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Sun City Shadow Hills Community Association

Hours of Operation

Association Office
(Summer Hours starting May 30)
Monday – Thursday · 9 AM – NOON, 1 – 4 PM
Saturdays: 6/7, 7/12, 8/2, 9/6, 10/4 · 8 AM – NOON

Montecito Fitness Center
Seven Days a Week · 5 AM – 8 PM

Montecito Clubhouse
Seven Days a Week · 6 AM – 10 PM

Lifestyle Desk
Seven Days a Week · 8 AM – 5 PM

Montecito Café
Seven Days a Week · 10 AM – 6 PM
Happy Hour · 3 – 6 PM

Santa Rosa Clubhouse
Seven Days a Week · 5 AM – 10 PM

Shadows Restaurant
Monday: Lunch 10:30 AM – 4 PM; Happy Hour 3 – 8 PM
Tuesday: Lunch 10:30 AM – 4 PM. Happy Hour 3 – 8 PM
Wednesday: Ladies Golf & Lunch 10:30 AM – 4 PM
Smoking BBQ Night 5 – 8 PM
Thursday: Mens Golf & Lunch 10:30 AM – 4 PM
Dinner 5 – 8 PM
Half-Rack Baby Back Ribs (Dinner Special)
Friday: Lunch 10:30 AM – 4 PM
Dinner 5 – 8 PM
Prime Roast of Beef (Dinner Special)
Happy Hour-Live Music (Patio Seating Only)
Saturday Breakfast 8 – 11 AM; Lunch 11 AM – 4 PM
Dinner 5 – 8 PM
Prime Roast of Beef (Saturday Dinner Special)
Happy Hour-Live Music (Patio Seating Only)
Sunday Breakfast 8 – 11 AM; Lunch 11 AM – 4 PM
Dinner 5 – 8 PM
Pasta Night (Sunday Dinner Special)
Happy Hour Seven Days a Week 3 – 6 PM

Hours are subject to change.

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President's Report

By Stu Stryker
President

Should We Self-Manage Our Community?

This question seems to come up every election, and it is a very valid one. In this article I am not going to try to convince you of anything. I am just going to provide you with some information. I feel I should mention that, in my business career, I have always been in favor of self-management when conditions make sense.

This information is not meant to be an answer to all questions. There are many facets to consider on this topic, but I will give you a highlight of things I have learned and some concerns.

We often get compared to our sister community Sun City Palm Desert in this regard, as they do "self-manage." But first let's clear up some information that was out there last election.

The statement was made that "SCPD opted out of a contract with PCM to self-manage." SCPD never opted out of a contract with PCM or any other outside property management firm. They were managed by Del Webb from the beginning. When Del Webb/Pulte left, SCPD hired many of Pulte's employees and continued on from there to self-manage. They had to make many changes to their buildings to accommodate the influx of people that were working offsite when Del Webb/Pulte managed them.

There are many reasons to consider self-management, but the two most dominant ones are: **more controls and cost savings**.

In my research to bring you information, I had a very nice conversation with SCPD's first general manager when they took over from the developer. This gentleman was also a past manager for the City of Irvine, so his qualifications are quite good. The first thing we talked about was, "Don't go into self-management because you think you will save money. You will not. In fact it will actually cost you more." That kind of opened my eyes. My take was the economy of scale is so slanted towards management companies that it is hard to compete with the price they have on the goods and services we need.

Some people say, but we pay PCM over $3 million for payroll and benefits. This is correct, we do; and that number could be changed any time to a lesser amount. It's all a matter of what service levels the community wants. Do you want the restrooms cleaned daily, or is every other day okay? If the pool pump breaks, should we fix it with staff or wait until a pool contractor arrives? If you have a problem with your transponder, do you want to take a ticket and wait in line; or get it solved in a reasonable amount of time? Finally we could save money by having the clubs set up all the tables and chairs for their events instead of paying staff. You are going to have employees regardless of which way a community is run. It's just a matter of what levels of service you want.

Controls are a good topic. If you have a Board that does not look at details and does not watch the pennies, you most certainly could have issues. You must have safeguards in place. You must have a Board that is involved in all aspects of the operation like budgets, reserve expenditures, and expenses just to name a few. It could be said you may need as many controls if you do self-manage. Remember, it's usually not companies that do the wrong things, it's individuals.

The one item that scares me the most is employee liability. If you self-manage, you need to pay very close attention to employee interaction. If an individual files a discrimination or sexual harassment suit under self-management, it is we the homeowners that will pay the price. A property management firm takes on that liability. All of you understand the extreme concern here.

I am not suggesting one way is better than the other. I am merely pointing out some things that should be considered when a community is making such an important decision.

Treasurer's Finance and Variance Report

By Jerald J. Cavoretto
Treasurer

Cash Balances in the Operating Accounts total $2,096,941 and in the Reserve Accounts total $8,635,854. All balances are invested according to the Sun City Shadow Hills approved Investment Policy.

Total combined revenue for the month was $855,944. This includes assessment payments in the amount of $709,156 and combined taxable income from all other sources in the amount of $146,788.

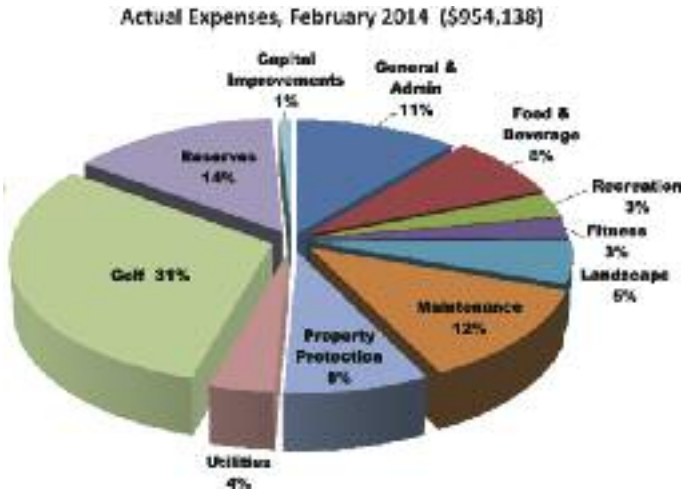
Total Food and Beverage Department expenses were $13,651 **over** budget for the month and $25,937 for the year.

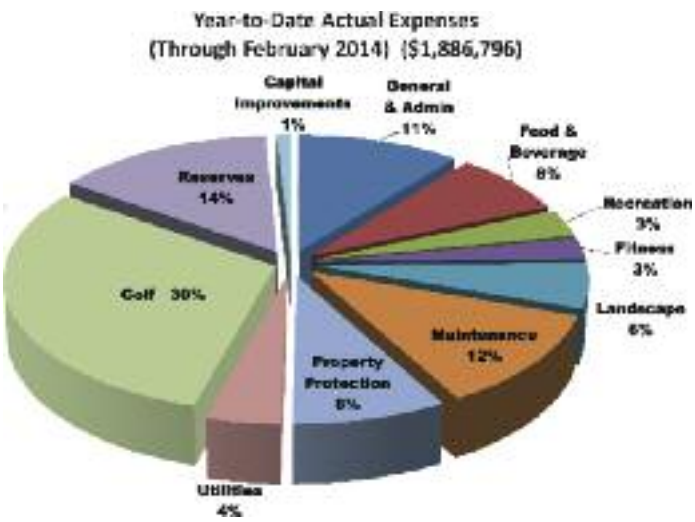
General & Administrative expenses were **under** budget $7,138 primarily due to reduced insurance and salary costs during the month.

Golf expenses were **over** budget $22,505 during the month.

Total Association Expenses for the month were $11,335 **under** budget on a monthly projection of expenses totaling $674,373, and Total Year-to-Date Expenses were $33,253 **under** budget on a year-to-date expense projection of $1,346,742.

The cumulative total equity since inception is $2,234,776, which includes fixed assets of $486,565.





The latest Financials can be found on our website at scshca.com.

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Next Board Meeting:

Date: Monday, May 19, 2014

Time: 2:00 pm

Location: Ballroom

Please join us!

Motions Passed By Board · *March 31, 2014*

PENDING APPROVAL AT APRIL 28, 2014 BOARD MEETING

FINANCIALS

Association Financials

The Board accepted the February 2014 Association financials as presented, subject to audit.

North and South Course Golf Financials

The Board accepted the February 2014 North and South Course financials as presented, subject to audit.

Liens on Member Accounts

- The Board approved the following delinquent member accounts for lien if not paid within the time period established in the intent to lien letter: SHS2037-6; SH02060-1
- Approve Recording of Lien for SH05192-5 by Epsten, Grinnell & Howell
- The Board approved the lien to be filed by Epsten, Grinnell and Howell for the post-petition bankruptcy balance of $11,490.83.

CONSENT AGENDA

The Board accepted the Committee Minutes that comprise the Consent Agenda and included in this motion was the approval of the following routine business.

1. GAC Committee members – Gloria Mossman, Suzanne Jarvinen & Greg Cochran
2. Artistic Proposals (#1302-399-042; #1301-989-051; #1301-989-054) for a total of $$5,532.75 per LAC Minutes – Approved from Reserves.
3. Accept Greg Middlebrook and John Council's resignation from LAC. Appointment of Dick Freiman as Chair of LAC and Approval of Steve Semegen as Committee Member.
4. Approve Charter By-Law amendment to include club name change to SCSH Opera Appreciation Club.
5. Accept request from EPC to submit letter to FEMA to sponsor CERT training program.
6. Approval to ratify the replacement of the Wrought Iron Gate located near Phase III on Avenue 40; East of Sun City Blvd.

NEW BUSINESS

HOA Summer Hours

The Board approved closure of the Homeowner's Association Office on Fridays through the summer beginning May 30, 2014, through October 3, 2014. Summer office hours are Monday through Thursday 9:00 am – 12:00 pm and 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm. The Association will be open the first Saturday of each month from 8:00 am – 12:00 pm. Those Saturdays are:

June 7, 2014
July 12, 2014
August 2, 2014
September 6, 2014
October 4, 2014

Ice Dispensing Machine Bids & Addition of Patio Area Near Snack Shop

The Board approved installation of the icemakers and patio project for a total cost of $34,133.62 with a one-year payback.

Approval of EPC Website

The Board approved the "shadowhills911" webpage, and a link will be added to the SCSH webpage when it is completed.

Accept Insurance Proposals for LaBarre/Osknee Insurance

The Board approved an insurance proposal for coverage from 4/22/14 – 4/22/15 for a total premium of $140,577, which includes cyber liability and computer fraud. The Board also approved earthquake coverage of $62,600, both of which are an operating expense.

Let's Meet and Eat Club Entertainer Contract for 4/19/14

The Board approved the entertainment contract for Let's Meet and Eat Club.

Renewal of Tropical Plant Service Interior Maintenance Contract

The Board approved renewal of the interior plant maintenance contract with Tropical Plant Services for $940.00 monthly, which is an operating expense.

Renewal of Ecolab Pest Control Service Agreement

The Board approved renewal of the pest elimination service agreement beginning May 1, 2014, thru April 30, 2015, with Ecolab for a total of $1,453.57 monthly, which is an operating expense.

Approval of Slide Gate Motor at Golf Maintenance

The Board approved purchase of a new motor to replace the failed motor at the Golf Maintenance Building for a total of $876.00, which is a reserve budget expense.

Installation of Wrought Iron Fence at Pro Shop

The Board approved installation of wrought iron fence at the Pro Shop for $715.00. This is an operating expense.

HOA DVR System Upgrade

The Board approved purchase of 36 Channel DVR system due to malfunction of equipment subject to staff receiving a second bid not to exceed $8,051.00. This is a reserve expense.

Discussion of Proposed Expense Sub-Committee

Director Stryker discussed his concept of the formation of an Expense Sub-Committee from the Finance Committee, which would evaluate all of the expense line items in detail monthly. The Board agreed to have Director Dzuro and Director Cavoretto work on a plan with specific detail and present at the April Board meeting

2014-2015 Board Member Operating Policies

The Board approved the 2014-2015 Board Operating Policies.

Discussion of Board Meeting Setup

The Board approved to modify the set-up of Board Member seating on a platform in front of the stage for the next Board Meeting.

Board Meeting PowerPoint Presentation

The Board directed staff to look into PowerPoint presentations and review what the cost would be and to give opinion at the April Board meeting.

From the General Manager

By Judie Zoerhof
General Manager

The Information Project

When I arrived at Sun City Shadow Hills about nine months ago, the community was at odds over several items. The big issue appeared to be a lack of information and news about what was going on within Shadow Hills. As I introduced myself around the community, I realized that the information was there – it just wasn't getting out to those that needed it, the residents. These realizations started what I call the "Information Project." I began talking with existing committee chairs and formulating a plan that I felt might help to correct this void.

Working with Board President, Stu Stryker, who had similar feelings, it was not hard to get things rolling. Stu appointed the SCSH Information Advisory Committee, chaired by Andy Perler, and charged it with closing the information gap by providing residents with important, factual, and pertinent information in a timely manner. The existing Communications Advisory Committee, chaired by Shaun Casey, already was overseeing most of the delivery outlets currently in use, so it was important that the two chairs work closely together, which they have been doing from the very beginning. This is making for a smooth introduction of new ways to "get the word out."

Another major source of information and action is the other advisory committees: Golf, Landscaping, Finance, Design Review, Emergency Preparedness, Security and Safety, and the Restaurant Ad Hoc Committee. We held a meeting of all the committee chairs to explain our "Information Project." What a wonderful reaction and support from all! As I highlighted in my February article about the Golf Advisory Committee, our community needs to hear about the information and things that are happening as a result of these committees. Our committee chairs can be a very powerful group of leaders for improving all aspects of life at SCSH. Most refreshing, they are all enthusiastic about the "Information Project."

We have already reported in the *View* about what is changing. The February article introduced the new Shadows management team and the formation of the Ad Hoc Restaurant Committee. In the March issue, we were able to show an exciting Friday night with dancing on the patio and a full dining room. The website has expanded to include current information that will explain what is happening around the community. Have you seen "Hot Topics?" It scrolls above the announcements on the homepage and reports items that you should know! This is going to be very important as the Jefferson Street overpass and auxiliary construction begins to complicate our entrance in and out of the main gate on a daily basis.

We are also looking at other communication vehicles that will bring you more pertinent information, such as electronic message boards, flyers, posters, banners, mail tube inserts, information presentations, surveys, Facebook, and ways we haven't thought of – yet!

For now, I'm happy to report to you: the "Information Project" is well under way!

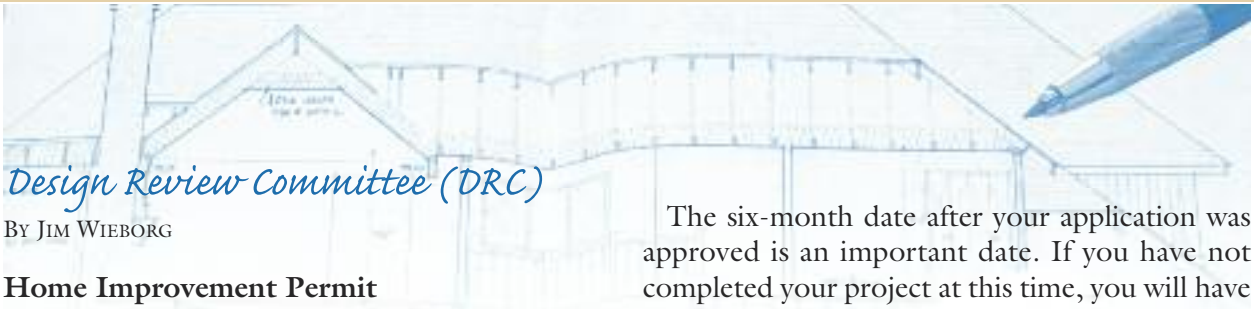
Judie Zoerhof

IMPORTANT BILLING NOTICE

In order to assure timely posting of your assessment payment, all assessment payments should be mailed to:

PCM of California
P.O. Box 51412
Los Angeles, CA 90051-5712

The Association office CANNOT accept assessment payments. Please do not mail or deliver payments to the HOA office.



Design Review Committee (DRC)

By Jim Wieborg

Home Improvement Permit

When you receive your approved Home Improvement Application from the HOA, you will also receive a green Home Improvement Permit that must be displayed near your front door or in a front window that is visible from the street during the construction/improvement period. This same green sheet *must* be returned to the HOA office, signed and dated, after you complete your project to let them know that you have finished. Then a Design Review Committee (DRC) member will come to inspect the project to see that it was completed in the manner that it was approved. Your project can also be inspected by the DRC while it is being completed.

The six-month date after your application was approved is an important date. If you have not completed your project at this time, you will have to apply again, as your application has expired. Initial backyard landscape applications are only given three months for completion. If you did not return the green permit when you finished, your project will come up to be inspected at the six-month date. If you decide to do only part or none of your project, please return your green permit to the HOA office and let them know what you did or didn't do.

The DRC members doing the inspections are volunteers. They will treat you with courtesy and respect, so please treat them with the same. They approve applications and inspect projects, so have a limited area of knowledge.

From The Library

By Phyllis Cohen & Terrie Turner

By the time you read this, most of the snowbirds will have left and things will have quieted down while temperatures are starting to inch up: a perfect opportunity to sit down and read a good book in the cool comfort of your air-conditioned home.

We have received a request for the Steve Jobs biography. We had two copies, but both have been absent for quite some time. We would appreciate their return to the library if they are no longer being read so others have an opportunity to learn about this interesting and innovative man. As always, we suggest that you only take a few books at a time especially if they are by the same author. Please return them after you have finished so others have a chance to read them as well.

Our library is located in the Montecito Clubhouse and is completely supported by volunteer assistance. We accept book donations of not more than 10 items per family per month in excellent condition. Please leave your donated books and/or returned books on the appropriate carts located in the library.

Fiction and historical/political books are arranged by the first letter of the author's last name; and biographies/autobiographies are arranged by the first letter of the subject's last name.

Our day to volunteer is Friday mornings. Stop by and say hello. We look forward to your suggestions for any good reads.

We Accept As Donations:

- ✓ Fiction
- ✓ Historical/political
- ✓ Biographies/autobiographies
- ✓ DVDs
- ✓ CDs
- ✓ Puzzles (no missing pieces, please)

We Do Not Accept:

- ✗ Cook books
- ✗ Sports books
- ✗ Self-help books
- ✗ How-to books
- ✗ Religious books
- ✗ Travel books
- ✗ VCR tapes

If you are interested in becoming a library volunteer, please contact Barbara Perler at 760-772-4484 or baramp@verizon.net.

Emergency Preparedness Committee (EPC)

By Cindy Hailpern

Well, as this past month has shown – you never know when an earthquake will hit. The 5.1 in L.A. and the 7.6 in Chile should make all of us aware of the need to be prepared. Your Emergency Preparedness Committee needs people for the following jobs:

Division Leader: A Division leader coordinates all of the street leaders in his/her Division. In an event, the Division leader will come to the command center and get a bag with radios (to be used with your street leaders) and other equipment. The Division leader will then send out the street leaders to check their houses and report back. The Division leader reports back to the command center. Our community is divided into 20 divisions. We currently have leaders in 12 of those divisions. We need people in the following divisions (look in your directory for the divisions):

Phase 1 Divisions:	**Phase 2 Divisions:**
Division 3	Division 9
Division 4	Division 11
Division 5	Division 13
Division 6	**Phase 3 Divisions:**
	Division 18

We also are in a great need of street leaders throughout the community, especially in Phases 1 and 2, where people have moved and have not been replaced. If you know that you have not been contacted by a street leader, you probably do not have one. Contact the EPC to find out how you can help.

Remember – the life you save – may be your own!

To volunteer contact: Beanie Goldsmith, beanielou4@gmail.com. Or let Cindy Hailpern know: cindy.hailpern@verizon.net.

Information Advisory Committee

By Andy Perler

The Committee continues to look at new and more effective ways to communicate information to residents on a timely basis. We all firmly believe that better communication equals better communities. With that principle in mind (and being in existence as a committee for a relatively short period of time) the first thing we did is develop a comprehensive communication plan outlining what content we will deal with and what methods of communication we will use.

Our first output was to use our SCSH's website as our primary vehicle for communicating breaking news. We have created a black banner at the top of the home page under the heading of **Hot Topics**. All residents have to do is check the scrolling newsfeed within the banner to learn about the latest factual information affecting them in our community.

Some of the recent Hot Topics have included:

- alerting residents about the bobcat hanging out around the Montecito clubhouse
- security information about attempted break-ins and burglaries
- updates on the latest information about landscaping issues
- reminders to homeowners about the potential dangers of dog waste in our storm drains
- traffic advisories about Jefferson Avenue construction
- important issues about water conservation

These are just a few examples of the information that will be posted almost daily under Hot Topics. We urge residents to check this new service out frequently and stay informed. Our plan also calls for using other methods of communication, including but not limited to:

- electronic message boards located in high-traffic areas like our clubhouses and fitness centers.
- email on the most important issues for quick, immediate communication.
- meetings with residents similar to the Homeowner Forums that have been held.

We are also investigating the possibility of a resident satisfaction survey in late January to February timeframe to make sure our communication is two-way and we have a formal, structured way to hear from our residents.

Security and Safety Advisory Committee

By Ed Chavez

Security

The Indio Police Department has confirmed that Sun City Shadow Hills is one of the safest gated communities in our area; however, we are not immune to crimes of opportunity such as residential burglaries and thefts. On March 14, a home on Avenida Tres Lagunas was broken into and property was taken. During the same time frame, an attempt was made to gain entry to a home on Camino Cantos.

On March 28, a home on Camino Cantos was broken into and property taken. These incidents highlight the importance of not becoming complacent because we live in a gated community. Neighborhood Watch emphasizes that residents watch out for one another. We have a very capable and effective security force; however, they need us to call them when we see or hear something suspicious or unusual. If your home has an alarm system, you should activate it whenever you leave.

There are still a significant number of garage doors left open and unattended for extended periods of time. In one recent incident, our security found a garage door left open with a vehicle running inside, while the residents were gone.

There were less incidents of failure to stop at posted stop signs in February, with 7 citations versus 24 the previous month. Speeding citations remained about the same. Speed monitors provide information that is very telling. Some vehicles on Sun City Boulevard are traveling in excess of 50 MPH, and one was clocked over 65 MPH. Vehicles traveling on the residential streets were clocked at speeds between 35 and 45 MPH. Speeding is certainly a safety issue for other vehicles but, more important, for the many pedestrians, bicyclists, and pets on our streets and walkways.

Golf cart operators are reminded to obey the rules of the road and stop at posted stop signs.

Coffee with a Cop

Coffee with a Cop was held on March 27 and was very well attended. Chief Richard Twiss and other members of the Indio Police Department provided information on crime prevention and several of their programs. We hope to hold these sessions on a quarterly basis.

HOME ALARM FIRST RESPONSE

Who is your "First Response" or "First Call" for your home alarm monitoring service? You may want to consider having Universal Protection Service (UPS), the security company here at the community, be the first response.

In order for you to receive this service, you must first sign a "Permission to Enter Property and Release of Liability" agreement. This agreement must be signed before receiving the first response/first call phone number. You may obtain the form at the Management Office Monday through Friday between the hours of 9 am – 12 pm and 1 – 4 pm. The phone number will be made available to you after the agreement has been signed by the property owner and returned to the Management Office.

If you have any questions about this service, please feel free to contact the Administration Office, at 760-345-4349.

People Who Make Our Lives Better

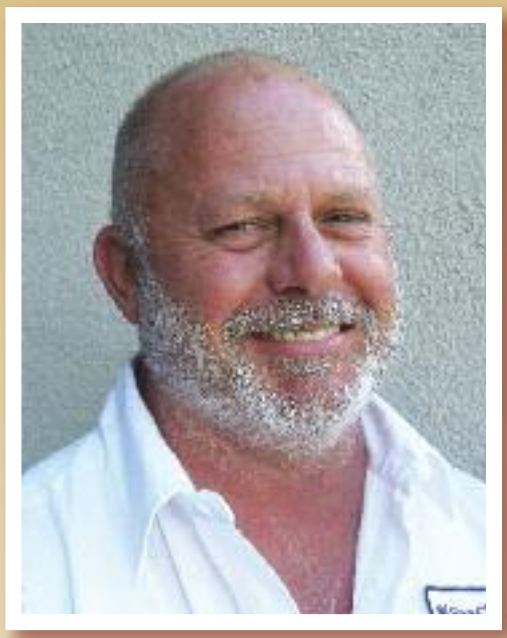


Photo by Beth Bolduc

Chris Burgess

Employee of the Month
April 2014

We are happy to recognize Chris Burgess as our employee of the month for April 2014. Chris has been with Shadow Hills since June 2011 and during this time, he has been an instrumental member of the maintenance staff. Throughout this period, he has been a fixture in our daily operations, setting up equipment for special banquet events. He's also very flexible in working the various hours and shifts that are required for the various shift coverage. Chris also oversees all the electrical repairs and electrical maintenance for the clubhouses and common areas.

Chris has built a great rapport with staff throughout the various departments and is well respected. Chris is an asset to this community and very well deserving of this employee of the month award. Congratulations on being the Employee of the Month for April 2014.

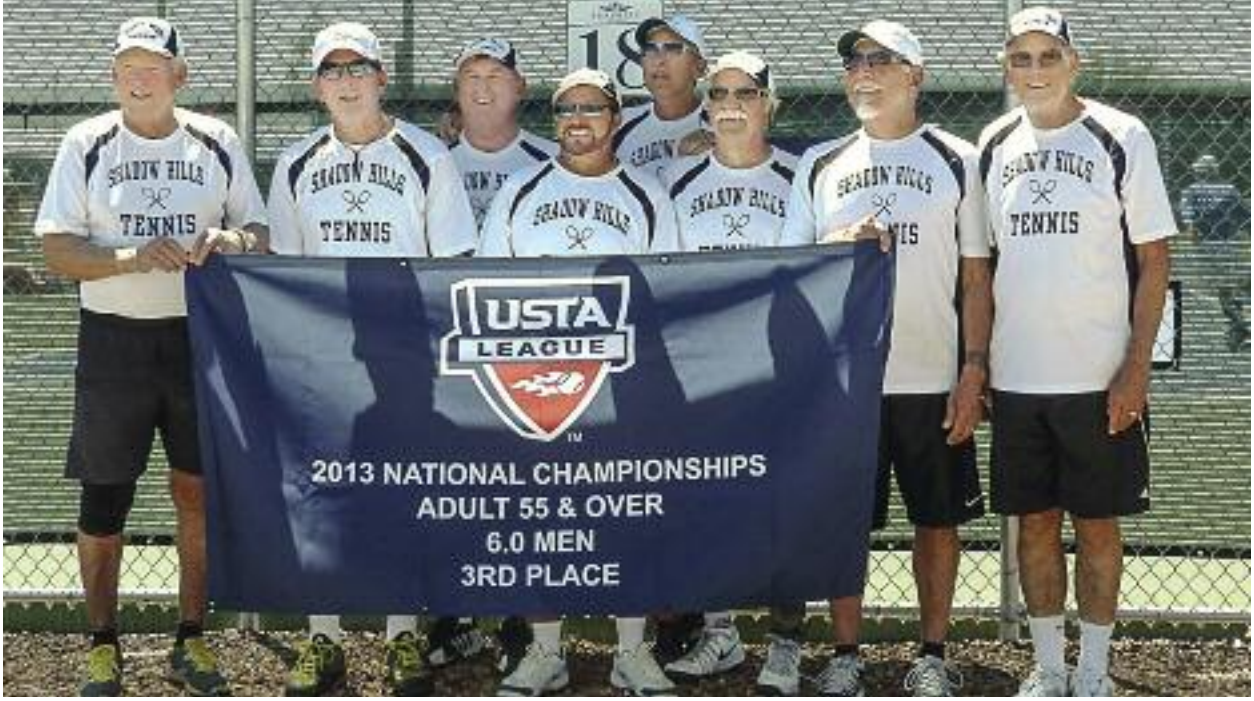
Quiz of the Month

By Darlene Turner

Spring Is Sprung!

1. What kinds of trees live in the tundra?
2. To what age can a parrot live?
3. Do birds sing for pleasure?
4. What is the group name for crows?
5. What is the girls' name for the wildflower heather?
6. What is the name of the tree from which we use bay leaves?
7. What plant fiber is used for making paper, cloth, and other products, while its top leaves and flowers are the source of a narcotic?

Answers on page 21…



l to r: Bob Copland, Craig Shouman, Chuck Maguire, Jose Cardenas, Arnold Choy, Jack Scholle, Derek Reyna, Leon Cooper (missing, Steve Monsky). Photo By Bobbi Cooper.

2013 National Tennis Championships

By Arnold Choy

We came, we saw and we almost conquered! From out of the Coachella Valley a steely-eyed and confident team descended onto the beautiful 25 tennis court complex in Surprise, AZ. to compete for the USTA National Tennis Championships in the Men's 55 and Over 6.0 Combo division from April 4-6, 2014. The SCSH team won their league and the SCTA Sectional convincingly, automatically becoming one of twelve championship teams from across the nation invited to the Nationals, a very grueling and taxing three day event that challenges even the fittest of the fittest. Over 700 players and supporters from 62 teams journeyed to the Surprise Tennis & Racquet Complex to battle mightily to be the #1 team in the nation in their respective divisions. We played in five of the scheduled 342 matches.

First Match, Friday, 8:30 am. We celebrate a thrilling and tense 2-1 win over a highly rated team from Pennsylvania. Afterwards, a quick lunch, shower and nap before the next match. We're 1-0.

Second Match, Friday, 4:30 pm. Florida was our next target and we barely snuck by with another 2-1 nail-biting victory. Our deciding match ended at 7:30 PM under the lights. We're 2-0.

Third Match, Saturday, 7 am. A cup of java, a fresh banana, a bunch of pills, and a pastry and we're ready to do battle again. This time it is against a formidable team from Indiana and we had to win a third set tie-breaker to clinch the team's 2-1 conquest. We're 3-0, won our Flight, and are in the semi-finals against NorCal!

Semi-final Match, Sunday, 7 am. We played our hearts out and everyone gave 110% effort but it just wasn't enough against the strongest, deepest and most experienced team in our division. We lost 2-1 but more importantly it was the team's first lost all year and everyone was disappointed, dissatisfied, and despondent. But we still had to play the consolation 3rd/4th Place match next. Is this how it ends?

Consolation Match, Sunday, 9:30 am. We had to remind ourselves of our team goal; that we were playing to win. No more wouldas, shouldas, or couldas. No more excuses. Dry those tears and show no fear. With the NorCal loss history, we proceeded to beat a powerful team from Columbia (Pacific Northwest section) 2-1 to end our wonderful weekend and much deserving successful run for the roses.

The team that started with a plan (not a wish) to go to the Nationals, came back from their exciting adventure as the **3rd Best Team in the Nation**. Not bad for a bunch of old farts, huh?

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Volunteers Bring Spiritual Comfort to Patients at Eisenhower

By Aggie Jordan
Photos by Robert DeLaurenti.

Why does a hospital hire a staff chaplain and ask him to build a team of chaplain volunteers to assist in its mission of healing? Eisenhower Hospital began a program in the mid-nineties to bring spiritual comfort and support to its patients through an organized spiritual program. Clergy and lay faith representatives have always been available to patients upon request, but for over a decade a staff chaplain did most of the spiritual support without assistance.

Chaplain Don Craig

In December 2012, Chaplain Don Craig took over as staff chaplain to ramp up the volunteer program so that all patients would be served. A priest from the Catholic Archdiocese of Chicago, Chaplain Craig has brought to the hospital a continuous service of spirituality to patients of all faiths. The program reports to the Director of Volunteers, Rhiannon Howell. Director Howell, in an interview, expressed a deep appreciation for the service that is now offered to patients. The Chaplain and Chaplain Assistants continue to support the nursing staff in their tasks of bringing peace and comfort to the patients. The Joint Commission on Hospital Accreditation clearly honors the goal of hospitals assuring that "the spiritual needs of patients are met."

Often the patient has no loved ones who visit. Many times patients who come to the desert for vacation end up in the hospital without support. It is not unusual for patients to hesitate to express to their loved ones their fears, their feelings of inadequacy, their anger. The chaplains may be their only comfort.

"We do not proselytize to patients. I've had one ask, 'Are you going to sell me God?'"

I am one of four residents who volunteer as a Chaplain's Assistant. I volunteered so that I might contribute something of value to the community. Patients feel vulnerable, insecure, and alone in a hospital gown that barely covers the body, often with tubes hanging from real and temporary orifices. As patients we are definitely not at our best.

Many times I have encountered a patient struggling to get comfortable in the bed, or pushing away the tray of food that was not to his liking, with tears beginning to flow. I have met patients in the midst of panic because it seemed they were getting no answers, and families who feel helpless as their loved one lies in a coma. Not only are these patients enduring physical pain, but they are mentally challenging the "why" of what has happened to them. It is my job to listen to them without judgment, to pray with them when it is helpful, and when I am on duty as a Catholic Chaplain to offer the Eucharistic service at their request.

Genie Lorenz, one of the four Chaplain's Assistants who reside here in Sun City Shadow Hills, clarifies that, "We do not proselytize to patients. I've had one ask, 'Are you going to sell me God?' Of course my answer was, 'No, I'm here to see what I can do to bring you comfort and peace during this time that you are in the hospital." Genie dedicates Friday afternoons to serving patients of all faiths and even of no faith. She has served Buddhists, Hindus, Muslims, Catholics, Protestants, and even atheists.

"A few times I've encountered patients who threw me out of their rooms. At first I took it personally, but I now realize it has a lot to do with their suffering." Genie offers the patients not only the opportunity to pray but, more important, an ear to hear about how they feel at the moment.

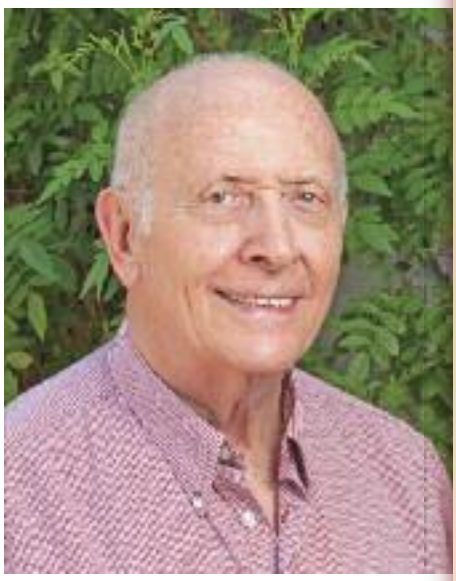
Genie Lorenz

Estelle Lieb represents the Jewish faith in her service on Thursday afternoons. Estelle has volunteered all of her life. When she came here with her husband, David, who was a rabbi, they volunteered at the Living Desert for a year. Estelle followed by giving time to the Children's Museum while David volunteered at the cancer center at Desert Regional Hospital until he died in 2008. For 35 years Estelle assisted David in their congregational work at their Temple in San Pedro. Estelle says that some days the Chaplain's program may demand that she serve as many as 40 patients. But most of the time she serves between 20-30 patients in season and fewer in the summer. Estelle has been a Chaplain's Assistant for five years and wants all of us here at SCSH to know that, "We make every effort to visit people but sometimes when a member of the chaplain's team comes to a room, the patient may not be there. When you are in the hospital, and if you want to see a chaplain, please ask your nurse to notify the Chaplain's office."

Estelle Lieb.

Jerry Solomon volunteered four years ago after being cured of prostate cancer. "Although it was not life-threatening," Jerry says, "I got an alert. I felt that God was advising me to do some of his work. Some friends urged me to join the chaplaincy team. We have a commandment in the Jewish faith to visit the sick, so I'm observing that commandment."

Jerry estimates that he has engaged in conversation with over 2,000 people whom he never would have met. "It is very gratifying when a family member, friend, or caregiver, even the patient herself, gives me a hug of gratitude. I get as much from the visit as the patient does. It satisfies a spiritual void in my life." Jerry says that, "When we are patients and are physically and emotionally challenged, we need all the help we can get."



Jerry Solomon

Spiritual healing comes from compassionate care, from the release of stress, from the understanding of our illness, from the knowledge of what we can do to heal ourselves, and from finding purpose in the challenges we are facing. Studies abound about the values of spiritual healing assisting people to cope with their physical and mental illnesses. The Chaplain's Assistant Program at the hospital is designed to empower patients to use spiritual support in this healing process.

If you are interested in being a volunteer in the Chaplain's Assistant Program at the hospital, you can contact any of our volunteer residents or call the Chaplain's office at the hospital.

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Two-, Three-, Four-Legged Pets Bring Joy

By Vicki Prince

The streets of Sun City Shadow Hills are a great place to meet your neighbors and their pets, and what a variety of animal companions there are in our community. For example, on my recent walks around the neighborhood, I've met three interesting and unique pets and their owners.

Zoey

Zoey, a white standard Poodle owned by Cathy Robinson, is especially interesting. Not only is she an elegant beauty, she's also a very busy girl. Like most of us enjoying our active lifestyle here, Zoey has many worthwhile endeavors. She has been a registered therapy dog since April 2012. So every Thursday she's off to make her rounds at The Fountains of Carlotta, where she entertains the residents with a dance or two in the recreation room. Then she heads down the hall to see her bed-ridden patients. Zoey is ever so gentle when she wakes them with a lick on the hand, and patiently waits while they pet her. Her "job" is to give much-needed stimulation to all the residents and to spread a little joy and kindness wherever it's needed.

Photos of Zoey by Cathyn Robinson.

While Zoey loves these visits, her favorite "Canine Ambassador" activity is working with children in the literacy program at the Thousand Palms Library. Who wouldn't want to learn to read, when you have such an avid listener as Zoey sitting next to you? Next week she helps to expand this program to the Palm Springs Library.

Kyoki

Recently, I bumped into a real character. Kyoki, the Malaccan Cockatoo, really knows how to have a good time. One of Kyoki's favorite pastimes is walking with his owners, Jill and Al Crichton, and his BFF, Rusty the Maltese dog. He likes to greet other walkers and, as he passes by a house where other dogs live, he lets out a loud "bark," bird-style, to say "hello."

Kyoki likes to be the center of attention and has little patience for being ignored. For example, during his interview, I was a bit too slow in taking notes, so he took the pen out of my hand and wrote on my pad for me.

This gregarious bird may be a jokester, but he can be serious when it comes to getting what he wants. When it was time for him to choose a permanent family, he saw Jill and that was it. It was in Lahaina, Maui, and he was sitting in a gigantic Banyan tree waiting for someone to buy him. While Jill meandered around the tree, Kyoki picked her. He walked very deliberately down the branch of the tree and hopped onto Jill's shoulder. The next day Jill returned with Al. Yes, Kyoki came directly to her again, and it was settled: Kyoki flew home with the Crichton family. That's "flew" as in Hawaiian Airlines, not on the wing,

since Kyoki has never learned to fly on his own.

Kyoki's 23 years old now, which is still young for a Cockatoo. They can live for 75 to 80 years, but he's settled down nicely here at Shadow Hills as long as he can get out for his regular walks around the neighborhood. If you see him out and about, be sure to stop for a chat.

Rico

The third pet pal I've recently met is Rico, a nine-month-old Chihuahua mix.

This charming little fellow has had some bad luck in his short life, but things are really looking up now. Rico was rescued from a shelter when he was only a couple of months old, where he was sure to be "put down" because he had a badly crushed front leg and foot. Marie Marcinko heard about him and got him out just in time.

Photos of Kyoki and Rico by Beth Bolduc.

Unfortunately the leg couldn't be saved so now Rico is a three legged whiz. Not only hasn't it slowed him down; his other housemates can't keep up with him. But running on three legs isn't his only claim to fame. Rico has the cutest tail in town. His curly cue "cinnabun" tail spirals over his back and wags continuously. This is one great little companion pal who has everything but a forever home. If you think Rico could fit into your life, contact Save-a-Pet at 760-329-8510 to adopt him.

These three unique pets aren't the only ones in our community. So I hope to see you and your four-legged friend …oops, make that two-, three-, or four-legged friend…out walking the neighborhood, too.

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Photo by Robert DeLaurenti

A Very "Ducky" Story

By Jeanne Silver
Story photos provided by Jeanne Silver

There are quite a few associations with the word "duck." Take the East End of London, for instance, Cockney-land! You would very often hear this expression of familiarity from, say, the greengrocer or the butcher to the customer: "Ow are yer then, ducks?" Another expression often used is "love a duck" to express surprise. Then, "if it looks like a duck, and walks like a duck, it's a duck!"

My thoughts and ramblings about ducks were very prominent recently, as you will tell when my story unfolds. It goes like this.

We arrived back at our Shadow Hills home on Saturday around noontime. Greeting us on our front driveway was …you guessed it…a duck! Now this was not your normal small duck that you see in our lakes but a large, white duck with a beautiful yellow beak. We were surprised, of course, but just assumed it would fly away. It didn't!

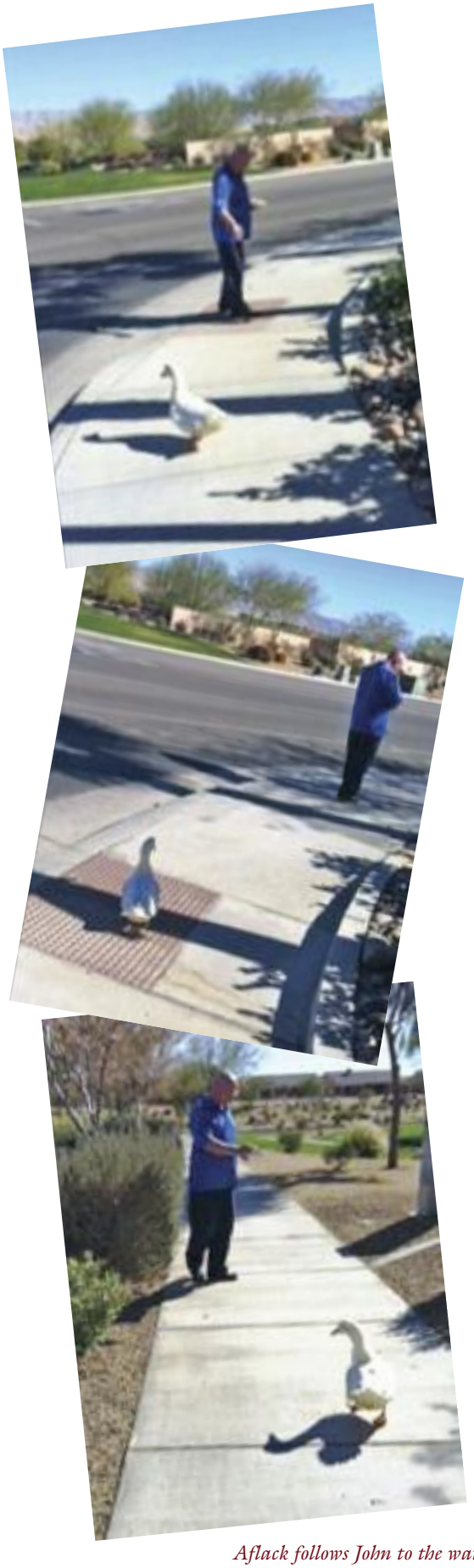
Aflack looks for a home.

Later that evening, it was still there, perfectly content, or so it seemed. My neighbor informed me that it had been there, between my driveway and next door (that house is vacant at the moment), for most of the previous week! Well, we couldn't let the poor thing go hungry, so we fed it bread and water, which it greedily accepted. Next morning, it was still there. Surprise, surprise. By now we had named her (him?) Aflack! It just seemed right, somehow.

Being an animal lover but not really wanting to keep feeding and encouraging it, I started to call around to the local authorities to seek help. It was the weekend; no one was there. By this time, we had quite an audience on the street, laughing and giving lots of advice. We were becoming known as the "duck house." Aflack didn't seem to mind the attention and never shied away from it; in fact I think she enjoyed it. Dogs passing by didn't worry her at all, and our dog took absolutely no notice of her. She would sit in the shade of the garage when it was hot, or otherwise take a stroll between the two houses, but never going as far as the road and keeping within the boundary of the two houses.

Monday came, a holiday, still no one at the County offices. I called a vet and also the local pet store. The advice was always the same: call the County. So, nothing to be done today, except husband John's brilliant idea! We had stopped feeding Aflack so that she wouldn't be encouraged to stay, so here comes the idea. Soak some bread and walk along the path leading to the lake behind our house, dropping small amounts along the way.

Bingo! And there goes The Pied Piper of Shadow Hills! John was leading the way, dropping small amounts of bread, Aflack waddling along at quite a quick pace (it was amazing how fast she could walk), and yours truly bringing up the rear. It should have been on YouTube! Well, we got her as far as the edge of the fairway when we were spotted by some golfers who, though hysterically laughing, helped us corral her toward the lake. By this time, she seemed to know what was going on and was trying to escape toward the road. However, after a while, we got her there and plop, in she went into the water, swimming.



Aflack follows John to the water.

Thank goodness, now we can go home and clean up the awful mess on our driveway. John went to get the hose and I came in by the front gate and, lo and behold, there she sat, in all her glory – Aflack was back! Sitting pretty on the driveway, I swear she had a smile on her face! How she beat us back home was the question. I am sure she didn't fly because she seemed incapable of that, and we had only ever seen her faintly flap her wings. She must have been a very fast walker!

By this time, I had a sneaking admiration for her and was also getting quite fond of her. No, not that fond; besides, I am sure it's in our CC&Rs that we can't keep farm animals in our backyard!

So, Tuesday morning dawned and, at last, I was able to reach Animal Control of Riverside County. I explained our predicament and told them that I believed the duck was wounded in some way, as I had never seen her use her wings. The officer was at our house within 20 minutes. He took his large net and proceeded to try to capture her. She wasn't going to go easily and put up quite a fight, which made me very sad. But I knew she had to go. I didn't ask about her fate – I really didn't want to know. Now all we had to do was to clean up the mess. It was quite a job but eventually it was done.

Strange to say that I miss that cheerful "quack" when I open my garage door in the morning, but at least I don't have to worry about running over her (hard to see in the mirror), and "Duck a l'Orange" might be on the menu that night!

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Travel Odd-yseys:

The Exclamation Points of your Trip

By Darlene Turner

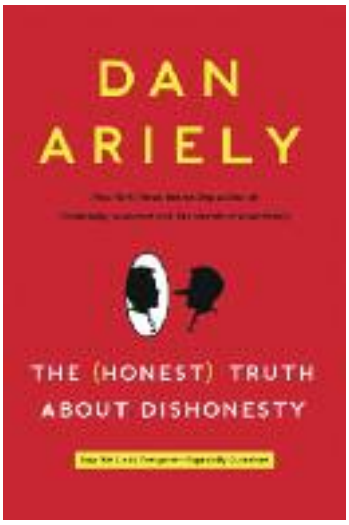
SUSIE & JIM WISKUS returned from a vacation in Hawaii. "We discovered the Ko Olina Beach Club in Oahu," said Susie. "Soooo beautiful. I loved the many lagoons and the miles of pathways that meander around the resort. So many wonderful restaurants, things to do. You don't have to drive anywhere, everything is right there within walking distance – miles of white sandy beaches, shopping, snorkeling, kayaking, golf, horseback riding, boating, and biking. You can be as active as you wish, or you can just lie around and enjoy!" Forty minutes from downtown Honolulu airport and Waikiki, the Marriott resort is on the leeward coast, once a sleepy fishing village nestled in the Waianae Mountains, and an insider's secret retreat. Susie added, "The Ko Olina is the best place we've ever been in Hawaii – a green oasis for a perfect island getaway."

"I was still living at home when I was about to take my first trip to Europe," said **BARBARA HOFFMAN**. "My mother told me no matter what happens you must learn how to say 'no.' I asked her, 'In what language?' She replied, 'In any language. No means NO!' I'll never forget that piece of travel advice," Barbara said.

Surfer's Paradise with its city skyline and beach, population 20,000, is the tourist and entertainment center of the Gold Coast of eastern Australia. **DARYL & LINDA WOLF** discovered Surfer's Paradise and the nearby bird sanctuary, where twice a day thousands of brightly colored birds called lorikeets (or laurelkeets) fly in to eat nectar out of visitors' hands *(see photos below)*.

"There are 900 different species of birds in Australia," said Daryl. "The lorikeets are noisy, screeching and chattering as they feed. They patrol the entire Pacific Coast." In 1920, Brisbane hotelier, Jim Cavill, built the iconic Surfer's Paradise Hotel (now the Beergarden), which began a major holiday destination with its subtropical climate, canal, and waterway system.

Don't forget to send me your brief travel stories and recommendations at dardar3773@gmail.com.



The (Honest) Truth about Dishonesty

by Dan Ariely

Book Review

By Aggie Jordan

How honest are you? Before you answer this question, I recommend that you read *The Honest Truth about Dishonesty* by Ariely. It will stir your conscience as it did mine. The book describes a number of studies that the author has conducted to determine how honest we Americans are. If we find a wallet, will most of us look for the owner? Will we let the grocery clerk know when she didn't ring up an item in our bag? But what about how much we fudge with the truth? Do we tend to ignore some important facts when we are trying to make a point with our friends? Does your wife tempt you to lie when she asks you, "Do I look fat in this dress?" The safe answer is probably your first response, but is it your honest truth?

We all complain about the lack of honesty in politics as well as corporate America. The author has a theory that this prevalence of the lack of truth in Western life seems to be a contagious disease. If we see someone else cheat, we think it's okay for us to cheat; and this idea spreads. Did you steal pencils, paper, or paper clips from your employer to take home to your home office because you saw many others do it? If you owned a company, you were probably wondering why you were always resupplying ballpoint pens.

Ariely begins the book with a story of a government agency that was losing quite a bit of petty cash, so they marked the bills to detect the thief. They discovered a male employee with a few of the marked bills. He had taken only three dollars that day. So he wasn't the guilty person taking $100K. Expanding the surveillance, the agency discovered that this guilty employee was not the only employee stealing. Many were stealing a little bit every day. It seemed to be an internal disease that caused the agency to lose a large sum of money over a year. How guilty did these people feel? Did they consider it to be too petty to be "petty theft?"

Plenty of statistics back up the author's theories and they may bore you as some did me, but the author mixes that with enough humor and stories to keep your interest.

Are you or are you not dishonest? I've had this self-concept that I am an honest person but, after reading this book, I learn that we all fudge some; and perhaps we are deceiving ourselves about whether we are honest or not.

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SEND US YOUR TRAVEL PHOTOS!

We are looking for interesting travel photos for the photo journals page on our community website, *www.scshca.com.* Send your photos via email at scshlifestyles@pcminternet.com.

Photo by Sid Weiss

Out & About

May 2014

By Bonnie Tucker

IWA Board / City Council Monthly Meetings

Date: May 6, 2014, at 4 pm

Location: City Council Chambers,
150 Civic Center Mall in Indio

Community Shred Recycling Event

This semi-annual shredding event is at the Indio Chamber of Commerce, 82921 Indio Boulevard, on May 10, 2014, from 7 –11 am.

Cabot's Pueblo Museum

"Cabot Yerxa was an incredible man often described as a visionary, artist, writer, builder, architect, adventurer, explorer, collector, idealist and entrepreneur. He was a human rights activist concerned about the legal, economic, and cultural crisis for Native Americans. Cabot was a highly degreed Mason. Masons believe in independent thinking and self-actualization. Cabot was also the president and founder of the Theosophical Society in 1946-47 in Desert Hot Springs.

In 1913 (at age 30) Cabot homesteaded 160 acres in what is now Desert Hot Springs. Pressed for water, he dug a well with pick and shovel, discovering the now famous hot mineral waters of Desert Hot Springs. Nearby, he dug a second well and discovered the pure cold water of the Mission Springs Aquifer. These two wells, hot and cold, give the area its name – Miracle Hill.

Cabot began construction on his pueblo-style home in 1941 and worked on it until his death in 1965 at the age of 81." It is made completely of found materials and displays artifacts from his travels, his collection of Native American crafts, and his own paintings. (Taken in part from the website.)

Photo by Bonnie Tucker

Location: 67616 East Desert View Avenue,
Desert Hot Springs CA 92240

Phone: 760-329-7610

Website: *www.cabotsmuseum.org*

Hours: October 1 – May 31, Tuesday to Sunday,
9 am – 4 pm; check website for summer
hours beginning June 1

Tours: 9:30 am, 10:30 am, 11:30 am, 1:30 pm, 2:30 pm

Admission: $11.00 for adults
$9.00 for seniors (over 65)

Donate 15 Minutes of Your Time

You can make a difference in as little as 15 minutes. Consider collecting old sunglasses, prescription and non-prescription, used eyeglasses, "cheaters", or prescription lenses. Ask friends who are doing spring-cleaning to give you any old glasses or organize a collection within your club. Many places accept drop-offs, such as the Lions Club, and there are places to mail in a box full of glasses, like New Eyes in New York. See the following website for a quick "how to:" *www.volunteerguide.org/hours/service-projects/eyeglasses-donation.*

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Computer Q & A

By The SCSH Computer Club

Q (Apple): Can I use my iPhone or iPad as a remote to control movies, music, and other media on my MAC or Apple TV?

(Susan Kerekes)

A: The simple answer is yes. All you need is Apple's Remote App (free) downloaded to all devices.

First, make sure that every device is logged in through the same Apple ID.

For iTunes:

- Get on your MAC and open up iTunes.
- Go to the menu bar at the top.
- Select File >> Home Sharing.
- Turn on Home Sharing.

To set it up on Apple TV:

- Go to General>>Remotes>>Remote App and turn it on.

For iPhone or iPads:

- Open the Remote App.
- From the Remote Settings screen turn on Home Sharing.

Q (PC): What is the difference between 32-bit and 64-bit versions of Windows?

(Gary Paff)

A: The terms 32-bit and 64-bit refer to the way a computer's processor (also called a CPU) handles information. The 64-bit version of Windows handles large amounts of random access memory (RAM) more effectively than a 32-bit system.

Q (PC): How can I tell if my computer is running a 32-bit or a 64-bit version of Windows?

A: In Windows 7 or Windows Vista, do the following:

- Open your Control Panel.
- Click on "System."
- View "System type" which will tell you if it's 32 or 64-bit operating system.

In Windows XP, do the following:

- Click Start.
- Right click My Computer.
- Click Properties.
- If you don't see "x64 Edition" listed, then you're running the 32-bit version of Windows XP.
- If "x64 Edition" is listed under System, you're running the 64-bit version of Windows XP.

Quiz of the Month

Answers to the Quiz on page 10

1. No trees. Only stunted shrubs, mosses, and lichens can survive.
2. Eighty years in captivity.
3. No. Birds are territorial and warn other birds to stay away, or they are looking for a mate.
4. Murder.
5. Erica.
6. Laurel.
7. Hemp (*cannabis*: marijuana and hashish).

Lifestyle Update May 2014

By Evangeline Gomez
Lifestyle and Fitness Director

Thank you to all the Charter Club officers that attended the April meeting. We had a great attendance and we appreciate your time. Our Charter Clubs are such an instrumental and valuable part of Lifestyle and we look forward to opportunities to get together. It is always so constructive, enlightening and helpful to meet as a group and openly discuss various needs or rules of our clubs, especially when it comes to scheduling for special events and activities. For those of you who were unable attend I've listed some important items below that were reviewed. Please let me know if you would like a full copy of the agenda or have any questions.

- **Club Elections** – New Officers take effect July 1, 2014
- **Club Financials** – Outgoing Officers submit all requested financials to HOA/Lifestyle
- **Club Donations** – Must be approved by the HOA Board of Directors
- **Club Contracts** – The HOA Board of Directors must review and sign all contracts
- **Club Gambling** – is not allowed in any common areas (clubhouses and courts)
- **Club Waivers** – A waiver must be in your club file for every member but does not have to re-done yearly
- **Club Promotion**
  1. All flyers must be reviewed and stamped by Lifestyle prior to posting and contain all the necessary information (who, what, when, where, contact information, etc.).
  2. Stuffing of mail tubes requires permission.
  3. Posters for the Montecito display racks must be 22"h x 28"w
- **Club Email** – may only be used for specific communication regarding club business
- **Club Room Reservations**
  1. Reservation forms must be submitted for requested rooms, this includes set up diagrams and any special requests. Forms can be found at the Lifestyle desk or *www.scshca.com*
  2. Please appoint one club representative to communicate room scheduling.
  3. Communicate room cancellations for holidays or meeting changes in a timely manner.
- **Club Volunteers** – we always need volunteers to help at the Lifestyle desk if your club is requesting the desk to sell the clubs event tickets.

Evangeline

Get Ready, Get Set

Story and photo by Sandra White

Get ready, get set, it will be here before you know it. I'm speaking of the Sun City Shadow Hills fourth annual Golf Cart Parade. Last year's parade was a smashing success with over 30 carts participating and lots of spectators enjoying their efforts. This year we would like to make it even bigger and better. So get your creative juices flowing and start planning your cart decor. Don't want to go it alone? Ask your neighbors and friends to join you and decorate a cart together. Don't have a golf cart? Make the parade an event anyway by planning to view the carts in the parking lot or by cheering them on from the parade route.

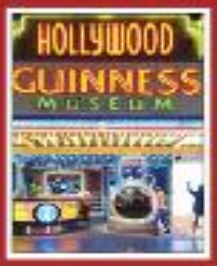
The parade is the kick-off for the holiday season here in Shadow Hills and is truly a family event with grandchildren participating and viewing. We would love to have you join us. If this is your first year and you need some ideas, contact Sandy Stanton or Donna Zelazny. Look for future articles with more information, and watch for the flyer in the rounder as the holiday season approaches.

Remember, the holidays have a way of creeping up on us, so start thinking, planning, and collecting your supplies, and fellow cart decorators soon.

The Lifestyle Desk accepts Visa and MasterCard.

Sun City Shadow Hills

A DAY IN HOLLYWOOD



Tuesday, May 20, 2014

$30 per Person (No Host Lunch, Tours/Shows on Your Own)

Hop on the bus and spend the day on Hollywood Boulevard in Los Angeles! Attractions include: Hollywood Wax Museum, Ripley's Believe It Or Not! Odditorium, Guinness World Record Museum, El Capitan Theatre, Hollywood Walk of Fame, and many more...

Please note that tours and shows are on your own and are not included in the price. It is recommended you pre-book online to ensure the best deals and guarantee admission.

Bus Will Depart Montecito Clubhouse at 8 AM
Bus Will Return to the Montecito Clubhouse Approximately 6 PM

Tickets Are Non-Refundable. Deadline for Signup is May 13
Sign up at the Lifestyle Desk.
760-772-9617

SUN CITY SHADOW HILLS MEMORIAL DAY 2014 FLAG CEREMONY

8:00 am

Guest Speaker
Indio Mayor Michael Wilson

Sponsored by the SCSH Veterans Club

Sun City Shadow Hills

THE QUEEN MARY

Tuesday, June 17, 2014

$70 per Person (Includes Transportation, Tour, and Lunch)

Old Hollywood glamour. A rich maritime history. Authentic 1930s Art Deco decor. The Queen Mary is a full service Long Beach hotel, historical landmark, and entertainment venue featuring award winning restaurants, historical attractions, numerous special event salons and 314 staterooms. The Queen Mary gives a unique glimpse into an era when steamships were the most regal way to travel.

Bus Will Depart Montecito Clubhouse at 8 AM
Bus Will Return to the Montecito Clubhouse Approximately 6 PM

Tickets Are Non-Refundable. Deadline for Signup is May 26
Sign up at the Lifestyle Desk.
760-772-9617

Sun City Shadow Hills

A Day at the Beach

Santa Monica, CA

Tuesday, July 15, 2014

$30 per Person (No Host Lunch, Attractions on Your Own)

Originally built in 1909, the Santa Monica Pier is home to an amusement park and an aquarium, as well as dining options ranging from gourmet fare to cotton candy and ice cream cones, and much more...

Please note that attractions are on your own and are not included in the price. It is recommended you pre-book online to ensure the best deals and guarantee admission.

Bus Will Depart Montecito Clubhouse at 8 AM
Bus Will Return to the Montecito Clubhouse Approximately 6 PM

Tickets Are Non-Refundable. Deadline for Signup is July 8.
Sign up at the Lifestyle Desk.
760-772-9617

2014-2015 Concert Series

Sun City Shadow Hills®

SEASON TICKETS
ADMIT ONE

Saturday December 13, 2014

Herman's Hermits starring **Peter Noone**

Mrs. Brown You've Got a Lovely Daugter - I'm Henry the 8th - Can't You Hear My Heart Beat

January 10,2015	February 21, 2015	March 14, 2015
Diane Schuur	**Drinkin' Singin' Swingin'**	**Pam Tillis**
Jazz & Blues	A Tribute to Frank - Sammy & Dean	Country

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For All 4 Shows
Save $25 off single show tickets

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Performers and Dates Subject to Change

American Flag Sale

New replacement flags and poles for Phase 1 & 2 homeowners

New flags with poles and mounting hardware for Phase 3 homeowners

WHERE
New Home Orientation
Montecito Clubhouse

WHEN
May 2, 2014 • 10 a.m.

Sponsored By
Shadow Hills Veterans Club

For More Information Contact
760-347-6317

Sun City Shadow Hills®

Games Plus Club

Friday, May 2, 2014

Montecito Clubhouse Ballroom
Sale of Bingo Cards: 5:30 p.m.
Games Start: 6:30 p.m.
Cash Prizes!
Buy in is $5 for the first three up ten pack.
$4 for each additional ten pack.
Special games $1 each.
Cash Only

For More Information Contact:
Games Plus: 760-953-3224
Lifestyle Department: 760-772-9617

Sun City Shadow Hills®

Major League Baseball

Wednesday, May 7, 2014
New York Yankees
Vs.
Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim

Thursday, August 7, 2014
Los Angeles Dodgers
Vs.
Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim

Thursday, September 18, 2014
Philadelphia Phillies
Vs.
San Diego Padres

Contact the Lifestyle Department for Tickets and Information.
760-772-9617

Sun City Shadow Hills®

DANCE MANIA

Featuring DJ Bob

Big Band Swing • Ballroom • Latin • Country • Rock & Roll • Cool Wop • Disco

Montecito Ballroom
6 PM – 9 PM
Fourth Tuesday:

- **May 27**
- **June 24**
- **July 22**

DJ Bob

$3 In Advance (Limited Seating)
$5 at the Door (If Available)
Price Includes Snacks and Soft Beverages

Cash Bar with Fantastic Drink Specials!

Come sip on your favorite beverage, have some nibbles, and catch up with friends while dancing the night away to **Original Artist Classic Hits.**

Limit 4 Tickets per Resident
Advance Sales at the Lifestyle Desk
760-772-9617

SCSH Shall We All Dance Club

Just Dance

Saturday May 3, 2014

Sun City Shadow Hills Montecito Ballroom

80-888 Sun City Blvd, Indio, CA 92203

6:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Join us for an evening of social dancing.

Couples and singles are welcome.

Dance Hosts will be available

$5.00 per person

Pay at the door.

Bring your own drinks and snacks

For more information contact Myrna Harrison 760 345-3959

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LET'S MEET & EAT CLUB
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Questions call: Karen 206-795-6996

Writer's Club

Do you want to write your memoirs, a novel, screenplay, or just have fun writing?

If yes, then the writer's club is for you.

The Writer's Club will meet Thursday May 1st , May 15th & May 29th (extra meeting) in the Santa Rosa Clubhouse at 10 am.

Membership is free - no club dues!

For information, contact Tony 760-775-9521 or email antiqphoto@gmail.com.

Shadow Hills Computer Club

General Meeting: Friday, May 3rd 10:00 AM

Montecito Clubhouse, Front Half Ballroom

Open to All Sun City Shadow Hills Residents

Monday, May 5th 2PM Identity Theft Presentation

Tuesday, May 6th 2PM iTunes

Thursday, May 8th 2PM Windows 8.1 Navigation

Thursday, May 8th 4PM iPhoto Basics

Tuesday, May 13th 2PM iOS7 iPhone/iPad Module 1

Tuesday, May 13th 4PM iOS7 iPhone/iPad Module 2

May 20th 2PM All Email Programs Open Workshop

Thursday, May 22nd 2PM PC Windows Accessories

Thursday, May 22nd 4PM Picasa Basics

Tuesday, May 27th 2PM Twitter

Tuesday, May 27th 4PM Apple Mail

Thursday May 29th Excel Basics

Open Workshops 2nd, 3rd & 4th Friday

Experts are available to help – PC, Mac, iPad, iPhone

All Classes, Presentations, and Workshops are held in the Monterey Room, Santa Rosa Clubhouse

For more information contact Traci Barnett Hone at tracibarnett@verizon.net or 760-360-1545

Pet Club

Montecito,
Cambria Room
May 13, Tues. 6:30
Bring Your Drink

JJ Ruch
President of
Bandit's Resort Rescue
Will be talking about his Visions of changing lives and giving homeless pets "a second chance".

A group of animal lovers giving their time to make a difference.

Is your Dog or Cat the Love of Your Life?
Let's get together and share stories
VCA will be providing discussions about:
Basic Pet Care:
Dentistry:
First Aid Awareness:
Puppy Kitten obedience:
Pet Nutrition:
Orthopedics:
Toxins:
Neurology:
The Human Animal Bond:

Opera Club presents
Jules Massenet's
Thais
Tuesday May 13th at 5:30 pm

Thais is an opera in three acts by Jules Massenet based on the novel by Anatole France.

Thais takes place in Egypt during Byzantine rule, where a Cenobite monk, Athanaël, attempts to convert Thais, an Alexandrian courtesan and devotee of Venus, to Christianity, but discovers too late that his obsession with her is rooted in lust; while the courtesan's true purity of heart is revealed, so is the religious man's baser nature. The work is often described as bearing a sort of religious eroticism, and has had many controversial productions.

Its famous Méditation, the entr'acte for violin and orchestra played between the scenes of Act II is an oft-performed concert music piece. It has been arranged for many different instruments.

Thais is one of Massenet's most performed operas, but it is not part of the standard operatic repertoire. The role of Thais is notoriously difficult to sing and is reserved for only the most gifted of performers.

Preceded by our Pot Luck Dinner

Discussion Forum Club

Identity Theft and Scams: Recognition…Prevention

In May, Geri Crippen-Richardson, 4th District Coordinator for Riverside County's Adult Services C.A.R.E. Program, will discuss identity theft and common scams that can affect us all.

When: Thursday, May 15
Time: 7:00 pm
Where: Montecito Ballroom

Season Pass or $3pp/door. Refreshments served. For information, contact President Martin Lapides at ltram100@verizon.net .

Sun City Shadow Hills
THAT'S ENTERTAINMENT CLUB

Sir Laffs-A-Lot's
Comedy Night

Starring Comedians from:
The Tonight Show with Jay Leno
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The Conan O'Brien Show

Hilarious New Shows Every Month

Rated "R" Due to Adult Content

Wednesday, May 21, 2014 – 7 pm
Arrive Together, Sit Together • No Seat or Table Saving

Tickets: $12 in Advance / $14 at the Door (If Available)
Tickets Are Non-Refundable
Checks/Visa/MasterCard/Discover • No Cash After 5 pm
Complimentary Wine Served
Contact the Sun City Shadow Hills Lifestyle Desk for Tickets.
80988 Sun City Blvd • Indio CA 92203 • 760-772-9617

"Toga Party" Dance

SCSH Lively Liners Club
Saturday, May 17th
Montecito Clubhouse Ballroom
6p.m.-8:45p.m.

Members - $5 Guests - $10

Toga's optional

Bring your favorite drink & snack

Reservations: contact Arnold at choyarnold@yahoo.com or call (650) 867-7089

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Tutta Bella Vino

Wines of California's Central Coast
Saturday, May 24, 2014, 7 pm
Montecito Clubhouse Ballroom

Experience some gems from this nearly 300-mile-long appellation that skirts the Pacific Coast from the San Francisco Bay area down to Santa Barbara, home to over 360 wineries!

Tasting fee: $20 per person.
Open to members and their guests.

Deadline to register: May 17, 2014.
Sign-up forms available at Lifestyle desk.
More info: Julie Harris, 760-217-6062.

Sun City Shadow Hills Travel Club presents ...

Cruising Burgundy & Provence to the Cote d'Azur

Nice • Arles • Avignon • Viviers • Tournon • Lyon • Beaune • Paris
aboard our privately owned Grand Circle Cruise Line river ship exclusively for American travelers

July 15, 2015

12 days – River Cruise Tour only and port charges – from $3295
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Additional departure cities are available

OPTIONAL EXTENSIONS MAXIMIZE YOUR VALUE
Nice, France: 3 nights pre-trip from $695
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Contact Jerry Irwin at 760-289-6748

Reservations & Information: Call Toll-free: 1-800-597-2452 • Press 2

COUPLES GOLF

ONLY HAS TWO EVENTS LEFT THIS SEASON

MAY 4TH & MAY 18TH

BOTH ARE MORNING SHOTGUNS

FOOD IS ON YOUR OWN

SIGN UP NOW

18 Hole Women's Golf

Our members are women of all skill levels who enjoy the game of golf and, above all, want to have fun!

We play competitions and tournaments every Wednesday. For a more casual golf day, join us on Fridays.

8:00 a.m. Shotgun Start

Whether you are a casual player or a seasoned pro, the Shadow Hills Women's Golf Club has something for you!

Please visit our website shwgc.com for further information

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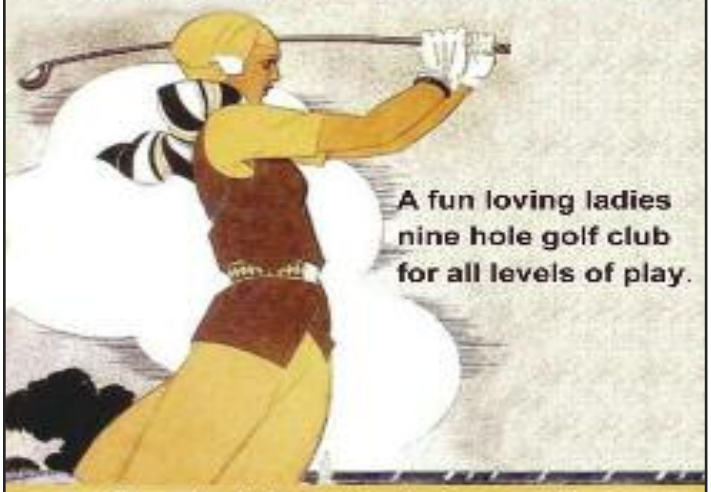

A fun loving ladies nine hole golf club for all levels of play.

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Please sign up by noon Sunday for play on Tuesday on the signup sheet at the pro shop or online at
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Website: shclassy9ers.com
For information contact Janet Schlicher
jschlicher@verizon.net 760-296-3413 or Terry Raposa
TLRaposa@AOL.com 775-636-8513

Sir Laffs-A-Lot Presents

4 Summer Musical Shows

Live in The Montecito Showroom

June 11th 7pm
Kal David & Friends
Blues Musical famous for his work as a guitarist, singer and songwriter.

August 13th 7pm
John Stanley King Band
From Jazz to Acoustic to Classic Rock!

July 9th 7pm
Bethany Owen
Female Vocal Impressionist called the "Woman of 1001 voices & faces"

Sept. 10th 7pm
Kristin Towers-Rowles
"A Lovely Lineage" is the musical celebration of a Hollywood family with a tribute to her grandmother, MGM star Kathryn Grayson

For your convenience, tickets for all dates available May 1st at the Lifestyle Desk or Call (760) 772-9617

Further Information - Trio's Entertainment Club - (760) 772-0317 Julio

Tickets $12 adv. - $16 at door

Arrive together to sit together - no seat or table saving
Limited open seating in the cabaret style (tablecloths, twinkly lights, etc.)
Complementary wine & pretzels or H2O/beverage and Munchies
-Performers subject to change-

By Francine Wallace
General Sales Manager
PulteGroup/Del Webb

Save Money with Our "Owner's Entry" Program

Owner's Entry is a feature on our Del Webb website that allows you to create your own personal (and private) website for your home. If you are a new buyer – and many of you are – it allows you to track the construction of your home. If you're an existing homeowner, it gives you a central access point for important and timely homeowner information designed to help make maintaining your home easy and stress-free.

Plus, Owner's Entry gives you exclusive access to our Preferred Partner Discounts. Del Webb partners with local and national companies, giving you discounts on products and services just for being a Del Webb homeowner. For instance, many of our residents own golf carts. They're great for buzzing around the community. And Sun City Shadow Hills residents can realize big savings on the purchase of a new golf cart.

Here's what to do:

- Go to *www.delwebb.com*
- On the right side of the page, click on **Owner's Entry**.
- On the left side of the page, click **Create New Account** and fill out the information.
- Then follow the prompts. There are other Partner Discounts as well.

Not comfortable with a computer? Call the Sales Office (760-772-5400). We can help!

All the best,

Francine

Photo by Diane Anderson.

Good News from Our Food & Beverage Operation

By Georgeana Mimms

We've been reporting on all the changes in our Food & Beverage Operation – the fresh grilled burgers at the Snack Shop, the new Shadows Restaurant website (*www.theshadowsrestaurant.com*), the new menus, the dancing on the patio – and we bet you wonder what the net effect has been.

Well, it's been good. In January, revenue was up 18%; and the cost to homeowners was reduced by 38% over January 2013! In February, revenue was up 3%, and the community cost was reduced by 35% over February 2013. While food sales increased, the big-ticket jump came from alcohol sales, which increased a whopping 41% in January 2014 over January 2013. For the month of January, the cost of the entire Food & Beverage operation to each of our homeowners was $4.95 and, in February, the cost was just $3.97.

Our Food & Beverage Manager, Assistant Manager, and the entire staff have done a great job so far and deserve thanks from all of us.

On to summer. Traditionally, when our seasonal residents depart, sales in our Food & Beverage Operation fall off dramatically. So we're looking to hear from you – our year-round residents. We'd like to know what we can do to get you up and out of your homes to come up to The Shadows, visit the Santa Rosa Bistro, or have a drink at the Montecito Cafe! What would you like to see happening at The Shadows during the summer? Saturday Night Luau – who's going volunteer to do a Hawaiian dance?! Tahitian Friday?! Frozen Margaritas, anyone?

How can we beat the summer heat here in Sun City Shadow Hills?!

Let us know your ideas! We want to hear from you! Email us at *webadmin@theshadowsrestaurant.com*. We'll be waiting!

Shadows RESTAURANT

Mother's Day Champagne Brunch

Sunday, May 11, 2014

10 am – 3 pm

Adults $23.95 per Person

Children (12 & Under) $12.95 per Person

Includes One Glass of Champagne, Mimosa, or Wine
Iced Tea, Soda, or Coffee

Featuring:

- Carved Herb Roasted Tri-Tip with Horseradish & Au Jus
- Carved Roasted Turkey Breast with Gravy & Cranberry Jelly
- Sand Dabs Florentine
- Herb Roasted Chicken Mediterranean Style
- Fresh Vegetable Medley
- Rice Pilaf
- Mashed Potatoes
- Salad Bar with Assorted Dressings & Toppings
- Pea & Peanut Salad
- Vegetable Pasta Salad
- Mediterranean Quinoa
- Rice & Jalapeño Vinaigrette
- Macaroni & Cheese Salad
- Fresh Fruit Display
- Chicken & Apple Sausage Links
- Bacon Strips
- Scrambled Eggs with Chives
- O'Brien Breakfast Potatoes
- Berry Glazed Blintzes
- Breakfast Rolls & Muffins
- Chef's Assorted Desserts
- Coffee, Tea & Soft Drinks

Prices do not include tax and 18% gratuity. A la carte breakfast and lunch menu not available on this special day and no dinner service will be offered.
Reservations recommended: (760) 772-4342

Fitness Update

By Jason Ewals
Fitness Coordinator

Well, it's May, and you know what that means. It means that the moment you have all been waiting for is finally here. That's right, hurry down to the Montecito Fitness Center to sign up for this summer's Beat the Heat program. Sign-ups will take place throughout this month. The last day to sign-up will be Saturday, May 31, and please keep in mind that no late registrations will be accepted. If you do decide to take part, when you turn in your registration form you will also need to sign-up for your baseline measurements. These will take place throughout the first two days of the program, which will be June 9 and 10. These measurements are a great way to track your progress through the six weeks and, yes, they are mandatory if you would like to participate. If you are contemplating it but would like more information, please stop by the Montecito Fitness Center or give us a call at 760-772-0430.

Tuesday, May 13, marks our second-to-last Health Speaker for the season. This month we have Jill Coleman speaking again, this time about Sugars and Cholesterol. Jill has a passion for teaching folks about health from a natural, holistic viewpoint. She has been a Registered Nurse for 22 years. After researching how to get a body healthy, naturally, Jill started her business in Holistic Nutrition three years ago and is will be certified soon as an Applied Certified Nutritionist. In this lecture, Jill will be discussing the sad side of sugar and how cholesterol is more hero than foe. Her talks are both interactive and lively, all while being fun and informative. This is a lecture that you won't want to miss out on. It will take place at 6:30 pm in the Capistrano room at the Montecito Clubhouse. To sign up for this lecture, or if you would like more information, please come down to the Montecito Fitness Center or give us a call.

With the warmer months approaching and May being National Physical Fitness and Sports Month, we at the Fitness Center wanted to leave you with a few tips on how to stay motivated with your workouts.

1. **Set goals** – Start with simple goals and then progress to longer range goals. Remember to make your goals realistic and achievable. It's easy to get frustrated and give up if your goals are too ambitious.
2. **Make it Fun** – Find sports or activities that you enjoy, and then vary the routine to keep on your toes. If you're not enjoying your workouts, try something different. Remember, exercise doesn't have to be drudgery – and you're more likely to stick with a fitness program if you're having fun.
3. **Put it on paper** – Are you hoping to lose weight? Boost your energy? Sleep better? Manage a chronic condition? Write it down. Seeing the benefits of regular exercise on paper may help you stay motivated. You may also find it helps to keep an exercise diary. Record what you did during each exercise session, how long you exercised, and how you felt afterward. Recording your efforts can help you work toward your goals – and remind you that you're making progress.
4. **Join forces with friends, neighbors or a loved one** – You're not in this alone. Find a neighbor, friend, or a spouse to join you when you exercise. The extra motivation from your partner may be all you need to keep with it.
5. **Reward yourself** – After each exercise session, take a few minutes to savor the good feelings that exercise gives you. This type of internal reward can help you make a long-term commitment to regular exercise. External rewards can help, too. When you reach a longer range goal, treat yourself to a new pair of walking shoes or new tunes to enjoy while you exercise.

Jason

Golf Operations

By Tony Chavez, PGA
Golf Operations General Manager

Transition from Rye Grass to Bermuda Grass

At Shadow Hills we started preparations for grass transition in early March, lowering the height of cut for both fairways and roughs as well as water management. Bermuda grass growth and recovery are more likely in the following conditions:

- When the low air temperature is greater than 60° F for five consecutive nights.
- When soil temperatures, collected at the 4-inch depth at 11 am, exceed 65° F.

Soil temperatures in the higher cut roughs will often be substantially cooler than lower cut areas, and this further strengthens the argument to lower rough mowing heights in the spring.

The use of chemicals to remove Rye Grass is not one of our practices at Shadow Hills. We manage transition via water management, reducing height of cut on both fairways and roughs.

WSCGA Desert Event

Our South Course will play host to the Women's Southern California Golf Association's Desert Event on May 5 and 6.

Aerification Plans

We plan to aerify according to the following schedule:

South Course
- June 9 and 10
- July 7 and 8
- August 4 and 5

North Course
- June 2 and 3
- August 11 and 12

Maintenance Concerns

Please forward any maintenance concerns via email to me at *tchavez@shadowhillsgolfclub.com*. If you can attach a picture of the problem, even better.

Let's Keep Our Grounds Clean

Make sure you place your trash in the wastebaskets provided. Sunflower seeds, cigarette butts, and any other type of trash do not belong on our beautiful courses.

I'll see you at the turn,

Tony

Fitness Orientations

By Appointment Only.

If you are unfamiliar with the fitness equipment in the Montecito or Santa Rosa Fitness Centers, you may want to schedule a complimentary Fitness Orientation. We are happy to familiarize you with all of the fitness equipment and create a workout card with all of your settings for you to follow.

Please call the Montecito Fitness Center at 760-772-0430 or the Santa Rosa Fitness Center at 760-342-2850 to schedule an appointment.

Massage Therapy

Wednesday, May 7
(Santa Rosa Clubhouse)
Monday, May 12
(Montecito Fitness Center)
Therapist: Jacquelyn Poulin
Time: 10 am – 2 pm

Friday, May 9 & 23
(Montecito Fitness Center)
Therapist: A One Price Quality Massage Therapy
Time: 9 am – 12 pm

2014 Fitness Guest Punch Card

Please pick up at the Montecito Fitness Center after 12 pm

Please make sure to come to the Montecito Fitness Center and pick up the 2014 Fitness Guest Punch Card. The Fitness Guest Punch Card is required for any guests that will be using the Fitness Center (pool not included). This punch card must be presented at the desk prior to using the Fitness Centers. One of the 50 squares will be signed off for each guest every day. If a guest does not have the punch card, a fee of $5 per visit will be charged.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Mixed Doubles 9:00 AM (TC)	Stretch 7:00 AM (SR)	Stretch 7:00 AM (AS)
Basketball Drop-In 9:00 AM (SR)	Women's 4.0 7:00 AM (TC)	Men's 3.0 7:00 AM (TC)
Putting Course Drop-In 9:00 AM (PC)	Women's 3.0/3.5 7:00 AM (TC)	Pickleball Club Ladders 8:00 AM (SR)
Bocce Ball Drop-In 9:00 AM (SR)	Pickleball Club Social 8:00 AM (SR)	Mat Express 8:00 AM (SR) *(No class 5/20 & 5/27)*
Table Tennis Club 2:30 PM (SR)	Total Body 8:00 AM (AS) $	Total Body on Ball 8:00 AM (AS) $
This schedule is subject to change. Check the Fitness Center page on *www.scshca.com* for class cancellations. Studio classes are limited to 25 participants for safety purposes. Please arrive early to ensure your spot.	Bocce Ball Drop-In 9:00 AM (MC)	Balance the Brain 9:00 AM (AS) $ *(No class 5/20 & 5/27)*
	Zumba 9:00 AM (AS) $	Tennis Drills 9:00 AM (TC)
	Men's 3.5 9:00 AM (TC)	Aqua Fitness 10:00 AM (IP) $
	Pickleball Club Competitive 10:00 AM (SR)	Basketball Drop-In 10:00 AM (SR)
	Massage 10:00 AM (FC) *May 12*	Zumba 10:00 AM (AS) $
	Mat Pilates 10:00 AM (AS) $	Reformer Pilates 11:00 AM (AS) $12
	Aqua Fitness 10:00 AM (IP) $	Lively Liners Intermediate 1:00 PM (AS)
	Yoga 10:45 AM (SR) $5	Stretch 2:30 PM (AS)
	Lively Liners Beginner 12:30 PM (AS)	Tuesday Night Putters 3:00 PM (PC) *May 13 & 20*
	SWAD Rhumba 2:00 PM (AS)	Rock N' Roll Cardio 4:00 PM (AS) *(Last class 5/20)*
	Lively Liners Advanced 4:00 PM (AS)	Shuffleboard Drop-In 4:00 PM (MC)
	Wii Tennis 6:00 PM (AS)	Table Tennis Open Play 4:30 PM (SR)
		Bocce Buddies 7:00 PM (SR)

Legend

AS – Aerobic Studio
FC – Fitness Center
GC – Golf Club
IP – Indoor Pool
MC – Montecito CH
SR – Santa Rosa CH
OS – Offsite
TC – Tennis Courts
$ – $3 charge

Listings in BLUE indicate Charter Club membership required.

May

Fitness Calendar

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Stretch 7:00 AM (SR) *(No class 5/7)*	Total Body 7:00 AM (AS) $ *(No class 5/8)*	Women's 4.0 7:00 AM (TC)	Men's 3.0 7:00 AM (TC)
Pickleball Club Social 8:00 AM (SR)	Women's 3.0-4.0 7:00 AM (TC)	Ladies 3.0/3.5 7:00 AM (TC)	Interval Step 8:00 AM (AS) *(Last class 5/24*
Men's 3.5 7:00 AM (TC)	Pilates 50/50 8:00 AM (SR) *(No class 5/1)*	Pickleball Club Competitive 8:00 AM (SR)	Open Line Dance 9:00 AM (AS)
Mixed 3.0 7:00 AM (TC)	Pickleball Club Social 8:00 AM (SR)	Total Body 8:00 AM (AS) $	Shuffleboard Drop-In 10:00 AM (MC)
Zumba 8:00 AM (SR) $5	Interval Step 8:00 AM (AS) *(Last class 5/22)*	Bocce Buddies 8:30 AM (SR)	Happy Tappers 10:00 AM (AS)
Interval Training 8:00 AM (AS) $	Balance the Brain 9:00 AM (AS) $ *(No class 5/1)*	Men's 4.0 9:00 AM (TC)	Yoga 10:45 AM (SR) $5
Putting Course Drop-In 8:00 AM (PC)	Men's 3.0 9:00 AM (TC)	Zumba 9:00 AM (AS) $	Table Tennis Open Play 12:00 PM (SR)
Zumba 9:00 AM (AS) $	Tennis Drills 9:00 AM (TC)	Massage 9:00 AM (FC) *May 9 & 23*	SWAD 3:00 PM (AS)
Men's 3.5 9:00 AM (TC)	Pickleball Club Competitive 10:00 AM (SR)	Stretch 9:00 AM (SR)	Volleyball Drop-In 4:00 PM (SR)
Volleyball Drop-In 9:00 AM (SR)	Zumba Toning 10:00 AM (AS) $	Pickleball Club Social 10:00 AM (SR)	Bocce Ball Drop-In 4:00 PM (MC)
Massage 10:00 AM (FC) *May 7*	Aqua Fitness 10:00 AM (IP) $	Weight Room Circuit 10:00 AM (SR)	
Pickleball Club Competitive 10:00 AM (SR)	Yoga 10:45 PM (SR) $5	Reformer Pilates 11:00 AM (AS) $12	
Mat Pilates 10:00 AM (AS) $	Reformer Pilates 11:00 AM (AS) $12	Aqua Circuit 11:30 AM (IP)	
Weight Room Circuit 10:00 AM (SR)	Thera-Band 1:00 AM (AS)	Lively Liners Advanced 1:00 PM (AS)	
Reformer Pilates 11:00 AM (AS) $12	Stretch 2:30 PM (AS)	Table Tennis Club 2:30 PM (SR)	
Aqua Circuit 11:30 AM (IP)	Lively Liners Intermediate 5:00 PM (AS)		
Table Tennis Club 11:30 AM (SR)			
Basic Beg. Line Dance 3:00 PM (AS)			
Beg. Line Dance 3:30 PM (AS)			
Basketball Drop-In 4:00 PM (SR)			
Happy Tappers 6:00 PM (AS)			

For more information on calendar listings, call the Fitness Center 760-772-0430, or log on to the web site and check the Fitness Center page for class descriptions.

Health Speaker Series

What you don't know about
Sugar & Cholesterol
will amaze you.

Tuesday, May 13, 2014
6:30 PM
Capistrano Room (MC)

CPR/AED Certification

Friday, May 23 · 8 am – 12 pm Cost: $25.00

First-Aid Certification

Friday, May 23 · 1 pm – 5 pm Cost: $25.00

If you would like to participate in both the cost will be $45.
Classes instructed by Philip J. Curia, EMT with over 20 years of experience in CPR and First-Aid. Please register for the certification at the Montecito Fitness Center. Call 760-772-0430 for additional information.

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Sign up or purchase tickets to Lifestyle events at the Lifestyle Desk in the Montecito Clubhouse.

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AMP – Amphitheater
AS – Aerobic Studio
BC – Bocce Courts
BH – Back Half Ballroom
BR – Ballroom
BW – Breezeway
CAM – Cambria
CAP – Capistrano
CL – Clubhouse Lobby
FC – Fitness Center
FH – Front Half Ballroom
GC – Golf Clubhouse
GR – Green Room
KSK – Kiosk
LJ – La Jolla
MAR – Marisol
MIR – Mirada
MON – Monterey
NEW – Newport
OS – Offsite
OUT – Outdoor Event
PAC – Pacifica
PAT – Patio by Capistrano
PC – Putting Course
PIS – Pismo
PRK – Parking Lot
SC – Sports Court
SEL – Santa Rosa Events Lawn
SR – Shadows Restaurant
SRC – Santa Rosa Clubhouse
SRP – Santa Rosa Patio
SY – Santa Ynez
SY1 – Santa Ynez I
SY2 – Santa Ynez II
TBD – To Be Decided
TC – Tennis Court
WSP – West Side Patio

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
4 9:00 AM Mt. View Church Bible Study (CAP) 11:00 AM Mt. View Church Worship Service (CAP) 1:00 PM Needles & Pins (CAM/MIR) 2:30 AM Table Tennis (PIS/NEW)	**5** 7:00 AM Lady Putters (CAP) 9:00 AM Creative Arts (CAM/MIR) 11:30 AM Pan (SY2) 12:30 PM Needles & Pins (CAM) 12:30 PM Paper Crafters (MIR) 1:00 PM Games Plus (CAP) 2:00 PM Computer Club (MON) 2:00 PM All Games Played (NEW) 3:30 PM Communication Mtg. (LJ) 5:30 PM King & Queens Poker (PIS) 6:00 PM Wii Tennis (AS) 6:30 PM Pan (CAP)	**6** 8:30 AM Ceramics (CAM/MIR) 9:30 AM DRC Meeting (LJ) 9:30 AM Performing Arts Board (CAP) 10:00 AM Pet Adoption Fair (OS) 12:00 PM Duplicate Bridge (CAP) 12:30 PM Women's Golf (BR) 2:00 PM Computer Club (MON) 2:00 PM EPC Task Force (MIR) 2:30 PM GAC Meeting (LJ) 5:00 PM King & Queens Poker (PIS)	**7** 8:30 AM Softball (OS) 9:00 AM Needles & Pins (CAM) 9:30 AM Bridge Lessons (SY1) 10:00 AM Mah Jongg Lessons (FH) 10:30 AM Security Meeting (CAP) 11:00 PM Women's Golf (SR) 11:30 AM Table Tennis (PIS/NEW) 12:30 PM Mah Jongg (FH) 1:00 PM Jewelry Club (MIR) 1:30 PM *View* Subcommittee (MAR) 2:00 PM Landscape Advisory (LJ) 3:00 PM Camera Club (MON) 6:30 PM Bridge (CAP) 7:00 PM Billiards Club (PAC)
11 Happy Mother's Day 9:00 AM Mt. View Church Bible Study (CAP) 10:00 AM Mt. View Church Worship Service (CAP) 2:30 AM Table Tennis (PIS/NEW)	**12** 7:00 AM Lady Putters (CAP) 9:00 AM Creative Arts (CAM/MIR) 11:30 AM Pan (SY2) 12:30 PM Needles & Pins (CAM) 12:30 PM Paper Crafters (MIR) 1:00 PM Games Plus (CAP) 2:30 PM All Games Played (NEW) 2:30 PM Finance Committee (LJ) 5:30 PM King & Queens Poker (PIS) 6:00 PM Discussion Forum (LJ) 6:00 PM Wii Tennis (AS) 6:30 PM Pan (CAP)	**13** 8:30 AM Ceramics (CAM/MIR) 9:00 AM Desert Life Board (LJ) 10:00 AM Rimona Hadassah (CAP) 12:00 PM Duplicate Bridge (BH) 2:00 PM Computer Club (MON) 3:00 PM Tuesday Night Putters (FH) 5:00 PM King & Queens Poker (MAR) 5:30 PM Opera Club (CAM/MIR) 6:00 PM Republican Group (PIS/NEW) 6:30 PM **Health Speaker Series** (CAP)	**14** 8:30 AM Softball (OS) 9:00 AM Needles & Pins (CAM) 9:30 AM Bridge Lessons (CAP) 10:00 AM Mah Jongg Lessons (FH) 11:00 AM Women's Golf (SR) 11:30 AM Table Tennis (PIS/NEW) 12:30 PM Mah Jongg (FH) 1:00 PM Jewelry Club (MIR) 2:00 PM Computer Club (MON) 6:00 PM Games+Mexican Train (MIR) 6:30 PM Bridge (CAP) 7:00 PM Billiards Club (PAC) 7:00 PM Performing Arts (MAR)
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25 9:00 AM Mt. View Church Bible Study (CAP) 10:00 AM Mt. View Church Worship Service (CAP) 1:00 PM Needles & Pins (CAM/MIR) 2:30 AM Table Tennis (PIS/NEW)	**26** MEMORIAL DAY 7:00 AM Lady Putters (SRP) 8:00 AM **Flag Ceremony** (OUT) 9:00 AM Creative Arts (CAM/MIR) 11:30 AM Pan (SY2) 12:30 PM Needles & Pins (CAM) 12:30 PM Paper Crafters (MIR) 1:00 PM Games Plus (CAP) 2:30 PM All Games Played (NEW) 5:30 PM King & Queens Poker (PIS) 6:00 PM Wii Tennis (AS) 6:30 PM Pan (CAP)	**27** 8:30 AM Ceramics (CAM/MIR) 10:00 AM Camera Club Light Room (LJ) 10:00 PM Lively Liners (CAP) 12:00 PM Duplicate Bridge (BH) 2:00 PM Computer Club (MON) 2:00 PM Readers Ink (CAM/MIR) 5:00 PM King & Queens Poker (PIS) 6:00 PM Dance Mania (BR)	**28** 8:30 AM Softball (OS) 9:00 AM Needles & Pins (CAM) 9:30 AM Bridge Lessons (CAP) 10:00 AM Mah Jongg Lessons (FH) 11:00 AM Women's Golf (SR) 11:30 AM Table Tennis (PIS/NEW) 12:30 PM Mah Jongg (FH) 1:00 PM Jewelry Club (MIR) 6:00 PM Movie Group (CAM) 6:30 PM Bridge (CAP) 7:00 PM Billiards Club (PAC) 7:00 PM Bunco (MAR/SY1)

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1 8:00 AM Women's Golf (LJ) 9:00 AM Creative Arts (CAM/MIR) 10:00 AM Writers Club (MON) 11:00 AM All Games Played (SY1) 12:00 PM Pan (CAP) 12:30 PM Ukulele Lessons (CAM) 1:30 PM Ukulele Strummers (CAM) 5:00 PM King & Queens Poker (PIS) 6:15 PM Bridge (CAP) 6:30 PM Lively Liners (KSK)	**2** 8:30 AM Ceramics (CAM/MIR) 9:00 AM Covenants Committee (LJ) 10:00 AM Computer Club (FH) 10:00 AM New Home Orientation (MAR) 11:30 AM Pan (SY2) 1:15 PM Canasta (MIR) 2:30 PM Table Tennis (PIS/NEW) 5:30 PM Bingo (BR) 7:00 PM Movie Night: *Identity Thief* (CAM/MIR) 	**3** 11:00 AM All Games Played (CAP) 5:00 PM Let's Meet and Eat Club (MON) 6:00 PM Shall We All Dance (BR)
8 9:00 AM Creative Arts (CAM/MIR) 11:00 AM Lady Putters (BR) 12:00 PM Pan (CAP) 12:30 PM Ukulele Lessons (CAM) 1:30 PM Ukulele Strummers (CAM) 2:00 PM Computer Club (MON) 2:00 PM Men's Golf Board (LJ) 5:00 PM King & Queens Poker (PIS) 6:00 PM Democrat Group (CAP) 6:15 PM Bridge (MAR) 6:30 PM Lively Liners (KSK)	**9** 8:30 AM Ceramics (CAM/MIR) 1:15 PM Canasta (MIR) 2:30 PM Table Tennis (PIS/NEW) 7:00 PM Movie Night: *Gravity* (CAM/MIR) 	**10** 11:00 AM Mt. View Church Worship Service (CAP) 5:30 PM Private Event (PIS/NEW)
15 9:00 AM Creative Arts (CAM/MIR) 10:00 AM Camera Club Light Room (LJ) 10:00 AM Writer's Club (MON) 11:00 AM All Games Played (SY1) 12:00 PM Pan (CAP) 12:30 PM Ukulele Lessons (CAM) 1:30 PM Ukulele Strummers (CAM) 3:00 PM Camera Club (MON) 5:00 PM King & Queens Poker (PIS) 6:15 PM Bridge (CAP) 6:30 PM Pet Club (CAM) 6:30 PM Lively Liners (KSK) 7:00 PM Discussion Forum (FH)	**16** 8:30 AM Ceramics (CAM/MIR) 9:00 AM Covenants Committee (LJ) 11:30 AM Pan (CAP) 1:15 PM Canasta (MIR) 2:30 PM Table Tennis (PIS/NEW) 6:00 PM Jewish Outreach (FH) 7:00 PM Movie Night: *Red 2* (CAM/MIR) 	**17** ARMED FORCES DAY 11:00 AM All Games Played (CAP) 5:00 PM Let's Meet and Eat Club (MON) 6:00 PM Lively Liners Dance Party (BR)
22 9:00 AM Creative Arts (CAM/MIR) 10:00 AM Little Theatre (LJ) 11:00 AM All Games Played (SY1) 12:00 PM Pan (CAP) 12:30 PM Ukulele Lessons (CAM) 1:30 PM Ukulele Strummers (CAM) 2:00 PM Computer Club (MON) 5:00 PM King & Queens Poker (PIS) 5:00 PM Oke Dokey Karaoke (FH) 6:15 PM Bridge (CAP) 6:30 PM Lively Liners (KSK)	**23** 8:00 AM CPR/First Aid (CAP) 8:30 AM Ceramics (CAM/MIR) 1:15 PM Canasta (MIR) 2:30 PM Table Tennis (PIS/NEW) 6:00 PM Games Plus Mexican Train (CAP) 7:00 PM Movie Night: *Grudge Match* (CAM/MIR) 	**24** 11:00 AM All Games Played (CAP) 7:00 PM Tutta Bella Vino (BR)
29 9:00 AM Creative Arts (CAM/MIR) 10:00 AM Writer's Club (MON) 11:00 AM All Games Played (SY1) 12:00 PM Pan (CAP) 12:30 PM Ukulele Lessons (CAM) 1:30 PM Ukulele Strummers (CAM) 2:00 PM Computer Club (MON) 5:00 PM King & Queens Poker (PIS) 6:15 PM Bridge (CAP) 6:30 PM Lively Liners (KSK)	**30** 8:30 AM Ceramics (CAM/MIR) 1:15 PM Canasta (MIR) 2:00 PM Computer Club (MON) 2:30 PM Table Tennis (PIS/NEW) 7:00 PM Movie Night: *Lee Daniel's* *The Butler* (CAM/MIR) 	**31** 11:00 AM All Games Played (CAP) 7:00 PM **City of Angels Concert** (BR)

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Why not start a new club!
Drop by the Lifestyle Desk in the Montecito Clubhouse to pick up an informational packet.

760-772-9617

The Lifestyle Desk accepts Visa and MasterCard.

Chartered Club News

Billiards Club

On Wednesday, March 26 we held an eight ball tournament with 24 players in competition. We played a race to two wins with a consolation flight for those who lost their first match. First place was won by Bryan Murray who played very well Second place went to John Hemphill and third place to Don Lucas. The consolation flight was won by George Rich. I would like to thank Ken Fails for running our tournament this month.

Our club continues to meet every Wednesday at 7 pm in the Billiards Room for open play. Tournaments are held the last Wednesday of the month at a cost of $3 per player each tournament. You must be a club member to play in the monthly tournaments.

Women and men of all levels of experience are welcome and encouraged to join. It's a great way to make new friends and meet your neighbors! Come to the Montecito Billiards Room on Wednesday nights for open play. Free lessons are available at 10 am every Monday in the Billiards Room by Bryan Murray (760-342-9028). Need any further information please call Don Salvatore (760-775-8394). See you on Wednesday at the Billiards Room.

Bocce Buddies

The Bocce Buddies club welcomes all newcomers who want to learn (or already know) the game of Bocce. We will teach you the simple rules of play. Come learn and enjoy playing Bocce!

Our games are played at the Santa Rosa Clubhouse Bocce courts. Hours in effect beginning in October:

- Tuesday evenings, 7 pm.
- Friday mornings, 8:30 am.

Arrive about 10 minutes before play and meet our members, then join in the fun.

Contact Rosemary (760-347-0760), Ron (760-360-4393), or Shel (442-300-2439).

Bridge Club

The SCSH Bridge Club meets for duplicate bridge in the ballroom at the clubhouse on Tuesdays. Sign up is from just before noon until 12:20 pm with play beginning at 12:30 pm sharp. This is an ACBL sanctioned game where members can earn Master Points. The card fee is $3 for residents and $5 for non-residents, who are limited to playing one time per month (except during the summer).

We also meet Thursday evenings at 6:15pm in the Capistrano room for social duplicate with mentoring. This session is free, no Master Points and newcomers are welcome. This game is to encourage everyone to become better, with advanced players available if you have questions during play.

If you are looking for a bridge partner or want other information about our club, check out our website at *www.shbridgeclub.com*, or call Al Mirsky at 760-238-4235.

We look forward to seeing you at the bridge table!

Bunco

Please join me, Marcia, aka "the Bunco Queen" the last Wednesday night of each month at the Montecito Clubhouse at 6:45 pm for a fun evening. Any questions please call 760-347-1534. See you at the tables!

Camera Club

Our last meeting of this season was held on Wednesday, April 2.

New Camera Club officers were elected for the 2014/2015 season which will begin in the fall. Jeff Fier is President, Beth Bolduc is Vice President, Anna Kelly is Secretary, and Diane Anderson is Treasurer. A big thank you and

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recognition gift were given to Glenn Darragh for his past three years of service on the board.

The season ended with a wonderful slide presentation given by Graham Jones of Camera Club member photos taken at our photo shoots over the past few months.

In celebration of another successful year and wishes for a great summer, we had a pizza party which was enjoyed by all.

Although our official meetings are over for the summer, members remaining in town will still be gathering for photo shoots to improve our skills.

New members are welcome to join our club in the fall. Membership expertise ranges from beginner (those who understand the basic mechanics of how to use their camera and want to learn more) to expert. Find out what we are all about!

Please contact President, Jeff Fier, at 760-289-4079, or Secretary, Anna Kelly, at 619-985-9100 for more information regarding our club.

Have a Great Summer!

Canasta Club

Gals and guys, come join the fun at the Canasta Club. We meet on Friday at 1:15 pm in the Mirada room at the Montecito Clubhouse. For further information call Liz Boyd at 760-895-4367.

Ceramics Club

The club held elections for the new board starting July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2014. Everyone is very excited with the election of Wes Warner as incoming President. He comes to us with some new and exciting ideas; we look forward to the coming year under his leadership and that of our new board.

We have recently welcomed several new members, and our club has really expanded both in size and ideas. Individually, and as a group, we are creating some amazing pieces.

If you are curious to see our artistic endeavors, please stop by and say "hello" any Tuesday or Friday morning in the Montecito Clubhouse.

Classy Niners

Our end-of-year cocktail party and final business meeting was held April 8 at our President Linda Doom's home. Linda introduced the new board for the 2014/2015 year. They are: President, Diane Ershig; Vice-President, LaVerne Sheehan; Secretary, Dottie Thornton; and Treasurer, Carol Gruzalski. Linda thanked the current board for their support for a very successful year. Gifts were presented to the outgoing board from the Classy Niners members thanking them for their past two years of service. Linda presented gifts to the committee chairs and thanked them for all their help during the year.

If you have not renewed membership for the 2014/2015 year, please do so by May 15. Dues are $15. Forms may be downloaded from the Classy Niners website: *shclassy9ers.com*. Forms are also in our drawer at the pro shop. Handicaps through the WSCGA are $32 if you want to renew your handicap. Checks and forms may be put in the drawer at the pro shop or our mailbox at the Montecito.

Tee times in May will remain at 7:30 am Tuesday.

We bid a sad goodbye to all our snowbird members as they return home and look forward to seeing them next season. Check our website *shclassy9ers.com* to stay in touch.

Community Singers

The Community Singers has completed our 2013/2014 season. We enjoyed presenting three concerts for our community's entertainment this year. We also gave back to the wider community with two outreach concerts at the Mission Hills Assisted Living Center. We will be dark for the summer. Please watch the *View* over the summer for information about next season's schedule. We hope you will consider joining us when we return in September. We have opportunities for all levels of singers, from shower singers to those who have sung in more formal choral settings. We welcome everyone who would just like to get together with others for the pure joy of singing. Contact President, Ken Hailpern at hailpern@verizon.net or at 760-342-1497 if you would like to have more information about Community Singers or our upcoming season. Stay cool and happy singing!

Computer Club

The SCSH Computer Club is a great place to learn new skills and share your knowledge. Volunteer instructors teach a wide selection of classes to their neighbors, providing a lot of bang for the 10 bucks of membership dues.

We have a new website! You'll find us at: *www.scshcomputerclub.com*. Or if you're on the Sun City Shadow Hills home page, under Clubs & Groups, Computer Club, there's a link that will take you to our new site. You'll find calendars, hand-outs, tips, and links. We're hoping the site will be a valuable tool for our members.

Our spring session (April – June) kicked off last month. We're offering three presentations, 26 classes, and nine Open Workshops. You don't want to miss our popular Open Workshops, for one-on-one assistance – no sign-ups needed, just show up! Check our calendar for dates. To register for classes, please send an email with your class requests to Traci at tracibarnett@verizon.net.

Couples Golf

We have just two events left this year: May 4th and May 18th. Both are morning events. It's not too late to sign up.

Couples will be dark from June until September. Our season will start again in November we will have an informal round at the North Course on the 2nd and our opening wine and cheese social on the 7th. Our first play date will be the 16th. We look forward to seeing you there.

Creative Arts Club

Join other talented artists on Mondays and/or Thursdays from 9 am – noon in the Cambria/Mirada rooms of the Montecito Clubhouse. We are a fun group of artists who love to draw and paint. We also enjoy luncheons, birthday celebrations, and visits to inspiring places. Bring your medium of choice and a lot of imagination.

1. In June, the Montecito Clubhouse will display our club's interpretations of famous artists' works. Make sure to take a look.
2. Rosie Taylor and Adrianne Wagers were chosen to be on the Nominating Committee to help choose our new board members.
3. Elected Board members beginning July 1: President, Gaelyn Lakin; Vice President, Judy Markson; Treasurer, Daryl Wolf; Secretary, Melanie May.
4. Positions without election powers: Art Sale Coordinator, Cathy Sciaini; Public Relations Coordinator, Marcia Gewelber; Artist of the Month Coordinator: Bill Butler.

Two featured "Artists of the Month of May": Gaelyn Lakin's art is on display in the Montecito Clubhouse; and Barbara Hoffman's art is on display in the Sales Office. Come view their work and delight your eyes. Happy painting!

Desert Life

Desert Life is a charter club with the purpose of presenting programs of interest to our members in a luncheon setting and providing opportunities to make new friends.

This month's luncheon is Tuesday, May 20, at the beautiful MiraMonte Resort and Spa located at 45000 Indian Wells in Indian Wells. The doors open at 11 am and lunch will be served at noon. The menu is Grilled Chicken Breast, Baby Spinach, Raisins, Cranberries, Walnuts with a Balsamic Glaze, and Sorbet & Berries for dessert.

Our speaker this month is the amazing Dianne Zeck. Di has a Master's Degree in Energy Medicine and is Vice President of Arbonne, a health and wellness company. Di is passionate about sharing her knowledge of products we use on our skin, our largest breathing organ. Since we are all maturing and live in a harsh environment this program will be one we can all appreciate and utilize.

The cost of lunch is $22 and due by Tuesday, May 13th. Please leave your check, made out to "SCSH Desert Life", in the Desert Life mailbox located in the Montecito Clubhouse. If you discover you cannot attend please contact Michele Sparzo at 760-262-5907, as someone else may be able to take your place.

Discussion Forum Club

Identity Theft and Scams: Recognition…Prevention

This month, Geri Crippen-Richardson, 4th District Coordinator for Riverside County's Adult Services C.A.R.E. Program, will discuss identity theft and common scams that can affect us all. Identity theft can cause serious credit or legal problems. Protect yourself by being able to spot and report it. If you ever had an unusual, unexpected or frightening phone call, or spotted irregularities in your financial records, credit report or property ownership papers, this presentation is for you.

She will tell us:

- How these kinds of fraud happen
- How criminals pick their victims
- How to decrease your risk of being a victim
- Which of your documents they may use
- What to do if you suspect it's happening to you.

Her office is located conveniently at the Palm Desert Sheriff's Station. For reference, their number is (760) 863-7662.

Following her presentation, she will answer your questions. Refreshments will be served.

- When: Thursday, May 15
- Time: 7:00 pm
- Where: Montecito Clubhouse Ballroom

Season pass or $3 per person at the door. For information, contact President Martin Lapides at *ltram100@verizon.net* or 760-772-2946.

Games Plus Club

Please come join us, our club has a variety of fun things. There are no dues. Most popular is the Bingo first Friday of each month. Sales for paper start at 5:30 pm and games start 6:30 pm sharp. It will cost you $5 for a pack of 12 games, three chances at each. We also have two special games cost $1 each for double action and $2 for Black Out with three chances. There is a snack table with candy and drinks for sale.

Each second Wednesday and forth Friday of each month at 6 – 9 pm we have Mexican Train. We have a scheduled room so please check the podium at entrance of Montecito Clubhouse, it will differ each time.

Each Monday from 12:30 –4 pm we have a scheduled room for Games, several play Scrabble, some Mah Jongg, and other games. We now have an interest in Chest and Cribbage, if you are looking for someone to play these games please come and meet new friends or neighbors to get a group together regularly. There is always something for you to enjoy.

For questions call Carol Dorler at 760-953-3224 or Pat Rosandich at 760-343-0783.

Happy Tappers

Another fabulous season for the "very Happy" Tappers! Many new members made for an enjoyable new experience for them and wonderful review for us "Ginger Rogers/Fred Astaire wannabees."

Let's fill up the dance floor next season – come join us and make more beautiful noise. Invite your friends. No worries if you have never put on a pair of tap shoes. We take all kinds.

Lorna, with immeasurable patience as our teacher, will add more steps and fun routines next season. We'll get out the boas, gold sparkly hats and white gloves. Glam and bling make tapping even much more fun.

Every week we laugh, get frustrated with our feet, practice over and over again, and leave class with a smile and joy in our hearts. Wow. Who would have thought dancing could do all that for us?

See you in November when we put on our tap shoes again. Contact me for more info: Caroline Konczey, 619-890-2916 or caroline4health@gmail.com.

Hiking Club

The Over the Hill Hikers Club has gone "over the hill" until October 2014. However, hikes for next season will begin on Thursday, October 16, and be held on the first and third Thursdays of each month throughout the season with the exception of January 1, 2015 (that date will probably be rescheduled).

The specific hikes for 2014 have been planned and that information has been emailed to existing Club members. Anyone wishing to participate in a hike, or receive information on the hikes, should send an e mail to Dave Hendrickson at marlah5@aol.com, *after* October 1, 2014. Emails received before October 1 will be disregarded.

Special thanks to our hike leaders from this past season: Barbara and Heiner Popp, Sam Seebart and John Tang.

Also thank you to John Ramsey for his help during the hikes and his computer savvy support.

Jewelry Club

Stop by any Wednesday afternoon from 1 – 3:30 pm in the Mirada room at the Montecito Clubhouse. Come and see the jewelry we are creating and the necklaces, earrings and bracelets that we are learning to design. We also repair favorites that have come apart or use those pieces to create a new look. We have so much fun and are continually amazed by what each of us has created.

Our membership includes all levels of experience. Please notice our jewelry on display in the hall cabinets, occupying two shelves. You will be delighted to know that there are Newcomer Kits for you to use so you can start making your own jewelry right away. A member will guide you through the process, so you too can be successful. We will continue to meet all summer so come join us.

For more information, please call Pat Melvin at 760-702-3410.

Kings and Queens Card Club

The Kings and Queens Poker Card club is open for play throughout the year. Can't decide which club to spend your evenings at the clubhouse? Can't decide on how to spend those long Tuesday nights when the temperature goes down or up? It's comfortable at the clubhouse playing cards with the Kings and Queens Poker Card Club.

The Kings and Queens Card club keeps on playing poker, week after week. We're looking for new players as we welcome everyone from Shadow Hills. The card games start every Tuesday night at 6 pm. Men and Women playing together just for fun. Remember those Friday night poker games you had as a kid, when you played poker wild cards, high/low, five card draw and high spade in the hole. At the card club we play poker games the same way you played as a kid in your old neighborhood. Its dealer's choice no matter what your favorite poker game may be. Is it Stud, Texas Holdem, or just plain Jacks or better? We're here to have fun.

For information call Ben Weissbach at 760-702-7159.

Lady Putters

Lady Putters meet every Monday morning in the Capistrano room in the Montecito Clubhouse for check-ins at 7:30 – 7:45 am for 8 am play or 8:30 – 8:45 am for 9:15 am play on the practice green downhill from the clubhouse. You will see us in our blue and white attire.

We invite all gals who have not checked us out to come and visit us. You may try putting once before joining. Membership dues are $15 a year, plus the cost of a logo shirt. All you need is a putter, a ball, $2, and the desire to meet new friends and have a fun time. Please note that we adhere to standard golf dress codes (no jeans) collared polo shirt. No golf spikes, please.

No experience is necessary, and there are plenty of club members who will make you feel welcome. If you have any questions, call Diana Berry at 760-345-9689 or Maureen Whittaker at 760-342-1260.

Let's Meet & Eat Club

Pot luck is the first Saturday of the month. For all of us that have lived here for several years, it's great to meet, and welcome new people that moved in to our neighborhood. Neighbors come to meet other neighbors. I hope everyone feels welcomed. Some may have to step out of their comfort zone to find a friend for life. We're lucky people; we live in a beautiful, fun, lively place. I've created a club, and you can make it what you want it to be. Eat, drink, visit, and be merry.

LM&EC has added occasional entertainment on the third Saturday. I hope you'll enjoy it. Please share ideas of entertainment that others would enjoy.

Lively Liners

As things start to wind down in Sun City Shadow Hills and we start saying goodbye to our friends from the north and part timers, why don't you wind up and dance, get exercise and have some fun with us line dancing. You can join us for a free trial on Mondays at 12:15 pm. All you have to do is register and put on your dancing shoes. Please wear close back shoes that can glide across the dance floor.

Our Beginner class is on Monday from 12:30 – 2 pm. There will be a Beginner Review class on Wednesday from 3 – 4 pm. The Intermediate class is on Tuesday from 1 – 2 pm and a Review class on Thursday from 5 – 6 pm. Please join us for a potluck on Thursday at 6 pm at the Kiosk in the Montecito Clubhouse, bring a dish to pass and your favorite beverage. We offer advanced line dancing as you progress through our classes. You must be approved to attend these classes.

You are cordially invited to our "Toga Party" Dance on Saturday, May 17th from 6 – 8:45 pm. Toga attire is optional. Bring your favorite beverage and a snack. To make a reservations contact choyarnold@yahoo.com or call 650-867-7089.

If you would like more information about our club you may contact our President, Barb Wright at 760-636-0701 or visit *www.scshlivelyliners.com*.

Hope to see you soon!

Mah Jongg

Let's hope the Winds are gone. Many of our Snow Birds have also left for the season. We still have new players coming for lessons, so feel free to join if you need to brush up; our new card always brings questions and we all feel like beginners for a while. It's so good for our brain!

The best place to be is in the Clubhouse every Wednesday from 12:30 - 3:3 0pm. Mah Jongg lessons are from 10 am – 12 pm on Wednesdays before our regular game. Call Babs Bloomgarden at 760-393-2056 if you have any questions. If you do not have a set game, please come in at 12:15 pm so we can be sure and find you a spot to play.

A reminder: we must be out of the Mah Jong room by 3:30 pm so please adjust your last game of the day accordingly. See you soon!

Men's Golf Club

The second annual Awards dinner was held on April 5. Trophies, awards and prizes were presented and recognition given to the many winners of the many golf events that were held during the first half of the fiscal year. The Club's membership now totals 398 members and we had the highest participation ever this year.

To highlight just a couple events; the two day Club Championship winners were: 2014 Club Champion, John Delaney with gross of 151, The Net Champion, Richard Austin with net of 134 and The Super Senior Net Champion, Charlie Hemphill with net of 133. The top winners of the Al Hodgkins' Cup were: Don McLean 1st place with 67, Don Hauser and Garr Smith with a tie for 2nd place with 69 and Rick Stohr and Bill Pritchard with a tie for 3rd place with a 70. Congratulations men on the great golfing.

Although many of our Snowbird members have starting heading north, we will still be playing our regular Thursday tournaments. Check the schedule for all the events on the Club website (*www.myshmgc.net*). We will start our Summer Away Golf every other Monday starting the first week of June through September. Signup sheets for these events can be found on the bulletin Board in the Pro Shop at the South Course. Courses like PGA West, Classic Club and others will be played.

The next General Membership Meeting is Wednesday, May 21 at the Montecito Clubhouse Ballroom. The meeting starts at 8 am, sign in, coffee and donuts are available at 7:30 am.

For membership information, contact Pete Anderson at petegolf@yahoo.com or at 760-469-2086.

Needles & Pins

The club is once again saying good-bye to our snow bird members for the summer. On April 7, we had a submarine sandwich and salad luncheon to bid them farewell until the fall.

The knitting and crocheting members have been busy. Rose Marie Lombardo is working on a beautiful multi-colored afghan and also made a darling baby sweater.

A total of 41 knitted and fleece hats, 11 knitted, crocheted, and fleece blankets, 26 quilts, and 1 sweater,

have been completed by members to donate to Project Linus, for children at risk in the Coachella Valley. We also donated 10 pet beds to Save-A-Pet through the SCSH Pet Club.

The quilters have been working on a new project making tote bags of all sizes from fabric jelly rolls. Beautiful bags, large and small, have been created. They are also planning two quilt retreats in July and October to Big Bear, where they will stay in a cabin set up for quilting.

We meet Mondays at 12:30 pm in the Cambria room, and do all types of needlework. The quilters also meet Wednesdays at 9 am, and every other Sunday from 1 – 5 pm.

New members are welcome. Dues are $10 per year.

Oke Dokey Karaoke

Hello everyone, glad to see you reading about our club!

- WHO: Oke Dokey Karaoke Club
- WHAT: Karaoke Plus+++++
- WHEN: Thursday, May 22
- WHERE: Montecito Ballroom, 5 – 8 pm
- WHY: To Sing…To Listen…To Have Fun and Socialize
- Everyone Is Welcome…B.Y.O.B – N- A Whatever Pot Luck Dish

We are a very unique congenial, friendly, and a fun group of people composed of singles, couples, singers, and non-singers.

If you are shy or curious you can call our talented President Pat Melvin (760-702-3410) and she will be happy to help you. Whether it's to try singing for the first time or get information. She will assist you on a one-on-one or bring a friend and she will help the two of you.

Here is a perfect time to sing into spring and start branching out and have some fun. A whole new world will be waiting. Wow, all because of music, music, music!

Important PS: Karaoke is music with the song lyrics on a TV screen you then get to sing along. *You* pick the song from a large printed songbook and there you go *singing*.

Opera Appreciation Club

This month on May 13 at 5:30 pm we will have our pot luck dinner followed by a presentation of *Thaïs* an opera in three acts by Jules Massenet.

Thaïs takes place in Egypt during Byzantine rule, where a Cenobite monk, Athanaël, attempts to convert Thais, an Alexandrian courtesan and devotee of Venus, to Christianity, but discovers too late that his obsession with her is rooted in lust; while the courtesan's true purity of heart is revealed, so is the religious man's baser nature. The work is often described as bearing a sort of religious eroticism, and has had many controversial productions.

Its famous *Méditation*, the *entr'acte* for violin and orchestra played between the scenes of Act II is an oft-performed concert music piece; it has been arranged for many different instruments.

Thaïs is one of Massenet's most performed operas, but it is not part of the standard operatic repertoire. The role of Thaïs is notoriously difficult to sing and is reserved for only the most gifted of performers.

Bring one of your favorite foods to share and plan to arrive at 5:30 pm. Information: 760-775-9521

Pairs' 9-Hole Golf Club

Our club's mission is to share the love of golf in a social, friendly way. We will be playing on the North Course. We have a fun lineup of games and events planned. Our club does not require handicaps and is designed to provide golf for those of us who wish to have a relaxed fun game.

We encourage people to join by pairing up with a friend, be it two singles or couples. In May we will be playing at 1 pm with sign in by 12:30 pm. We will be using a shot-gun format. The cost of play will be $25 per person. We are able to play all 18 holes even though our name is Pairs 9-Hole Golf Club. Membership dues are $10. Dates in May are the 1st and 15th. You can sign

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up at the South Course Pro Shop. See you all after May when we return in November

All new and returning golfers to SCSH are welcome to join up. There will be a sign-up sheet in the South Course Pro Shop. Please sign up by 3 pm on the Monday before play. We meet at the Shadows restaurant for a fun social hour after play.

For more information about our fun Sun City Shadows Hills club, please contact at or email Frank Carroll at fcarroll1@dc.rr.com or 760-619-3554.

Pan

Let's Play Pan! Come join us in the Capistrano Room at the Montecito Clubhouse Mondays at 6:30 pm and on Thursdays at noon.

We want to welcome our new players who have joined the Pan Club on Monday night and Thursday afternoon. We also want to welcome back seasonal players. Please call our President Sharon Erlich at 760-200-8781 if you are interested in putting a table together or participating as a sub in an existing table. If you have never played Pan we would love to have you come by and watch us. We welcome all new Residents to come on by and say hello, we would love to meet you. We have a nice group of women and love seeing all the new faces at our tables.

If you have any questions about the Pan Club, please don't hesitate to call our President, Sharon Erlich at 760-200-8781.

Paper Crafters Club

Looking for a club that lets you be "creative", but also allows you to meet new people while having fun? Look no further! Join the Paper Crafters and learn how to make beautiful cards, gift bags, boxes, etc. to send to those special people in your life. We meet every Monday from 12:30 – 5:15 p.m. in the Mirada Room at the Montecito Clubhouse.

If you are new to paper crafting, Spring and Summer are the perfect times to join our club. Our classes are much smaller during these months and it's an ideal time to get to know us and learn how to make beautiful projects, such as the one below.

"Just For You" Card Taught by Diane O'Rourke

Please visit our showcase in the clubhouse (opposite the Mirada Room) to view some of our current projects (or peek into our classroom on a Monday and see first-hand what we're all about)!

Questions? Please call Bev Whitney, 651-270-8109.

Performing Arts Club

While the season of productions has ended, as a club we are busy preparing for next year. We are looking for producers for the November and March productions. The calendar of rehearsals has already been scheduled with Lifestyle.

Performance dates for *Don't Dress for Dinner*, directed by Pat Melvin, will be November 13, 14, 15, and 16, 2014.

The Little Theater Group meets and reads from selected plays. There is no memorizing! This is a time you get to play and pretend like when you were a child.

For any inquiries contact PJ Nilson, 760-469-3420.

Pet Club

Our meeting for May will be Tuesday, May 13 at 6:30 pm at Montecito Clubhouse. We are still trying to boost our club membership so that we have an active participating club that is of value to all of us who are interested in and love their pets

We are having interesting speakers each meeting and have the advantage of the VCA pet clinic at Jefferson and Hwy 111 supporting us both in our monthly meetings and with our monthly adoptions.

One of our goals is to help the homeless animals and advise those who see strays or lost pets in our community of those who have volunteered to be "safe houses" for those strays until they can be reunited with their owners or placed in a proper shelter until they are hopefully adopted. For more information about the pet club meetings, contact Bob West at 760-342-7289 and for information about the monthly adoption fair contact Karen Dallman at 206-795-6996

Be there; I know you will be a regular if you can experience what we are trying to accomplish.

Pickleball

As our seasonal members leave for the season, court availability is more prevalent so come join us at the Pickleball courts located adjacent to the Santa Rosa Clubhouse and enjoy the fastest growing sport in America. On Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, beginners to intermediates, AKA the Social group, play from 8 – 10 am. Advanced and near advanced players who tend to be more competitive will play from 10 am – 1 pm on the same days. Tuesday 8 am – 12 pm is reserved for those who sign up for ladder organized play. The courts are available for at any other time than the above. For our inexperienced players we have free periodic lessons to get you started and advanced strategy sessions to take your new skills to a higher level. We now have over 170 new and continuing members of our club. Join us and become a member of this increasingly popular and fun sport. If you have any questions please contact our president, Jim Anderson at 760-625-0871 or email at 1james.a1@gmail.com.

Rainbow Friends

Rainbow Friends has had some wonderful events in the past few months. The Eldorado Polo Club was a real winner, with a delicious lunch at their Clubhouse. We will definitely repeat this outing next polo season.

April was a game night and although May hasn't been decided as yet, it is rumored that we might have a pool party at a member's home.

Watch for an email from Phil for updates. We meet the third Monday of the month at 6 pm at the Montecito Clubhouse unless otherwise noted.

Call Barbara at 650-598-9928, for information about our club or to add your name to our email list. We are a social group for our gay and lesbian residents and their friends and families.

Readers Ink

Our book selection, this month, is *The Shadow of the Wind* by Carlos Ruiz Zafron. It is a multi-layered tale about a ten-year-old boy named Daniel, who lives with his father above a bookstore in Spain. Their lives revolve around the love of books, and when his father takes him to a secret place called The Cemetery of Forgotten Books, "*The Shadow of the Wind* by Julian Carax" beckons to Daniel. After he has devoured the entire book, he decides to learn more about the author who wrote such a wonderful tale.

Daniel discovers that Julian has disappeared, and so have all his published books. Daniel's copy seems to be the only one left in existence. Fueled by curiosity, Daniel embarks on a mission to find out what has happened to Julian and his missing books.

This is a novel of many layers. There are elements of magical realism and the end of the Spanish Civil War is always lurking in the background. Love of books remains the focus, as Daniel's admiration for Julian Carax takes him to places and people he otherwise would never have had the pleasure to experience. His becomes a life filled with excitement, danger, murder and intrigue, with a bit of love and romance. The reader will see how similar Daniel is to the elusive Julian, and that is the magic behind Zafon's *The Shadow of the Wind*.

Please join our discussion!

We meet on the fourth Tuesday of every month, at the Montecito Clubhouse.

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RV Club

Our April RV trip to Santee Lakes was great fun for all! Thanks go to our Wagonmasters Gayle and Norm Cox! Santee Lakes Recreation area is east of the La Jolla area, and a car, or trolley ride, away from San Diego. Of course, we went to lunch at two of our favorite club eating spots: C Level on the bay, and D.Z. Akins fabulous deli in La Mesa. San Diego has lots to offer for everyone such as golf on Coronado Island, baseball games, shopping, tours of the Midway ship etc.

In May, we're off to Buellton to explore the Danish town of Solvang and to visit some of the wonderful wineries in the area. We love to dine nearby at the famous Hitching Post restaurant which was featured in the movie Sideways.

June is getting close to getaway time for the summer. November we will be heading for Parker along the Colorado River.

For more information, please contact Jill Thomas at 760-342-3282 or jethomas1946@gmail.com, or Sande Washburn at 760-238-4232 or *whsswashburn@yahoo.com*.

Come join us if you have an RV. Our meetings are the third Wednesday of each month which will be May 21, 2014 at 5 pm at the Montecito Clubhouse in the Mirada Room.

Shall We All Dance

The Shall We All Dance club promotes social dancing by providing instruction and hosting events so people can practice their dance skills. The club is open and encouraging to all levels of dancers, from beginners to experienced. Many of our new members have never danced before.

Want to get started, or need to refresh some steps? Consider a dance class. May lessons are:

- Monday, May 5, 12, 19, 26
  Rumba with Debbie Sousa
  Beginning, 2 – 3 pm
  Intermediate, 3 – 4 pm

Partners not required. Pre-registration not required. Classes are held in the Fitness Center Aerobics Room. Cost is $10/person/class. Pay at the start of each class.

Our monthly dance event is Saturday, May 3, 2014, from 6 – 9 pm. This event is our casual "Just Dance" format — we provide the music (DJ) and you bring your own food/snacks and drinks. The Montecito Café will be open until 7 pm if you wish to purchase food or drinks. The cost of the dance is only $5 per person. No reservations required – pay at the door. Dance hosts are available for solo women. The event is held in the Montecito ballroom. See our advertisement in the *View*.

For more information, check our club website at *www.shdancers.com*. Questions? Contact Pattie Martin at 626-523-4352.

Softball

Hi Softball fans! Our club meets every Wednesday morning at 8:30 am at Freedom Park. The park is located on Country Club, a quarter mile west of Washington Street. If you're interested in slow-pitch softball come out to the park and have fun.

Solos

The SCSH Solos Club offers an opportunity for residents to meet other single residents in a relaxed social environment. Our regular monthly meeting is held on the third Sunday at 5 pm in the Capistrano room. We have a short meeting where future events are revealed and ideas from members are discussed. This meeting is followed by social time that includes wine, good food and lively conversations. Two additional ongoing activities each month are a Sunday lunch held on the second Sunday and a Mystery Happy Hour on a Tuesday or Wednesday. One of our members hosts each of these events.

These activities give you a chance to explore the Desert valley by going to lunches, dinners and happy hours.

What a fun way to try out various venues with a fun group. Members also participate in other functions offered thru the Lifestyle department. As a Solos' member, you can have companions to attend these various events.

Our year runs from July 1 to June 30 with annual dues of $10. A flyer listing a sample of our activities can be found in the rounder at the Lifestyle desk. Completed forms, along with your check made out to "SCSH Solos", can be placed in the Solos mailbox located in the hallway behind the library. You can join anytime you are ready but why not join now and get involved with the fun.

We look forward to meeting new members. Any questions, call the Co-Presidents either Janet Worthley at 760-972-4914 or Clara Newton at 760-360-3660.

Table Tennis Club

"MAY DAY – MAY DAY" a distress signal used by ships and aircraft no longer means that at the Santa Rosa Clubhouse, home of the Newport and Pismo Rooms. These rooms are noted for lots of fun exercise and competition on the tennis tables. "ESPECIALLY IN MAY!"

There is no doubt that continual play eventually leads to champion players. Come visit us and see for yourself.

OLD NEWS:

Our spring mix doubles tournament held on March 23 ended up with Dinaz D'Souza and Ron Case capturing first place with Ann Mottino and John Carey holding on for second.

Thanks to all that entered. Be ready for our next tournament.

Tennis Club

2014 Tennis Club Champions

- Mixed Doubles A Division:
  Tom Sass & Betty Fulton
- Mixed Doubles B Division:
  Steve Aasen & Evelyn Weissbach
- Ladies Doubles A Division:
  Clare Kuhn & Marsha Burke
- Ladies Doubles B Division:
  Gayle Harris & Laura Preston
- Mens Doubles A Division:
  Bob Blades & Ron Poulton
- Mens Doubles B Division:
  Steve Monsky & Brian Simundic

2014/2015 Tennis Club Board

- President: Linda Aasen
- Vice President: Don Watson
- Secretary: Gayle Harris
- Treasurer: Jim Adamik
- Membership: Gricell Dominguez
- Tournaments: Bob Young
- Social: Jill Crichton & Claire Kuhn

The official Tennis season is ending and must say goodbye to our "snow birds". It has been a great season and fun was had by all.

That's Entertainment Club

We are bringing live musical entertainment to SCSH each month this summer. Please see our ad in this issue for the performers and dates. These shows will be open seating in the Cabaret style (tablecloths and twinkly lights). For your convenience, tickets for all dates will be available May 1st.

Sir Laffs-A-Lot's Comedy Night has gone to a modified theater seating for the remainder of the season. This enables 100 or more of our neighbors to attend and share the laughter. We are still selling out so you will need to get your tickets early. Buy your tickets ($12) early at the Lifestyle Desk. Show time is 7 pm.

That's Entertainment Club is a proud sponsor of entertainment at Shadow Hills.

Travel Club

The next travel club meeting will be on October 22.

We have a trip to the Northwest National Parks in the beginning of September and a cruise from Australia to New Zealand in November 2014. We are also planning a river cruise from Nice to Paris through Burgundy and

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Province wine country in July 2015. The first boat is nearly sold out with travel club travelers. Come to our meeting to get all of the information. Our dues are *only* $5 per person.

Flyers for all of these trips should be available in each clubhouse. If anyone has any questions, they can contact Jerry Irwin at 760-289-6748 or ongreenpar@dc.rr.com.

Tutta Bella Vino

Come join your wine club this month (on Saturday, May 24, at 7 pm in the Montecito Clubhouse ballroom) as we feature the wines of the California Central Coast.

This nearly 300-mile-long appellation, which runs along the Pacific Coast from the San Francisco Bay area down to Santa Barbara, is home to over 360 wineries and eight different AVAs including Paso Robles, Monterey County, Santa Cruz Mountains, and Santa Clara Valley. The warm, sunny weather of this region coupled with the moderating effect of the nearby ocean produce grapes with full, robust flavors that make many delightful wines.

The cost for this event is $20 per person (which includes a small plate of food pairings). To attend, complete a registration form (available at the Lifestyle desk or on the club's webpage, *www.scshca.com*); attach a check to "SCSH Tutta Bella Vino"; and drop everything in the club's mailbox.

The registration deadline is May 17; we cannot accept payment at the door. Club events are open to members and their guests only. Membership is $10 per person for the season; an application is available on the club's website. You are welcome to attend one event before becoming a member.

Questions? Please call Julie Harris, 760-217-6062.

Veterans Club

Unlike many veterans groups, this club is not about rehashing war experiences. Our club is about assisting members and their spouses as well as all our neighbors. We sponsor speakers to make veterans aware of the many benefits they have earned while serving their country. The club has also established a reference file with the many agencies that deal with the elderly, including veterans.

The club provides services to the SCSH community: Veterans Day in the fall; a highly successful Toys-For-Tots drive to begin winter; and our Memorial Day flagraising ceremony in the spring – providing recognition to those who have served. The flag display in the lobby of the Montecito Clubhouse is courtesy of our club. We also offer US flag disposal for worn flags as well as the sale of new flags. And finally, we offer an e-newsletter to our members with the latest information concerning veterans and club happenings, making this newsletter a "must have."

We meet on the third Tuesday of the month, May 20, at 7 pm in the Montecito Clubhouse. Our new hats, with logo, are in – so be sure to see Pete Anderson.

Women's Golf Club

Spring is here, although winter hardly appeared! We have a new (well, not exactly) club champion. For the third year in a row, Laurie Randall outpaced the other competitors to claim the 2014 championship. Congratulations Laurie!

We are winding down another very successful club year and have elected new officers. Our board members for the 2014/2015 season are: President,Grace Hutchings; Vice President, Susan Moss; Secretary, Pat Hoogervorst; Treasurer, Marjorie Babuik; Handicap, Nikki Stryker; Membership, Mary Kunstler; Tournament I, Ethelwynn Hintz; Tournament II, Lucy Lee Crane; and Rules, Goldie Kane. We look forward to helping these women continue the great tradition of friendship, camaraderie, opportunities for friendly competition, and a chance to share our wonderful club with guests throughout the season.

Even though our numbers dwindle around this time of year as our neighbors who live elsewhere in the summer head to those enclaves, we have several Wednesday games of which to take advantage. Please join us in May for another member-guest day on May 21 and the final three Wednesday play days on May 7, 14, and 28. If you have questions, please visit our website at *www.shwgc.com* or contact club president Grace Hutchings at uclafan1@dc.rr.com.

Writer's Club

Each meeting every member has the opportunity to read two or three pages of their work to the group; receive ideas,

direction and gentle criticism. Part of being in our club, is the encouragement we get from each other to write on a regular basis.

This season we will be looking at writing short stories, as well as ongoing biographies, novels and works already in progress, by different members. Bring along something you have written some time ago and perhaps forgotten about. A rewrite and some fresh ideas might bring your work to life.

Try your hand at writing that story you have always wanted to tell. It does not matter if you are writing; fiction, non-fiction, autobiographies, memoirs, or screenplays, all are welcome. Write a page a day for a year and you have a book!

The Writer's Club meetings this month are Thursdays May 1, May 15, and May 29 (extra meeting) at 10 am in the Santa Rosa Clubhouse. Who knows, you may find the hidden writer in you. Free membership! How can you go wrong?

For more information contact Tony at 760-775-9521 or antiqphoto@gmail.com.

Resident Groups

Democrats

Democrats in Sun City Shadow Hills are honored to have Sam Torres, Indio City Council Member, as the guest speaker at their meeting on Thursday, May 8, at 6 pm in the Capistrano Room of the Montecito Clubhouse. Wine, appetizers and socialization will precede the business meeting at 6:15 pm. Officers for the 2014/2015 year will be elected. Memberships renewed for only $10 per person at the May meeting will be valid through June 2015.

Sam Torres will divide his presentation into three parts: local issues (the overpass, water conservation, etc.); environmental issues (primarily, the status of the Salton Sea); national issues (immigration reform, livable wages, etc.). Mr. Torres may even touch upon how seniors in SCSH could spend their time helping those in need in Indio and the surrounding communities. Clearly, as one of our most interesting and dynamic speakers, Mr. Torres will bring to our minds and hearts the pressing issues facing Indio in addition to the various needs of the community members.

The Democrat Resident Group will be dark during June, July, and August as we prepare for the elections in June and November. Volunteers are always needed at Democratic Headquarters in Indio at 81730 Highway 111, Unit 21, to register voters, input data into the computers and make phone calls. Please call Aurora at 760-408-6259 if you can spare one or two hours per week to volunteer your services.

If you plan to leave for the summer before June, please remember to mail in your election ballot before you leave or have your mail forwarded to you and then mail in your ballot. Two elections for Democrats in June are crucial: Manuel Perez for 4th District Supervisor and Elizabeth Romero for Riverside County Board of Education.

We wish you all an enjoyable summer! If you leave our idyllic community, travel safely and return with renewed energy to elect our Democratic candidates.

If you have any questions or need information, please email Erica Hedlund at ericahedlund8@gmail.com.

Jewish Outreach Group

The feeling of "Jewishness" is alive and well in our community, and continues to grow. We continue to be very excited to have Rabbi Glenn Gelman on board to provide a poignant, fun and spiritual Friday night service. Rabbi Gelman is a resident of Shadow Hills and is both a Cantor and an ordained Rabbi. He is Cantor Emeritus, Temple Beth Shalom in Long Beach. The Rabbi will be leading our Friday night service monthly on the third Friday of each month. The services will begin at 6 pm and there will be an Oneg Shabbat following the service.

Services will be in the Montecito ballroom. A donation of $5 per person is appreciated to cover our costs. We are limited to 100 people, so

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admission is on a first come, first serve basis. We have had excellent attendance for the past several months, and we look forward to accommodating everyone. Please RSVP no later than two weeks before the service. Your check is your receipt. Please deposit your check, made out to SCSH Jewish Outreach, in our mailbox at the Montecito clubhouse and include your email address.

Secondly – The Jewish Men's Club has begun. We will seek venues where we can volunteer our time and expertise and we will come together to share some common experiences, such as trips to sporting events, attend seminars or have guest speakers, etc. All interested please call Arnie Gillman at 213-703-5100 or email hag33150@aol.com.

Futures dates are: 5/16, 6/20, off for the summer months and then will pick up again 10/17, and continue on throughout the season.

Republicans

There is much happening in the world of politics and some of it is happening right here in our desert community. This year our Republican Club has made a point of shining the spotlight on some of our dedicated local officials who are making a difference in the growth of Indio and the Coachella Valley. In May, we will have an opportunity to meet and hear from the current Mayor of Indio, Mike Wilson. The Mayor will touch on local, national and global issues that are of concern to us as Republicans.

Our May meeting will be held on Tuesday night, May 13 th and will begin with a Potluck Supper at 6:30 in the Newport/Pismo Room of the Santa Rosa Clubhouse. Please join us for an informative and fun evening.

The May meeting will be the last of our season, as we will be going dark for the months of June, July and August. Although regular meetings are not scheduled, during the summer months we will be busy working for Republican candidates and continuing with voter registration. Our regular meetings will begin again in September.

Thank you to all who have contributed to a most successful season. We look forward to our fall meetings which will focus on issues and candidates to be addressed in the Mid-term elections.

Questions? Please contact Al Miller, President, at 760-863-1115 or email alm7651@verizon.com.

Rimona Hadassah

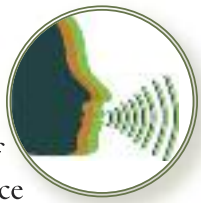
Well our season is quickly coming to a close. We will have meetings in May and June and then not again until October. But watch your *View* for activities that we may have during the summer season.

Our May meeting will be Jan the owner of the store Kitchen Kitchen in Indian Wells. Kitchen Kitchen is off of Hwy 111 and Cook. If you haven't heard – Jan has been known as the Gadget Gal most of her life. Her parents owned the store and she now runs it. It is a full service store for all of your cooking needs. They also have a chef on staff who gives cooking lessons. Jan will be telling us all about what is new in the culinary world. Don't miss it, May 13, 10 am in the Montecito Clubhouse. $7, put check made out to "Hadassah" in the Rimona mailbox in the clubhouse.

Our June 10th meeting will be Celia Norian, President of the Jewish Federation of the Desert. This will be an important and inspiring meeting.

May 2, 2014 will be our Hadassah Shabbat in the desert. It will be held at Congregation Beth Shalom in Bermuda Dunes at 8 pm. All Hadassah members are invited.

The Voice



Organized and approved as a Resident Group, The Voice is a group of homeowners with expertise and experience in management, law, and accounting who are concerned about transparency, member participation, and fiscal responsibility in the management of the affairs of our community. We congratulate and support the new Board. We continue to be concerned about our goal of promoting transparency, fiscal responsibility, and homeowner representation in matters of management by the Board and PCM. We do not plan to have any public meetings in the next month but will continue to monitor board and board committee meetings on behalf of homeowners to keep up with issues that affect us all. We also encourage our fellow members to get involved whenever and wherever possible. We are in the process of re-establishing our website for information but feel free to contact us off-line: Martin Stone, at martin.stone.99@gmail.com or Darlene Turner, at dardar3773@gmail.com.

Clubs in Formation

Birders

Anyone out there who likes to go out birding in our area? It would be fun to form a group of birders. Contact Joan Carskaddan at 760-767-1186.

Desert Gardeners

If you're interested in learning more about gardening in the desert, whether you are new to gardening or a true green thumb, but new to the desert, please consider joining a new club being formed. The club will focus on sharing and learning more about desert-wise plants, their care and maintenance, tools, and helpful services in the area. Please contact Linda Delaney at 760-772-1765 or lindajdelaney@gmail.com with your contact information and ideas.

Gin Rummy

Do you like to play cards? Why not join us on Mondays in the Santa Rosa Club House. We play from 2:30 pm to approximately 5:30 pm. If you don't know how to play Gin Rummy we will be happy to give you some free lessons. Please contact either Don Merz (760-347-1330, drmz45@gmail.com) or Marie DeVito (760-636-5593, mariedevito2@gmail.com).

Motorcycle Riders Group

The Sun City Shadow Hills motorcycle riders group still meets each Wednesday morning at 9 am at Montecito Clubhouse. Some ride days, times may change due to weather, please email Bob at agourabob@dc.rr.com for the day's ride times. Looking forward to some terrific rides.

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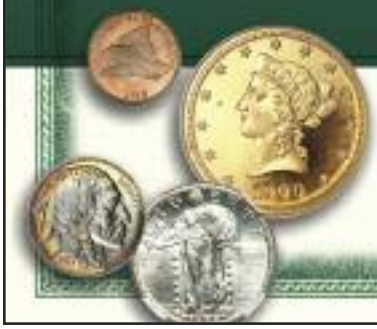

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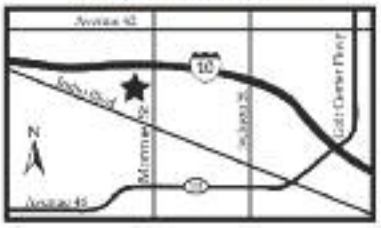

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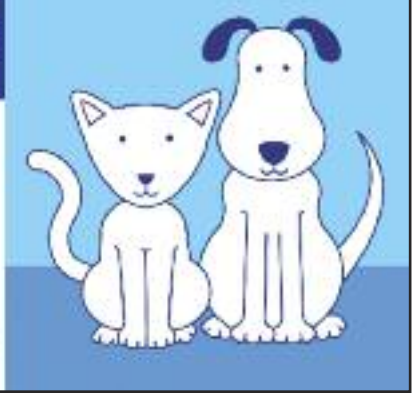

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