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Exploring Indio's Golf Cart Routes

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Hours of Operation

Association Office
Monday – Friday · 9 AM – 12 PM, 1 – 4 PM
First Saturday of the Month · 8 AM – 12 PM

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

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

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

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

Shadows Restaurant
Monday – Friday
Lunch · 10 AM – 3 PM
Happy Hour · 3 PM – 6 PM
Dinner · 5 PM – 8 PM

Saurday – Sunday
Breakfast · 8 AM – 11 AM
Lunch · 11 AM – 3 PM
Happy Hour · 3 PM – 6 PM
Dinner · 5 PM – 8 PM

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7 Days a Week · 8 AM – 4 PM

Santa Rosa Bistro
7 Days a Week · 6 AM – 4 PM

Snack Bar
7 Days a Week · 6 AM – 4 PM

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President's Report

By Stu Stryker
President

Behind Closed Doors (Your HOA Board's Executive Sessions)

Just what does go on in these closed sessions? The following is not meant to be a legal document, rather, just a lay person's description of what the Board does in those sessions.

As I have mentioned in my previous reports, California requires that all common interest developments follow the laws governed by the Davis Sterling Act. These Civil Codes allow an HOA's Board of Directors to discuss four areas in a closed session: personnel matters, member discipline, formation of contracts, and litigation.

The Board of Directors would be subject to legal action if we were to discuss personnel issues in public. Here are some examples of questions that may arise: complaints about a vendor's staff member, or conflict between the employees of two vendors which falls under the code of conduct that is included in some of our contracts.

On member discipline, we occasionally have members who simply do not feel it's necessary to conform to our Rules and Regulations. Perhaps they do not go through the proper design review process and choose to paint their home purple; or maybe a member acts in an uncivil manner toward a neighbor or staff member. These would be discussed during the Board's closed sessions. For the most part, our members honor these simple rules; but issues do pop up.

Third party contracts are confidential, so these are discussed in closed session to ensure our bidding process is fair so that we obtain the best vendor for our community. If one vendor were to know in advance what another was offering, that would not be fair.

Litigation issues, such as filing a lien or foreclosing on a property, also need to be discussed in closed session to assure privacy for all parties. We have had small claims actions, cases that have ended up in Superior Court, and issues that required our Association counsel's advice and action. It's sufficient to say the outcome was successful for our members.

Your community is represented by the firm of Epsten, Grinnell & Howell, which specializes in community association law. Attorney Mary Howell usually attends our executive sessions.

My first executive session extended beyond the normal morning session and well into an evening session that followed our General Meeting. Your Board has been successful in shortening these meetings dramatically; and it appears that we are having fewer problems, which is good for the community.

Happy St. Patrick's Day!

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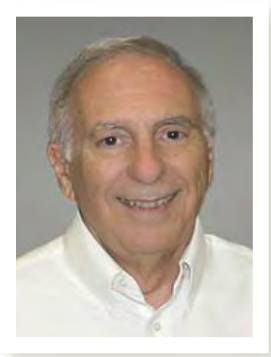


Treasurer's Finance and Variance Report

By Jerald J. Cavoretto
Treasurer

Cash Balances in the Operating Accounts total $2,244,720 and in the Reserve Accounts total $9,701,142. All balances are invested according to the Sun City Shadow Hills approved Investment Policy.

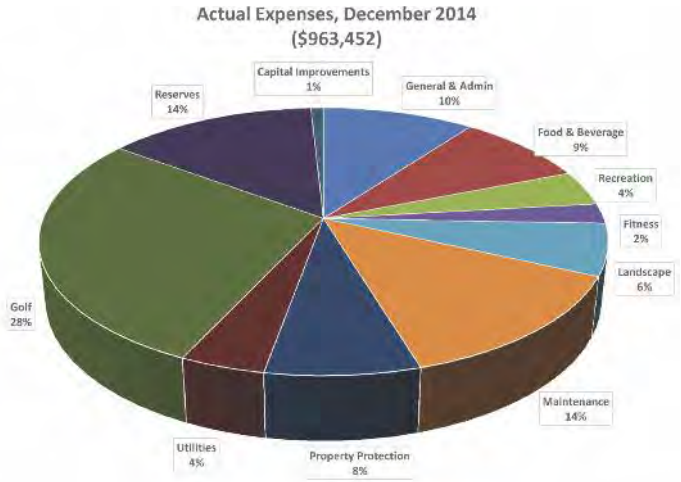
Total combined revenue for the month was $1,205,259. This includes assessment payments in the amount of $744,093 and combined taxable income from all other sources in the amount of $461,166.

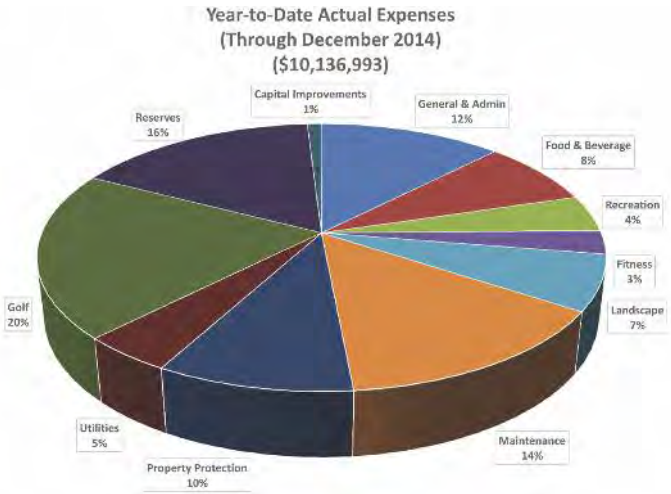
Total Food & Beverage Department expenses were $32,682 over budget for the year.

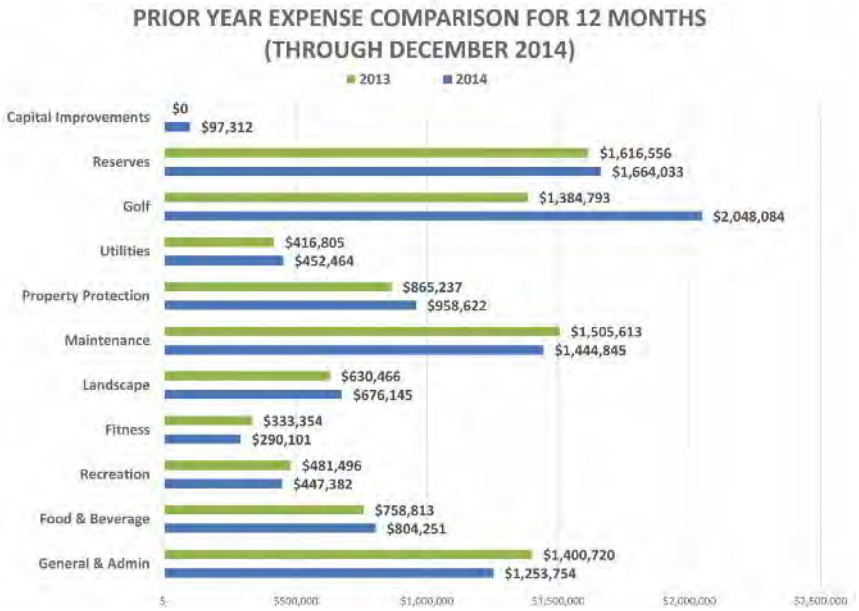
For the fiscal year to date, General & Administrative expenses were under budget $251,934, Recreation Expenses were over budget $19,708, Fitness was under budget $51,780, Landscape Maintenance was under budget $7,535, Maintenance was under budget $14,802, Property Protection was over budget $36,072, Utilities were under budget $19,781, and Golf was over budget $699,481. All of these figures reflect the year-to-date amounts from operations through the end of December 2014.

Total Year-to-Date Expenses were $451,144 over budget on a year-to-date expense projection of $9,575,849. The 2014 Actual Total Year-to-Date Expenses were $10,136,993, versus $9,676,849 in 2013.

The cumulative total equity since inception of Sun City Shadow Hills is $2,680,275, which includes fixed assets of $495,951.







Motions Passed By Board · *January 12, 2015*

PENDING APPROVAL AT FEBRAURY 23, 2015 BOARD MEETING

FINANCIALS

Association Financials

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

North and South Course Golf Financials

The Board accepted the November, 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:

SH31014-9; SHS4089-3; SHS1123-4;
SHS2025-7; SH07006-4

CONSENT AGENDA

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

A. Committee Reports

B. Staff Reports

C. Board Member Reports

D. Committee Minutes

E. Charter Application for Holistic Health Club

F. Let's Meet and Eat Club Musical Entertainer for February 13, 2015

G. Ratification of Emergency Expenditure for Indoor Spa Filter

H. Ratification of Emergency Expenditure for Outdoor Pool Filter

I. Ratification of Emergency Expenditure for Pilaster on Jefferson and Replacing Damaged Fence.

J. Accept Randolph Vanderplow as DRC Sub-Committee Member

K. Accept Steven Semgen's Resignation from the LAC and Accept Chris Stevens as LAC Member

L. Purchase of Electric Patrol Golf Cart

M. Removal of Tree on the Common Area on Sun City Boulevard

N. Replacement of Santa Rosa Tennis Court #5 Vinyl Cover

OLD BUSINESS

The Board accepted the proposal from Gardner Outdoor Pool & Remodeling with the Pebble Fina Classico for a total of $31,557.000. This is a reserve expense.

NEW BUSINESS

Installation of Traffic Barrier Arms on Guest Lanes at Main Gate & 40th Avenue Gate

The Board approved the proposal from Camera Access Technologies for a total of $7,994.30 for installation of barrier arm operator for the Main Gate guest lane.

Replacement of Montecito Pool Heaters & Arm Chair

The Board approved the proposal to replace two pool heaters from Automated Aquatics for a total of $8,572.30. This is a reserve expense with the current fund balance of $7,571.07 in the reserve budget.

- The Board approved the proposal from Pavilion Furniture to replace one (1) pool arm chair at the Montecito pool for a total of $184.00. This is a reserve expense.

Refurbishment of Billiards Tables

The Board approved the proposal from Gameroom Gallery to refurbish the pool tables by installing the accufast rubber bumpers and replacing the felt cloth with eliminator tournament green for a total cost of $5,221.80. This is a reserve expense with a current reserve fund balance of $2,756.91.

Copier Lease

The Board approved the proposal from Digitech Business Solutions for a total cost of $235.00 a month for five machines.

Recommendation of Waiver by the Creative Arts Club

The Board ruled not to approve the Hold Harmless agreement. Artist must still meet all of Sun City Shadow Hills HOA requirements to teach in our community, including purchasing an insurance policy.

Proposals for Turf Project for Retention Basin in Phase I on Avenida Los Padres

The Board approved the turf conversion project for a total of $25,448.55. The Coachella Valley Water District has approved a rebate of $25,451.50 with a total net rebate to SCSH of $2.95.

Food and Beverage Committee Charter

The Board accepted the Food and Beverage Advisory Committee Charter as presented.

2014 Audit Proposals

The Board approved Brabo & Carlsen proposal to prepare the Association's 2014 year-end audit for a total of $17,500.00, which is an operating expense.

2015 Reserve Expenditures

The Board ruled to accept the 2015 Reserve Expenditures for a total of $448,687.

Discussion of DRC Revisions to Design Rules

DRC is updating the Design Rules and after discussion the Board agreed that a redlined version would be the best way to present changes made to the Board.

People Who Make Our Lives Better

Photo by Beth Bolduc

Alicia Becerra

Employee of the Month

February 2015

It is a great pleasure to recognize Alicia Becerra as the February employee of the month.

Alicia has been employed at Shadow Hills since December 2005. Alicia is the Lead Custodian and, during this period, she has encountered many urgent situations and has addressed them with ease and professionalism. Her customer service is beyond question, and in her own quiet way she excels at every challenge she encounters and is very well respected by staff throughout the Association.

Alicia is an asset to the Association and well deserving of this employee of the month award. Congratulations, Alicia!

From the Community Safety Director

By David Archer
Community Safety Director

Hello. For those whom I have yet to meet, I am a retired Deputy Sheriff from here in the Valley. I also served with the First Marine Division in Vietnam and have been involved with physical security since my retirement in 2001. I was Director of Security at a Rancho Mirage country club for over five years, and, before taking this position with Sun City Shadow Hills, a division manager with Universal Protection Service, our current contract guard provider. If you have a chance, please stop by my office in the Santa Rosa clubhouse and say hi.

A quick note of caution: we have been experiencing some bicycle thefts from in front of the Montecito Fitness Center and the Montecito Clubhouse. Please take the time to lock up your bikes. We will be installing remote cameras to keep those areas under surveillance but, until then, keep your bike locked to the rack.

You have noticed the work going on at the gates recently. We have upgraded all our gate access hardware and software along with changing vendors. There may be momentary periods of inconvenience, but please bear with us. I guarantee it will all be worthwhile as the gates will soon be functioning correctly.

In future articles, I will be posting specific information regarding traffic citations and any criminal activity that occurs on our property. Remember, you the homeowner are our best security asset. You know who belongs and who doesn't. Any time you see something that causes concern, call the gate. We'll get patrol to check it out.

Thanks for your time.

David

Next Board Meeting:

Date: Mon., March 23, 2015

Time: 2:00 pm

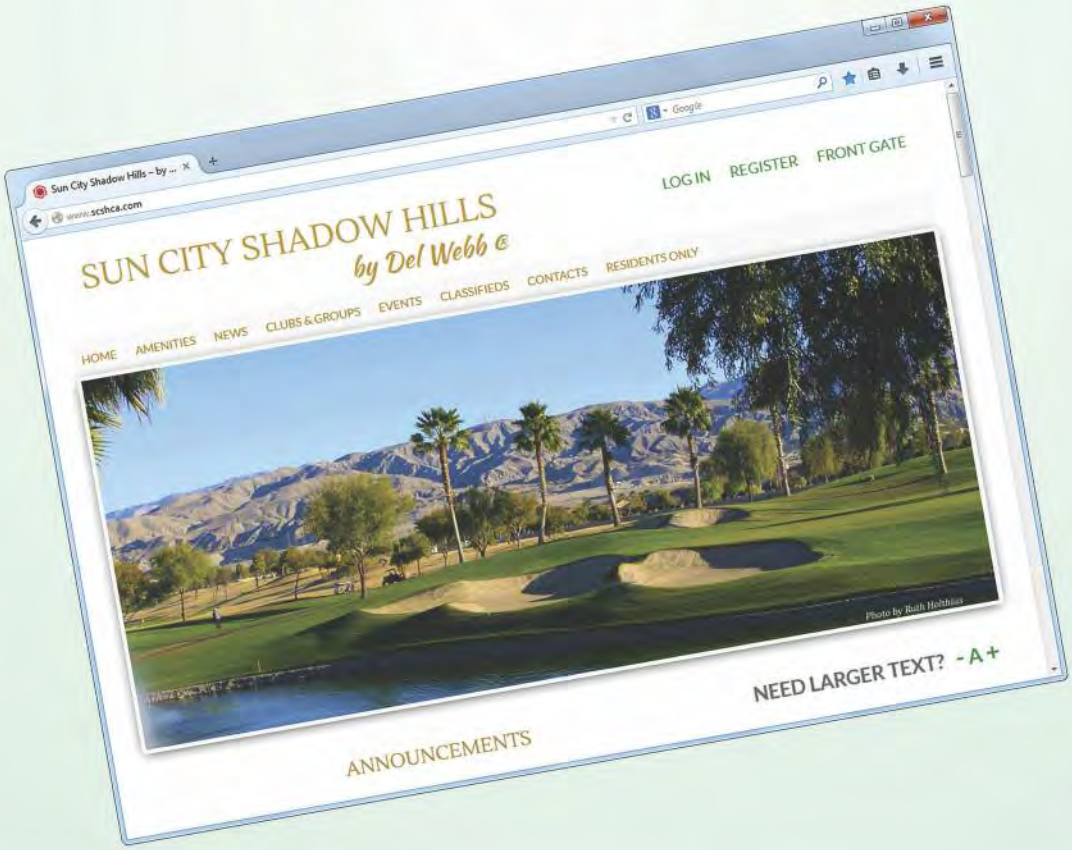
Location: Ballroom

Please join us!

Attention Snowbirds!

Going away for the summer?
Stay up-to-date with the latest happenings at Sun City Shadow Hills by visiting our community website:

www.scshca.com



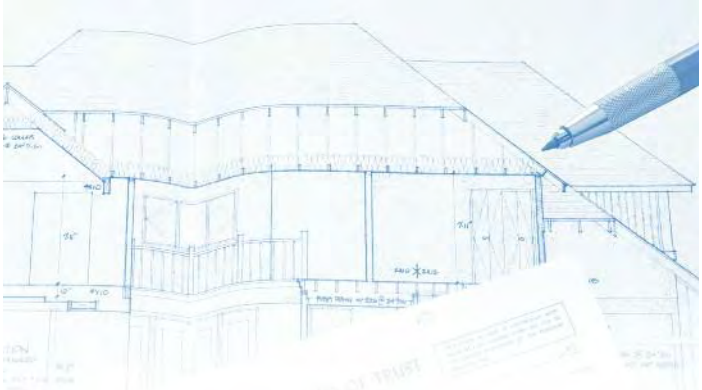
Community Facilities Committee

By Linda Aasen

This past spring our HOA Board created the Ad Hoc Community Facilities Committee. The CFC is working to improve our facilities by ensuring they are safe, comfortable, well maintained, and maximized to serve the needs of the SCSH community. Facilities include the activity rooms in the Montecito and Santa Rosa Clubhouses, pool and fitness areas, sport courts (excluding the golf and putting courses), and smaller facilities such as the dog park.

Since its inception, the CFC recommended expansion of the Santa Rosa pool area (completion scheduled this summer), installation of padding around electrical boxes for safety on pickleball and tennis courts, and repairs to the Phase I/II dog park fence. Some of the projects the CFC is currently working on include additional improvements to the Phase I/II dog park, recommendations for additional lighting at the Monroe and Madison gates, and investigating safe golf cart travel from Phase III to the south golf course and restaurant.

The CFC's mission is to study issues, seek input from the entire SCSH community, and make facilities-related recommendations to the HOA Board. The CFC was created to act in the best interest of the community. To do so, we need your input. If you have questions or concerns, please go to our community website, *www.scshca.com*, and click on "Ask a Question."



Design Review Committee (DRC)

By Jim Wieborg

Rule Changes

The Design Review Committee has been working on changes to the DRC Rules. The Rules were updated in 2007, and so many things have changed since then. It will take several more months to complete all of the process and for the changes to go into effect. We are trying to make the rules more user-friendly and take care of the concerns that members have presented. However, the rules are still the rules and will provide the committee the guidelines that must still be adhered to.

Many homeowners are changing the color of their doors: front, side, and garage and their shutters. You are now allowed to use colors from any phase, but the color must fit in with your home colors and what your neighbors have. You can't just use any color that strikes your fancy!

Courtyards are becoming more popular also. Here are the main rules that will affect how you build your courtyard. Stucco must be put on the walls and will be the same color as the stucco on your house. If the walls do not go beyond the front of your garage, the walls can be as high as five feet. If the walls protrude beyond the front of the garage, the wall height is limited to 30 inches and any pillars in the wall can be no higher than 36 inches. If these dimensions are exceeded, it is the homeowner's problem, no matter what your contractor told you would be OK.

What is a "Proxy"? Proxy voting is a type of absentee voting and the Inspector of Elections has a procedure for writing the proxy, collecting it, verifying it, and marking it.

If you decide to cast your vote for yourself, you can vote either by mail or by dropping off your ballot in one of the boxes located in the Santa Rosa Clubhouse or the Montecito Clubhouse.

If you do decide to let someone else vote on your behalf (proxy), you will need to call the HOA Election company to let them know that you have given someone else your vote and who that person is.

SUN CITY SHADOW HILLS
EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

Emergency Preparedness Committee (EPC)

By Cindy Hailpern

As spring starts blooming here in the desert, it is time to think about your earthquake preparedness. Are you ready? Should you be? How do you go about being prepared?

✓ Are your upper cabinets in your home secured?

✓ Do you have water for each person for two weeks?

✓ Do you have canned/nonperishable food?

✓ Do you have the medicines you need for two weeks?

✓ Do you have pet food/medicine?

✓ Do you know how to open your garage door manually?

✓ Do you know how to turn off your gas or water?

✓ Have you taken CERT classes? No? Sign up at *www.rivcocert.org*.

✓ Have you secured items in your home from falling?

✓ Do you have a flashlight and closed-toed shoes by your bed?

✓ Do you have a "go" bag in your home? Car?

These are a few of the many things you should be thinking about when you live in the Coachella Valley. We are a stone's throw away from the San Andreas Fault.

Your EPC will not take care of you – you need to take care of you! We can show you how.

Contact Beanie Goldsmith at beanielou4@gmail.com.

From The Library

By Phyllis Cohen & Terrie Turner

On behalf of all our library volunteers and readers, we thank you for your book donations. We have recently added a number of books by some new authors to our shelves as well as current titles by popular authors our readers consistently enjoy.

Our library is located in the Montecito Clubhouse and is completely supported by volunteer assistance. 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 are finished so others have a chance to read them as well.

We are currently accepting 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 designated 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.

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Any questions or comments about the library? Contact Barbara Perler at 760-772-4484 or baramp@verizon.net.

Driving Mr. Bill: Exploring Indio's Golf Cart Routes

By Bill Singer
Photos By Graham Jones

It was a beauty of a day for driving. The blue canopy of sky was scarred only by the contrail of a lone plane. The 2008 fire-engine-red Yamaha golf cart, owned and prepped by SCSH resident John Crawford, was ready for the test drive.

Today, John was the driver and I was the passenger to test what Indio calls its Golf Cart Transportation Program. The challenge: drive the golf cart to Home Depot, Walmart, and back on Indio's official golf cart routes.

A portion of the Indio golf cart routes. See online map for color legend.

First, John pointed out some of the safety equipment Indio requires before issuing a golf cart city street permit: head and rear lights, reflectors, horn, turn signal indicator, back-up buzzer, and seat belts, to name just a few.

Elements of a street-ready golf cart: 1) Horn and signal indicator, 2) Mirrors, 3) Permit, 4) Headlights, 5) Red reflectors, 6) Seat belts.

Off We Go

We belted ourselves in and, with a roadrunner-like "Beep, Beep" of the horn, we were off, with John's wife Colleen waving us bon voyage. Feeling like the Lewis and Clark of SCSH and traveling at a top speed of 25 miles per hour, we soon reached the Avenida Sombra gate. It opened smoothly, and out the golf cart rode on its virgin street ride.

We immediately crossed the street to get to the sidewalk on the east side of Monroe, which we took south to Avenue 41, the first left. We moved to the bike lane on the south side of Avenue 41. Bike lanes have signs that say "Golf Cart Lane" under the "Bike Lane" signs. It's important to remember that you **cannot drive down Monroe to Avenue 42**. If you do, you'll find yourself on dirt roads and can get a ticket.

Wind in our faces, it was smooth driving on Avenue 41 all the way to Jackson Street. Cars whooshed past us. As a huge Burrtec garbage truck rumbled past, we felt a bit of a shake but continued on. An Indio police car cruised by without giving us a glance, a true test of the cart's street worthiness. The only challenge was a four-way stop. Be aware that cars are not used to seeing golf carts driving the bike lanes and sidewalks of our area. John stopped and looked all ways – to be sure.

In the bike lane on Avenue 41

Reaching Jackson Street, we turned right. Here, the golf cart route stays on the sidewalk with clearly marked yellow signage that says "Share the Sidewalk." The sidewalk presents its own challenges, namely walkers and gardeners.

Clearly marked sidewalk sign and golf cart stencil. Photo by Bill Singer

Closing in on a walker we shouted, "Excuse us!" as loudly as we could. Because she had ear-buds on, it took two more shouts to waken her from her reverie. She turned and was quite surprised to see a golf cart behind

"As development continues to occur, we plan to expand the golf cart routes to include a more direct connection from Sun City Shadow Hills to Walmart as well as new connections to the west to the Indio Auto Mall and other businesses along Washington Street." Jason Chan, Principal Management Analyst, City of Indio

her. "We're testing the new golf cart roads," John cried out. The woman smiled and stepped aside. We thanked her and drove on.

The next challenge was a gardener clearing the brush from outside the walls of one of the gated communities. His rake was going back and forth so that, if we passed at the wrong time, I would have been poked in the side. (Or worse, the golf cart might have been poked!) We again slowed down and, when he saw us, the gardener stopped raking to let us pass.

Jackson and Avenue 42 was a major intersection to cross. There is a crosswalk button on that corner. Unfortunately, John couldn't reach the button from the golf cart driver's seat. So I undid my seat belt, jumped out of the cart, and pushed the walk button. This is an issue you will face if you don't have a passenger with you. But even if you don't press the walk button, the light will eventually turn green and you can drive across the crosswalk.

We drove across to the south side of Avenue 42, then across Jackson. We had reached Indio Towne Center, with Home Depot, Winco, and Petco among other stores. (You can continue on Avenue 42 to Golf Center Parkway, but you **cannot drive to the Fantasy Springs casino**.)

We drove up to Home Depot but didn't find designated golf cart parking spots. That meant parking in a regular or handicapped parking space. John recommends parking toward the rear of the space. That way, some car won't come zipping into the space and rear-end your golf cart.

Then it was off to our ultimate goal, Walmart. We did this by sidewalk driving from Indio Towne Center, crossing Jackson, and passing the Showcase at Indio shopping center (Target and others) and continuing down the south side of Avenue 42.

We eventually saw a "No golf cart" sign. Note that this is as far as you can go on Avenue 42. If you go farther, you can get a ticket. We turned into the Walmart parking lot, parked, and were ready to shop.

End of the golf cart route at Walmart. Photo by Bill Singer

Returning Home

The trip home was the same as the route we took, but in reverse. We turned right out of Walmart, drove the sidewalk down to Jackson, crossed the street and drove the sidewalk north on Jackson. In addition to "Share the Road" signs, there are golf cart stencils on the sidewalk. Overall, Indio has done a good job of signage throughout the entire route.

Driving in the bike lane on the north side of Avenue 41, we faced another challenge – workmen's trucks parked on the side of the road blocking the bike lane. No panic. John simply checked for traffic behind us and drove into the car lane until we passed the trucks. We then then moved back into the bike lane.

We went north on Monroe, crossed the street, and again pulled into the gate on Avenida Sombra. Lewis and Clark had returned safe and sound!

For more detailed information about the Indio Golf Cart Transportation Program, go to the Indio Civic Center or online to *www.indio.org/index.aspx?page=523.*

Contact the author at wsinger2@earthlink.net or through his website www.geezerguff.com.

Indio Golf Cart Transportation Program

Obtaining a Golf Cart City Street Permit (Overall Guidelines – Contact City of Indo for details)

1. Applicant modifies golf cart per Indio's design criteria.
2. Applicant obtains proof of insurance.
3. Applicant calls Indio Police Department Records Section to schedule a golf cart inspection at your home.
4. Indio Police Department brings Permit form to your home; golf cart is inspected; Police Department either signs off or notes deficiencies for correction.
5. Applicant brings completed Permit form to Finance Department at City Hall, together with proof of insurance and pays fee ($9 for two years)
6. Finance Department issues permit and provides Permit decal to applicant.
7. Applicant attaches Permit decal to right rear fender of golf cart.

Quiz of the Month

By Darlene Turner

"A restless roaming spirit
would not be allowed to remain at home very long."
"Travel is the only thing you can buy that makes you richer."
"Travel the world. Fall in love. Find yourself."

(Quotes from Pinterest)

1. In which city would you find the Sears Tower?
2. What two languages are spoken in Belgium?
3. What city would you be in at Orly Airport?
4. Walking over the Bridge of Sighs, what country flag would you see?
5. Which country has the largest supply of gold?
6. To which country does the Island of Corsica belong?
7. If you were walking around the Parthenon, what native language would the people be speaking?

Answers on page 23…

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View Survey of Readers

You will note that a Survey follows on the next page. The purpose of the Survey is to gather information about how we can make the magazine more valuable to you. If there are specific suggestions that you have for us, please include them in the comments. If you wish us to get back with you about these suggestions or for any other reason, please include your name and email.

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HOW ARE WE DOING?
View Survey of Readers

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Travel Odd-yseys

By Darlene Turner

Travels Back In Time

Ten thousand years ago, when Europe was in the last Ice Age, man ceased nomadic roaming and began cultivating food in the Middle Eastern area of the Mediterranean, which became the cradle of civilization. Now referred to as the Holy Land, this area consists of Israel and the Palestinian Territories, western Jordan, the Sinai Peninsula in Egypt, and southern Syria. Israel, the Jewish State the size of New Jersey established only 65 years ago, is surrounded on three sides by Muslim states, all much larger. Israel is a destination for travelers searching for their religious roots as well as those interested in the archeology of the historical evolution of inhabitants there including Babylonians, Persians, Greeks, Romans, Crusaders, Mamluks, Ottoman Turks, and British. The area is significant for Jews, Christians, Muslims, and the Baha'i faith.

DEL and TRISH BELISLE returned from a nine-day adventure to Israel this past Thanksgiving. With a tour of fellow travelers from Palm Desert, Trish said, "The thing we want to say is that, in spite of world news from the Middle East, Israel is safe. There was never a time we felt insecure or threatened. There are world-class hotels, restaurants, outdoor cafes, skyscrapers, malls, and superhighways – and almost everyone speaks English."

Del added, "It's not all desert like most people think. I was amazed at the prosperity, development, and miles of rich agricultural land including hothouses and date palm groves, while there are still areas like Palestine which are poor and undeveloped."

Another sign of safety is that, last year, there were 3 million tourists in Israel, Americans being the majority of them. Israel has two cities with over half a million people, Jerusalem and Tel Aviv; Haifa has 252,000; nine cities have 100,000; and there are 15 others with fewer than 100,000, some of which didn't exist back in the 1960s. "We arrived in Tel Aviv, the modern capital city, and transferred to our hotel in Jerusalem," said Trish. "From a central location we could walk to the Old City and the Western Wall plus follow the Via Dolorosa and the Stations of the Cross of the Christian Quarter to the traditional site of the crucifixion."

They took the tram ride to the mountain top fortress of Masada, the last stronghold of the Zealots against the Romans. At the Dead Sea, they donned bathing suits and took a dip in the "salty" therapeutic water and floated. Del said, "It was difficult to get up from the floating position; I was so buoyant I couldn't get a foothold to stand up and had to get help," he laughed. Trish said, "The water felt 'oily' plus I was covered with mud and couldn't wait to shower when I got out."

Other historical sites were Bethlehem, Nazareth, a kibbutz, the Sea of Galilee, and the lush Jordan River Valley with an awesome view of Jerusalem from Mt. Scopus.

"We crossed the border to Petra, Jordan, for a guided tour of the 9,000-year-old city carved out of rose-colored rock—one of the most spectacular sites in the Middle East," Trish said. "It was difficult walking the five miles around the site because the passageways were narrow, with uneven terrain." In spite of it all, they laughed about the ubiquitous souvenir stands throughout their tour. "Even there, in Petra's ancient ruins!"

"There was so much to see, museums, churches. It was all fabulous," said Trish. "I felt the history and the different cultures. Israel is a journey into yourself."

"Everyone was friendly and helpful," said Del. "In this small place a lot of different languages are spoken; the atmosphere is so different than anywhere else. It was touching and enlightening."

They both agreed, "Now that we're back, there are so many references that remind you daily of that part of the Middle East. Now we can say… we were there!"

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Photo by Sid Weiss

Out & About

March 2015

By Bonnie Tucker

Please note: The information included in this column has been verified as of the date of its publication. We recommend you confirm the information before you make plans.

IWA Board Meeting

Date: Tuesday, March 3
Time: 4 pm
Location: Council Chambers, 100 Civic Center

Indio City Council Meeting

Date: Wednesday, March 4
Time: 5 pm
Location: City Council Chambers, 150 Civic Center Mall

A Handful of Nickels & Dimes

Date: February 20 – March 22
Location: IPAC, 45175 Fargo Street, Indio
Time: Fridays and Saturdays at 7 pm, Sundays at 2 pm
Tickets: $19 - $26

The Indio Performing Arts Center, a non-profit organization, is currently staging comedy and music from vaudeville and burlesque featuring the singer Yve Evans. For tickets, call 760-775-5200 or purchase from their interactive seat map at *www.indioperformingartscenter.org*. The venue is good, and there are no "bad" seats. Please note, however, that you should call if you require handicapped seating.

Indio Heritage Day

Date: March 28
Location: Coachella Valley History Museum, 82616 Miles Avenue
Website: *www.coachellavalleymuseum.org*

This annual event celebrates Indio's pioneers who helped to settle our area. Bring the family and enjoy the sights and sounds that made Indio what it is today. The event features live entertainment, quilt making, wood carving, and many more exciting activities. For more information call 760-342-6551.

The Faye Sarkowsky Sculpture Garden

Date: Open every day
Location: 72567 Highway 111, Palm Desert
Website: *www.psmuseum.org/palm-desert*

The primary building which anchors the Palm Springs Art Museum in Palm Desert, called the Galen, is surrounded by the four-acre Faye Sarkowsky Sculpture Garden. Ten significant sculpture works are displayed within the beautifully landscaped grounds. There are water features, native plants, and winding walkways plus natural rock benches set along the paths. The sculpture garden is open year round with no admission fee. Download a "Self-Guided Garden Tour at *http://www.psmuseum.org/palm-desert*. For more information, call (760) 346-5600.

Public Art Documentary Film Series

Date: Thursday, March 19
Time: 6 pm
Location: UCR Palm Desert, 75090 Frank Sinatra Drive
Admission: Free but reservations required
Information: 760-837-1663
Website: *palmdesert.ucr.edu/programs/ArtDoc13.html*
Movie: *The Gateway Arch: A Reflection of America*

From Thomas Jefferson, Lewis & Clark, and St. Louis' role in westward expansion to the construction of the largest stainless steel structure in history, this movie tells the complete story of a great American symbol: the Gateway Arch. Featuring newly discovered construction footage, rare photographs of westward expansion, and early conceptual drawings, the film presents a message of optimism about the human capacity to pursue dreams. The film is narrated by Academy Award winner Kevin Kline. Q&A to follow. The series is presented by the City of Palm Desert's Public Art Program and the University of California, Riverside Palm Desert Graduate Center.

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Visit the MIM: Take a Few Days in the Phoenix Area

By Aggie Jordan

We pledged to go back. Two years ago, as we joined a group from Seattle for the Mariners spring training in the Phoenix area, we visited the newly built Musical Instruments Museum in Phoenix as part of a tour package. (When you are there, remember to call it "the MIM" as it is commonly referred to by the Phoenicians.) Having only been allotted two hours to view the 250,000 square feet of this space dedicated only to music, we knew we had to return. Last fall we fulfilled our pledge.

We spent five hours and it was still not enough time to absorb the 5,000 instruments on display from every continent. I loved learning about the earliest history of the Asian lutes but my most favorite was the North American display. I forgot how many different types of music our United States and Canadian artists have created and continue to contribute to the music world. Yes, the lute is the ancestor of the guitar, but Americans have developed its many uses: country, bluegrass, jazz, rock and roll, and on and on.

The building itself is architecturally designed to be open for meandering, the technology is very up-to-date, and the building actually holds 15,000 instruments that can be rotated for display.

I saw this Octobass string instrument, nearly three times my height and my width. How does one play it? Just climb the ladder.

If you want to take a few days in Phoenix, visit this spectacular building, housing so much of the history of music. Lunch in the Café Allegro is quite tasty. I was happy to have a repeat visit for a mid-afternoon break with coffee and delicious cookies.

I recommend staying in Scottsdale. It's being a kid again when you slurp up an old-fashion ice cream soda in the Sugar Bowl in Old Town Scottsdale. We returned several times. Turn into an adult when you shop the upscale stores in the neighborhood. Nordstrom and Neiman-Marcus are two of the anchors. If you love cactus, they have a lovely Desert Botanical Garden, south of McDowell Road, with many cactus I've never heard of.

While you are in Phoenix, treat yourself to the Frank Lloyd Wright home, Taliesin West, not far from the MIM in northern Phoenix. The home took twenty winter seasons to build. Today it houses a graduate school of architecture and some great sculpture which you can purchase.

Spring Training runs from March 3 to April 4 this year so choose among the fifteen teams that will be in the Phoenix area and make your reservations to make a trip worth your while. Personally, the Seattle Mariners and the Texas Rangers were a treat to watch last year. If you can't make this spring, plan early for next year and you may catch your favorite team along with these other great events in Phoenix.

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Indio Healthcare Clinic Offers Rewarding Volunteer Opportunities!

By Aggie Jordan
Photos By Robert Delaurenti

If you are looking for a rewarding opportunity to give back through volunteering, the Coachella Valley Volunteers in Medicine needs your help. This is a relatively young organization in the valley providing no-cost primary medical care to poor and underinsured adult residents between the ages of 18 and 64. The organization is looking for volunteers in three areas: healthcare, general and clerical, and fundraising.

Ron Stewart PhD, Executive Director

The volunteers I interviewed say they get great satisfaction from this work. "In addition," says Ron Stewart PhD, Executive Director, "many of our volunteers have a lot of fun brushing up on their Spanish language skills." Dr. Nicolas Milligan, a recent medical school graduate getting ready for residency says, "I enjoy working here. Even if you are not a licensed healthcare worker, the clinic could use your help to greet patients, complete paperwork, document their medical history, and help ease nerves before being seen by our medical team."

In 2007, a feasibility study was initiated for a free healthcare clinic in the valley. The intent was to free up the emergency departments of the local hospitals, which people were using for basic medical care because they had no insurance. In 2008, the three local hospitals, JFK Memorial, Eisenhower Medical Center, and Desert Regional Hospital, provided multi-year start-up funding commitments of $50,000 each as operating funds. The clinic is one of four in California and one of 97 across the country with Volunteers in Medicine, a national organization dedicated to this mission. It is solely supported by private funding and accepts no state or Federal reimbursement. Since 2013 the clinic has been housed in a new customized Riverside County building on 48th at Jackson Street.

The clinic is in a Riverside County building on 48th at Jackson Street

Health Care Professionals Needed

Do you have a background in medicine? Are you a medical doctor, dentist, physician's assistant, nurse practitioner? Do you have or have you had the title "nurse" in any form in your career? Are you a dental hygienist, dental assistant, medical assistant, or other allied health professional? Although many of the poor now have access to health care through Covered California as a result of the Affordable Care Act, there are still 250,000 citizens in Riverside County who do not qualify for government assistance. Of these, there are at least 72,000 undocumented workers, the majority of whom are here in the valley serving us with our home, landscape, or agricultural needs. They also overburden the services in our emergency rooms because they have no access to medical care.

"We are always in need of medical professionals willing to donate a bit of time," Dr. Stewart reports. The clinic's care is overseen by a volunteer medical director, Dr. Les Zindle (a retired Kaiser Permanente physician and executive), and many of the medical providers come from the newly organized Eisenhower Residency Program. I had a chance to interview Dr. Loftus, the Associate Director of the Residency Program, and I learned how much life and energy these doctors put into this program. Of course, they are young, but Dr. Loftus said, "I love it

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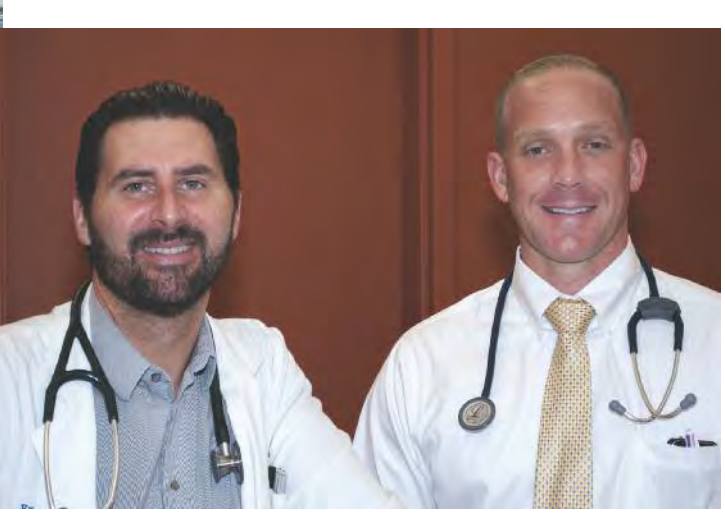
here. Friday afternoons are the highlight of my week. We have fun yet we are doing serious work. It may surprise you to know that we serve people who have never been to a doctor in forty years. Most of our care is basic primary care but we have met some rare cases, cases you just don't see in general practice." The residents volunteer two days a week for primary care and one day a week for women's health.



Dr. Loftus and Dr. Milligan

Dentistry, one of the services the clinic is equipped to offer, has an overwhelming number of patients. If you are a dentist, dental hygienist, or dental assistant and are licensed in California, please call Ron Stewart.

Front Office Volunteers Needed

One of our very own residents, Gloria Jara, has given over 1,000 hours to the clinic. She is presently and temporarily a paid "office manager." Since the clinic is not an emergency room provider, patients come in, fill out an application, and arrange for an appointment. Gloria manages all of this for the clinic on a regular basis. Robin Zimmerman, also a resident, volunteers her time and is willing to do whatever is needed.

Gloria loves her work but is in need of clerical help. She says "I am retired and I want to continue to volunteer but at a lesser number of hours." Gloria would love to introduce you to the clinic, so if you have time to volunteer call her at the clinic: 760-342-4414.

Gloria Jara

Fundraising Volunteers Needed

If you have a background in fundraising, the clinic would love to have you volunteer. Can you run a golf tournament for them, or some other event to bring in funds? Fundraising can be fun raising. Are you a grant writer? Dr. Stewart can use all the help he can get.

If you have time, please consider volunteering in any of these three areas. The poor in need of health care need you. For further information contact Ron Stewart at 760-342-4414 x 103 or inquire at *www.cvvim.org*.

Note: I want to thank Dr. Ray Fay, an SCSH resident, for bringing this clinic's needs to our attention.

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The Discussion Forum Club (DFC): Standing, left to right: Bill Singer, Treasurer; Gil Gilfillan; Carrie Singer, Secretary; Joe Braun; John Crawford, Vice President; Tony Terrigno. Seated is Marty Lapides, President. Photo by Bill Singer.

Discussion Forum Club: Behind the Scenes

Captions By Bill Singer

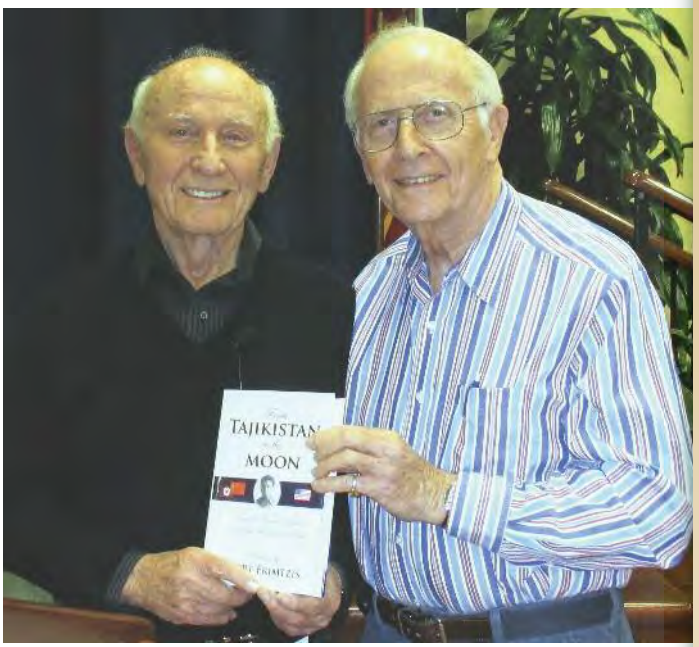
Each month, in season, a member of the Discussion Forum Club hosts a speaker the group thinks would be of interest to residents. Suggestions for speakers come from personal contacts, meeting attendees, newspaper and *View* articles, and anyone who has an idea. Feel free to contact these people with your ideas!

While President Marty Lapides looks on, DFC members greet attendees and collect the meeting attendance fee and email addresses. Fees cover the cost of advertising and refreshments (typically, popcorn, coffee, and cookies) and a small token of appreciation for the speaker. Fees are low because, to date, all DFC speakers have generously donated their time and effort. Photo by Diane Anderson. ▼

▲ *Meeting attendees listen intently as a speaker gives his or her talk. The goal of the DFC is to provide speakers across a range of topics that would be of interest to SCSH residents. Speakers have been both residents and non-residents. Their topics have included health, science, sports, and military history among others. Two Indio mayors have even addressed attendees. A highlight of the meeting is the Q&A that takes place with speakers after their talks. Photo by Diane Anderson.*

▲ *Marty introduces Barry Fisher, a resident who spoke about his career as Crime Lab Director for the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department. In his well-attended talk, Barry explained how a real crime lab operates and provided many anecdotes about investigating crime scenes. Photo by Diane Anderson.*

DFC member Jerry Solomon (right) with Robert Frimtzis, a resident whose talk was based on his autobiography, From Tajikistan to the Moon. *Frimtzis recalled his early days as a Jew in Russia, fleeing the Nazis, coming to America, and becoming a NASA scientist who worked on the moon landing. Photo by Bill Singer.* ▼



Jhan Schmitz, an SCSH resident, has spoken twice. Here, in his second talk, he discussed the Panama Canal Expansion on which he was a Project Manager. The audience gained many insights about the history of the Canal and the enormity of the expansion project. Photo by Bill Singer. ▼

▲ *Tony Terrigno (right) thanks our speaker Lew Jennings. Lew was a Distinguished Flying Cross winner and helicopter pilot who flew in Vietnam, Kosovo, and Iraq. He provided a comprehensive history of the use of helicopters in modern warfare. Photo by Bill Singer.*

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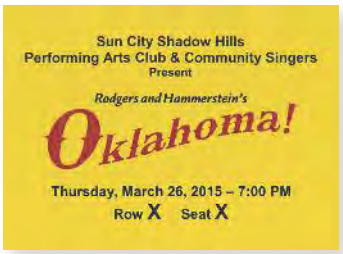
The Making of Oklahoma

By Arnold Choy

NEWS FLASH – Tickets to the musical *Oklahoma* are selling like hot cakes for the March 26-29 shows. You do not want to be the one that misses this spectacle, so hurry and get your tickets from the ticket desk in the lobby of the Montecito Clubhouse.



This is one of the largest, most intricate, and challenging endeavors ever to be performed on the Montecito Ballroom stage and it is also a joint venture between the Performing Arts Club (PAC) and the Community Singers Club.

After two long years and over six months of preparation and rehearsals the show is now ready for prime time. With a stellar and seasoned cast of over thirty actors, actresses, singers, and dancers, plus a behind-the-scenes crew of another thirty people taking care of sound and lights, set decoration, design and construction, props, ticket sales, programs, publicity, costumes, makeup and hair, budget and expenditures, and numerous production logistics, the two Clubs count on every member for support.

JUNE 2012 – The PAC play selection committee chose the award-winning Rogers and Hammerstein musical, *Oklahoma*, for a 2015 show.

JULY 2012 – The PAC Board of Directors selected an outstanding team of PJ Nilson, Director, Vic Saraydarian, Producer, Karen Adamik, Music Director, and Kay Jacobs, Choreography Director.

The Dream Team: Vic, Kay, Karen and PJ. Photo by John Rosandich.

PJ's role is to view the musical from an audience's perspective and to direct it accordingly. At the same time she provides detailed direction to every aspect of the show, totally absorbing the script and visualizing how the actors will look on stage (walking, sitting, dancing) within the set design. Detail, detail, and even more detail.

Vic is responsible for all production logistics starting with selecting a core team of 12 Committee Chairs, who were then tasked with getting their respective staffs populated with the required skills. He also establishes and monitors the budget and controls all production costs.

Karen is always looking for the best voices for the best places, including the chorus because the chorus can make or break a show. She uses two types of music software, a digitally produced teaching tool for learning all the music with piano only and another that has a full digital orchestral backup. This is not like karaoke, folks. These tools are used to fine tune each cast member's voice to a specific song or script. She has to edit and arrange each song to best serve the show's abilities. This is long and tedious but necessary quality work.

Kay choreographs the dance steps for the intricate dancing scenes but only after reviewing the modified music and scripts with Karen and PJ. Kay has to take into consideration the physical limitations of some of the cast members as well as the size of the stage.

AUGUST 2014 – While setting up audition dates for cast members, the management team purchased scripts and reviewed them in-depth.

SEPTEMBER 2014 – Audition workshops were held and everyone was told to "Learn your lines!"

Warming up at the first audition. Photo by Arnold Choy.

OCTOBER 2014 – At the initial audition, 10 women and 6 men boldly and confidently sauntered onto the stage one at a time and sang and read their hearts out. PJ, Karen and Kay were grading on pitch, quality, accuracy and characterization for the vocal parts and looking for characterization, voice quality/projection, energy/movement and physical characteristics for the reading parts.

NOVEMBER 2014 – Cast members were chosen for specific characters and singing as well as speaking voices were matched accordingly.

DECEMBER 2014 – Acts I & II script reading took place.

Another script run-through night

JANUARY/FEBRUARY/MARCH 2015 – The cast attended singing, dancing, and acting rehearsals for nine weeks, on Monday nights from 3 – 9 pm and on Tuesdays and Fridays from 6:30 – 9:30 pm. Practice makes perfect.

Costume selection and fitting

MARCH 16, 2015 – With the same time schedule as in January and February, the entire cast gather for run-throughs from start to finish, approximately 3-6 hours per night. At the same time, set construction, placement on the ballroom stage, and final costume fitting is underway. Hair and make-up won't happen until nearly show time. Full dress rehearsal is scheduled for March 25. The excitement is building, adrenaline is pumping, and nerves are tingling as golden voices and nimble feet are primed and ready to rock the ballroom.

MARCH 29, 2015 –The work is not over when the last curtain comes down because the stage must then be torn down. But it is not all work, work, work. It is time to bring on the Cast Party! Each and every one of them has surely earned it with all of the hard work, dedication, and countless hours of practice and preparation. They truly deserve a grand shindig in completing this majestic, Oscar-worthy journey together.

Thank you to the wonderful and oh-so-talented members of the Performing Arts and Community Singers Clubs and thank you for allowing me (the author) to take this bold voyage with you!

To see a video preview of *Oklahoma* in action, go to the SCSH website: *scshca.com*.

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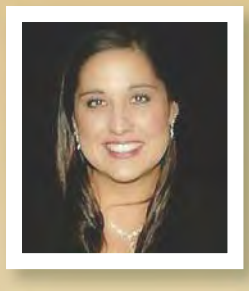
Answers to the Quiz on page 12

1. Chicago.
2. Flemish and French.
3. Paris, France.
4. Italian. It's one of the Bridges over the canals in Venice.
5. South Africa.
6. France.
7. Greek.

Note: In January's Quiz on "Depths and Heights," the answer to Question 3 was misleading. From the equator to the center of the earth is 4,000 miles. (From the poles it is slightly less because the earth flattens out on top and bottom.)



Lifestyle Update March 2015

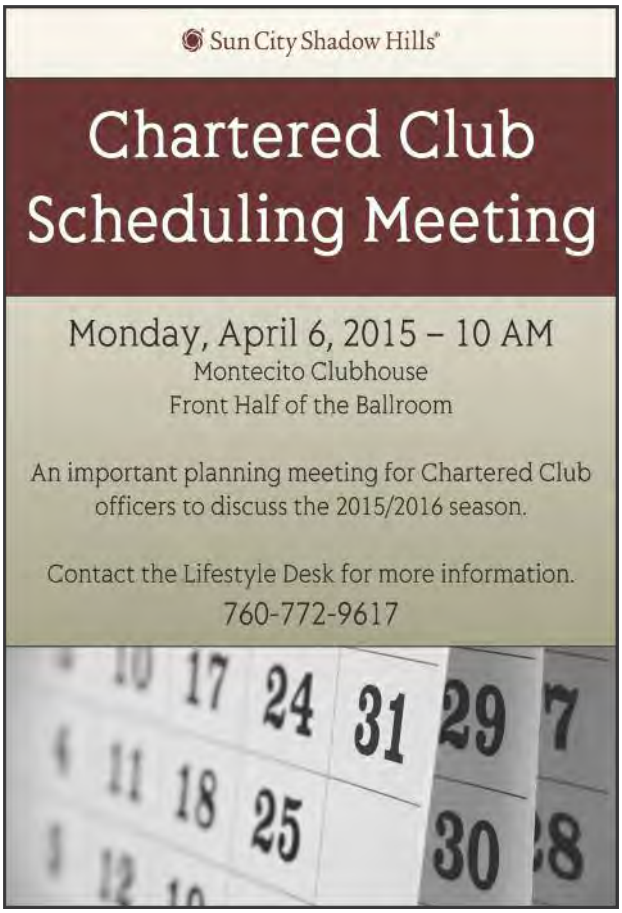
By Evangeline Gomez
Lifestyle and Fitness Director

As you can see by both the Lifestyle and Fitness calendars, we are bustling with countless activities at the Montecito and Santa Rosa Clubhouses this month. We have something planned for every day and everybody.

Throughout the month we'll have some of our favorite annual events, our ever popular Car Show on March 7 in the Santa Rosa parking lot and always informative Health Fair on March 21 at the Montecito Clubhouse. We also have some fantastic travel opportunities lined up with a bus trip to the Grove and Farmers Market in Los Angeles on March 5, our first-time trip to San Juan Capistrano to take part in the return of the swallows celebration on March 19, and then off to Claremont to visit the exquisite Candlelight Pavilion theatre on March 26 for a gourmet dinner and to watch *The Producers*.

With such a great selection of activities comes the challenge of getting all of them in and scheduled. I'm sure by the time you get home at the end of the day you're probably exhausted from the multiple workouts and club activities — then it's time for your dinner parties and catching up with friends.

Such a wonderfully eventful lifestyle!



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SAINT JOSEPH'S DAY AND THE RETURN OF THE SWALLOWS CELEBRATION

Thursday, March 19, 2015

$40 per Person (Non-Refundable)
Price includes transportation, entrance, and self-guided tour.

St. Joseph's Day and the Return of the Swallows Celebration is a world-renowned tradition celebrating the annual return of the famous swallows to Capistrano. This tradition was started by Father O'Sullivan in the 1920s at Mission San Juan Capistrano, historic California landmark and home of the swallows, and is carried each year on March 19.

Bus will depart the Montecito Clubhouse at 7 AM.
Bus will return to the Montecito Clubhouse approximately 5 PM.
Lunch on your own.

Sign up at the Lifestyle desk.
760-772-9617

10th Annual Spring into

HEALTH FAIR 2015

Saturday, March 21, 2015
9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Montecito Clubhouse

The Sun City Shadow Hills Health Fair will continue its tradition of providing an array of activities, demonstrations and information about health and wellness.
Community organizations and businesses providing health related services and information are invited to register for exhibitor space for this event. Interactive displays are encouraged.
Exhibitor space is available on a first come first serve basis.

For more information please contact the
Fitness Center at 760-772-0430
or Evangeline Gomez at egomez@pcminternet.com

Sun City Shadow Hills®

THE PRODUCERS
at the Candlelight Pavilion

Thursday, March 26, 2015

$85 per Person (Non-Refundable)
Includes Transportation, Dinner, Show (Main Floor Seating)

Ben D. Bollinger's Candlelight Pavilion Dinner Theatre in Claremont provides patrons with a dinner theatre and musicals for a theatrical experience the caliber of the Broadway shows in downtown LA. The gourmet food prepared by the executive chef and served by his formal wait staff ranks the Candlelight Pavilion Dinner Theatre as a fine food restaurant that rivals any fine dining establishment in Los Angeles and San Bernardino.

Bus will depart the Montecito Clubhouse at 4 PM.
Bus will return to the Montecito Clubhouse approximately 11:30 PM.

Sign up at the Lifestyle desk.
760-772-9617

Sun City Shadow Hills®

NHL Hockey Game

Wednesday, April 1, 2015
Honda Center, Anaheim CA

Edmonton Oilers vs. Anaheim Ducks

$90 per Person
Price Includes:
- Game Ticket (Section 202)
- Bus Transportation
- Snacks and Beverages on Bus

Limited Seating Available!
Tickets Are Non-Refundable

Bus will depart from the Montecito Clubhouse at 4 PM
Game Begins at 7 PM

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

Live Music All Around The Community

Live Music 3 Nights A Week
4PM to 6PM

Sundays at the Santa Rosa Patio
Tuesdays at Shadows Restaurant
Thursdays at the Montecito Patio

Performers will play at each of the 3 venues during the month
Log on to www.scshca.com for performer schedules

Food and Beverage For Purchase
$5.00 Corkage
No Coolers Please!

Lifestyle Productions
MUSIC TO MY EARS

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
Montecito Clubhouse

WHEN
March 6, 2015 • 10 AM

Sponsored By
Shadow Hills Veterans Club

For More Information Contact
760-347-6317

SCSH Shall We All Dance Club

No Frills "Just Dance"

DJ BOB IS BACK AGAIN IN SUN CITY SHADOW HILLS!

SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 2015

Sun City Shadow Hills Montecito Ballroom

80-888 Sun City Blvd, Indio, CA 92203

6:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Couples and singles are welcome.

"OPEN TO CLUB MEMBERS AND NON-MEMBERS"

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

Sun City Shadow Hills®

Parking Lot Sale

Saturday, April 11, 2015
8 AM – 12 PM

Register a spot on the Montecito Clubhouse's parking lot and come sell your unwanted items.

Registration Fee
On or Before March 23: $10
After March 23: $20

Fee includes a spot on the parking lot equivalent to two parking spaces.

Non-Refundable After March 23!
All vehicles must be out of the parking lot and parked on the street before the event begins at 8 a.m. No exceptions will be made due to the safety priority of the participants.

For More Information
Contact Lifestyle Desk
760-772-9617

Sun City Shadow Hills®

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PRESENTS

An Afternoon of Jazz, Blues, Cabaret & Classics From "The Great American Song Book"

$15.00 ENTRY
CASH BAR STARTS AT 3:00 PM

Sunday, April 19th

THIS EVENT IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

CONCERT FROM 4:00-5:30 PM

TO PURCHASE TICKETS CONTACT THE LIFESTYLE DEPARTMENT AT 760-772-9617

SCSH Veterans Club
And
The County of Riverside
Presents

An update on the Jefferson Street Overpass Project

Monday, March 9th
Montecito Clubhouse Ballroom
Starts at 6:00 pm

CLASSY NINERS

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

Spring Luncheon

March 10

Play nine holes with us before you join.
Meet outside the pro shop Tuesday morning.
Please sign up by noon Sunday for play on Tuesday on the signup sheet at the pro shop or online at SCSH9ers@Yahoo.com
Check with Pro Shop for tee time
Website: shclassy9ers.com
For information contact Janet Schlicher jschlicher@verizon.net 760-296-3413 or Terry Raposa TLRaposa@AOL.com 775-636-8513

Writer's Club

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

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

Each meeting you will have the opportunity to read 2 - 3 pages of your work.

This month's meetings are on Thursday March 5th and 19th in the Santa Rosa Clubhouse at 10 am.

Get published this year! Membership is free -
For information, contact Tony 760-775-9521 or email antiqphoto@gmail.com.

Meet a Board Member

Come by and introduce yourself to Greg Middlebrook and Joan Dzuro of your HOA Board. They want to hear what you like about our community and if you have any concerns.

Montecito Clubhouse Patio
March 12, 2015 – 3:00 PM

"M*A*S*H DANCE"

SCSH Lively Liners Club

Saturday, March 7th

Montecito Clubhouse Ballroom

6p.m.-8:45p.m.

Members - $5 Guests - $10

M*A*S*H attire optional
Bring your favorite drink & snack

Reservations: contact Rich Scales at dbbscales@gmail.com or call (562) 706-3520

Are you ready for a Great Time? See you there!

Opera Appreciation Club

presents

Giuseppe Verdi's Simon Boccanegra

Tuesday, March 10th at 5:30 pm
at the Montecito Clubhouse

Fiesco is the Doge of Genoa. His daughter Maria has fallen in love with Simon Boccanegra, a plebeian. He is not considered important enough to be allowed to marry her, even though he is a hero. Simon and Maria had a child, a young girl. After she was born, Maria died and the girl was given to an old woman to look after. When the old woman died the child wandered off alone. Count Grimaldi found her, took her in and looked after her as if she were his own child.

No one knows what happened to Maria's child who is living in the Grimaldi household as Amelia Grimaldi. Count Grimaldi does not know she is his granddaughter.

Act I takes place 25 years later when Simon Boccanegra is Doge. There is a plot to kidnap Amelia and to overthrow Simon as well as other intrigue and romance.
You will have to come and see the opera to find out what happens next.

Info: 760-360-3553

Preceded by our Pot Luck Dinner

Discussion Forum Club

SoCal's Best-Kept Secret: Geothermal Energy

Alex Schriener, Director of Geothermal Resources at CalEnergy will tell us about this important energy resource. Geothermal energy has the potential for producing more green, self-sustaining energy than all the other energy sources in our country combined. Join us to learn about it.

When: Wednesday, March 11

Time: 7:00 pm

Where: Montecito Ballroom

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

Oke Dokey KARAOKE!

Thursday, March 12th
5:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Montecito Clubhouse Ballroom

The "Oke Dokey Karaoke Club" offers an opportunity for those who enjoy singing.... Solo, Duet and Creativity in Singing!

KARAOKE is ... selecting "Your Song"... then singing along with the music with lyrics on the large screen monitor!

All genres of music are performed (depending on the style and choice of the Singer). We also invite non-singers to listen and participate in the Club.

For More Information:
Allan Lorenz 760-619-3244

Sometimes we even dance to the music!

Additional "Notes"
- Thousands of Song Selections
- Everyone is Encouraged: Shower Singers to Pro's!
- Pot Luck and B.Y.O.B. at 5:00 p.m. to kick-off the evening!
- Membership = Annual Dues $10.00
- http://www.scshca.com/clubs-and-groups/okey-dokey-karaoke/

DESERT LIFE CLUB

PRESENTS OUR ANNUAL FASHION SHOW

STARING

SOMA OF PALM DESERT

Date: Tuesday, March 17th
Time: 11:30 – 2:00
Place: Miramonte Resort & Spa
45000 Indian Wells @ Hwy 111 Indian Wells
Menu: California Chicken Wrap with Carrot Cake.

- Place your check for $23.00 in our mail box by 5:00 pm, Tuesday, March 10th.

Please bring items for our charity, Dress for Success. *Women's Clothes Only. Donations must be clean and in good repair. No missing buttons, broken zippers or stains.* The following items are desired.

Skirt and Pant Suits, Shoes (appropriate to wear to work), Blouses and Shells, Purses, Jewelry, Totes and Briefcases, Blazers & Jackets.

Sun City Shadow Hills

THAT'S ENTERTAINMENT CLUB

Sir Laffs-A-Lot's Comedy Night

Starring Comedians from the Top Late Night Shows

Hilarious New Shows Every Month

Rated "R" Due to Adult Content

Wednesday, March 18, 2015 – 7 PM

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
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Tutta Bella Vino

The Great Wine-Producing Regions of France

Friday, March 20, 2015, 7 pm
Montecito Clubhouse Ballroom

Join us for a viticultural tour of some of the world's most renown wine-growing areas.

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

Registration opens March 1, 2015, at 8 am.
Deadline: March 13, 2015, or until sellout.
Flyers at the Lifestyle desk.

More info: Julie Harris, 760-217-6062.

RODEO DRIVE

Santa Rosa Club House
March. 21st, Sat. 6:00
Bring Appetizer to Share at Table
Your Drink, $10.00
Put Check in our Mail Box
Members Have Priority

Let's Meet & Eat Club

Karen 206-795-6996

Sun City Shadow Hills
Performing Arts Club & Community Singers
Present . . .

Rodgers and Hammerstein's

Oklahoma!

Directed By
PJ Nilson

Music Director
Karen Adamik

Choreography By
Kay Jacobs

Producer
Vic Saraydarian

March 26, 27, 28 at 7:00 PM
March 29 at 2:00 PM

Reserved Seat Tickets $17
Sales at the Montecito Clubhouse Starting February 23
M-W-F from 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM
Visa/Mastercard/Discover Accepted
For Sales Inquires: Maureen Abel, 760-289-6196

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Camera Club

Come check us out

Self Portrait by Sid Weiss

All levels of photographers welcome.

We meet the second Wednesday of the month 3:00-5:00pm Santa Rosa Clubhouse In the Monterey Room & Workshops on the 4th Thursdays

www.grahamjones5.wix.com/scsh-cameraclub

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South Dakota

The Black Hills & Badlands

September 1 – 7, 2015

Book Now & Save $100 Per Person

For more information contact
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Collette • (800) 581-8942
Reference Booking #628670

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League Now Forming
Sun City Shadow Hills Bowlers
Let's Have A Ball

Every Friday at 10 AM
Fantasy Springs Bowl

For information call
Rose Borses 760-636-4788

SCSH Couples Golf Club

A special THANK YOU from the Couples Golf Club on behalf of the Member/Member Tournament Committee:

To our major sponsors:

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THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROSITY & SUPPORT

LADY PUTTERS

Come...Join the FUN! We meet on Monday Mornings:
(Capistrano Room at the Montecito Clubhouse)
Session I...check in before 7:45am Session II..check in before 9:00am

❖

New Members *always* welcomed!
Just bring a putter and ball and $2, which you can win back!

A wonderful way to jump-start your week…having a great time on the green in blue and white! Putting skill is NOT a requirement but having FUN, meeting new friends, and improving your putting proficiency is a definite result.

For more information, please visit our website:
www.shputters.com

SO EASY EVEN YOUR GRANDCHILD CAN PLAY IT. COME AND TRY ONE ON

UKULELE STRUMMERS

MEETS EVERY THURSDAY
AT THE
MONTECITO CLUBHOUSE
BEGINNERS FROM 12:30 TO 1:30 PM
FOR GROUP LEARNING EXPERIENCE THEN
1:30 PM TO 3:00 PM
YOU JOIN WITH MORE EXPERINCED STRUMMERS
AND WE JAM

FOR INFO CONTACT:
MEL BORSES 760-636-4788
OR
HENRY DAVIS 760-360-3243

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

Fitness Update

By Evangeline Gomez
Lifestyle And Fitness Director

Fitness Center and Outdoor Pool Rules

In an effort to enhance our guest sign in procedure we will be utilizing wristbands for use of the Outdoor Pools and/or Fitness Centers. Please make sure to familiarize yourself with the following procedure so that you can help guide your guests to maximize their experience while visiting Sun City Shadow Hills.

1. All guests must sign in at the front desk prior to using any entity of the facility (ie., gym, pool , classes, rooms).
   a. Guests must be with resident or possess a GUEST PASS and/or a PUNCH CARD.
   b. Guests will be given a wristband to be worn for the day of the visit. This wristband will entitle the guest to use of the outdoor pools and Fitness Centers.

2. Children under the age of 17 are limited to children's pool hours (**Montecito Outdoor Pool: 2 pm – 5 pm** & **Santa Rosa Outdoor Pool: 9 am – 12 pm**).
   a. No inflatable tubes or personal rafts are allowed at the outdoor pools.
      i. **ONLY ALLOWED from JUNE 1 – AUGUST 31 (Monday – Friday) and not on Holidays.**
      ii. **Kickboards, noodles, and water wings are allowed.**
   b. No food or drinks are allowed in the pool.
      i. Plastic cups and plastic bottles can be at the tables but not within 3 feet of the pool edge.
   c. **No running, jumping, diving, hanging, or swinging on hand rails** or other types of loud erratic behavior are allowed.
   d. NO children under the age of 14 are allowed in the hot tubs at any time.
   e. No persons regardless of age are allowed to be wearing diapers in the pool.
   f. Portable radios are allowed only if earphones are being used.
   g. No pets are allowed in the outdoor pool area.
3. Children 17 years of age and younger must be accompanied by an adult at all times while using the Fitness Center.
   a. No pets are allowed in the clubhouse unless accompanied by guide dog registration papers.
   b. No children are allowed to use the walking track unsupervised.
      i. Children and accompanied adults must have proper footwear and attire.
4. Closed-toed shoes must be worn at all times while using the Fitness Center.
   a. **ONLY CLOSED-TOED ATHLETIC SHOES CAN BE WORN ON THE WALKING TRACK (no golf shoes, heels, or sandals are allowed).**
5. Only beverages with a secure top in a plastic container may be consumed in the Fitness Center and on the walking track.
   a. ABSOLUTELY no alcoholic beverages are allowed.
6. There is a 30-minute time limit on all cardiovascular equipment if all of a specific type of cardiovascular equipment is being used.
   a. Residents have priority over guests.
      i. Guests may get back on cardio equipment when one frees up and a resident is not waiting.

Golf Operations

By Tony Chavez, PGA
Golf Operations General Manager

Tee Time Availability

Our open-play shotguns continue. Generally, there are four of them with the normal days and times being:

- Monday, 7:30 am and 12:30 pm.
- Wednesday, 12:30 pm.
- Thursday, 12:30 pm.

Note: On Wednesday, March 4, the open play shotgun will be at 7:30 am. The 12:30 pm shotgun will be in use by the Shadow Hills Women's Golf Club.

Transition

As spring arrives, we will concentrate our labor on weed abatement and irrigation concerns. Also, this is the time where the South Course's roughs will be recovering their color as the Bermuda grass will be coming out of dormancy.

Golf Advisory – Landscape Advisory Sub-Committee Update

This group was created with the intent to identify and quantify areas of possible turf reduction and to determine if we have any trees that are structurally weak or hazardous. The group will prepare a report for the Board of Directors this spring. If you know of an area that needs consideration, please email it to tchavez@shadowhillsgolfclub.com.

Friendly Reminders

Shadow Hills is the "home course" for the SHHS Men's Golf Team; we will host their practice sessions and some of their matches.

Please give us a call at 760-200-3375 at the golf shop, in case you need to cancel your tee time. We ask for notice one day in advance.

Remember, ready golf = fun golf.

I will see you at the turn,

Tony

2015 Fitness Guest Punch Card

The 2015 Fitness Guest Punch Card will be available beginning on Monday, December 15, at the Montecito Fitness Center after 12 pm.

Please make sure to pick up your punch card. It is required for any guests that will be using the Fitness Center (pool not included). This 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 for every day of use. If a guest does not have the punch card, a fee of $5 per visit will be charged.

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.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Mixed Doubles 3.5 8:00 AM (TC)	Yoga Flow & Stretch 7:00 AM (AS) $	Yoga Flow & Stretch 7:00 AM (AS) $
Basketball Drop-In 9:00 AM (SR)	Pickleball Club 8:00 AM (SR)	Total Body Circuit 7:00 AM (AS) $
Putting Course Drop-In 9:00 AM (PC)	Total Body Circuit 8:00 AM (AS) $	Men's 3.0 8:00 AM (TC)
Bocce Ball Drop-In 9:00 AM (SR)	Women's 3.0 8:00 AM (TC)	Balance the Brain 9:00 AM (AS) $
Mixed Doubles 4.0 10:00 AM (TC)	Men's 3.5+ 8:00 AM (TC)	Basketball Drop-In 10:00 AM (SR)
Table Tennis Club 2:30 PM (SR)	Bocce Ball Drop-In 9:00 AM (MC)	Women's 4.0 10:00 AM (TC)
	Zumba 9:00 AM (AS) $	Pickleball Club 10:00 AM (SR)
	Yoga 9:00 AM (SR) $5	Reformer Pilates 11:00 AM (AS) $12
	Massage 10:00 AM (FC) ***(March 2, 16 7 30)***	Lively Liners Intermediate 12:30 PM (AS)
	Weight Room Circuit 10:00 AM (SR)	Beginner Yoga 4:00 PM (AS) $5
	Mat Pilates 10:00 AM (AS) $	Shuffleboard Drop-In 4:00 PM (MC)
	Men's 3.5+ 10:00 AM (TC)	Table Tennis Open Play 4:30 PM (SR)
	Reformer Pilates 11:00 AM (AS) $12	Bocce Buddies 7:00 PM (SR)
	Women's USTA 3.5 12:00 PM (TC)	
	Lively Liners Beginner 12:30 PM (AS)	
	Stretch 2:30 PM (AS)	
	Lively Liners Intermediate/Advanced 4:00 PM (AS)	
	Lively Liners Advanced 4:30 PM (AS)	

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.

March

Fitness Calendar

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Pickleball Club 8:00 AM (SR)	Yoga Flow & Stretch 7:00 AM (AS) $	Pickleball Club 8:00 AM (SR)	Men's 3.0 8:00 AM (TC)
Zumba 8:00 AM (SR) $5	Wake Up Stretch 8:00 AM (AS)	Total Body Circuit 8:00 AM (AS) $)	Step Interval 8:00 AM (AS)
Interval Training 8:00 AM (AS) $	Total Body Circuit 8:00 AM (AS)	Women's 3.0/3.5 8:00 AM (TC)	Open Line Dance 9:00 AM (AS)
Women's 3.0-3.5 8:00 AM (TC)	Men's 3.0 8:00 AM (TC)	Bocce Buddies 8:30 AM (SR)	Shuffleboard Drop-In 10:00 AM (MC)
Putting Course Drop-In 8:00 AM (PC)	Balance the Brain 9:00 AM (AS) $	Massage 9:00 AM (FC) *(March 13 & 27)*	Yoga 10:00 AM (SR) $5
Zumba 9:00 AM (AS) $	Zumba Toning 10:00 AM (AS) $	Zumba 9:00 AM (AS) $	Table Tennis Open Play 12:00 PM (SR)
Volleyball Drop-In 9:00 AM (SR)	Mixed 3.0 10:00 AM (TC)	Stretch 9:00 AM (SR)	SWAD Hustle 2:00 PM (AS) *(March 14)*
Massage 10:00 AM (SR) *(March 11 & 25)*	Pickleball Club 10:00 AM (SR)	Weight Room Circuit 10:00 AM (SR)	Volleyball Drop-In 4:00 PM (SR)
Mat Pilates 10:00 AM (AS) $	Reformer Pilates 11:00 AM (AS) $12	Yoga 10:00 AM (SR) $5	Bocce Ball Drop-In 4:00 PM (MC)
Men's 3.5 10:00 AM (TC)	Men's USTA 12:00 PM (TC)	Chair Yoga & Stretch 10:00 AM (AS) $	
Reformer Pilates 11:00 AM (AS) $12	Thera-Band 1:00 PM (AS)	Women's 3.5/4.0 10:00 AM (TC)	
Table Tennis Club 11:30 AM (SR)	USTA 2:00 PM (TC)	Reformer Pilates 11:00 AM (AS) $12	
SWAD Cha Cha 1 2:00 PM (AS)	Stretch 2:30 PM (AS)	Men's 3.5 12:00 AM (TC)	
SWAD Cha Cha 2 3:00 PM (AS)	Happy Tappers 3:00 PM (AS)	Lively Liners Advanced 1:00 PM (AS)	
Line Dance Beg. Review 4:00 PM (AS)	Lively Liners Intermediate 5:00 PM (AS)	Table Tennis Club 2:30 PM (SR)	
Basketball Drop-In 4:00 PM (SR)			
Happy Tappers 5:30 PM (AS)			
Couples Line Dance 6:30 PM (AS)			

This schedule is subject to change.

Check the Fitness Center page on *www.scshca.com* for class cancellations.

Studio classes are limited to 30 participants for safety purposes. Please arrive early to ensure your spot.

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.

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Where the Locals Meet!

Call us for your next event, party, or wedding!
Our clubhouse or your home, Shadow's Catering does it all for you!

Saturday & Sunday
Breakfast 8 AM – 11 AM

7 Days a Week
Lunch 11 AM – 3 PM
Happy Hour 3 PM – 6 PM
Dinner 5 PM – 8 PM

Monday Dinner Specials
- Santa Fe Pasta with Chicken
- Baked Meatloaf

Tuesday Dinner Specials
- Beef Fajitas with Flour Tortillas
- Cochinita Pibil
- Chicken Taco Salad

Wednesday Dinner Specials
- BBQ Baby Back Pork Ribs
- Smoked Brisket of Beef
- BBQ Chicken Breast

Thursday Dinner Specials
- Wiener Schnitzel
- Beer Glazed Bratwurst
- Sauerbraten

Friday Dinner Specials
- Sautéed Orange Roughy
- Rainbow Trout Almondine
- Fish and Chips (All Day)

Saturday Dinner Specials
- Roasted Prime Rib of Beef
- Shadows Cordon Blue

Sunday Dinner Special
- Pasta Night

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By Francine Wallace
General Sales Manager
PulteGroup/Del Webb

We've Saved the Best for Last

I'm sure you've heard the expression "If you snooze, you lose," and that is exactly what will happen if you or someone you know is thinking about buying a new home here at Sun City Shadow Hills – and you don't act fast.

Why? Because we're getting very close to selling out. I can't tell you exactly how many homesites we have left – the number can change daily as buyers snap them up – but I can tell you it's less than 2 percent of the total number in the community. That's right, we are more than 98 percent sold out.

And it's no surprise that, even with the thousands of homes at Sun City Shadow Hills, we're at this point. After all, we've been the best-selling active adult community in southern California for many years, even throughout the most challenging real estate market in memory. People understand what a great community we have here – the value, the quality, the lifestyle, the great neighbors.

The other good news is that these remaining homesites are some of the most desirable in the entire community. That's why we're saying we've saved the best for last.

In fact, if you or a friend have been considering purchasing one of our spectacular model homes, with their ideal location, please contact the Sales Office for updates on the next release.

And, as always, thanks for all the referrals and the positive attitude that help make this the wonderful place that it is.

Thanks, and we hope to see you soon.

Francine

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
1 7:00 AM EPC CERT (MON/PIS/NEW) 10:00 AM Mountain View Church (CAP) 4:00 PM Couples Golf (BR) CERT COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM	**2** 8:00 AM Lady Putters (CAP) 9:00 AM Creative Arts (CAM/MIR) 10:00 AM **Annual Board Meeting** (BR) 10:30 AM Int. Bridge Lessons (MON) 12:30 PM Needles & Pins (CAM) 12:30 PM Paper Crafters (MIR) 1:00 PM Games Plus (CAP) 1:00 PM Gin Rummy (NEW) 2:00 PM Computer Club (MON) 3:30 PM Community Singers (FH) 4:00 PM Computer Club (MON) 7:00 PM Performing Arts (BR)	**3** 8:00 AM Ceramics (CAM/MIR) 9:30 AM DRC Meeting (LJ) 9:30 AM Performing Arts Board (SY2) 12:00 PM Duplicate Bridge (FH) 12:00 PM Tuesday Pan (PIS) 1:00 PM King & Queens Poker (MIR) 2:00 PM Computer Club (MON) 2:00 PM GAC Meeting (LJ) 3:00 PM Tuesday Night Putters (BH) 3:00 PM Communication Mtg. (CAM) 4:00 PM Computer Club (MON) 5:00 PM King & Queens Poker (NEW) 7:00 PM Performing Arts (FH)	**4** 8:30 AM Softball (OS) 9:00 AM Quilters (CAM/MIR) 9:30 AM Bridge Lessons (CAP) 10:00 AM Mah Jongg Lessons (FH) 10:30 AM Safety Meeting (LJ) 11:00 AM Women's Golf (SR) 11:30 AM Table Tennis (PIS/NEW) 12:30 PM Mah Jongg (BH) 1:00 PM Jewelry Club (MIR) 2:00 PM Landscape Advisory (LJ) 3:00 PM Camera Club (MON) 3:30 PM Table Tennis (PIS) 5:00 PM Women's Golf (FH) 6:30 PM Bridge (CAM/MIR) 7:00 PM Billiards Club (PAC)
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Lifestyle Calendar of Events

March

Thursday	Friday	Saturday
5 8:00 AM Grove Farmers Market (OS) 8:00 AM Women's Golf (LJ) 9:00 AM Creative Arts (CAM/MIR) 10:00 AM Writer's Club (MON) 12:00 PM Pan (CAP) 12:30 PM Ukulele Lessons (CAM) 1:00 PM Creative Arts (MIR) 1:30 PM Ukulele Strummers (CAM) 2:00 PM EPC Task Force (MAR) 2:00 PM Information Advisory (SY1) 2:30 PM Couples Golf Board (LJ) 5:00 PM King & Queens Poker (PIS/NEW) 6:00 PM Holistic Health Club (MON) 6:00 PM Lively Liners (KSK) 6:15 PM Bridge (MAR)	**6** 8:00 AM Ceramics (CAM/MIR) 9:00 AM Computer Club (FH) 10:00 AM New Home Orientation (MAR) 1:00 PM Canasta (MIR) 2:30 PM Table Tennis (PIS/NEW) 5:30 PM Bingo (BR) 6:30 PM Performing Arts (CAP) 7:00 PM Movie Night: *The In Laws* (CAM/MIR) 	**7** 8:00 AM **Car Show** (SRC) 6:00 PM Let's Meet and Eat Club (MON/PIS/NEW) 6:00 PM Lively Liners Dance (BR)
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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

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Drop by the Lifestyle Desk in the Montecito Clubhouse to pick up an informational packet.

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Chartered Club News

Billiards Club

On Wednesday, January 28 we held our annual nine ball tournament of champions. Then on February 25 our eight ball tournament of champions. Remember you must have won or placed in a tournament to qualify for this tournament. First place in our nine ball tournament went to Rusty Wright. We had 29 players in competition with three flights playing a round robin format. Rusty name will appear on our perpetual wall plate and on a first place trophy. Second place went to Bryan Murray, the recipient of a second place trophy. Third place went to Jim Hadden.

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.

Bowlers Club

We're not quite three fourths through the season and your Shadow Hills bowlers have been asked to participate in their first tournament. It looks like we'll be bowling against Sun City Palm Desert's "Fun Bowlers." Not sure of the exact date, but it's coming soon. We'll be gearing up, practicing, and polishing our skills.

"In all my years of owning and managing bowling alleys I've never seen a group of more congenial, fun loving people as the folks in your league." That was said by Joe Vacqua, manager of Fantasy Springs Bowl. Every Friday morning at 10:15 am the group gathers. There are hugs and high fives, then the laughter starts. Then the cheering for the opposing team gets loud and almost raucous. It's like the dream we had when forming the league has come true. We wanted this club activity to be fun, first and foremost. We hoped for a venue where people could make mistakes, learn and improve without the tension of embarrassment. This is where Shadow Hills Bowlers is right now.

During the summer months we won't be bowling as a league. Although we will be using league format each Friday, we'll be practicing, fine tuning, and adding new bowlers for next fall's league. Summer practice is the perfect time to come to the alley, pick up an alley ball (if you don't have your own) and give it a try. We'd like to increase the size of our league in the future.

In the meantime come on down and watch, cheer your friends on and just have fun with us. For information, please contact: Rose Borses 760-636-4788.

Bridge

We welcome our new members and especially those who have shown a great interest in bridge, including lessons! So many of you have asked questions about where, when and what kind of bridge, so once again I am reviewing the different opportunities for you to check your skill at play: an ACBL-sanctioned game on Tuesdays starting at 12:20 pm in the Montecito Ballroom. The cost is $3 for members and $5 for guests. Wednesday evening we have a more social (and FREE) game from 6:30 – 9 pm in the Capistrano Room. Call Carole Morgan at 760-262-8408 or cmorganpr@aol.com to get on the list. Thursday Niter's game is 6:30 – 9 pm in the Capistrano Room and also free. This game provides more opportunities to improve your play, but also in a social environment. No partner or reservation needed – just come play!

Mark the date – March 22 for our Annual Dinner/Bridge/Meeting. Our website will provide more details.

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Check out our website at *www.shbridgeclub.com*. It provides you with information about our bridge club, from identifying times/settings of play, getting score results, finding a partner, providing links for lessons/books, to seeing current announcements. If you have further questions, contact Club President Arnold Grushkin at AGG.industries@snet.net or 760-296-1477.

Bunco

We had a very successful potluck in February. It's been a wonderful year so far. Join us the last Wednesday of the month at the Montecito Clubhouse at 6:45 pm. The date this month is Wednesday, March 25.

Any questions please call Marcia Guntman aka the Bunco Queen at 760-347-1534.

Camera Club

Join us for our March 11 and March 26 meetings from 3:00-5:00 at the Santa Rosa Clubhouse. Our meetings will be filled with new ideas for photographers.

March 11 Main Meeting

- From Snapshots to Great Shots: Shutter/Aperture/ISO
- Slide Presentation: Featuring February's photo assignment Action Photography.
- Main Topic: Guest speaker Vince Heuring on Lighting
- March Photo assignment: Wildflowers

March 26 Workshop

- Technique: How to shoot the Blood Moon
- Main Topics: Neil Miller presentation on landscape and wildlife photography, Lecture 3 of The Art of Travel Photography

Photo Shoots

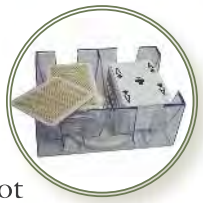
- Joshua Tree National Park, March 24
- Santa Rosa & San Jacinto Mountain National Monument, March 27

Self-portrait by Sid Weiss

Our mission is to provide a venue for residents to share their photographic experiences, knowledge and enthusiasm with each other. The club is open to everyone from beginners to advanced users who want to actively participate in improving skills and expanding knowledge.

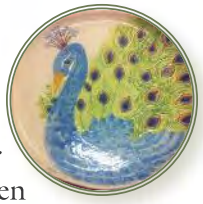
We meet on the second Wednesday of the month from 3 – 5 pm at the Santa Rosa Clubhouse. For more information contact Jeff Fier at jeff@leefier.com or, Anna Kelly at annaakelly@me.com. See our ad in this month's *View*.

Canasta



The Canasta Club meets in the Mirada Room on Fridays from 1 – 4 pm. All players are welcome. If you have not played canasta, please come, observe and learn. For more information, please call Mary at 760-863-2108.

Ceramics Club



Spring is officially here. It's time to turn our attention to the outside of our houses. Ceramics Club members have been working on some charming and whimsical creations to decorate the outside of any house and to welcome guests to theirs. Our members have also been experimenting with some new techniques to bring their creations to life. The Ceramics Club continues to grow, welcoming new members every month. Be sure to take a look at the picture of our members and some of their projects.

Happy Ceramics Club Members

Stop by our showcase in the Montecito Clubhouse to see this month's member projects. Our showcase changes every month, so be sure to check back again. We meet every Tuesday and Friday morning from 8:30 to noon in the Montecito Clubhouse, right across from our showcase. You are invited to stop by and see what we are working on. You will be amazed at the variety and complexity of projects that our members have going. You might even be inspired to make one of your own. If

you would like more information, contact our president, Wes Warner, at 760-775-7501.

Classy Niners

The annual Spring Luncheon and general meeting will be held Tuesday, March 10 at 11:30 am in the Montecito Clubhouse. Don't miss out, so get signed up in the Pro Shop. Looking forward to what Nancy Rizzardi and Bobbie Freiman's committee have planned for the luncheon.

The morning of the 10th will also be our golf challenge between the U.S. and Canadian Classy Niners players; a full day of fun for all who will be participating.

The nominating committee is busy looking for volunteers for the 2015/2016 Classy Niners Board. Getting involved is a good way to meet and get to know other members.

At the end of the month some of the Niners will be heading to Borrego Springs for a two day golf get-away playing 18 holes each day. Forty Four ladies are looking forward to a good time of fellowship and golf. The Niners who do not go will still play as normal at Shadow Hills.

It would help getting out on time if you could go online at *www.shadowhillsgc.com* and pre-pay your round of golf. The Pro-shop really is jammed up in the AM when everyone tries to pay at one time.

Last but not least, Cory Stevens had a Hole-in-One in January. Congratulations, we are all happy and envious of you Cory.

Community Singers

We hope the members of Community Singers have enjoyed participating with those who are currently rehearsing for the big show *Oklahoma*, with the Performing Arts Club.

Our season will start again in September and we look forward to seeing old faces as well as new faces who continue to enjoy this wonderful club.

The new season will be one that we look forward to with anticipation. We plan on two concerts , one our Holiday concert in the fall and our second one in the spring. If you have any questions regarding our club, please contact Ken Hailpern at hailpern@verizon.net or 760-342-1497

See you at the performance and again in the fall!

Computer Club

We've planned a variety of classes for both PC and Mac users in March. To view our class schedule, please visit our website *www.scshcomputerclbub.com* or email questions to Traci at tracibarnett@verizon.net.

Planned classes include:

- eBooks
- Navigating the SCSH Website
- Excel Basics
- Pages, Numbers, and Keynote Overview
- iPad Tips and Tricks
- Picasa: Create Albums, Slideshows, and Movies
- Windows 8.1, Navigating the Control Panel
- iCloud Overview
- Microsoft Word Tips and Tricks

The General Meeting will be held on Friday, March 6 at 10 am in the Montecito Clubhouse.

Open Workshops will take place on Thursday, March 5 from 2 – 3:30 pm, and Friday, March 13 and Friday, March 20 from 2 – 4 pm. Open Workshops will take place in the Monterey Room in the Santa Rosa Clubhouse.

Couples Golf Club

Happy St. Patrick's Day to all you links players who think wind and rain on a golf course is just "par for the course!"

Our March events schedule is set for the 1st and 15th, shotguns starting at 12 pm with check-in at 11:30 am. The prestigious Can/Am event on the 15th is a match play format pitting formidable American couples in a fierce competition against stout Canadian couples. Go to the website to reserve your spots the Monday after an event, starting at 8 am. We will be in the Montecito Ballroom for the event on the 1st and the Shadows Restaurant for the Can/Am event, with buffet dinners following the golf. If you don't get in, add your name(s) to the Wait List

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as experience has shown there will be cancellations.

Remember, win or lose, just go out there and *enjoy* yourselves!

Check the website at *www.shcouples.com* for events, schedules, membership info, green fees, pairings, games formats, etc.

Questions regarding membership can be directed to Merlina Tate, tate.merlina@gmail.com, 760-469-3186.

Inquiries about the club can be directed to Arnold Choy, choyarnold@yahoo.com, 760-501-0345.

"Golf is a game invented by the same people who think music comes out of a bagpipe" ~ Lee Trevino

Creative Arts

We want to thank everyone who attended our Annual Art, Wine, & Cheese Event in February. All of the artists who participated and members who assisted with the show had a great time. We are artists of varied skill levels, who love to draw and paint, and annual dues are $15. We meet on Mondays and Thursdays from 9 am – 12 pm in the Montecito Clubhouse. Contact President, Judy Markson at 760-834-0460 for information.

The Acrylic Painting class taught by Barry Zauss on Thursdays from 1 – 4 pm ends on March 12. We have had an influx of new members eager to expand their creative skills and who enjoy interaction with other creative people.

The Artist of the Month for March in the Montecito Clubhouse is Barbara Hoffman. Trish Belise will show her artwork at the Pulte Sales Office. Inadvertently our artist of the month for January, Anita Krapes was not mentioned in the *View*. We hope you enjoyed her remarkable oil paintings. Annette Frimtzis, the February Artist of the month announced in the *View* was unable to show her work. Instead Linda and Daryl Wolf's artwork was displayed.

Desert Gardeners

The Desert Gardeners Club focuses on learning more about gardening in the desert, and sharing experiences among its members. This is the first year of operation for the club. In addition to a monthly meeting focused on a specific topic, we hope to have a monthly home garden visit to a club member's home garden.

Our February meeting was a visit to Moortens Botanical Gardens in Palm Springs.

Our March meeting is a discussion with a member of the SCSH Landscape Advisory Committee on Wednesday, March 11. This monthly meeting will be held at 4 pm in the Montecito Clubhouse.

The club meets on the second Wednesday of each month at 4 pm in the Montecito, although the date, time, and location may change depending on the event. If you would like to be added to our email list and receive notices of our meetings, please send an email to SCSHDesertGardeners@gmail.com.

For more information, please contact Linda Delaney at 760-772-1765.

Desert Life

Spring is definitely in the Air! Desert life would like to invite members to our get ready for Spring and Summer Fashion Show put on by Soma Store on El Paseo. This is one you will not want to miss!

Date: Tuesday March 17, 2015
Time: 11:30 am – 2 pm
Where: The Mira Monte Resort and Spa, 45000 Indian Wells, Indian Wells
Program: Fashion Show of lovely spring and summer fashions from Soma.
Cost: $23 and due no later than Tuesday, March 10. Please leave check made out to "SCSH Desert Life," in the Desert Life mailbox. For cancellation and wait list, please contact Marie Devito at 760-636-5593.
Menu: California Chicken Wrap with Carrot Cake.
Reminder: A guest may only attend once a year.

Charity for the month of March is Dress for Success. Women's Clothes Only. Donations must be clean and in good repair. No missing buttons, broken zippers or stains. The following items are desired: Skirt and Pant Suits, Shoes (appropriate to wear to work), Blouses and Shells, Purses, Jewelry, Totes and Briefcases, Blazers and Jackets.

Discussion Forum Club

SoCal's Best-Kept Secret: Geothermal Energy

The earth's core is hot; that heat is energy–geothermal energy. Alex Schriener, Director of Geothermal Resources at CalEnergy will tell us about this free and endless energy resource. Geothermal energy has the potential for producing more green, self-sustaining electricity than all the other energy sources in our country combined. CalEnergy's geothermal well in Imperial County is the world's largest. Alex will tell us:

- What geothermal energy is and what its benefits for us are
- How we produce electricity from geothermal energy
- Why the Salton Sea is a good location to tap this energy
- How geothermal energy will help California.

Following the presentation, he will answer your questions. Refreshments will be served.

When: Wednesday, March 11
Time: 7:00 pm
Where: Montecito Clubhouse Ballroom
Season Pass or single session $3 pp. at the door. For information, contact President Martin Lapides at ltram100@verizon.net or 760-772-2946.

Games Plus

We are a club that has fun. There are no dues you do have to pay for the Bingo if you play. We play every first Friday, doors open at 5:30 pm to sell paper, cost $5 for 12 games each with three chances. Also have two special games through the evening cost $1 each for the double action and 3 for $2 for the last game black out it is our largest cash pot. In Feb. we paid out $250. The games start at 6:30 pm. There is also a raffle at halftime; it is a full night of enjoyment, so don't miss the fun. We will have a full house so be sure to get here early.

Our club also has a room available each Monday from 1 – 4 pm for Scrabble and other games if you prefer. Please come and enjoy either event and meet new people and make new friends. We will not continue to save rooms for Mexican Train the attendance is just too low for our Lifestyle workers to set up rooms with tables and chairs and then no one show up. February was the last month for Mexican Train.

You have questions please call Carol at 760-953-3224 or Pat at 760-343-0783.

Happy Tappers

We Happy Tappers are in full swing this season – whoa, wait a minute, we aren't swing dancers we are "tappers."

Who knew there were so many steps in tap dancing? Shuffle, shuffle ball change, double shuffle, leap shuffle, hop shuffle, flap, flap ball change, running flaps, flap heel, cramproll, buffalo, Maxi Ford, Maxi Ford with a pullback, pullbacks, wings, Cincinnati, the shim sham shimmy, Irish, Waltz Clog, the paddle roll, the paradiddle, stomp, brushes, scuffs, spanks, riffs, and single and double toe punches, hot steps, heel clicks, time steps, over-the-tops, military time step, New Yorkers, Shiggy Bops, drawbacks, and chugs.

Oh my gosh; and you thought we tappers just made noise…

Did you know we have our own day? The National Tap Dance Day is May 25. The day was signed into law by President George Bush in 1989. That makes us special don't you think? That date was picked to honor "Bojangles" Robinson, a famous tapper and that day is his birthday.

You now have plenty of reasons to join our group. We meet every Wednesday 5:30 – 6:30 pm in the Montecito dance room. We also practice on Thursday at 3 – 4 pm in the same room.

Give me a call for more information. You don't need tap shoes to check us out and shuffle and ball change with our group. Caroline Konczey, 619-890-2916 or caroline4health@gmail.com.

Hiking Club

The Over the Hill Hiking Club has the following hikes scheduled for the balance of the spring, 2015:

- March 5: Forbes Valley Walkabout Trail
- March 19: Devil's Slide Trial to Saddle Junction, Idyllwild
- April 9: Pipes Canyon to Chaparrosa Peak Trail

For additional information and subsequent enrollment in a specific hike please contact Dave Hendrickson at Marlah5@aol.com.

Holistic Health Club

We hope you will join our Holistic Health Club for lively discussions on holistic natural health topics.

We are not approved by the AMA or the FDA but will present solutions that can be effective in assisting the individual toward better states of health.

Our focus is not diseases or medications, though they may come up, the main purpose of the group is to:

1. Explore and learn about holistic alternatives to health
2. Increase our knowledge of how the body works
3. Sort out the conflicting information that is so prevalent in today's world.

Our only rules are to be open to new things, respectful of others opinions or viewpoints, and have fun.

Membership is $10.00 per year. We meet on the first Thursday of every month in the Santa Rosa computer room at 6 pm.

Please contact Jill Coleman RN for any questions or to find out what speakers or topics may be presented: 760 912-3797.

Jewelry Club

Our Jewelry Club welcomes newcomers who wish to create and design jewelry. We have all levels of expertise, so if you are already skilled in the art, please come and share with us. We meet in the Mirada Room at the Montecito Clubhouse every Wednesday from 1 – 3:30 pm. There are kits available as well as guidance, so you may either visit with us and see what we are doing or join right in using one of the starter kits. You will go home with a piece of jewelry to wear!

In February, under the leadership of Sharon Degenhart, we enjoyed creating beautiful two strand bracelets perfect colors for a Valentine's bracelet. Sharon provided us with kits she had assembled. What a delightful and successful experience!

February 18th we were led by Barbi Moyer in the creation of earrings appropriate for St. Patrick's Day. On March 18 Debbie Berglund will help us create earrings with an array of multicolored beads as we think spring. You may see a sample of them on Wednesday, March 4. Place your reservation for learning this patterning concept by reserving a kit no later than March 11. Remember that learning our spring technique is optional.

During the course of each month, a class will be offered on the third Wednesday and sign ups and payments will need to be taken care of on the first or second Wednesday so that decisions can be made concerning kit preparation. The optional lesson focuses on specific techniques or occasions. You will also be able to continue to complete individual creations if you choose. Remember to take time to enjoy our individual creations always on display in the glass cases located in the hallway.

We continue to enjoy each other's company and have lots of fun. For questions please call our president Pat Melvin at 760-702-3410. Hope to meet you soon.

Kings and Queens Card Club

The name of the game is poker! Kings and Queens Card Club is open for play throughout the year giving you the chance to join in.

WHO: Shadow Hills residents looking for a good night out with friends and neighbors

WHEN: Monday and Thursday nights at 5:30 pm and Tuesday at 6 pm

WHERE: Santa Rosa Clubhouse

WHAT: Dealers choice (Omaha, Stud, Hi Low etc.)

Everyone is welcome to participate and just have some fun. We're always looking for new players from our Shadow Hills community.

So let's all shuffle up and deal!!!

For more information call Mike (760-698-2790) or Bobby (310-977-1896).

Lady Putters

We will be welcoming spring with our Annual Spring Luncheon and Business Meeting that will be held on Thursday, March 19th. This luncheon will be a St Patrick's Day Theme with a menu including: corm beef and cabbage, Irish Stew, seasonal vegetables, boiled potatoes, salad bar and chef's choice for dessert. We will also have some special guests to help put us in the mood for a St. Patrick's celebration. Tickets for this event will be $16, with the club supplementing part of the cost. So get your tickets early and plan for a wonderful day together. More information about this event will be given during announcements before the regular Monday putting sessions. Information will also be available on the Lady Putters website (*www.shputters.com*).

We invite all ladies who have not tried their hand at putting to come and visit us! No experience is necessary. Come as a guest at no cost for the first time! Annual

membership dues are $15 for the 2014/2015 club year, plus the cost of a logo shirt. All that is needed is a putter, a ball, $2 and the desire to meet new friends and have fun. Please note that we do adhere to standard golf dress codes (no jeans or tank tops). No golf spikes, please.

Visit the Lady Putters website at *www.shputters.com* for more information and the latest updates about the club. If you have any questions, please contact Nancy Hansen at 760-895-4611 or send an email message to scshladyputters@gmail.com.

Let's Meet and Eat Club

March 7, How about getting together and tasting *beer*? That's what we're going to do this month. If you don't like beer that's OK, come anyway, we can always eat. Bring what you think would be fun for everyone. I know we have talent in SCSH, so if you do, show us what you got! If you have a mixer, we'll put you in charge to do it.

March 21, Rodeo Drive: a couple which certainly does make beautiful music together. Marilyn and Randy began their personal and professional love affair on Broadway singing in the musical, Fiddler on the Roof. Since that time, they have been responsible for bringing us virtually every spectrum of music including a unique blend of Broadway, Rock, Country and even Opera. This will be a thoroughly entertaining experience.

Lively Liners

Can you believe that it is March already? Our M*A*S*H dance is Saturday, March 7 from 6 – 8:45 pm in the Montecito Ballroom.

Don't forget to bring your favorite beverage and a snack. Members are $5 and guests are $10. M*A*S*H attire is optional. If you would like to make a reservation, please contact Rich Scales at dbbscales@gmail.com or call him at 562-706-3520.

If you are new and would like to try line dancing, you may do so one time for free. Please stop by on Mondays at 12:15 pm in the Aerobic Studio. Membership is $15 per year and classes are $15 per month for the months you attend class. Please check out our website at *www.scshlivelyiners.com*, where you will find contact information, how to join our club, club news, monthly calendar, dance steps, links for line dances and much more.

If you would like more information about our Club without going online, you may contact our President, Arnold Choy, at 650-867-7089.

Looking forward to seeing you! Keep On Dancing!

Mah Jongg

March winds have blown into Sun City Shadow Hills and our club members are busy playing Mah Jongg every Wednesday in the Montecito Clubhouse. The North, East, South and West wind tiles are very active!

Our paid up club members enjoyed our wonderful annual luncheon in January! Our Mah Jongg games were played following the lunch.

If you are new to Shadow Hills and want to play Mah Jongg, please join us every Wednesday in the Montecito Clubhouse. Annual dues are $10. Games are played 12:30 – 3:30 pm and if you would like to join a game, please arrive by 12:15 pm. If you are interested in lessons, please contact Babs at 760-393-2056.

See you on Wednesday!

Men's Golf Club

The Men's Golf Club has had its hands full with things like frost delays and more players than ever signing up for events. We can't do a great deal about the frost, but we have done many things to try and accommodate all our members

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and keep golfing as fun as possible.

We are sorry for the several adjustments in tee times, but we have been able to improve the "pace of play" with some of our changes and this is still a priority of this Board of Directors.

No-shows without a call to cancel is being studied with new policies being suggested. It disrupts the golfing staff, the Men's Club and fellow members when this happens and it must be corrected.

We will be electing two new members to the Board of Directors of the Men's Golf Club at our general meeting on March 18, 2015 at 8 am. Please come and participate in making our club not only the largest, but the best in Sun City Shadow Hills.

Needles and Pins

Creativity has been flowing the past month. The quilters had a friendship block exchange, with signed blocks, and now the beautiful quilts are being made. They also visited the SCPD quilters and had a social meeting where they shared ideas and projects. A good time was had by both groups.

There were also several charity quilts finished, along with dog beds for donation. Sharon Lubetsky and Pat Miller made amazing quilts out of scraps. Also created were catch all baskets, pillows, and wall hangings. The knitters and crocheters have been making beautiful blankets, scarves, shawls, baby hats, and sweaters. Other members are working on projects in embroidery, cross stitch, and needlepoint.

We meet Mondays at 12:30 pm in the Cambria room. The quilters also meet Wednesdays from 9 am – 1 pm, and the second and fourth Sundays from 1 – 5 pm. Check out our display case with some of these beautiful projects.

New members are always welcome and you may attend once before joining. Dues are $10 per year.

Oke Dokey Karaoke

Hello everyone, let's get our Irish up! Glad to see you are reading about our club!

Who: Oke Dokey Karaoke Club
What: Karaoke Plus
When: Thursday, March 12, 2015, 5 – 8 pm
Where: Montecito Ballroom

Why: To Sing…To Listen…and To have Fun

Everyone is welcome…B.Y.O.B and a 'whatever' pot luck dish. We are a unique, congenial, fun group of friendly people composed of singles, couples, singers and non-singers. It is always the perfect time to sing and start branching out and having some fun. A whole new world will be waiting. Wow, all because of music, music, music!

Karaoke is music with the song lyrics on a TV screen. Then you simply sing along. You pick the song from a large printed songbook (or online) and there you go singing. Songs by Artist; Songs by Title & Song Slips: *www.scshca.com/clubs-and-groups/okey-dokey-karaoke*

We have an efficient smooth-running format – Come as a guest and try us out, then join as a member. Annual dues for the remaining year are just $5. If you are shy or curious, you can call our president, Allan Lorenz (760-619-3244) and he will be happy to help you with whatever questions you may have. Don't miss the fun – come early.

Reminder – don't get pinched – don a little "green" in your attire!

Opera Appreciation Club

On Tuesday, March 10 we will be showing Guiseppe Verdi's *Simon Boccanegra*.

Fiesco is the Doge of Genoa. His daughter Maria has fallen in love with Simon Boccanegra, a plebeian. He is not considered important enough to be allowed to marry her, even though he is a hero. Simon and Maria had a child, a young girl. After she was born, Maria died and the girl was given to an old woman to look after. When the old woman died the child wandered off alone. Count Grimaldi found her, took her in and looked after her as if she were his own child.

No one knows what happened to Maria's child who is living in the Grimaldi household as Amelia Grimaldi. Count Grimaldi does not know she is his granddaughter.

Act I takes place 25 years later when Simon Boccanegra is Doge. There is a plot to kidnap Amelia and to overthrow Simon as well as other intrigue and romance.

You will have to come and see the opera to find out what happens next.

Our meeting starts with a pot luck dinner. Bring one of your favorite foods to share at 5:30 pm in the Montecito Clubhouse. Info: 760-360-3553.

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 March we will be playing at 1 pm with sign-in by 12:30 pm. We will be using a shot-gun format. We are able to play all 18 holes even though our name is Pairs 9-Hole Golf Club. Membership dues are $10. Dates in March for golf are the 5th and 19th.

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

March is here and the pan club is going stronger than ever. We have added many new members and we have games being played almost every day of the week. Monday night and Thursday afternoon are still our main days to play and we have four games going on those days. With so many new homeowners it is wonderful to see them getting involved in all the activities and we welcome them to our club. Anyone interested in learning the game? Contact me and I will get you the information. In February we attended a Gilda's Club game day at Agua Caliente. What could be better than food, cards, and proceeds going to charity? A good time was had by all. Do not hesitate to contact me if you need any information on our club. Come and play pan. Hope to see you. Rose Borses, President, 760-636 4788 or desertrose19@dc.rr.com.

Paper Crafters Club

In February, eighteen members of our group went on two separate "field trips" to Jollene's Paperie in Banning to learn new paper crafting techniques. We plan on utilizing our new-found skills by teaching those who couldn't attend to create beautiful cards in our classroom. Everyone who attended had a great time and we hope to do this again in the future.

If you've been wondering about us, give our President, Diane O'Rourke, a call and let her know that you'd like to attend one of our classes. We're friendly and we welcome new members. All levels of card makers are encouraged to join our club. If you're new to paper crafting, we will teach you. If you're experienced, you can teach us!

We meet every Monday in the Mirada Room at the Montecito Clubhouse at 12:30 pm to "set up" and "catch up" with each other. Card classes begin at 1 pm and generally end at 3 pm. "Do It Yourself Time", learning a new technique, or learning how to use equipment begins after class from 3 pm until 5 pm. Come join us in making beautiful cards and boxes!

"Greeting Cards" (using the sandpaper technique) 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 Diane O'Rourke at 805-216-1818.

Performing Arts Club

Are you looking for a new club where you could have a lot of fun doing something really different? Give the Performing Arts Club a try! We provide an opportunity to everyone from seasoned performers to those who have never been on a stage to participate in theatrical productions or just come to have a good time.

We are now in the midst of our long schedule of rehearsals and preparation for the Club's performances of Oklahoma! The cast and crew have been hard at work to ensure that we have a terrific show. Show times are March 26, 27, and 28 at 7 pm and March 29 at 2 pm. The cost is $17. Tickets went on sale Monday, February 23 at 10 am, and will be sold every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 10 am to 1 pm until show time. We expect sold out shows, but they're still time to get good seats. For more ticket information, call Maureen Abel at 760-289-6196.

We also have the "Little Theater Group", run by Arnie Kleban, which gives members the opportunity to informally read parts with others without having to memorize or be on stage. That group meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 10 am at the Santa Rosa Clubhouse. Our regular monthly meeting is on the second Wednesday of the month at 7 pm at the Montecito Clubhouse. If you have any questions, please call P J Nilson at 760-469-3420.

Pet Club

We are looking to increase interest in our Pet Club. I have agreed to be president of the club for one year. By the end of May of this year, when our season for 2014/2015 ends, my term as president will also end. If our club is to continue, we need those whose names are on my large list or from those who attend our meetings, to accept a leadership role. Please let me know if you are willing to lead the club and or, be a safe house.

I want our club to continue. However, we need more than 15-20 people to make it viable. Please do your part

We expect to have another interesting speaker on March 10, our meeting date for the month.

Rainbow Friends

Welcome to spring in our lovely valley! Hope you enjoyed our mild "winter" weather! In early February our members had a wonderful time at the Eldorado Polo Fields having brunch and enjoying a polo match – what a fun event on a sunny Sunday. We are looking forward to seeing you at our March meeting on Monday the 16th at 6 pm at the Montecito Clubhouse. We are a social club for gay, lesbian, family and friends. For further information, please contact Frances at 760-393-8493.

Readers Ink

Readers Ink meets on the fourth Tuesday of every month in the Montecito Clubhouse at 2 pm. We read and discuss a variety of books, chosen by popular vote. Different members lead each discussion and all our meetings are lively. Everyone has the opportunity to be part of the conversation and give each book a numerical rating.

At least once a year, we read a classic. We've chosen *East of Eden* by John Steinbeck for the March 24 meeting. Described as a masterpiece of Biblical scope, and the magnum opus of one of America's most enduring authors, this sprawling and often brutal novel follows the intertwined destinies of two families whose generations helplessly reenact the fall of Adam and Eve and the poisonous rivalry of Cain and Abel. Steinbeck wrote of it: "I stay fascinated with *East of Eden*…never has a book so intrigued me. I only hope other people enjoy reading it as much as I am enjoying writing it."

For information, please contact Connie Brennan at 760-360-7182 or conniebrennan@icloud.com.

RV Club

This being some of the best time of year to travel to desert destinations the RV Club enjoyed a successful rally to Buckeye, Arizona for the month of February hosted by wagon masters Bert and Charlotte Emert. Club members were able to attend the Good Sam Rally, play golf, shop, and of course try out some of the local restaurants.

This month our members we will be traveling to Pechanga RV Resort located in Temecula, CA for a four night rally. Dennis and Jan Rothmier will be our wagon masters and have made plans for some fun activities at this popular destination.

In April we will be traveling to San Diego to visit Mission Bay RV Resort. Cary and Sande Washburn will be our wagon masters. San Diego has so much to offer with pleasant weather, great restaurants and of course lots

of social activities at our rallies.

Our next scheduled club meeting will be held on March 18 at the Montecito Clubhouse in the Mirada room at 5 pm. Our meetings are held the third Wednesday of each month. If you are interested in the RV life style, please come join us. For more information, call Charlotte Emert at 760-485-2990 or email charlotteemert@gmail.com; or Sande Washburn at 760-238-4232, or email whsswashburn@yahoo.com.

Shall We All Dance

Our March "No Frills" dance takes place Sunday, March 8 from 6 - 9 pm in the Montecito Clubhouse ballroom. DJ Bob will play his wonderful repertoire of music which includes many genres.

All SCSH residents and all levels of dancers are invited to attend. Dance hosts available for single women. BYOB and snacks. Admission is $5 per person.

Dues are $15 per year. Four $5 coupons valid for dances, classes or workshops are given on signing up for membership. Where else can you find a deal like this?

Each month we offer a weekly dance class. This is an opportunity to either learn different dances or improve your skills. A monthly workshop focuses on styling and technique. You do not have to be a member of the club to participate. Each class and workshop is $10.

- Cha Cha will be taught by Debbie Souza in the Fitness Center Wednesday, March 4, 11, 18 and 25. Level 1: 2 – 2:50 pm; Level 2: 3 – 3:50 pm
- Workshop is Saturday, March 14 from 2:30 – 4 pm in the Fitness Center: Hustle with Carl Davis

For more information, check our website, *www.shdancers.com* or contact Lynn Trahan-Miller, 760-393-2390.

Solos

Do you want to make friends with other singles who have similar interests? If you like to eat out, go to concerts and plays, take tours, travel, then Solos is the club for you.

The Solos Club meetings are normally held the third Sunday of the month at 5 pm in the Capistrano room. In March, we hope to have a blind, wine tasting. Members are asked to bring an appetizer to share with all.

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. Membership forms are available at the Lifestyle desk. Completed forms, along with your check for $10 made out to "SCSH Solos," can be placed in the Solos' mailbox located in the hallway behind the library.

Monthly Solos Newsletters providing information regarding the events and details for the upcoming month are emailed or mailed to members.

Questions may be directed to Mary Solty at 760-863-4727 or emailed to solos1mary@gmail.com or to Shirley Bunce at 760-345-8121.

Table Tennis Club

To refresh your memory on the Table Tennis schedule, days and times, here is a rundown easier to remember:

Playing Days: Wed, Fri, Sun

Playing Times: 1:30 pm, 2:30 pm, 2:30 pm

March may come in like a lion and leave like a lamb or vice versa in some parts of our country, but not so here at the Santa Rosa Club House home of the Newport and Pismo rooms. Comfortable playing conditions are yours year round regardless of what is happening outside.

Won't you come and join us and then join our club? A yearly fee of $10 is so little for so much that you get.

We look forward to your visit, you won't be disappointed.

Tennis Club

The date for our Annual Dinner and AGM has been changed from April 4 to March 19. Please see our website at *www.scshtennis.com* for more details and to sign up.

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Regular daily play for men, women, and mixed continues. Check our website to see our schedule of play.

In addition, we have added Singles Play on Tuesday at 2 pm. Sign up online.

We have nine teams doing well. Our annual competition against Sun City Palm Desert is underway.

If you would like to join our club, an application can be downloaded from our website at *www.scshtennis.com* or obtained through the Fitness Center. Annual dues are $20 which allows you to play in all our weekly programs. All levels of skill can be accommodated.

If you want to learn to play tennis or improve your game, tennis professional Hazel Shore, CPTP, works with players in either group or private lessons. Call Hazel at 760-391-2001.

Please contact Linda Aasen, President with questions 651-341-4776 or laasen3730@aol.com.

That's Entertainment Club

The Third Wednesday of every month we present Sir-Laffs A-Lot's comedy night at the Montecito Clubhouse. If you have never been to comedy night, we arrange for two LA comedians to drive out to Indio and do an amazing show for 90 minutes. The comedians are different every month and the show can be "R" rated for adult content, so plan accordingly. Please get your tickets early as this event sells out quickly during winter season. Please see our ad in this magazine, the Community Website (scshca.com) or lobby flyers for further details.

If you would be interested in helping to put on these events from time to time as a member of the "That's Entertainment Club", please call Julie at 760-772-0317.

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

Travel Club

Our March meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 18 in the Capistrano Room of the Montecito Clubhouse at 4 pm. Our guest speaker will be Janice Bartholow from AAA Travel. They have some wonderful trips to offer.

Our Nice to Paris River Cruise in July is sold out. We are still taking reservations for the September 1st trip to Mt Rushmore and the Black Hills of South Dakota.

At the time of this writing we are planning some 2016 trips. They will include a trip in the spring of 2016 to The Heart of the South. This includes New Orleans, Natchez and Lafayette LA. We also are planning a small ship cruise for about 50 travelers in June 2016 to the Dalmatian Coast of the Adriatic. Among other stops, it includes Dubrovnik and Athens. As soon as the dates and prices are available, I will make them available to club members and then to the general population of SCSH. The next trip on our agenda will be in late October 2016 to Argentina and Chile with a possible extra stop in Rio and Iguassu Falls. That will also be made available when prices and dates are known.

I am also working on a golf trip to Ireland in August 2016. The golf trip to Scotland was so successful that we want to try one in Ireland. Contact me ASAP if you have an interest. It will be limited to 20 travelers (golfers and non-golfers).

Our dues are only $5 per person. Contact Jerry Irwin at 760-289-6748 or ongreenpar@dc.rr.com.

Tutta Bella Vino

Come join your wine club (on Friday, March 20, at 7 pm in the Montecito Clubhouse ballroom) as we take a viticultural tour of the great wine-producing regions of France.

Wine broker Scott Halterlein, whose company is a direct importer, will be presenting six special pours not readily available locally. We'll sample whites and reds from renown areas like Bordeaux and Burgundy, the Rhône and Loire River valleys, plus Provence and Alsace – each known for specific varietals that suit the region's terroir (its unique combination of soil, climate, and geography).

The cost 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.

Registration opens at 8 am on Sunday, March 1. The deadline to sign up is March 13 (or until we sell out); we cannot accept payment at the door. This event is open to members and their guests. Membership is $10/person for the season; an application is on the club's webpage.

The schedule for the rest of the season (all Saturday nights) is: April 25; May 23; June 20.

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

Ukulele Strummers

Hello. "We *are* the Ukulele Strummers of Shadow Hills." I just had to borrow a catch phrase from the Ukulele Orchestra of Great Britain. Many of the Strummers recently attended their concert at the McCallum Theater. Although they played to a sellout audience, I wish that other folks would have attended so they could gain a greater appreciation for the versatility of the orchestra. The pieces, played exclusively with ukuleles, included classical, rock, stage, country, and international (French, German, Asian, etc) music. The songs were interspersed with humorous chatter between the musicians that made the evening a delight.

Often, one of our troupe might mention to friends that they play in a ukulele group. Many people respond with a polite smile saying "Oh, isn't that cute." Actually, ukuleles are extremely rich in sound and versatility. They come in a variety of sizes and tones. There's the soprano (quite small and dainty), the concert uke (a bit bigger), the tenor (still bigger and deeper toned) the baritone (larger still with even deeper rich tones) and finally the base uke (producing the sound of an upright bass). They can be acoustic or electric, or both. Oh yes, then there are banjo ukes.

Why have I lingered so much about ukes? I, no we the Strummers, would like to pique your curiosity enough to bring you to the Montecito any Thursday at 12:30 pm so you can investigate the Ukulele *hands on*.

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, March 17, at 7 pm in the Montecito Clubhouse. Our new hats, with logo, are in – so be sure to see Pete Anderson.

Woman's Golf Club

Time to put on your leis and grass skirts ladies! The month of March starts with an afternoon guest day and dinner on the 4th that has a Hawaiian theme. Pat Hoogervorst and her committee promise to provide an aloha experience to remember. The month of March also means that it is time for our Club Championship tournament. It is a three-day tournament to be held on March 11, 13, and concluding on March 18. Check our website at shwgc.com for eligibility requirements. Our reigning club champion is Laurie Randall. The month closes out with our own version of the Solheim Cup on the 28th and will be followed with our monthly general meeting.

A "heartfelt" thank you to Edie Dodd and her committee for all of their hard work to organize the member-guest day in February.

For all of the snowbirds about to head north, it is important to renew or join before leaving so that your GHIN will remain active and/or avoid a late fee. Check our website for renewal/membership forms in March.

For information about our club, please contact our President, Grace Hutchings, at uclafan1@dc.rr.com. Mary Kuntsler is our membership chair and can be contacted at mfk1126@yahoo.com. Handicap and GHIN questions should be directed to Nikki Stryker at nikkimstryker@aol.com.

Writer's Club

Every member has the opportunity to read two or three pages (double spaced) 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.

Currently, we are writing short stories, as well as ongoing biographies, novels, and works in progress by different club 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. We plan to publish some of the short stories later this year.

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, everyone has a story to tell. Write a page a day for a year and you have a book!

The Writer's Club meetings this month are Thursdays March 5 and 19 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: Tony at 760-775-9521 or antiqphoto@gmail.com.

Resident Groups

Democrats

Democrats in Sun City Shadow Hills will meet on March 12, 2015 at 6 pm in the Capistrano Room in the Montecito Clubhouse. Superb appetizers and wine and socialization will precede the business meeting.

The guest speaker will give us an update on the latest developments around the Salton Sea, California's largest lake by volume, which is located directly on the San Andreas fault and mainly in the Imperial and Coachella Valleys.

During the business meeting two appointments to the Nominating Committee will be announced. Three members will be asked to volunteer to complete the five-member committee. The nominations of officers for the following year will be announced in April. Nominations may also be taken from the floor. In May, the membership will elect the new officers. There will be no meetings in June, July, and August while we escape the summer heat or stay home and enjoy the amenities in SCSH.

Membership dues are $10 per year per person. Any Democrat, no matter where he/she is registered, may join our group. Contact Roz Watkins at 760-636-0000 for further information about membership.

Everyone is welcome to attend our meetings.

Jewish Outreach Group

Our monthly Friday night services with Rabbi Julian King were wonderful. We look forward to bringing you many exciting and informative issues during our upcoming services. We appreciate your attendance and look forward to a very successful year.

Our new Rabbi Julian King led us in song and prayer and it was most enjoyable. We look forward to having him as our rabbi for a long time.

Our next service will be held on March 20 in the Montecito Clubhouse at 6 pm. The following are the dates of our next Friday night services: April 17, May 15, and June 19. We then break for summer. As I am sure you know, we are on a first come, first serve basis, so get your reservations in as soon as possible. Please put your checks ($5 per person) into our Jewish Outreach mailbox at the Montecito clubhouse. Make your check payable to SCSH and please include your email address. Your check will serve as your receipt. An Oneg Shabbat will follow the service.

We look forward to seeing all of you March 20.

Republicans

"The only way to improve on the election results of 2014 is to become involved." Republicans in Shadow Hills have an opportunity to become involved in a big way as we head toward the all-important 2016 Presidential Election. By joining our Sun City Shadow Hills Republican group, you will have a chance to hear about and discuss local and national issues that will affect us all in the years to come.

In recent months, our programs have included Indio City Council members, Glenn Miller, Elaine Holmes and Mike Wilson; docents from the Palm Springs Air Museum and George S. Patton Museum at Chiriaco Summit; local radio commentators, conservative watchdogs , Rich Gilgallon and Elise Richmond; Bob Hope USO Director, Teresa Cherry; and Al Vasquez,

publisher of the only conservative bilingual Hispanic newspaper in the Coachella valley, who told about that papers growth and its colorful twenty-five year history.

Please join us on the second Tuesday of each month in the Newport/Pismo Room of the Santa Rosa Clubhouse. Our evening begins at 6:30 pm with a lively social Hour. Our regular meeting starts at 7 pm. We look forward to seeing you there.

Rimona Hadassah

Well the winter is starting to wind down and spring is in the air. So it is time to get up and get moving! As part of our "Every Beat Counts" for women's heart health, Hadassah has started "Every Step Counts" on our website. Go to *www.Hadassah.org* and sign up to count your steps beginning April 1 – September. We will be walking a virtual track from the United States to Jerusalem. We can join teams – see how we are doing compared to other teams. This is a good way for you to move and improve your heart health.

Get your friends, sign up, get moving!!! Your heart will thank you for it.

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- Bone Marrow Registry for Arabs (the only one in the world)

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If you need further information, have a problem, or wish to report an incident or instance of abuse or irregularity, please let us know: Darlene Turner, dardar3773@gmail.com. *www.thevoiceofsh.blogspot.com.*

Clubs in Formation

Backgammon

Looking to form a group of Backgammon players. Contact Bud at 760-321-5545.

Jazz Performance Group

I would like to form a club of instrumental musicians who would get together with the purpose of participating in a jazz performance workshop. If you have an interest in this, please contact me at rnewor@gmail.com and let me know something about your musical background, your musical interests and what instrument you play.

Clubs in Formation

Off-Road Jeeps

Interested in starting an off-road jeeps club? Contact Lou Padilla at 951-265-7222.

Motorcycle Riders Group

We were happy to be featured in the February issue of the *View*. The Sun City Shadow Hills motorcycle riders group still meets each Wednesday morning at 9 am at the Montecito Clubhouse. Some ride days, times may change due to weather, so please email Bob at agourabob@dc.rr.com for the day's ride times. Looking forward to some terrific rides.

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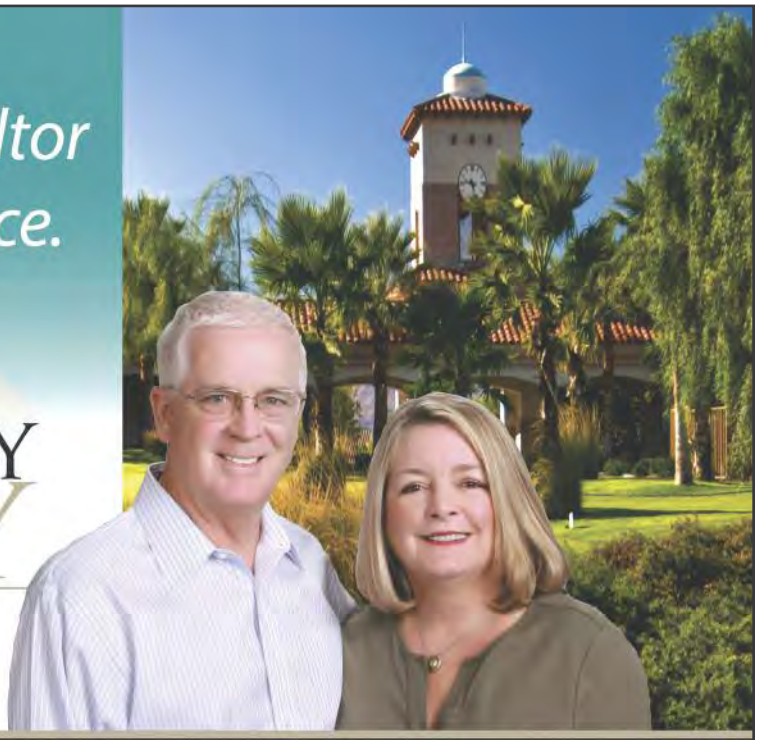

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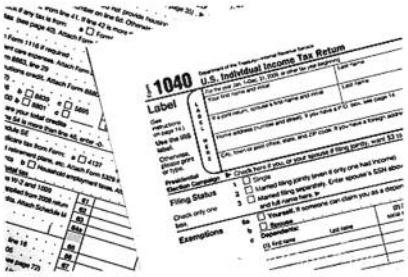

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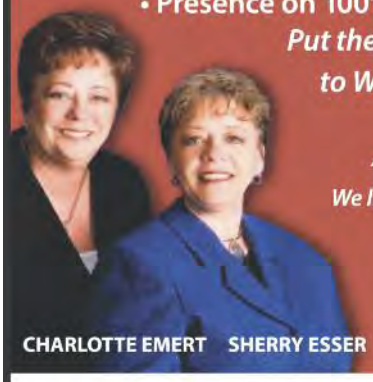

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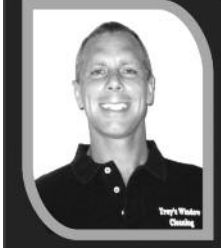

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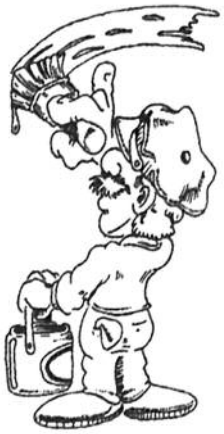

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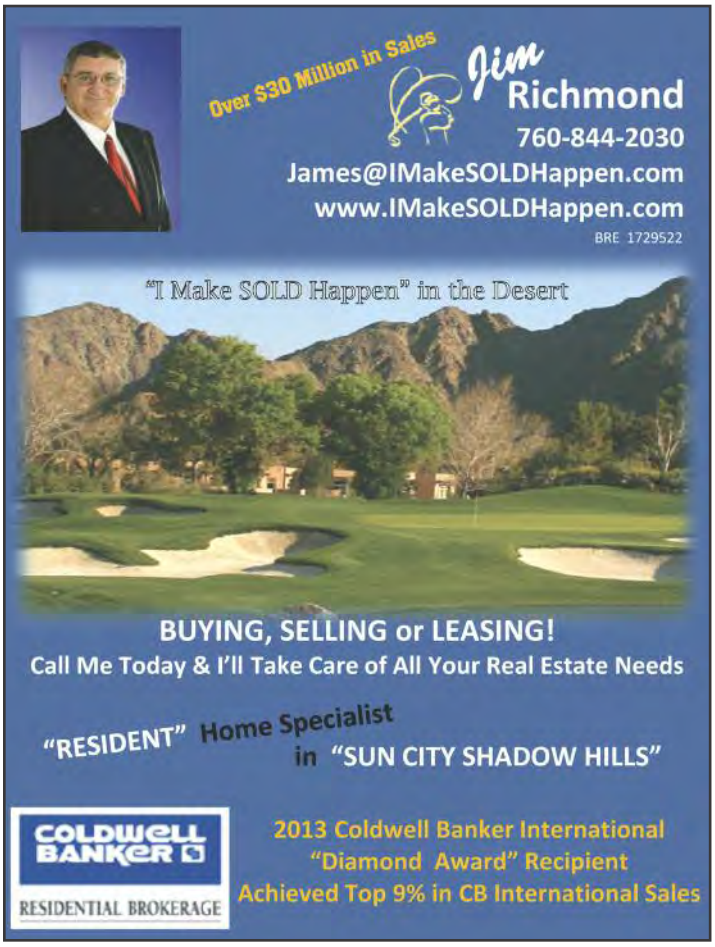

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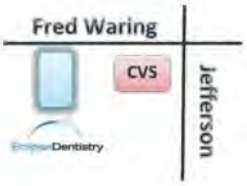

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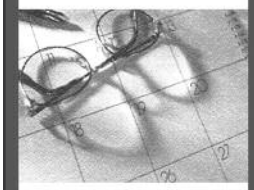

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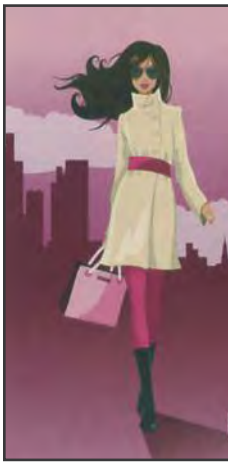

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