Junior League of Newport Harbor.

The League has developed the first bilingual (English and Spanish) crisis card for women which lists names and telephone numbers of county agencies and 24-hour hotlines.

Nearly 30,000 wallet size cards were distributed to YWCA’s, hospitals, community colleges, preschools, child care centers, women’s centers and all county Motors. Local distribution points are Saddleback Community College, Saddleback Community Hospital and Mission Viejo Library.

In addition, individuals or women’s groups may order cards by sending a self addressed stamped envelope to the League headquarters, 1 Park Newport, Newport Beach, 92660.

The crisis card is a county-wide project which was recommended to the League by the Orange County Commission on the Status of Women. The project is being conducted by the Provisional Class, a group of women who are engaging in an extensive volunteer training course before becoming active members of the League.

According to provisional Elizabeth Tookey, “through research the class discovered the need for a bilingual card in the county.

“Even though similar cards do exist here, no one has provided a bilingual card.

“By publishing this card, both English and Spanish speaking women will have a place to turn to, whatever crisis they are encountering,” Mrs. Tookey said.

Barbara Wiener, chairman of the League’s provisional committee, added that the crisis card is “proof of what trained volunteers can do for the community in a very short period of time.

“The essence of this provisional project is to do a service to the community and still be trained at the same time,” Ms. Wiener concluded.

WINNING TEAM — Jesse Vassallo, Mike Brown, Andy Schmidt (seated), and Charlie Ray, from left, broke the national high school record in the 400-meter freestyle relay with a time of 3:04:87. The Diablos also set a southern section record when they swam to victory for the fifth consecutive year.

FAIR WEATHER SAILING — Competitors in Lake Mission Viejo’s March 10 Cyclone Invitational regatta glide toward the finish line. Ole Eichorn won first place honors, while Shawn Macichiya and Randy Cox took second and third, respectively. All belong to the Westlake Yacht Club. The event was the second of five such regattas in the annual Southern California Cup series.

Diablos capture championship

Mission Viejo High School’s Diablos set a Southern Section record when they swam to victory for the fifth consecutive year and captured the CIF championship.

The most outstanding performance came during the last event when Andy Schmidt. Mike Brown, Jesse Vassallo and Charlie Ray broke the national high school record in the 400-meter freestyle relay with a time of 3:04:87.

The team members, who also swim for the Mission Viejo Nadadores, not only broke the old record of 3:05 set by Santa Clara High School in 1972, but they were the only high school ever to win the championship five straight years.

Vassallo also set a new national high school record when he swam the 200 IM in 1:49:80. In the 100 yard butterfly he won the event in 49.66.

Other outstanding performances came from Schmidt in the 200 yard freestyle: 1:39.28 and the 500 yard freestyle: 4:23:29. In addition, Barnicoat won the 100 yard backstroke event in 51.97.

Although it isn’t official yet, “it looks as though the Diablos will be the National High School Champions,” according to Mark Scubert, Nadadores head coach.
In and around Mission Viejo

‘Learned Ladies’ on stage

A classic comedy of character and manners by a French playwright has been created anew in a delightful English version translation by Richard Wilbur.

The new version of Moliere’s hilarious attack on affectation, “The Learned Ladies,” will receive its West Coast premiere when it opens the second half of South Coast Repertory’s subscription season.

Robert Benedetti, a distinguished actor and director currently serving as dean of the School of Theatre at California Institute of the Arts in Valencia, has been engaged as guest director for the production.

“The Learned Ladies” pits three women who forsake common sense in favor of pretense. Chrysale, the hedonistic head of the family, and Trissotin, a posing pedant, round out Moliere’s entertaining collection of characters.

“The Learned Ladies” is SCR’s Living Theatre Project for the 1978-79 season. Local college and high school students who participate combine in-class study of the play’s text with a trip to SCR to see the production first hand.

The Living Theatre production of “The Learned Ladies” will run through April 29. Tickets are priced at $6.50, $7.50 and $8.50. Discounts are available for groups, students, and senior citizens through the SCR box office and all Mutual ticket agencies. SCR box office hours are Tuesday through Sunday 11 to 8 p.m. and Monday 11 to 5 p.m. Telephone is 957-4033.

Blue Angels to perform

A thrilling precision flying performance by the world famous Blue Angels will highlight El Toro Marine Corps Air Station’s annual open house and air show set for April 28-29.

The Blue Angels’ demonstration includes such tactics as a diamond of four aircraft, two solo aircraft that oppose each other along a line of flight, and all six aircraft in a delta formation.

All of the maneuvers and tactics flown by the Blue Angels are brought down to eye level to demonstrate the kind of aerial teamwork that has paid off for Americans in actual battles from Midway to Vietnam.

In addition to the Blue Angels, a local Southern California daredevil will put on her own aerial demonstration.

Carolyn Salisbury of Riverside, whose breezy confidence and quiet skill have made her one woman show, performs daring feats with her sporty custom built Pitts Special Aerial Plane, “My Way.”

Other events featured during the two-day open house include a band concert by the 3d Marine Aircraft Wing Band, and a performance of El Toro’s Flag Pageant which depicts the history of our country through the evolution of her flag.

Various types of Marine, Navy and Air Force aircraft will be lined up for close inspection during both days, along with other military displays.

Las Damas to gather

Gwen Tildford, hostess of radio and TV philosophy shows, will be the guest speaker at the upcoming Las Damas del Sol (Casta del Sol) Women’s Club luncheon on April 4.

Women will gather in the Vista Room at Casta del Sol Recreation Center at 12:30 p.m. reservations are $3 and tickets for students and gold card holders are $2.

For more information call 831-7414 or 495-2790.

Run the OC distance

Near 1,100 runners are expected to compete in the second annual 26.2 mile Orange County marathon slated for April 7.

The endurance run will start at 7:30 a.m. at Featherly Park just off the 91 Freeway and continue along the Santa Ana River Trail to Mile Square Park in Fountain Valley. Six aid stations will be set up throughout the course.

Jogging enthusiasts interested in competing in the marathon may pick up an application form at Loeschorn Store in Mission Viejo or at the County Public Information Office in Santa Ana.

Last year, the race drew almost 700 runners with 93 percent finishing the marathon, according to Pete Downey, race director.

“Our race appeals to a lot of beginning distance runners because it’s an easy course,” Downey said.

The race is being sponsored by the County of Orange and Loeschorn’s Home of Mrs. John Alcock, 26392 Colina Drive, Mission Viejo.

Chinese prose and poetry

A montage of excerpts taken from Arthur Waley’s “Translations from the Chinese” will be presented by Saddleback Colleges’ Readers Theatre.

The program, “Orient Expressions,” incorporates China’s prose and poetry from the second to ninth centuries.

The presentation will be presented at 8 p.m. April 5 through 7 on the Studio Theatre stage.

Tickets are on sale at the fine arts box office, Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. General admission is $3 and tickets for students and gold card holders are $2.

For more information call 831-7414 or 495-2790.

FASHIONS FOR CHOC — Kimberly Shuman, Mary Kay Schult and Joscly Hoffart, from left, will be modeling clothes during the CHOCEttes fashion show on Saturday, April 28. The CHOCEttes are junior members of the Tres Osos Guild of Children’s Hospital of Orange County.

‘Parisian Belles of Summer’

The CHOCEttes, junior members of the Tres Osos Guild of Children’s Hospital of Orange County (CHOC), will present a fashion show on Saturday, April 28 at 2 p.m.

The fashion show will be held at the home of Mrs. John Alcock, 26392 Kollin Drive, Mission Viejo.

Proceeds for the show will benefit CHOC outpatient clinics. Guild ladies and the junior members will be modeling clothes highlighting the theme, “Parisian Belles of Summer.” Tickets are $3 each. For ticket information call Mrs. David Carpenter at 760-2064.

For further information call 834-3240.

SWING YOUR PARTNER — Montanoso Recreation Center will transform into an old-time barn on Saturday, April 28, for the adult square dance and feed. Open to members and guests, the evening includes grub, supper, and entertainment.

A professional dance caller will be giving instructions so by the end of the evening you might be able to perform like Ethel and Tom Frost and Ruby and Scotty Orr, from left. Sign-ups are being taken at Montanoso Recreation Center.

TIFTS AT WTRK — Mrs. Sue Knuth is working with Julie Mendoza, Randy Otten and her daughter Sean, from left, on their painting skills. The trio are members of the Tiny Tot program, open to recreation center children from 2 1/2 to 4 1/2 years of age. The curriculum for the course includes singing, dancing, art, coordination exercises, playground break, healthy snack, rest period, games and a theme for the day. The next sessions start on April 3, 4 and 5 and May 1, 2 and 3. Sign-ups are being taken at Montanoso Recreation Center.
LW resident reminisces about OSS

Kay Pendleton looks back on her World War II experiences with a sense of excitement and fondness.

Addressing the Las Damas del Sol (Casta del Sol) Women’s Club, the Leisure World resident reminisced about her days in the Women’s Army Corps (WAC) and the Office of Strategic Services (OSS).

The French teacher of 18 years didn’t begin her armed service career until shortly after her birthday.

Her first assignment in the WAC was in Daytona Beach, Fla., as a discharge officer.

At the time, the OSS was actively seeking French-speaking personnel to join its ranks.

The OSS was created during World War II as an information gathering center for the Allied forces and as a liaison to the anti-Axis resistance groups in occupied countries.

Ms. Pendleton’s fluency in French since childhood and her 18 years of teaching French paid off. She was recruited by the OSS and sent to Washington, D.C., where she received orders to go to Europe.

Ms. Pendleton recalls, “I saw my orders to go to Eureope on the bottom of the page in one of the corners were the initials, OSS. I didn’t know what OSS meant at the time.”

While in Washington, she was taken to a large mansion where she underwent 10 days of intensive psychological testing for her new assignment, still in the dark about the details of her new job.

She was soon on a plane bound for England via Bermuda, the Azores, and Scotland. The flight had some harrowing moments. On the way to the Azores, a Mrs. Pendleton describes it, “We were lost for four hours without radio communication looking for a peak where the plane was supposed to land.” They finally landed in Scotland.

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Champion cliff diver plunges into job at Viejo recreation center

Improper drainage. It’s an illness that can lie latent. And it’s prone to surface a few months, or even years later, resulting in expenditure of hundreds of dollars in repair measures.

The best way to combat the disease is to prevent it from occurring in the first place. Advice from Clay Bell, who heads up Mission Viejo Company’s Homeowner Advise Program for drainage and other problems associated with outdoor property improvements.

“Before residents move into their new homes,” Bell explains, the property is “scouted” for drainage problems. Sub-contractors do not always have the necessary resources to engineer the job properly. Bell offers these tips for landscape and drainage improvements.

• Always slope concrete away from the house so water does not become trapped.

• Provide an outlet at the flow line when building raised planters, patios or walks cross flow lines.

• When building raised planters, provide an outlet at the flow line when fences or walls cross it and remember that if you build a side fence or wall in the swale, your drainage must be provided by some means of drainage when water is at its maximum depth —14 feet.

• Provide an outlet at the flow line when fences or other means of drainage between the planter and house wall are installed.

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SV students to study abroad

Seven high school students from the Saddleback Valley have recently been selected to participate in the American Field Service (AFS) abroad program.

AFS is a cultural exchange program which gives students an opportunity to live with a family in another culture and learn about their way of life. AFS offers broad-minded, open-minded students a chance to understand other people.

Those students selected for this year's summer program are: Dee Dee Cheep, Laguna Hills High School; Kelly Clarke, Laci Krohnenho, Melanie Moreau, Karen Spalenka, and Beth Stamps from Mission Viejo High School.

Jon Fedrera, a senior at Mission Viejo High School, was selected to participate in the year round program.

The students were selected after intensive interviews on the local and regional levels as well as being reviewed by the AFS headquarters in New York City.

Later this spring, the students will find out what countries they will be going to and begin the process of planning for their homes.

Anyone interested in finding out more about AFS should contact Sharon LaBonte at 837-6234 or Margaret Brummet at 581-3219.

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For your convenience

Emergency and frequently-called Telephone numbers

Orange County Fire Dept. .... 538-3501
Orange County Sheriff's Dept. 834-3000
Mission Viejo Municipal
Advisory Council .......... 581-7610
Pacific Telephone .......... 642-1161
San Diego Gas & Electric . 498-7043
Moulton Niguel Water District 831-2500
Santa Margarita Water Dist. 586-1973
Southern California Edison . 835-5200
Southern California Gas Co. 634-0251
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Casta del Sol Recreation
Center .................. 837-6921

Cordova Homes ............. 831-2530
Felipe Recreation Center .. 495-1484
Lake Mission Viejo
Information ............... 837-3172
MVC Escrow Corporation . 837-6050
Madrid del Lago Homes ... 830-8320
Marguerite Recreation
Center .................. 837-4084
Mission Viejo Company
Security ................... 837-6050
Mission Viejo Home
Decorator Center ........ 837-6050
Mission Viejo Realty .... 581-1000
Marguerite Office ......... 837-9500
Lake Forest Office ....... 770-2111
Montiel Homes ............ 586-5210

Montanoso Recreation
Center .................. 837-4981
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Mission Community Hospital . 831-2300
Mission Viejo Country Club . 831-1550
Mission Viejo Equestrian
Center .................. 495-1571
Mission Viejo Skateway .. 581-4647

April in Mission Viejo

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY
1 Easter Egg
Guessing Contest —
Begins All Centers

2 Baby Swim School
MVTA/Ladies Social
and Lunch
Youth Tennis (M)
Early Bird Club (MR)

3 Sandboxed Club (S)
Karate (M)
Tiny Tots (M)
Viejo Swingers (Cds)

4 Viejo Swingers (MR)
Lades Progressive
Bridge Mix and Make It (M)

5 Tiny Tots (M)
HB Ako Night (MR)
RB Roll Out
Night (MR)

6 Seniors Board
Meeting (M)
Early Bird Club (MR)
Friday Flicks (S)

7 Bingo for Kids (M)
Saturday Movies (S)

8 Lakers vs. Phoenix

9 Plant a Plant (S)

10 Easter Bonnet
Craft and Parade (S)

11 Easter Eatables (M)

12 Hobo Party (S)

13 Seniors Meeting (M)

14 11th Annual
Easter Egg Hunt (MR)

15 Happy Easter!

16 Aerobic Dance (MR)
Dog Obedience (M)

17 Aerobic Dance
(MR and M)

18 Disco Dance (M)

19 Friday Flicks (S)
Seniors Dine-Out

20 Diving (MR)
Saturday Movies (M)

21 22 Women's Total
Fitness (MR)

23 23 Viejo Swingers (away)

24 25

25 26

26 27

27 28

28 Adult Square
Dance and Feed (M)
Fishing Derby (S)

29 30 Interact
Decorating (M)

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