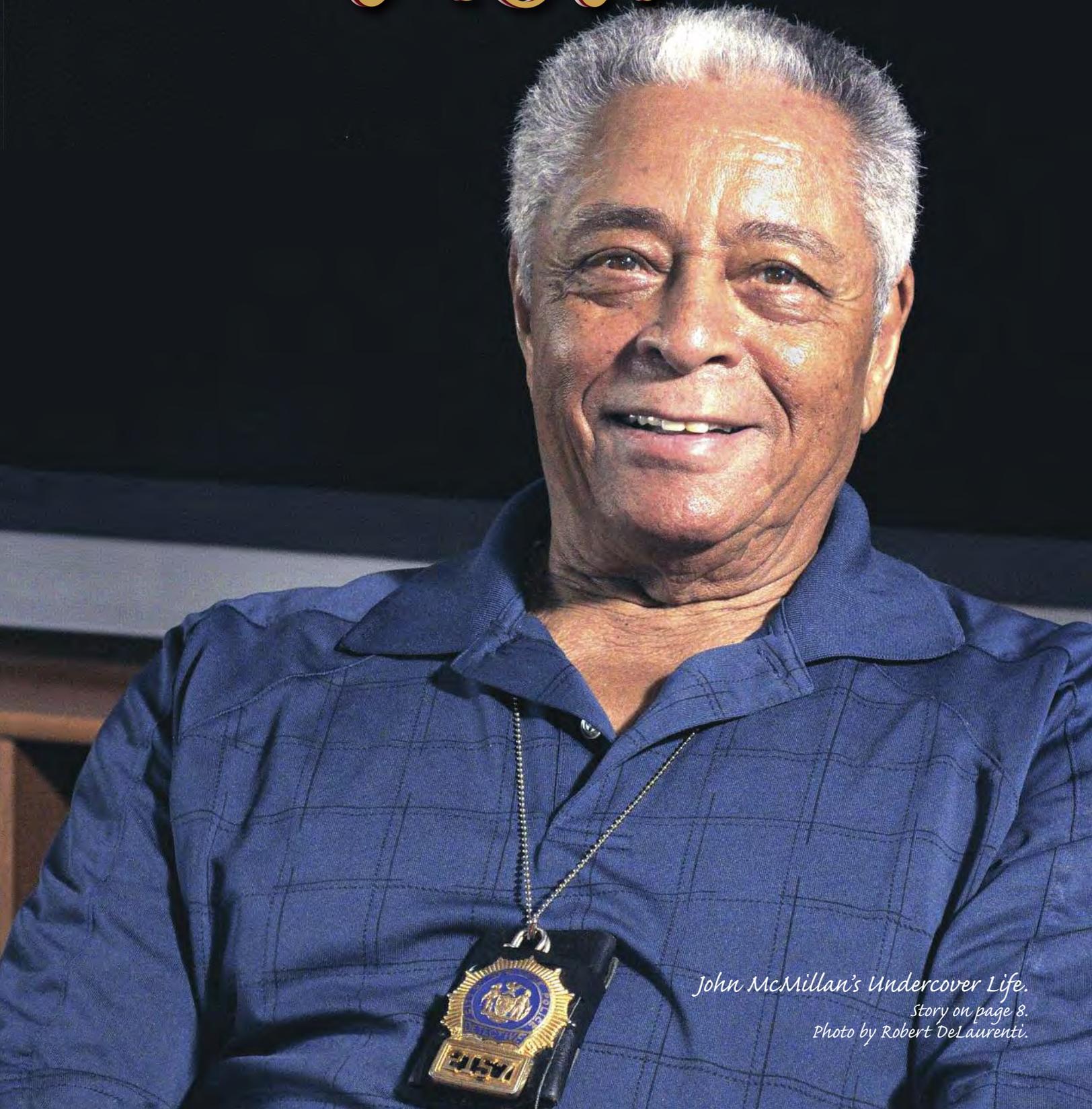


The View

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Sun City Shadow Hills Community Association

Hours of Operation

Association Office

Monday – Friday · 9 AM – noon, 1 – 4 PM
1st Saturday of the Month · 8 AM – NOON

Montecito Fitness Center

7 days a week · 5 AM – 8 PM

Montecito Clubhouse

7 days a week · 6 AM – 10 PM

Santa Rosa Clubhouse

7 days a week · 5 AM – 10 PM

Lifestyle Desk

7 days a week · 8 AM – 5 PM

Montecito Café (Kiosk)

7 days a week · 8 AM – 3 PM

Happy Hour · 7 days a week · 3 – 7 PM

Shadows Restaurant

Monday: Lunch: 10:30 AM – 2:30 PM

Pasta Night: 5 – 8 PM

Tuesday: Lunch: 10:30 AM – 2:30 PM

Taco Tuesday: 5 – 8 PM

Wednesday: Ladies Day Buffet & Limited Lunch

Menu: 10:30 AM – 2:30 PM

Dinner: 5 – 8 PM

Thursday: Mens Day Buffet & Limited Lunch

Menu: 10:30 AM – 2:30 PM

Dinner: 5 – 8 PM

Friday: Lunch: 10:30 AM – 2:30 PM

Dinner: 5 – 8 PM

Saturday Breakfast: 8 – 11 AM

& Sunday: Lunch: 11 AM – 2:30 PM

Dinner: 5 – 8 PM

Happy Hour 7 Days a Week: 2:30 – 6 PM

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December 12, 2012

Residents of Sun City Shadow Hills:

At the Board meeting on Monday, December 10, after a motion to add the subject to the agenda, the Board of Directors discussed and made three decisions regarding the proposed restaurant expansion. The first was to rescind an action we had taken at the October board meeting, asking the residents to consider and possibly approve of the expansion by formal vote. The second was to remove from Board consideration any action to expand the restaurant, and the third was to restructure a contract with Profitable Food Facilities (PFF) which had been in formation in Executive Session. Originally the Board had intended PFF to do a pro forma study on possible expansion, but as a result of the Board action at its December 10 meeting, it was decided to have PFF instead do an operational study on the restaurant's current operations.

The reason the Board took this action was, as we reviewed the data we would have to provide to PFF to perform the original scope of their proposed contract (construction costs, additional cost for support fixtures, etc), we found there were insufficient funds to pay for the project without a homeowner-approved special assessment. The Board concluded that the expansion project did not make financial sense for the community at this time.

In order to capitalize on the time already invested on the PFF project, the Board changed the scope of the PFF contract to focus on how to improve current operations in the existing facilities, with the intention of improving an amenity used and enjoyed by many Sun City Shadow Hills residents.

Tom Hutson

PRESIDENT
SCSH BOARD OF DIRECTORS

2012 Employee of the Year



Rocina Ortiz

We congratulate Rocina Ortiz on being awarded the Employee of the Year for 2012. Rocina has been an employee of Sun City Shadow Hills since February of 2006. As custodial supervisor, Rocina has been an instrumental team player. With the growth of the association, she manages all custodial operations which include the Montecito Clubhouse, The Shadows restaurant, Pro Shop, Santa Rosa Clubhouse, and Golf Maintenance Building. Besides her custodial duties, Rocina manages the payroll for the Facilities Maintenance Department and helps all other departments with their hiring of non-English-speaking employees.

Rocina does an outstanding job in maintaining the interior and exterior of the buildings at a very high level. She also is responsible for getting the meeting rooms cleaned for events and cleaning up after the events are over. Rocina has a challenging job and a very large area that she maintains with two shifts. Every time you see her, she has a great big smile and is always very friendly.

Rocina takes pride in her work and has a very positive attitude, which sets the standard for the rest of the staff. We are very happy to recognize Rocina Ortiz as the Employee of the Year for 2012. Awesome job!

Thank you, Rocina, for all you do!



From the General Manager

BY LYNN P. GILLIAM
GENERAL MANAGER

2013 – A new year is a time for new beginnings and resolutions and symbolizes different things for each of us; rebirth and renewal for some or for others a desire to be a better person. As I do each year I ponder those very things in the context of my work here at Sun City Shadow Hills. I believe that, together, we can work toward a common goal of making sure that Sun City Shadow Hills is the best of the best. We are all part of the team that makes Sun City Shadow Hills the wonderful community that it is. Whether we are the Board of Directors, Committee Members, Homeowners, Management or Staff, we all have a very important responsibility in making sure that our Community Association remains prosperous for years to come. I take great pride in having been able to work with such a wonderful community these past years and want to thank all of those who have played such a large part in the success of our community.

As we move forward into the new year, there have been some changes in our staff. Jim Morgan, my Assistant General Manager, has moved on to take a position as the General Manager at a large community in the Murrieta area. This is a great opportunity for him, and we wish him well in his new endeavors. I am excited to have Marla Miller as my new Assistant General Manager. Marla comes to us from Solera Diamond Valley in Hemet with a lot of experience in active adult communities. Please stop by the office and welcome her to the Sun City Shadow Hills team. Eric Angle who has been with us for the past five years is leaving us to accept the General Manager position at Solera Kern Canyon in Bakersfield. This is a great opportunity for Eric, and I wish him the best as he ventures into the realm of being a general manager of an active adult community. While he may be gone from our community, I am sure that he will stop by to say “Hi” when he is back down this direction. I am also pleased to announce that our very own Evangeline Gomez has agreed to accept the position of Director of Lifestyle and Fitness. Evangeline and I are excited about her new role in Sun City Shadow Hills as I am

sure all that know her will be. If you haven't made it over to the Fitness Department and gotten to know Evangeline, stop by the Lifestyle desk to see what she is planning. For all of our fitness enthusiasts, Evangeline will continue to teach a few classes and we will be introducing some new instructors as we move forward through the season. None of the currently scheduled classes will be canceled so you won't miss out on your fun in the fitness center. Please join me in letting both our staff who are moving on and our new staff know how proud we are of their accomplishments that have made these changes possible for them.

Upcoming Annual Meeting

On March 4, 2013, we will hold our Annual Meeting and election of directors to serve a two year term on the Board of Directors. Ballots and voting instructions will go in the mail the third week in January. On February 6, 2013, there will be a Candidates' Forum which will provide an opportunity for owners to ask questions and listen to the views and ideas of each candidate prior to voting. As we have done in the past, the Nominating Committee will be on hand to collect the questions from the members. If you plan on attending the Forum and posing a question to the candidates, please try to word your question so it will be fair to all candidates. Look for additional candidate information in the February View.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact the Association staff. We will be glad to help you or direct your questions to the proper staff member so that your questions are answered in a timely manner. The Association office staff is looking forward to assisting you.

Lynn

Important Billing Notice

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

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Los Angeles, CA 90051-5712

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

Committee Reports



BY JIM WIEBORG

How to Save Time and Money

Before you do landscape or architectural modifications of any kind to your property, you need to submit an application at the HOA office for approval by the Design Review Committee (DRC).

With DRC approval, you may begin work. If the project is large, you will post a green card in one of your front windows, visible from the street, to show that you have approval for your project. Once your project is complete, you must notify the HOA office and turn in your green card. Your project will be inspected by a DRC member and approved if your plan was followed.

During the DRC's monthly inspections, we are finding many things being done without application to the DRC. If you are in the middle of your project without approval, you will be stopped until you have an approved application, which can take up to 30 days.

If you have done something that can't be approved, you will have to change it or remove it. If you are doing something other than what was approved, you will have to change it to what was approved. If your contractor does something other than what was approved, you will have to change it to what was approved.

Ultimately, you are responsible for what is done. The DRC has no power over the contractor, but can stop your project and fine you. Save the hassle, get an application, and do it right.

Reminder: Holiday decorations must be taken down by January 10.

Employee of the Month December 2012



Al Lorona

We congratulate Al Lorona on being named the Employee of the Month for December 2012! Al was born and raised in the desert and has worked at The Shadows restaurant as a food server since October 31, 2011.

In 2012, Al has taken on additional responsibilities as banquet captain for many of the F&B events that have been produced at the Montecito Clubhouse. You may have even attended one of them and seen Al in action! He provides a professional presence in all of the areas that he's assigned to, and he has received numerous compliments on the service that he provides.

Al's 19 years of F&B catering experience (many of which were at the Anaheim Marriott) shine through as he carries out his duties for the Shadows Catering Department. In Al's spare time, you'll find him at The Shadows restaurant taking a station and providing the same high level of service to all of his customers.

Thank you, Al, for all you do to improve the service standards at Sun City Shadow Hills!



From the Library

BY SANDY KANELIS

Welcome, one and all, to our honor system library. We have volunteers who shelve your returned books and process new books so that there is always a variety of best sellers, fiction, biographies, history, and political books available for your reading pleasure.

The shelf space in the library is very limited. We CANNOT accept cookbooks, self-help books, textbooks, professional books, how-to books, sport books, etc. The only books we can shelve are fiction (hard back and paperback), biographies, history, and political books. Please help us by only putting books on the cart that we can use. Please, no more than 10 books in excellent condition per family per month. We also accept magazines (not more than two months old), puzzles, games, DVDs, and books on tape.

We are always looking for new volunteers to help shelve and process books. This is an excellent way to become involved and meet new people. To get started call or email Barbara Perler at 760-772-4484 or baramp@verizon.net.

If you have current best sellers or books published in 2011 or 2012 collecting dust on your shelves, please donate them.

We wish you all a happy and healthy new year. Start the new year by snuggling up with a good book.

Read and enjoy.

Board Meeting

Date: Monday, January 28

Time: 2:00 pm

Location: Ballroom

Security

BY ANDY PERLER



Our focus in this month's column is on two major issues that affect all of us:

1. Keeping our homes secure.
2. Obeying all speed limits and stop signs.

Home Security

As with most gated communities like ours, those are the two primary issues that HOAs face in maintaining a safe environment. Sun City Shadow Hills is no exception.

Last month we had two burglary incidents – one attempted where a security alarm system PREVENTED any theft from occurring, and another where a non-alarmed home was broken into via the master bath window when no one was home.

These two incidents provide a strong example we can learn from in preventing theft – the importance of having an alarm. We urge all homeowners to make sure they have one and, if they do, to make sure they update their emergency information with the alarm company. Although our burglary rate is very low, most of our burglaries have occurred at homes without alarms. Look at what the latest crime statistics indicate:

- More than 90% of police officials claim that burglar alarms help deter invasion or burglary attempts;
- A residence without any security system is two to three times more likely to be burgled;
- During nearly 85% of the burglaries, the intruders gained access into the victims' homes or other areas that were not monitored by security surveillance systems.

If you haven't already installed an alarm, we urge you to put one in, particularly if you are not here full time and your house is left vacant for periods of time.

Speed Limits & Stop Signs

Regarding speeding and other moving violations, it looks like we are improving our driving habits. Last month we had 26 incidents: 7 failures to stop and 19 speeding. That's down from 42 in October, and stop sign violations were 30% fewer last month. Thanks to all of you for your efforts to keep these statistics down.

We continue to urge you to honor our new stop speeding logo as a constant reminder for everyone to slow down and drive safely.

Please do your part in the new year and have a safe and healthy holiday.



NOTICE

Home Alarm First Response

BY JIM MORGAN
ASSITANT GENERAL MANAGER

Were you among the many residents who used Boyd and Associates as a "First Response" or "First Call" for your home alarm monitoring service? If so, we are pleased to announce that Universal Protection Service (UPS) has agreed to provide this service to you as well. UPS is the Association's new gate attendant and community patrol service. In order for you to

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

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

John McMillan, Undercover Man

BY BILL SINGER

The TV was blaring in the barely decorated apartment. Two scruffy-looking drug dealers stared at John McMillan, New York City undercover detective. They thought he was there to buy heroin from them. Under his shirt was a wire to send the conversation to two DEA agents so it could be recorded.

Suddenly the voices of the agents boomed from the TV speakers. "John. John? How's it going? We can't hear you."

"What the hell was that?" said one of the dealers, jumping up.

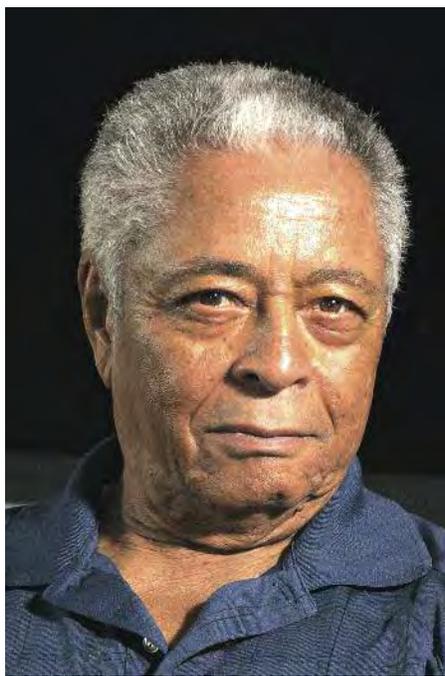
But being an undercover cop means being smarter than the criminals you deal with. John stood up and shouted, "It sounded like a bunch of @#! cops in a police car talking to each other. Are you guys gonna listen to a bunch of cops or make a sale?" John turned off the TV and continued angrily. "I've got 25 grand for this stuff. Do you want to make a deal or not?"

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The dealers relaxed and made the deal. Minutes later they were arrested.

This is just one story John, a current SCSH resident, tells about his days as an undercover policeman. Joining the police force after having

served Uncle Sam in the Korean conflict, John completed the Police Academy and worked as a uniformed cop for about eight months.



John McMillan, photo by Robert DeLaurenti



Then, one day, a police inspector noticed that John was smaller and wirier than the typical beat cop. So

began John's undercover life.

He worked from home, not from a precinct, so other policemen wouldn't be able to recognize him. Getting a call at all times of the night or day, John would meet his contact in the streets where he would be given a place to go or an informant to meet. He would make buys of stolen goods or drugs or gather the needed information from the informant. But he didn't make any arrests so he wouldn't be seen in police stations.

John worked in the city's first Narcotics Division and takes pride in having trained for and worked on its first Hostage Negotiation Squad. Eventually, he worked Burglary/Homicide, where he helped crack one of those cases you see only in the movies.

A team of burglars tunneled through the wall in their rented apartment to rob gold pieces from the storage room of a man licensed to sell those pieces to jewelers. The burglars then wiped the apartment clean of prints, except in one place – inside the microwave. Using his detective skills, John checked for parking tickets in the area, which led him to a rental car, which led to a Canadian burglar whose prints matched those in the microwave.

Working in Burglary, John met insurance industry representatives whose companies insured the stolen items he was trying to recover. Because of his first-rate investigative skills, John was eventually persuaded to pursue cases directly for insurance companies. He left the police force and got his Private Investigator (PI) license.

As an independent PI, John's most well-known case involved the burglary of Fabergé eggs from the Paine Art Center in Oshkosh, Wisconsin, in 1980. The golden, richly jeweled Easter eggs had been created exclusively for the Russian czars around the turn of the century by Peter Carl Fabergé. Altogether, more than 80 works including clocks, perfume flacons, and other items created by Fabergé were stolen. The collection was valued at about \$1 million, but its uniqueness made it almost priceless.

John was called in by the insurance company but had no leads until the FBI art fraud squad tracked down a dealer who told them he had been offered the eggs by a fence. The dealer told the fence he might be able to get a buyer from New York who could resell the eggs. That buyer would be John, undercover.

After getting the money from a Federal Reserve bank, John went to meet the fence carrying \$250K in marked bills. The FBI was set up in the next room where they could record everything.

John took along Ralph Bufano, the curator of the Art Center, introducing him as a buddy who was knowledgeable about the eggs and saying, "I'm not going to give you \$250K for some bull@#%! made in China." John remembers that the fence was the "most nervous guy I had ever seen in my life." John's strategy was to make the fence feel like he wasn't going to buy from him in order to make him want to push the stolen goods and forget his nerves. John said things like, "This stuff looks like crap to me. Are you sure they're worth \$250K?" And, "I sure hope we can get rid of this stuff."

The fence, with dollar signs in his eyes, forgot his nervousness and kept trying to convince John the eggs were real. John finally agreed to the deal and gave the fence the money. The FBI then

followed the fence, who eventually led them to the members of the burglary gang. The eggs and other items were recovered intact.



John McMillan (left) and a Reliance Insurance Adjuster with the recovered Fabergé items.

Knowing I would panic being in a room with even a low-level crook, what I really wanted to know from John was what it takes to work undercover.

John explained, "Doing it all the time builds confidence in your own ability to handle the situation. You get a heightened sense of when a problem is going to come up. You learn to see in other people's eyes if they're buying your story or not. And if they're not buying you, you just make an excuse and walk out."

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Terror in the Tides

BY DARLENE TURNER



Darlene Turner, photo by Robert DeLaurenti

Few beaches in the world compare to the palm-fringed coastline of Sri Lanka (formerly Ceylon), which stretches a thousand miles around the island in the Indian Ocean. When I joined the Foreign Service, I'd wanted to go somewhere exotic and got it! Colombo, Sri Lanka's largest city, was straight out of the Hollywood movies of the 1950s. Remember Elizabeth Taylor in *Elephant Walk*? It was filmed in Ceylon.

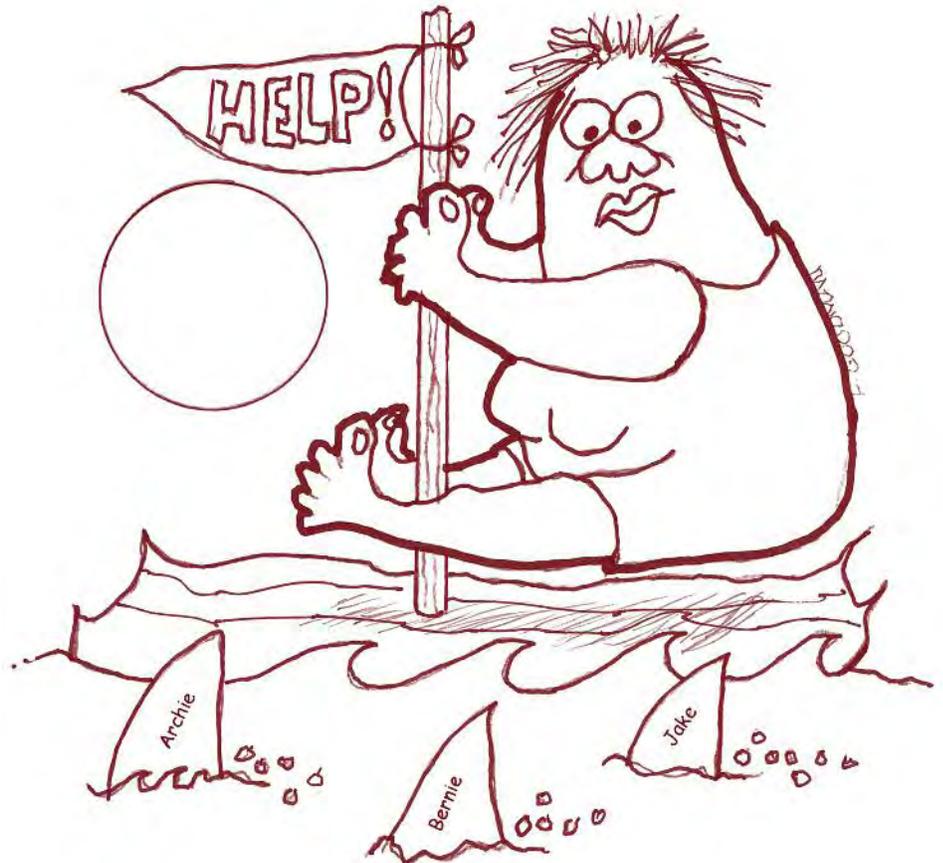
It was Wesak Full Moon Day (all embassies celebrate American holidays and local "holy" days.) A group of embassy employees and their families gathered at the beachside home of the Naval Attaché. After a sumptuous curry luncheon with cold Tiger Beer from the Philippines and French champagne mimosas, we all donned

swimsuits and ran down to the sparkling clear water of the Indian Ocean with its white soft sands. Normally, the beach was crowded with bathers and native fisherman in outrigger canoes, but because of the holiday it was deserted except for our party.

I grabbed a plastic air mattress that belonged to one of the children and floated off into the surf. Drifting along with my thoughts and watching the gentle waves roll by, I thought about home and how much my life, at 26 years of age, had

changed since leaving the states. I was dating a charming and very handsome British airline pilot whose regular refueling stopover from London to Sydney was Ceylon. *I wish John were here today and not flying off to Hong Kong.*

It seemed like very little time had passed. Facing out to sea on the raft, I looked back toward shore and was shocked to see that the beach was far off in the distance. *How did I get out here?* There were no large waves to carry me, only a rippling effect under my five-foot piece of air-filled plastic.



by Larry Goodman

I saw my friends running up and down the beach, waving their arms for me to return. I could not hear their screams. I rolled off the raft and began vigorously swimming for shore. I made no progress and realized what was happening.

RIPTIDE!

I had always been a swimmer – growing up on lakes in Washington State and by the ocean on the Pacific coast – but here was that powerful force moving under me, unseen, carrying me farther and farther out to sea – and not at a slow pace. I had no control. Quickly recovering the air mattress which was moving rapidly away, I rolled back on the center with my legs and arms dangling over the side. *Remain calm*, I told myself. *Panic will only make things worse.*

The first dorsal fin appeared from nowhere. A white piercing sensation ran through my body. . .

The first dorsal fin appeared from nowhere. A white piercing sensation ran through my body as the Sinhalese word for shark echoed in my brain – *Mora, Mora!* John and I had been snorkeling and diving on the eastern coast at Trincomalee when local inhabitants told us of shark raids and the constant peril, but it never stopped foreigners from exploring the awesome array of tropical fish on the coral reefs.

I began paddling with my arms, but it attracted more sharks. Blurred torpedoes swam past. My heart was beating so loudly I thought my chest would burst. I scrunched my legs and arms on top of the air mattress as much as possible and tried to lay still in a fetal position. *The way we*

come into this world, is the way we go out.

I looked again for the shore but it was out of sight. They'll get a boat and come after me! But I remembered it was a holiday – there were no boats. Keeping my eyes glued below, waiting for the first blow to be struck – all hope faded away. *I'll never see land again. This is how it ends. All alone, drifting off – or eaten alive.* I remembered the axiom, "Change things you can change and accept that which you cannot." Strangely, I felt calm and accepted my plight. I even began to count the sharks. Then I gave them names, alphabetical, as they circled one by one: Archie, Bernie, Charlotte, Darcy, Elena, Freddie.

I had no idea how long I drifted. Water, sky, sharks, time and space a void. I remained frozen – then – my momentum slowed. The riptide had run its course!

The regular tide carried me along until the shoreline came into view and I saw the imposing outline of the Mount Lavinia Hotel, which was six miles south of the city and about three miles from where I started. As I neared the jetty in front of the hotel, the sharks disappeared.

A crowd of people had gathered on the jetty. BHAM! The raft hit a rock. The last thing I remember was being thrown into the water.

Waking up in the hospital, John was there. "Welcome back," he said. I tried to move and groaned with pain. "You've been unconscious for two days – you were pretty battered and bruised by the jagged rocks of the jetty before they could get to you," John explained.

Images came floating back – riptide – SHARKS! I screamed out loud. No one saw them! The sharks came after I was out of sight and left before I landed. It would be days before I could talk about the terror of those almost fatal hours.

And years later I could never watch that movie, *Jaws*.

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To Every Thing There Is a Season

BY BETH BOLDUC

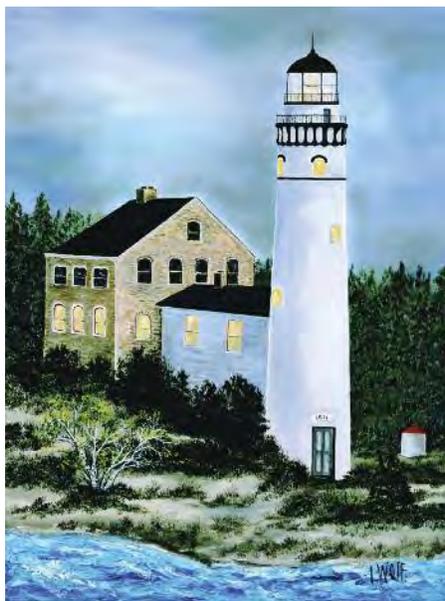


Linda Wolf, photo by Sid Weiss

When I entered Linda Wolf's home in Sun City Shadow Hills, I was immediately drawn to her backyard. Set up there was a portable tent with display panels containing some wonderful paintings. Linda and her husband, Daryl, had been working on the layout for her Art Under the Umbrellas show in Old Town La Quinta. Looking at her colorful artwork I wondered how her career as an artist had begun.

At the age of eleven, a simple paint-by-number picture introduced her to the magical world of painting. From that moment on, art became her passion. Linda grew up in the Lake Michigan and Glen Lake areas and developed a love for the animals, beautiful forests, and lighthouses of that region. In fact, her maternal relatives were lighthouse keepers on Lake Michigan. In support of preserving lighthouses in the area, Linda has loaned the use of her image "Going Home to South Manitou Island" to the Manitou Islands Memorial Society.

In the 50s her parents moved from



Going Home to South Manitou Island

Michigan to Glendora, California, where Linda attended high school. She took as many art classes as possible, even studying Color and Design for two semesters at the Chiouard Art Institute in Los Angeles. Linda won an art scholarship to Marymount College and received her Associate in Arts Degree in 1963. However, the rise of social awareness during the Kennedy years caused her to change her major. Several years later she graduated from California State University, Long Beach, with a degree in Social Welfare and a minor in Art.

Over the next 25 years, she worked in public social services positions for Los Angeles County; Richland, Washington; and finally in Orange County, California.

Although she enjoyed art classes and workshops as an outlet from work stress, most of her time was devoted to family and career until she retired in 1994. Then her passion for art finally had a chance to resurface.

When Linda and Daryl moved their family to La Quinta in 2000, she rekindled her interest in art by joining the La Quinta Arts Foundation. She has continued to volunteer for their shows and festivals for 12 years. With plenty of time to devote to her art, Linda sparkles when she talks about how painting feels so good, so relaxing, how she loses herself for hours in the creative process. Recently, when Daryl couldn't stay retired and opened a patio design business, it didn't bother Linda. It gives her even more free time for her art.



Linda in her home studio

In 2006 the Wolfs moved to Sun City Shadow Hills, and Linda joined the Creative Arts Club. The friendship and encouragement of other members continue to nurture her artistic expression.

A vacation to Australia in 2007 turned Linda's world upside down. Prior to that time she painted realistic landscapes and animals.



Desert Blooms in Borrego Springs

But an exhibit in the Sydney Art Museum introduced her to a fascinating new art style: native Aboriginal painting. Linda was transfixed by the symbolic story-telling aspect of this art form. Studying books to understand the mystical meanings of the dots, circles, and other lines, she began to create her own "American Desert" language Aboriginal-style paintings.

Animals, birds, plants, and land features native to our region populate Linda's work. As you explore her "Dab" landscapes you will find cougar, coyote, and roadrunner footprints as well as bighorn



Linda in her booth at Art Under the Umbrellas

sheep. Trips to Joshua Tree National Park added the surreal rock formations and stark beauty of this unique ecosystem to her landscapes. Linda's artwork is alive with our desert's story from the animals and rugged terrain of the Living Desert, to snarly traffic patterns on Highway 111, and even the forest of modern wind turbines flanking Interstate 10.



Above left to right: Cruising Down Highway 111; Upheaval in Joshua Tree

Artist friends finally succeeded in encouraging Linda to show her work in local art shows and festivals this year. She is excited to be a first-time exhibitor in the renowned Southwest Art Festival in Indio this January 25-27. Of course, she will be in the Annual Creative Arts Club show here in Shadow Hills on February 9. Linda also hopes to do additional Art Under the Umbrellas shows in Old Town La Quinta this winter season.

After nearly 30 years of waiting to fully express her love of nature through painting, Linda has returned to her passion for art. I think you'll agree, it is an idea whose time has come.

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Feature Stories

Naggavator? Yes! Navigator? No!

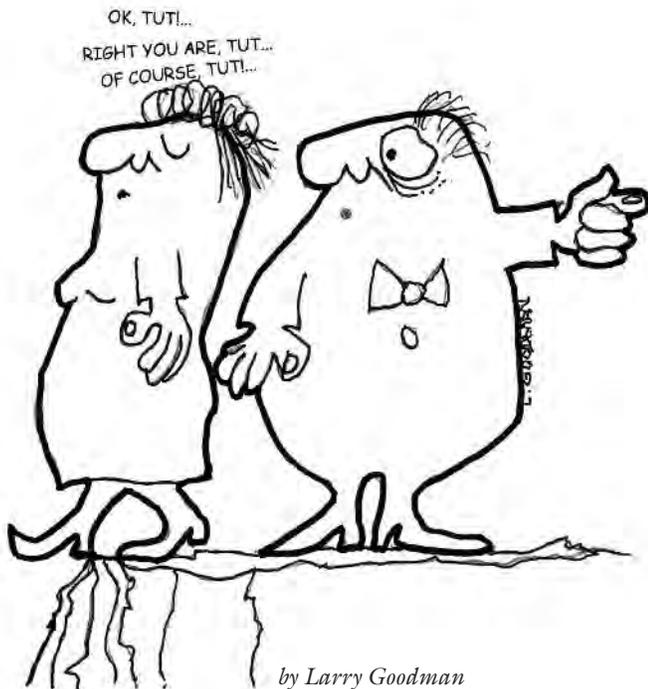


Photo by Sid Weiss

BY PERDITA KLEHMET

My first husband, Tut, said I couldn't find my way out of a paper bag. Now that's insulting! I'd just poke my finger through the bag and, voilà! However, he was mostly right. It must have been frustrating for an ex-navigator/bombardier who learned to find his way flying in SB2Cs in World War II to have a wife who constantly got lost. But it happened so often that it didn't bother me at all.

When we were in a new (to us) area, Tut always consulted me about how to proceed. I was right there with directions. He promptly went the other way, and there we were, right on target.



Somehow this confusion has transferred, or maybe it was always there, to my ability to tell right from left. When I went to get my driver's license the first time, in Beverly Hills, the tester was a most patient man who persisted in telling me to turn right and left. I thought

he was testing my use of hand signals since this was before electronic signaling had been introduced.

Finally, after the third or fourth order, I turned to him in annoyance. "Look," I said, "I know how to signal; but I have difficulty distinguishing my right from my left quickly. So if you want me to turn in a specific direction, you have to tell me at least a block in advance, so I can figure it out." Despite my problem I passed the test and got my first license. However, before the tester left, he turned to my husband and said, "I'm sorry for you, buddy, but I had to pass her. Good luck!"

My lack of decisiveness about right and left has long haunted me. When I was teaching at a large 5,000-pupil, three-year high school, the Student Council convinced the powers that be to ask the teachers if they would help raise money for new bleachers by putting on a show for the students. As a class sponsor, I was roped into agreeing to participate.

The women's Physical Ed Department decided to do a takeoff on the Rockettes. They had six teachers able to participate, but they needed one more person. I became that person, and for eight weeks my lunch breaks became practice time. It was no sacrifice; I needed the exercise, and the costume was terrific! The gym teachers were great: patient yet persistent. I made new friends, and they were understanding with a person who lacked their coordination and athletic talent. As someone who is constantly daydreaming and planning the next day and who once walked off the stairs into a potato bin, my concentration was not always what it should be.

The night of the performance, my family was in the second row. My husband, plus my son and my two daughters who were both students in this school, sat low in their seats. Well, it was a disaster! I was probably over-rehearsed; at least, I like to think so! During the performance my mind began to wander to the chores I had to tackle the next day. The line of six kicked right, I aimed left. When they went in a circle, I went in a circle, too, only the other way.

Things went from bad to worse. The laughter was deafening! My face turned beet red. My family became invisible as they slid lower and still lower in their seats. My husband laughed louder than anyone else. When I got home, I was told in loud voices by my children, "Never! Never do that again! We were so embarrassed!" Tut just grinned.

I figured my dancing career was over. However, those great P.E. gals invited me to join them again next year. The students even requested my return. However, the dancers insisted I had to rehearse for at least three months this time. They worked me harder and it was better, but not perfect. Somehow, my mind still wandered a bit. Thank heavens it was the last year of the follies!

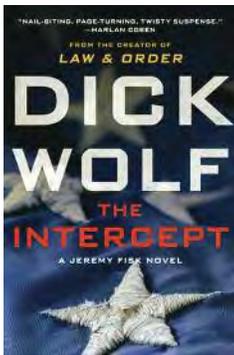
Along with my right and left problem is one related to directions of north, south, east, and west. Men like to give directions involving north and south. Right and left are bad enough, but north and south are ridiculous. East and west are an easy call, just watch for the sun. North and south make no sense to me at all.

My neighbor is forever giving me directions by telling me to turn north or south, and I just look

at him. If I were in a forest in the east, I would look for the moss on the tree trunks, but in California? My neighbor tells me to look for the Chocolate Mountains, and then I will be looking north. Is he kidding? There are mountains everywhere! Furthermore, I have yet to see a chocolate mountain. They all look the same color to me. That's like telling me to look for the desert!

There is an advantage to getting lost: I have discovered some of the nicest places I have ever visited while I have been off track. However, since that has happened so many times in so many places, I had best leave that for another chapter.

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Book Reviews

BY MARY LEE NIETHOLD

The Intercept
A Novel by Dick Wolf

Somewhere here on Planet Earth, and now while you read these words, someone is watching an episode of *Law and Order* or one of its offshoots. Every hour an incarnation of the *Law and Order* universe is floating in the ether, waiting for the two or three people left who have not seen it. All of these episodes – *L&O*, *L&O SVU*, *L&O CI*, and on and on – are brought to the public through the energy and commitment of Dick Wolf, a man whose very name is now an adjective meaning to transform a reality into a fictional presentation (or more unkindly, the kind of a jerk who tries to take credit for someone else's work).

And it is that very Dick Wolf who has now presented the reading public with a novel that calls forth the usual adjectives: nail-biting suspense, heart-pounding scenes, couldn't put it down, ripped from today's headlines. You get the picture. In this case, the adjectives and publisher's

blurbs are close to the truth. This is a book that will grab you from the get-go. It does seem ripped from the headlines and all too close to what has been or might be in the not very distant future.

The plot involves a terrorist group's plan to blow up something or someone – the reader is unsure of what for quite a while – and the storyline carries out this plot in devious ways. Just when you think you know who/what/when/where, the author doubles back to confuse you again...and again.

Wolf is a master at presenting red herrings and falsely laid clues. This makes for an enjoyable read and keeps the reader involved at every little twist and turn. The protagonist is in the mold of many of the lead characters in this type of novel... well-versed in all sorts of CSI-type information along with knowledge of hand-to-hand combat, lovemaking, and spy craft. Teasers would indicate that there will be a sequel, especially if this novel is well-received (i.e., sells a lot of copies).

Readers will welcome this semi-newcomer to the ranks of the thriller genre and will probably look forward to the almost-certain movie version. Similar to *Argo*, it provides reasons for staying up late to find out what's next.

You can't ask for more than that!

Golf Club Profiles — Part II

This is another in a series of short profiles about our Chartered Clubs that we hope will acquaint you with the many rich opportunities they offer.

Classy 9ers

- Our club is for new and experienced golfers who like to play in a relaxed, social setting. No GHIN number is required, but members with a GHIN can maintain their handicap if they wish.
- We play only nine holes of golf every Tuesday morning on the South Course. The Shadows restaurant opens early so we can all have breakfast after the round. Jon Manack also offers golf clinics every Saturday morning exclusively for our members.
- Right now, we have 124 members — and we are still growing! Our members especially enjoy our relaxed format that makes it easy to meet new friends, catch up with current friends, and have fun while learning the rules of golf as well.
- Each year, our club holds three social events: a Welcome Coffee, a Holiday Party, and a Spring Fling. We also run the annual SCSH Classy 9ers/Sun City Palm Desert Challenge each February, which we will be hosting this year. For the last two years, we have also scheduled the SH Classy 9er/SH Women's Golf Club Challenge. This year we will take a two-day golf outing to Temecula in March. Finally, we have member/guest days to introduce non-members to our club.
- By pairing together those who are new to golf with experienced members, we offer the opportunity for everyone to learn the game in a comfortable and fun way. Because we play year-round, our members can practice the game all year. We're very excited when our seasonal members return in the fall because the number of foursomes expands, thus offering more opportunities to play. Come play with us on Tuesdays!

Women's Golf Club (18 Hole)

- The purpose of our club is to promote fellowship and to supervise, encourage, and conduct golf activities for the members.
- Wednesdays from November 1 through May 31 are our regular golf days. General meetings are held monthly after golf, usually the third Wednesday of the month. We also play an informal and casual game on Friday.
- Currently we have 160 members. The ladies enjoy playing golf plus meeting and socializing with other members.
- The Princess and Club Championship Tournaments are our two annual highlights. We also have five guest days during the season when we invite women from other courses to play with us, enjoy lunch, and win prizes. Our members have also contributed to several charitable causes donating money, toys, food, and time. In fact, several members joined other Shadow Hills residents to orchestrate the Drive Against Hunger Golf Tournament at Fantasy Springs Eagle Falls Golf Course last spring, raising \$20,000 for local charities.
- Our club welcomes several new members each year, bringing together women who want to play organized golf on a regular basis. Our events are friendly and competitive. The activities support our community's golf courses and The Shadows restaurant. We also have a talented member, Peg Ortgiesen, who developed and updates our wonderful website. We use the website to sign up for golf, and we make a volume of information available on it: members can print forms, view pictures and the calendar of events, and much more. Check it out at shwgc.com.

Marilyn and Me

BY ARMOND GAUTHIER



Armond Gauthier, photo by Diane Anderson

In the late fifties we lived in Hollywood in a new, bright white apartment building on the corner of Wilcox and De Longpre, across the street from the Hollywood police station. You can imagine how busy and noisy it was, with sirens going all day and night as police cars roared away from the station.

I was living there with my good friend Clark Shockey. Clark and I had gone to college together at Woodbury. We were fraternity brothers and ultimately became life-long friends.

Clark worked as a draftsman for an aerospace company and was doing quite well at the time, well enough to buy a brand new 1957 Corvette. It was a bright red-orange convertible, and so fast it was scary! I don't think I ever rode in a faster car than that fuel-injected Vette.



Clark was a very good baseball player and competed weekly in an industrial softball league, where he represented the company he worked for. Every Thursday evening we would jump in the Corvette and drive to the game. I really enjoyed watching him play.

Another young man, whom I met while living in the apartments, was Lawrence Schiller. We were both the same age, born in December of 1936. Lawrence was just starting a photography business and had taken a small office on Santa Monica Boulevard. He learned that I had graduated in graphic arts and asked if I would design a logo and stationery for his new business, which I did. I stayed in touch with Lawrence and visited with him several times in his office. He was very talented and particularly good at photographing glamorous women. He sold several centerfold beauties to Playboy magazine.



On a Thursday in 1958, Clark and I were on our way to the ballgame. It was a warm summer evening and we had the top off the Corvette. It was rush hour and, as we inched along Little Santa Monica Boulevard in Beverly Hills, the traffic was bumper to bumper. A gray Rolls Royce slowly passed us in the left lane. The driver was a black woman wearing what appeared to be a maid's outfit, also gray, trimmed in white, with a white cap. The window on the passenger side was rolled down, and the seat was occupied by a platinum blonde who had turned toward the interior so that all you could see was the back of her head. As the traffic moved back and forth we passed the Rolls several times, and occasionally the blonde turned slightly.



It's really Marilyn. Photo by Arnold Choy

I said to Clark, "That's Marilyn Monroe in the Rolls."

"Bullsh*t," he said.

"No, man," I said. "I'm sure. It's really Marilyn."

Shortly, the Rolls pulled into the left turn lane and came to a stop, awaiting the traffic signal at Rodeo Drive. Clark pulled the Corvette up right next to the passenger window and stopped. We were no more than three feet away.

He turned and said, "Hi, Marilyn!" Marilyn turned, and her face just lit up with a big smile and sparkling eyes, and she said, "Hi, boys!" And she laughed.

We had, indeed, found Marilyn Monroe! And, she was simply fabulous. I think she enjoyed the encounter as much as we did.

We were really excited!

Today, I can play that memorable event back in my mind like a video. We were thrilled—forever! I still feel a sense of excitement remembering that moment.

Lawrence Schiller went on to become famous as a movie producer, director, and writer. He became Marilyn Monroe's photographer in 1962. At the time, Lawrence said, "You're already famous, now you're going to make me famous." He was 25 years old. I don't believe anyone took more great pictures of Marilyn than Lawrence.

In 2012 he published *Marilyn & Me*, a memoir in words and photographs.

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Golf Operations

BY RYAN STEMSRUD, PGA
GENERAL MANAGER

The R&A and USGA Announce Proposed Rules Change to Prohibit Anchored Strokes

The R&A and the United States Golf Association (USGA), golf's governing bodies, announced proposed changes to the Rules of Golf that would prohibit anchoring the club in making a stroke.

The proposed Rule 14-1b, which follows an extensive review by The R&A and the USGA, would prohibit strokes made with the club or a hand gripping the club held directly against the player's body, or with a forearm held against the body to establish an anchor point that indirectly anchors the club.

The proposed new Rule would not alter current equipment rules and would allow the continued use of all conforming golf clubs, including belly-length and long putters, provided such clubs are not anchored during a stroke. The proposed Rule narrowly targets only a few types of strokes, while preserving a golfer's ability to play a wide variety of strokes in his or her individual style.

The proposed Rule change would take effect on January 1, 2016, in accordance with the regular four-year cycle for changes to the Rules of Golf. This timetable would also provide an extended period in which golfers may, if necessary, adapt their method of stroke to the requirements of the Rule.

For more information about the newly proposed Rule, as well as additional information including videos and images of strokes that would be allowed or prohibited by the proposed changes to Rule 14-1, visit www.randa.org/anchoring or www.usga.org/anchoring.¹

¹Excerpts taken from a press release from the USGA and R&A Dated 11/28/2012.

Ryan

Double Shotguns

Beginning January 1, we will move to double shotguns four days per week. Those days are Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday. Shotgun start times will be 7:30 am and 12:30 pm. Some Sundays may also be double shotguns, depending on the size of the bi-weekly Sunday Couples Club.

Double shotguns increase the availability of the golf course and provide more opportunities for residents to play. Shotguns are necessary with the increased demand we have in the prime season. This format was successful last year and significantly decreased the problem of residents not being able to reserve a tee time.

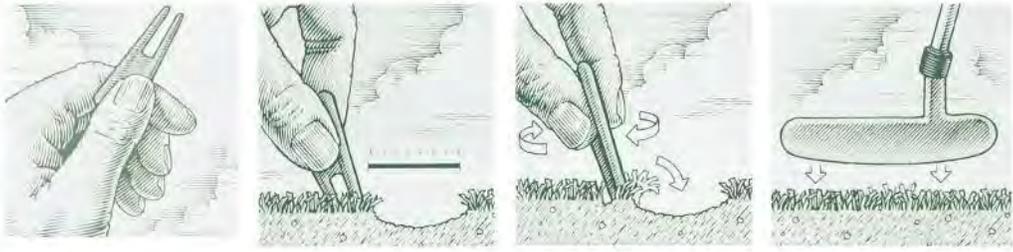
Correctly Repairing a Ball Mark

We are now in season and very busy! Due to the amount of rounds of golf played, we have quite a few ball marks on the greens. Please repair your ball mark and one other when playing. Remember to push the grass toward the center; never lift up and tear the roots. Please visit www.bit.ly/ballmark for a video on how to repair a ball mark properly.

The Proper Way to Repair a Ball Mark



- 1 Use a prolonged ball mark repair tool (preferably), knife, key or tee.
- 2 Insert at the edges of the mark—not the middle of the depression.
- 3 Bring the edges together with a gentle twisting motion, but don't lift the center. Try not to tear the grass.
- 4 Smooth the surface with a club or foot. You're done when it's a surface that you would putt over.



Source: Golf Course Superintendents Association of America



Fitness Update

By EVANGELINE GOMEZ
FITNESS DIRECTOR

Happy 2013!

The year is off to a terrifically healthy start! Our group exercise classes, sports courts, and fitness centers are displaying above average usage as a greater number of residents utilize these fabulous areas. With all the increased usage and growth comes the amplified need to be courteous to your fellow users, friends, and neighbors. So that all may enjoy the facilities and programs equally, we ask that you adhere to the following fitness etiquette:

- **30-minute Rule:** When others are waiting, please limit your cardiovascular activities (treadmills, swimming, bikes, ellipticals, etc.) to 30 minutes.
- **Cell Phones:** Please silence your cell phones when going to classes and refrain from using your cell phone in the fitness centers unless it is an emergency.
- **Clean Up After Yourself:** Always bring a towel with you and wipe the machines when you are finished.
- **Manners, Please:** Let people work in (take turns) with you if necessary.
- **Be On Time:** Please arrive early and prepared for group exercise classes. For safety reasons, latecomers (beyond five minutes) will not be allowed entry into classes.

Speaker Series: Healthcare Choices for You and Your Spouse

Have you ever wondered what the difference is between all the different caregivers out there? How about figuring out which one is right for you or a loved one? If these are questions that you have asked yourself, then sign up for our Speaker Series on Tuesday, January 8, 2013, at 6:30 pm in the Aerobic Studio at the Fitness Center. Bobbie Neustel and Trish Champlin from Cambrian will be discussing the pros and cons of different caregivers that are available to you. They will also be discussing the different options you have such as veterans benefits and financial assistance for in-home care as part of your pension benefits and which caregiver would best suit you or a loved one.

Come on down and join us for this informative lecture and learn all about it! If you would like to attend, please sign up by calling 760-772-0430 or come down to the Montecito Fitness Center.

SCSH Group Exercise Program

In total we now offer 60 classes per week: 23 paid classes, 16 free classes, 5 independent contractor classes, and 16 charter club dance classes (Lively Liners, Happy Tappers, and Shall We All Dance). This considerable amount each week allows us to have a variety of classes to suit different fitness levels from basic Stretch to Yoga, from Aqua Fitness to Zumba, we have something for every BODY! If you haven't checked out our classes, what are you waiting for? Now is the perfect time! Here's a little help to get started in the table below.

Evangelina

Group Exercise	Beginner	Intermediate
To Increase Flexibility	Stretch Balance the Brain Mat Express	Integral Yoga Reformer Pilates Mat Pilates
To Increase Strength	Total Body Aqua Fitness Weight Room Circuit	Interval Training Zumba Toning Total Body on Ball
To Increase Cardiovascular Health	Beginner Zumba Aqua Aerobics Rock n Roll Cardio Track Circuit	Zumba Challenge Step Interval Step Int. Zumba

Sports & Fitness

Fitness Orientations

By Appointment Only.

If you are unfamiliar with the fitness equipment at Sun City Shadow Hills, you may schedule a complimentary Fitness Orientation. We are happy to familiarize you with all of the state-of-the-art fitness equipment and create a basic program with workout card for you to follow. Please call the Montecito Fitness Center at 760-772-0430 or the Santa Rosa Fitness Center at 760-342-2850 to schedule an appointment.

Massage Therapy

Monday, January 7 & 21
(Montecito Fitness Center)

Weds. January 2, 16 & 30
(Santa Rosa Clubhouse)

Therapist: Jacquelyn Poulin
Time: 10 am – 2 pm

Friday, January 4 & 18
(Montecito Fitness Center)

Therapist: A One Price
Quality Massage Therapy
Time: 9 am – 12 pm

2013 Fitness Guest Punch Card

Please make sure to come to the Montecito Fitness Center and pick up the 2013 Fitness Guest Punch Card. The Fitness Guest Punch Card is required for any guests that will be using the Fitness Center (pool not included). This punch card must be presented at the desk prior to using the Fitness Centers. One of the 50 squares will be signed off for each guest each day. If a guest does not have the punch card, a fee of \$5 per visit will be charged.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
	<p>Legend</p> <p>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 \$\$ – \$6 charge</p> <p>Listings in BLUE indicate Charter Club membership required.</p>	<p>1</p> <p>7:00 AM Stretch (AS) 8:00 AM Women's Tennis (TC) 8:00 PM Pickleball Club(SR) 8:00 AM Total Body on Ball (AS) \$ 10:00 AM Aqua Fitness (IP) \$ 2:00 PM Stretch (AS) 2:00 PM Integral Yoga (SR) \$5 4:00 PM Shuffleboard Drop-In (MC) 5:00 PM Int. Line Dance (AS) 6:00 PM Paddle Tennis (SR) 7:00 PM Bocce Buddies (SR)</p>
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January 2013

Studio classes are limited to 25 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.

Sports & Fitness Calendar

Breakfast

Saturday & Sunday
8 – 11 am

Shadows Breakfast

Two Eggs Any Style
Shadows Special
Two Egg Combo
Build Your Own Omelette

Morning Favorites

Eggs Benedict
Chili Cheese Omelette
Spanish Vegetarian Omelette
Breakfast Burrito
Quick Draw Croissant

House Specialties

Frittata
Corned Beef Hash
Chicken Fried Steak
Smoked Salmon Plate

Off the Griddle

Buttermilk Pancakes
French Toast



Food & Beverage Update

BY DAR GIBBONS, CCM
FOOD & BEVERAGE DIRECTOR

Promote, Promote, Promote!

Happy New Year, everyone! We've chosen the above theme for the F&B Department for 2013. Beginning with the December issue of *The View*, we began a number of programs to inform you of some of the events in the department and around the property. This month, I've elected to show you menus for Shadows Restaurant and our other locations to let you know what you've been missing if you're not a regular patron at any of our venues.

We have recently introduced a number of different and tasty offerings for your dining pleasure to whet your appetite. We hope you'll join us, if you haven't lately, and see what you've been missing!

Until next time,
Dar

Lunch

Monday, Tuesday & Friday: 10:30 am – 2:30 pm
Saturday & Sunday: 11 am – 2:30 pm

Salads

Chicken Caesar
Cobb
Traditional Chef's
Stuffed Avocado
Shadows Trio
Asian Chicken
Seared Ahi & Spinach
Shadows Deluxe
Tostada Grandiosa
Fajita
Shrimp & Spinach Toss
California Wedge

Lunch Classics

Smoked Salmon Lox & Bagel
Baja Burrito
Fish & Chips
Quesadilla

Sandwiches

Shadows Club
Shadows Combo
Tuna Melt
Patty Melt
Rueben
Shadows Burger
Chicken Pesto
All Beef Frank
French Dip
NY Steak Sandwich

Wraps

Chicken Caesar Wrap
Hacienda Wrap
Vegetarian Wrap
Cranberry Turkey Wrap

Dinner

Mondays: Pasta Night
Tuesdays: Taco Tuesday
Nightly: 5 – 8 pm

Salads

Shrimp Cocktail
Asian Chicken
California Wedge
Chicken Caesar

Entrées

Veal Liver & Onions
Broiled Salmon
Lamb Shanks
Alfredo Pomodoro
Chicken Piccata
Sand Dabs
Shrimp Scampi
Prime Roast of Beef
Veal Pot Roast
Shadows Burger

Shadows RESTAURANT

Mondays



Lunch: 10:30 am – 2:30 pm
Pasta Night: 5 pm – 8 pm

Tuesdays



Lunch: 10:30 am – 2:30 pm
Taco Tuesday: 5 pm – 8 pm

Wednesdays



**Ladies Day Buffet
& Limited Menu:** 10:30 am – 2:30 pm
Dinner: 5 pm – 8 pm

Thursdays



**Mens Day Buffet
& Limited Menu:** 10:30 am – 2:30 pm
Dinner: 5 pm – 8 pm

Fridays



Lunch: 10:30 am – 2:30 pm
Dinner: 5 pm – 8 pm

Sat. & Sun.



Breakfast: 8 am – 11 am
Lunch: 11 am – 2:30 pm
Dinner: 5 pm – 8 pm

Food & Beverage



Lifestyle Update January 2013

BY ERIC ANGLE
LIFESTYLE DIRECTOR

Happy New Year SCSH!!!!

As we all know a new year brings with it new resolutions and new beginnings, so I think there is no better time to announce my own new beginnings. As of January 1, after five of the most wonderful years of my life, I have decided to move on to another challenge and adventure. I have accepted the position of General Manager at the Del Webb community of Solera Kern Canyon in Bakersfield, California.

My time here at Sun City Shadow Hills has flown by, leaving in its wake many fond memories and amazing friendships that I always have cherished and always will. Never have I experienced such true kindness, appreciation, and support in life as I have from the residents of this wonderful community.

I would have hoped by now to have thanked everyone personally, but if I haven't, please accept this note as my sincerest appreciation for the opportunities you have afforded me over the years. I do, however, need to recognize three very valuable and important people that I will miss terribly: Gus, Brenda, and Liz, I have said this a thousand times... You absolutely rock! The lengths you go to ensure the job is done and done right are overwhelming. The three of you are in a class all your own, as people and as professionals.

Please make sure that you keep the good times rolling in 2013 and, most important, please keep in touch.

Eric

 Sun City Shadow Hills®

Lifestyle Getaways

Rose Parade
Pasadena, CA
Tues, January 1, 2013

SOLD OUT



**Quartzsite
Gem & Mineral Show**
Quartzsite, CA
Thurs, January 10, 2013



Temecula Wine Tour
Temecula, CA
Wed, January 16, 2013
Wed, March 20, 2013



**The Grove
Farmer's Market**
Los Angeles, CA
Wed, February 20, 2013



Algodones
Algodones, Mexico
Thurs, April 11, 2013



**Flower Fields
and Premium Outlets**
Carlsbad, CA
Thurs, May 9, 2013



USS Midway
San Diego, CA
Thurs, June 13, 2013



Sign Up at the Lifestyle Desk
760-772-9617



American Flag Sale

New replacement flags and poles for Phase 1 & 2 homeowners

New flags with poles and mounting hardware for Phase 3 homeowners

WHERE

New Home Orientation
Montecito Clubhouse

WHEN

January 4, 2013 • 10 a.m.

Sponsored By

Shadow Hills Veterans Club

For More Information Contact
760-347-6317

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Driver Safety Class



Oops!!
Could this accident
have been avoided?

Why should you take the AARP Driver Safety class?

- Learn how to remain a safe, competent driver.
- You save money on your CAR INSURANCE. Mandated by law.
- Those who take the class have FEWER ACCIDENTS.
- Learn about NEW FEATURES on cars.
- Learn about NEW LAWS and how they affect you.

Sun City Shadow Hills

For additional information please check
with the Front Desk in the Montecito Clubhouse

Class Date: January 15, 2013
 Time: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. (half hour break for lunch)
 Suggest bringing lunch with you
 Place: Santa Rosa Clubhouse (Monterey Room), Sun City Shadow Hills
 Cost: \$14.00 (\$12.00 for AARP Members)

Sun City Shadow Hills
Concerts 4 U

presents

Sir Laffs-A-Lot's

Comedy Night



Starring Comedians from:

The Tonight Show with Jay Leno
Late Night with David Letterman
The Conan O'Brien Show

Hilarious New Shows
Every Month

Rated "R" Due to
Adult Content

Wednesday, January 16, 2013 at 7 pm

Tickets: \$12 in Advance / \$14 at the Door [if available]
Tickets Nonrefundable

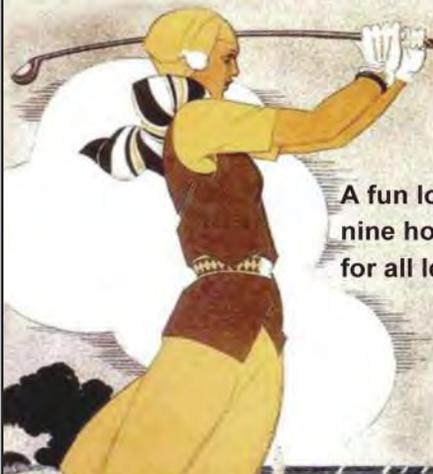
Checks/Visa/MasterCard/Discover
Complimentary Wine Served

Tickets: visit or call Lifestyle
at 760.772.9617

Montecito Clubhouse
80-800 Sun City Blvd.
Indio, CA 92203

Info: call Julie at 760.772.0317

CLASSY NINERS



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

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 sign up sheet at the pro shop or online at
SCSH9ers@Yahoo.com

Dues are \$15 per year July 1 to June 30.

January 8 Pick Your Foursome

January 29 Member/Guest Day

For more information contact:

Cory Stevens 760-565-6892 or corystevens@ymail.com

THE LIFESTYLE DESK ACCEPTS VISA AND MASTERCARD.

Sun City Shadow Hills Performing Arts Club presents



a lighthearted musical comedy

Book by: Martin A. Follse

Music and Lyrics by: Bill Francouer

March 14, 15 & 16, 2013 at 7:00 p.m.
March 17 at 2:00 p.m.

Reserved seat tickets are \$15, and will be on sale in the Montecito Clubhouse beginning February 1st Monday-Wednesday-Friday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Produced by special arrangement with Pioneer Drama Service, Inc.

SCSH Opera Club
presents

Werther
by Jules Massenet

Tuesday, January 8th
6:00 p.m.

All residents are invited to join the Opera Club. For information, contact Estelle Lieb at 760-345-6036.

COME ONE,
COME ALL

To the SCSH Travel Club hosted:

TRAVEL SHOW

Saturday, January 12th

11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Ballroom at the

Montecito Clubhouse

Get travel info from local professionals

and national companies

ADMISSION IS FREE!!!!

Questions? Contact Ruth at (760) 347-0280

Concerts 4 U

The Four Freshmen

Bringing Distinctive Sounds to Shadow Hills

America's most enduring vocal group. Headlining concerts around the globe from Moscow to Manhattan. Their repertoire includes a variety of pop and jazz standards from the Great American Songbook Classics. Four amazing musical talents. Their show is not to be missed! Their youth, vitality and talent adds an unforgettable twist of elegance to an already unmistakable sound. The Four Freshmen are true masters of harmony!

Saturday, January 19, 2013, 2 pm & 7 pm

All Seats Reserved, Doors Open a Half-Hour Before the Show

\$35 Per Ticket

Charge Tickets By Phone: (760) 772-9617

Montecito Clubhouse, 80-888 Sun City Blvd, Indio CA 92203

For More Information, Call Judi at: (760) 772-9771



"An ultra talented quartet of vocalists."

"Long live The Four Freshmen. May they never graduate!"

Wall Street Journal

"I have loved the Freshmen harmonies since the first time I heard them. They are my favorite band to watch perform live!"

Brian Wilkin Founder of the Beach Boys

"... singing a super-tight, ultra-hip four part harmony...
borderline magical, downright electric..."

Palm Beach Daily News





Tutta Bella Vino

"Best of the West" Wines

Saturday, January 26, 2013, 7:00 PM
Montecito Clubhouse Ballroom

Enjoy sipping and comparing white and red wines from some of the most renowned wine-producing regions of Washington State, Oregon, and California!

\$20 per person. Club events open to members and their guests only.

Deadline to register: January 19, 2013.
Sign-up forms available at Lifestyle desk.
More info: Julie Harris, 760-217-6062, or
e-mail tuttbellavino@yahoo.com.



Join

COUPLES GOLF

Go to our web site shcouples.com for all the details. We golf on alternate Sundays.

SCSH CAMERA CLUB PRESENTS

CLARK DUGGER

Fine Art Photographer

Award-winning fine art photographer Clark Dugger will share his thoughts on photography and offer tips for making a more successful photograph.

JANUARY 17
3:00 PM
SANTA ROSA CLUB HOUSE

All residents are welcome.
For more information,
contact paulpriebe@msn.com

Interested in Joining the
SCSH Tennis Club?



Tennis Anyone?

Are you returning to the game? Maybe you never stopped playing. Perhaps you would like to start. SCSH Tennis Club has a place for you. We have various levels of doubles play scheduled this season for men, women, and mixed. Our goal is to have fun; meet some new friends; get some great exercise; and of course, be competitive at the same time. We also have several tournaments and social events planned throughout the season.

SCSH Tennis Club applications are available at both the Montecito and Santa Rosa Fitness Centers as well as the Montecito Clubhouse Lifestyle Desk.

For additional information contact George Cerny at gcerny40@gmail.com or 760-347-9408

Lifestyle Update



Discussion Forum Club

Speaker Series Presents

DNA Coming of Age:

Optimizing Health

With Genetic Information

Dr. Lucy Rojo & Suzanne Stradley, CNC, will explore how the emerging science of DNA is helping us analyze our own individual gene "snips" to make better nutrition, lifestyle, and medicine choices.

When: Thursday, January 10

Time: 7:00 pm

Where: Montecito Ballroom

Season tickets are \$10. Individual lectures are \$3.
For information, contact Ben Weissbach at ben11169@dc.rr.com.

Writer's Club

January 31st, 10am - Santa Rosa Clubhouse

WHAT A STORY!

You Should Write a Book

...even if you don't know if you can write, let alone type!

Come to this FREE and FUN Book Tour stop by author, and TV series creator Kevin O'Donnell on how to...

Get yourself started

Set up a writing schedule

Lock in your logline and purpose

Determine your narrative, and...

Get the motivation you've needed



IF YOU HAVE EVER...

- been told that you need to write a book about your life...
- wanted to turn your genealogy research into an epic about your family's journey...
- had an idea for a novel that you've wanted to write...
- wanted to know *how to write* a "How To" book...
- wanted to write a children's book for your grandchildren...
- wanted to know how to use the latest technology, tools and services that help anyone get their book done...
- wanted to know how to get a book published and promoted...
- wanted to share what you know about business...

Space is limited, email or call if you want to attend (760) 775-9521. antiqphoto@gmail.com. Open to non-members.

Regular meetings will be on January 3rd & 17th.

Celebrate 2013 the New Year

WITH

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KARAOKE CLUB

Singing and Fun for All

THURSDAY

Jan. 17th

5:00 to 8:00 PM



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1st Tue. Every Month

10:00-1:00

January 8, 2013

Sun City Shadow Hills

Montecito Clubhouse

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How Much Is That Doggy In The Window?

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Questions? Email: Bob.Sielski@verizon.net-760-200-3193



BY FRANCINE WALLACE
GENERAL SALES MANAGER
PULTEGROUP/DEL WEBB



Introducing Owner's Entry for New and Existing Homeowners

I am thrilled to introduce something new that is great for both new buyers and existing Del Webb homeowners.

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

Once you register for Owner's Entry, you'll be able to enjoy all these features:

- **Construction Status Updates.** You'll get automated updates on your home during the construction process, from breaking ground to finish.
- **Home Details.** Up-to-date information on your home's specifications.
- **Home Care Guides.** Tips on how to keep your home looking good as new. Covering all major home systems including Kitchen, Bath, Plumbing, Electrical, Heating/Cooling, Interior, Exterior, and Landscaping.
- **Warranty Documents & Service Requests.** Use this section to learn what is covered under your warranties. This is also where you'll submit your service requests, plus upload photos of the issue.
- **Contacts.** Create your own online address book with all those important contacts such as landscaper, pest control, city services, etc.
- **Social Feeds.** Get up-to-date information and

announcements with live feeds from Facebook and Twitter.

- **Preferred Partner Discounts.** Del Webb partners with local and national companies that give you discounts on products and services just for being a Del Webb homeowner. For instance, many of our residents own and enjoy golf carts. Electric golf carts are quiet, produce no emissions, and just became more affordable! Based on a national purchase agreement between Del Webb and EZ-GO, Sun City Shadow Hills residents can now realize huge savings on the purchase of a new golf cart. To qualify, you need a copy of the Savings Certificate and proof you are a Sun City Shadow Hills resident (water or electric bill). Please call the Sales Office at 760-772-5400 for details on the EZ-GO Savings Certificate program.

Here's how easy it is to sign up for Owner's Entry. Just go to *www.delwebb.com* and look on the right side of the page for Owner's Entry. Click on it and then follow the prompts.

Don't have a computer in your home? No problem. Remember, there are computers available at the Montecito Clubhouse for your use. You can access your personal Owner's Entry account from there. And since you create your own username and password, it's private.

I hope our new Owner's Entry feature makes buying your new home – and taking care of your existing home – easier and more enjoyable for all our valued customers.

Francine

from Del Webb

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Club News

Billiards Club

On Wednesday, November 28, we held our club tournament. We played a doubles eight ball tournament with a consolation flight for those who lost their first match. There were 20 players in competition. First place was won by Bob Carson and Lynn Felice. Second place went to Larry Weimer and Arne Limkjendal. The consolation flight was won by Bryan Murray and Pat Carson. Everyone played well and enjoyed themselves. Congratulations to all our winners and all who competed.

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 \$2 per player for 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). For any further information please call Don Salvatore at 760-775-8394. See you on Wednesday at the Billiards Room.



Bridge Club

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

We also meet Thursday evenings from 6:15 – 9 pm in the Capistrano room for “social” duplicate. This session is free, no prizes or Master Points, but newcomers are welcome. This session is to encourage everyone to become a better player. There are advanced players available during play to answer any questions you may have.

Al Barish will continue his bridge lessons and play on Wednesdays from 10 am – 12 pm at the clubhouse. His phone number is 760-772-9409.

If you are looking for a bridge partner or want other information about our club, check out our website at shbridgeclub.com, or call Al Mirsky at 760-238-4235. For any other questions call Roy Krapes at 760-469-8237. Roy will be starting his bridge lessons January 7, 2013.

We look forward to seeing you at the bridge table!



Bocce Buddies

Congratulations, the buddies have now become a chartered club. We currently play Fridays at 8:30 am at the Santa Rosa Clubhouse bocce courts. We sometimes play at night; call Rosemary at 760-347-0760 for location and time. All newcomers are welcomed, whether you have played before or not. We will teach you the rules and techniques of the game.

For more information, call Shel Ellman at 760-469-8124.



Bunco

The Bunco club will resume its meetings on the last Wednesday night in January: January 30.

We had a great time in November and had four new residents join us.

We wish you a happy and healthy new year, and we will look forward to seeing you at the tables. Please be at the Montecito Clubhouse at 6:45 pm. Any questions, please call Marcia Guntman at 760-347-1534.



Camera Club

The November Camera Club kickoff meeting was quite a success this year. Over 20 new camera enthusiasts joined our club. We welcome all of you.



Participation in our monthly photo assignment on vacation/landscape was terrific. Helpful hints focusing on cropping, contrast, and lightening/darkening specific areas of the photo were emphasized. Practice black-and-white photography for February's monthly assignment, and submit one or two of your shots by January 15.

Two workshops were held in November. Gary Mencimer demonstrated how he uses Lightroom to enhance his photos, and Glenn Darragh discussed "How to Use your Camera." Both were well attended.

Our January meeting will be at 3 pm on Thursday, the 17th, in the Santa Rosa Clubhouse Monterey room. In addition to reviewing our "monthly assignment," photos on night photography, award-winning fine arts photographer Clark Dugger will be our guest speaker. He will speak about his 50 years of experience and share his thoughts about photography plus what makes a successful photograph. His work was recently exhibited at Studio D in Palm Springs.

Contact Glenn Darragh, 408-621-4536, or Diane Anderson at 760-600-6350 for more information regarding club activities.

Canasta

Happy New Year! The Canasta Club would like to add you to our club for the year 2013. We have all levels of players from beginners to advanced. We will teach you how to play if you have never played before.



We meet every Friday at 1:15 pm in the Mirada room. See you there! For further information, contact Liz Boyd at 760-895-4367 or Mary Kimball at 760-309-2206.

Ceramics Club

By now we hope you have recovered from all the holiday and new year's busy events. Can you believe it is 2013? How time flies!



One way that club members can create objects is to pour liquid clay into a mold. Ceramic molds have been

used to make pottery and other ceramic objects for centuries. Today, those working in ceramics have many materials at their disposal when using ceramic molds, including concrete and plaster. Whatever the material, ceramic molds determine the final shape of the ceramic object, and as such are responsible for the character and function of the piece. Since a mold will be used many times during its lifetime, it must be made of high-quality plaster or concrete of at least 1/8-inch thickness. For pottery and ceramics, plaster molds are common, although other materials also work well. Synthetic molds are designed to withstand the wear and tear of hundreds of castings and generally last longer than natural, clay-based ceramic molds.

Come join us and we will help you pour your first object. We meet on Tuesdays and Fridays at 9 am in the Montecito Clubhouse.

Classy Niners

Our Holiday Luncheon was held after play on December 11 at the Montecito Clubhouse. The theme was *The North Pole*. Several gifts were given out and a fun time was had by all attending. Thanks to Bonnie Hilling and her committee for planning the luncheon and decorations.



The Classy Niners are fun loving group of ladies who play nine holes of golf every Tuesday morning. Tee time is 7:30 am with sign-in by 7:15 am. Sign-ups for play on Tuesday need to be made by Sunday noon either online at scsh9ers@yahoo.com or at the Pro Shop on the sign-up sheet. Come join us, meet some new friends. We welcome ladies of all levels of golf. Our membership is now 120 with 30 new members signing up this year.

On January 8 we will have a "Pick Your Foursome" game, and on January 29 we will be hosting a member/guest tournament. On February 26 we will be hosting a tournament and luncheon with the club from Palm Desert. The Temecula Creek Golf Getaway will be March 18 - 20.

For more information about the Classy Niners Club, please contact Cory Stevens at 760-565-6892 or corystevens@ymail.com.



Community Singers

A big thank you goes to the community for attending our holiday concert, "A December to Remember." We hope you enjoyed it as much as we enjoyed presenting it to you. A special thanks to the Cathedral City High School Chamber Choir, under the direction of Fides May LeRoy, for joining us. It is so energizing to perform with such a young and vibrant group! Our wonderful holiday social was a time to wind down after our exciting concert.

We begin rehearsals for our spring concert, "Love Songs Forever," on Monday, January 21, 2013, at 5 pm. The concert is scheduled for Sunday, April 7, at 2 pm. Make sure you check us out at Cathedral City High School on Wednesday, January 30, at 7 pm in the Cathedral City High School auditorium as we join the Chamber Choir and other area choirs to sing the "Lacrymosa" from Mozart's Requiem Mass in D minor.

Keep watching *The View* for new details regarding the spring concert. All singers are invited to join us. There are no auditions. Everyone is welcome, and there are opportunities for singers of all experience levels. If you wish to get more information about the Community Singers or this year's season, please contact President Sally Bozzo at sally@bozzo.net or 760-342-3061.



Computer Club

Our club conducted 2 successful Boot Camps in December – one for PC users and one for Mac users. We also had full classes for Word I and Excel for PC users. January classes will include:

- Mac Systems Preferences
 - iPad
 - PC Security and Control Panel
 - PC Clip Art
 - Adding photos and graphics to documents
 - Picasa
 - PC Word II (a follow up to PC Word I class)
- Club members should have received an email



describing our January class offerings including information about how to sign up for the classes.

We also plan to hold a general meeting toward the end of January which will be open to all residents.

On Friday, January 11 and 25, we will have Open Workshops. This is a time when club members can come in, ask any computer-related questions, and get additional help. No sign-ups are required. Classes and Workshops are held in the Santa Rosa Clubhouse.

Membership for the 2012/2013 season is \$10. Please drop off a check in our mailbox at the Montecito Clubhouse made out to "SCSH Computer Club." Please include your phone number and email address on the front of the check.

For more information, please contact Ben Weissbach at ben11169@dc.rr.com or Traci Barnett Hone at tracibarnett@verizon.net.

Concerts 4 U

The Jay and the Americans show was a great success and so much fun. The Four Freshmen show on January 19 should be just as much fun, so buy your tickets at the Montecito Lifestyle desk to secure a great seat.

If you would like to join this fun club, please put a check for \$10 in the Concerts 4 U mailbox at the Montecito Clubhouse and learn about what goes into putting on one of these wonderful shows. If you volunteer to work at these shows, you get to see the show for free!

Be sure to get your Sir Laffs-A-Lot's tickets before our next show as they sell out quickly this time of the year. Please contact Cathie Riddle-Weiser at 760-360-6711.

Couples Golf

Happy New Year to everyone! We have two events this month. On the 6th we will be playing one of our regular games and dining at The Shadows afterwards. On the 20th we will be introducing



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our new Member/Member Tournament. We will be dining in the main ballroom at the Montecito, so we will be able to handle a full field of players. So if you haven't, it's time to pick your member partners. We will have a fun game to play and prize drawings with a nice dinner provided by Shadows Catering.

If you have not joined Couples Golf, this is the time to do so. Just go to our website, shcouples.com; print out an application and waiver if you're new to the neighborhood; and follow the instructions. See you on the golf course.

Creative Arts Club

The Creative Arts Club wishes you a wonderful 2013! Start the new year off by joining other talented artists. We are a fun group of folks who love to draw and paint. We meet on Mondays and Thursdays from 9 am – noon in the Cambria/Mirada rooms. Bring your medium of choice and lots of imagination. We also enjoy luncheons, birthday celebrations, and visits to inspiring areas.

Our club has planned great programs for January and throughout 2013.

- Plein Air (outdoor) painting at Cabot's Museum on January 11.
- Beginner Watercolor Classes on Mondays, February 4 through 25.
- Annual Art, Wine, and Cheese event on Saturday, February 9.
- Live model drawing class taught by Bill Butler, February 16.

We have two featured "Artists of the Month." Bill Baumann's work is on display in the library area of the Montecito Clubhouse, and Marcia Gewelber's work is on display in the Sales Office. Come visit and delight your eyes. Happy painting!



Desert Life

Happy 2013 to all Desert Life members! January's luncheon will be Tuesday, the 15th, at Desert Falls Country Club located at 1111 Desert Falls Parkway. The doors will open at 11 am, and lunch will begin at 12 pm. Our lunch menu will consist of an Avocado Duo (avocado served with a scoop of tuna and a scoop of chicken salad) served on a bed of lettuce with fresh fruit, that fabulous bread basket, and coconut crème pie.

Our program this month will be a representative from the Annenberg Retreat at Sunnylands. She will share with us some of the fascinating and colorful history of the Annenberg and how you can tour this beautiful estate.

Please put your \$19 check, made out to "SCSH Desert Life," in the Desert Life mailbox located in the Montecito Clubhouse. It is due by January 8. If you discover you cannot attend, please contact Charlene Sandin at 760-345-4322.

Renewing members should drop a separate check for \$10, made out to "SCSH Desert Life," in the same Desert Life mailbox. Important: please do not fill out a new membership form, just write "renewal" on your check. Do you have questions? Call Membership Chairman Joan Helms at 760-200-4066.

Discussion Forum Club

DNA Has Come of Age: Optimizing Health with Genetic Information

On Thursday, January 10, Dr. Lucy Rojo of the Desert Integrative Medical Center and Suzanne Stradley, DNA screening analyst, will explore how the emerging science from the Human Genome Project is helping us analyze our own individual gene "snips" to make better decisions about nutritional needs, lifestyle changes, and medication choices. Knowing about your genetic pattern can allow you to choose individualized solutions to enhance beneficial genetic traits and to minimize problematic traits. Topics include:



- Simplified overview of the human gene system
- Discovering the connection between your genes, the environment, and the implications for your overall health
- How genes can tell if certain prescription drugs you are taking are actually beneficial to you or not
- When things go wrong
- How natural medicine can help

Dr. Rojo is a graduate of Portland's National College of Natural Medicine with over 11 years of clinical experience. Mrs. Stradley is a Certified Nutraceutical Consultant and DNA analyst.

Membership for the 2012/2013 season is \$10. Individual lectures are \$3 at the door. Please sign up by making out a check for \$10 to "SCSH Discussion Forum Club." Write your telephone number and e-mail address on the check. Drop it in our mailbox by the library in the Montecito Clubhouse. For more information, email Ben Weissbach at ben11169@dc.rr.com.

Games Plus

We are a club that provides multiple events. Each first Friday of the month we have Bingo. The doors open for sale of paper at 5:30 pm, games start 6:30 pm. The cost is \$5 for the pack. It plays 10 to 12 games with three chances at each game. The prizes are based on the sales. Also we have special games costing \$1 each. These games have high dollar prizes.

Each Monday, from 1 – 4 pm, there is a room reserved for games. We usually meet in the Capistrano room in the Montecito Clubhouse. The popular game is Scrabble.

This month we have a special potluck and games on January 18 from 5:30– 9 pm. We play Mexican Train, Scrabble, Rummikub, Upword, Cribbage, Sequence, and Mah Jongg. The most popular game is Mexican Train. Please join us, and bring a main dish, salad, side dish, or dessert. We will provide the drinks, paper plates, napkins, and utensils. Bring a friend or neighbor, let others hear about us.



Happy Tappers

Hello to all our tapping friends, old and new; and a big welcome to all new neighbors at Sun City Shadow Hills. Our classes this year will be held on Saturday mornings at 10 am in the Santa Rosa Clubhouse, beginning January 5th. No experience is necessary to enjoy the fun, exercise and camaraderie of learning tap steps and routines with a great fun group of men and women, so please stop by! Our professional instructor, Lorna Thompson, will teach us all the steps and routines and have us tapping with a smile, and a lot of laughs in the process! For further information please contact Caroline Konczyk at 619-890-2916. Happy Tapping!



Jewelry Club

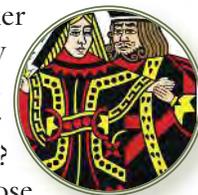
The Jewelry Club is now three months old, and we have already grown to over 35 members! Last month we learned how to make bracelets, necklaces, and earrings – just in time for those last-minute Christmas and holiday gifts!

We are having fun, and the creativity is unlimited. Everyone is welcome: men and women, beginners to experienced jewelers. Membership is only \$5. Bring your own projects to work on, or call to find out what you will need for the project of the week. We have some resource materials and some limited tools and supplies available for new members. Join us in the Cambria/Mirada rooms on Wednesdays from 1 – 3:30 pm. For more information, call Carmen at 760-610-1798.



Kings and Queens Card Club

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



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

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NEW YEAR'S DAY

- 5:00 AM Rose Parade (OS)
- 8:30 AM Ceramics (CAM/MIR)
- 2:00 PM Computer Club (MON)
- 3:00 PM Happy Hour (KSK)
- 5:00 PM King & Queens Poker (CAP)

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- 9:00 AM Stitchin' & Stampin' (CAM)
- 9:30 AM Beginners Bridge (SY2)
- 10:00 AM Bridge Lessons (SY1)
- 10:00 AM Mah Jongg Lessons (FH)
- 10:30 AM Security Meeting (MAR)
- 11:00 AM All Games Played (CAP)
- 11:30 PM Table Tennis (PIS/NEW)
- 12:30 PM Mah Jongg (FH)
- 3:00 PM Happy Hour (KSK)
- 6:30 PM Bridge (CAP)
- 7:00 PM Billiards Club (PAC)

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- 2:30 PM Table Tennis (PIS/NEW)
- 3:00 PM Happy Hour (KSK)
- 4:00 PM Couples Golf Club (SR)



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- 7:00 AM Lady Putters (CAP)
- 9:00 AM Creative Arts (CAM/MIR)
- 10:30 AM Inter. Bridge Lessons (MAR)
- 11:30 AM Pan (SY2)
- 12:30 PM Stitchin' & Stampin' (CAM/MIR)
- 1:00 PM Games Plus Scrabble (CAP)
- 2:00 PM Computer Club (MON)
- 3:00 PM Happy Hour (KSK)
- 3:30 PM Communication Mtg. (LJ)
- 5:00 PM Community Singers (FH)
- 5:30 PM King & Queens Poker (PIS)
- 6:00 PM King & Queens Poker (MIR)
- 6:30 PM Pan (CAP)
- 7:00 PM Discussion Forum (LJ)

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- 8:30 AM Ceramics (CAM/MIR)
- 9:00 AM Desert Life Board (SY1)
- 9:30 AM DRC Meeting (LJ)
- 10:00 AM Pet Adoption Fair (BW)
- 12:00 PM Duplicate Bridge (FH)
- 2:00 PM Computer Club (MON)
- 3:00 PM Happy Hour (KSK)
- 3:00 PM Tuesday Night Putters (BH)
- 5:00 PM King & Queens Poker (CAP)
- 6:00 PM Opera Club (FH)
- 6:30 PM Pan (MIR)
- 7:00 PM Concerts 4 U (CAM)

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- 6:00 AM Women's Golf Club (SR)
- 9:00 AM Stitchin' & Stampin' (CAM)
- 9:30 AM Beginners Bridge (SY2)
- 10:00 AM Bridge Lessons (SY1)
- 10:00 AM Mah Jongg Lessons (FH)
- 11:30 PM Table Tennis (PIS/NEW)
- 12:30 PM Mah Jongg (FH)
- 1:00 PM Jewelry Club (MIR)
- 1:30 PM Com. Sub-Committee (MAR)
- 2:00 PM Computer Club (MON)
- 3:00 PM Happy Hour (KSK)
- 6:00 PM Happy Tappers (NEW)
- 6:30 PM Bridge (CAP)
- 7:00 PM Billiards Club (PAC)
- 7:00 PM Performing Arts (MAR)

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- 11:00 AM All Games Played (MAR)
- 2:30 PM Table Tennis (PIS/NEW)
- 3:00 PM Happy Hour (KSK)



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- 7:00 AM Lady Putters (CAP)
- 9:00 AM Creative Arts (CAM/MIR)
- 10:30 AM Inter. Bridge Lessons (MAR)
- 11:30 AM Pan (SY2)
- 12:30 PM Stitchin' & Stampin' (CAM/MIR)
- 1:00 PM Games Plus Scrabble (MAR)
- 2:00 PM Computer Club (MON)
- 2:30 PM Finance Committee (LJ)
- 3:00 PM Happy Hour (KSK)
- 5:00 PM Community Singers (FH)
- 5:30 PM King & Queens Poker (PIS)
- 6:00 PM King & Queens Poker (MIR)
- 6:00 PM Rainbow Friends (BH)
- 6:30 PM Pan (CAM)
- 6:30 PM Perf. Arts Rehearsal (CAP)

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- 8:30 AM AARP Driver Class (MAR)
- 8:30 AM Ceramics (CAM/MIR)
- 11:00 AM All Games Played (SY1)
- 12:00 PM Duplicate Bridge (FH)
- 1:00 PM Lively Liners (LJ)
- 2:00 PM Computer Club (MON)
- 3:00 PM Happy Hour (KSK)
- 5:00 PM King & Queens Poker (CAP)
- 6:30 PM Perf. Arts Rehearsal (FH)
- 7:00 PM Veteran's Club (CAM)

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- 6:00 AM Women's Golf (SR)
- 7:30 AM Men's Golf Board (FH)
- 9:00 AM Stitchin' & Stampin' (CAM/MIR)
- 9:30 AM Beginners Bridge (PIS)
- 10:00 AM Mah Jongg Lessons (BH)
- 12:00 PM Table Tennis (PIS/NEW)
- 12:30 PM Mah Jongg (BH)
- 1:00 PM Jewelry Club (MIR)
- 2:00 PM Computer Club (MON)
- 3:00 PM Happy Hour (KSK)
- 5:00 PM RV Club (MIR)
- 6:00 PM Happy Tappers (NEW)
- 6:30 PM Bridge (CAP)
- 7:00 PM Billiards Club (PAC)
- 7:00 PM Comedy Night (BR)

20

- 2:30 PM Table Tennis (PIS/NEW)
- 3:00 PM Happy Hour (KSK)
- 5:00 PM Solo's Club (CAP)
- 5:30 PM Couples Golf Club (SR)



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- 7:00 AM Lady Putters (AMP/CAP)
- 9:00 AM Creative Arts (CAM/MIR)
- 10:30 AM Inter. Bridge Lessons (GR)
- 11:00 PM Pan (PIS)
- 11:30 AM Lady Putters (BR)
- 12:30 PM Stitchin' & Stampin' (CAM/MIR)
- 1:00 PM Games Plus Scrabble (SY2)
- 2:00 PM Computer Club (MON)
- 3:00 PM Happy Hour (KSK)
- 5:00 PM Community Singers (CAP)
- 5:30 PM King & Queens Poker (PIS)
- 6:00 PM King & Queens Poker (SY2)
- 6:30 PM Pan (CAM/MIR)
- 6:30 PM Perf. Arts Rehearsal (FH)

22

- 8:30 AM Ceramics (CAM/MIR)
- 9:30 AM DRC Meeting (LJ)
- 12:00 PM Duplicate Bridge (FH)
- 2:00 PM Computer Club (MON)
- 2:00 PM Readers Ink (CAM/MIR)
- 3:00 PM Happy Hour (KSK)
- 3:00 PM Tuesday Night Putters (BH)
- 5:00 PM King & Queens Poker (CAP)
- 6:30 PM Pan (MIR)
- 6:30 PM Perf. Arts Rehearsal (FH)

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- 9:00 AM Stitchin' & Stampin' (CAM/MIR)
- 9:30 AM Beginners Bridge (PIS)
- 10:30 AM Bridge Lessons (CAP)
- 11:30 AM Mah Jongg Luncheon (BR)
- 12:00 PM Table Tennis (PIS/NEW)
- 1:00 PM Jewelry Club (MIR)
- 2:00 PM Computer Club (MON)
- 3:00 PM Happy Hour (KSK)
- 4:00 PM Travel Club (PIS/NEW)
- 6:00 PM Democrats (CAP)
- 6:00 PM Happy Tappers (NEW)
- 6:30 PM Bridge (MAR)
- 7:00 PM Billiards Club (PAC)

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- 2:30 PM Table Tennis (PIS/NEW)
- 3:00 PM Happy Hour (KSK)
- 6:00 PM Shall We All Dance (BR)



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- 7:00 AM Lady Putters (CAP)
- 9:00 AM Creative Arts (CAM/MIR)
- 9:00 PM Executive Session (LJ)
- 10:30 AM Inter. Bridge Lessons (CAP)
- 11:00 PM Pan (PIS)
- 12:30 PM Stitchin' & Stampin' (CAM/MIR)
- 1:00 PM Games Plus Scrabble (MAR)
- 2:00 PM Board Meeting (BR)
- 2:00 PM Computer Club (MON)
- 3:00 PM Happy Hour (KSK)
- 5:00 PM Community Singers (CAP)
- 5:30 PM King & Queens Poker (PIS)
- 6:00 PM King & Queens Poker (MIR)
- 6:30 PM Pan (MAR)
- 6:30 PM Perf. Arts Rehearsal (FH)

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- 8:30 AM Ceramics (CAM/MIR)
- 12:00 PM Duplicate Bridge (FH)
- 2:00 PM Computer Club (MON/PIS)
- 3:00 PM Happy Hour (KSK)
- 5:00 PM King & Queens Poker (CAP)
- 6:30 PM Perf. Arts Rehearsal (FH)

30

- 6:00 AM Women's Golf (SR)
- 9:00 AM Stitchin' & Stampin' (CAM/MIR)
- 9:30 AM Beginners Bridge (PIS)
- 10:00 AM Bridge Lessons (SY2)
- 12:00 PM Mah Jongg (BR)
- 12:00 PM Table Tennis (PIS/NEW)
- 1:00 PM Jewelry Club (MIR)
- 2:00 PM Computer Club (MON)
- 3:00 PM Happy Hour (KSK)
- 6:00 PM Happy Tappers (NEW)
- 6:00 PM Movie Group (CAM)
- 6:30 PM Bridge (MAR)
- 7:00 PM Billiards Club (PAC)
- 7:00 PM Bunco (CAP)

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

3 9:00 AM Creative Arts (CAM/MIR)
 9:00 AM Women's Golf (SY2)
 10:00 AM Writer's Club (LJ)
 11:00 AM Pan (SY1)
 11:00 AM All Games Played (MAR)
 12:00 PM Pan (CAP)
 12:15 PM Ukulele Lessons (CAM)
 1:00 PM Ukulele Strummers (CAM)
 2:00 PM Computer Club (MON)
 2:30 PM Couple's Golf Board Mtg. (LJ)
 3:00 PM Happy Hour (KSK)
 3:00 PM Tennis Club (SY2)
 5:00 PM King & Queens Poker (PIS)
 6:15 PM Bridge (CAM/MIR)
 7:00 PM Ukulele Strummers (CAM)

4 8:30 AM Ceramics (CAM/MIR)
 10:00 AM New Home Orientation (FH)
 12:30 PM Employee Meeting (CAP)
 1:15 PM Canasta (MIR)
 2:00 PM Computer Club (MON)
 2:30 PM Table Tennis (PIS/NEW)
 3:00 PM Happy Hour (KSK)
 5:00 PM Bingo (BR)
 7:00 PM Movie Night:
We Bought a Zoo
 (CAM/MIR)



5 6:00 AM Tennis Club (PAT/WSP)
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 12:00 PM Table Tennis (PIS/NEW)
 12:00 AM Tennis Club (CAP)
 3:00 PM Happy Hour (KSK)



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 2:00 PM Computer Club (MON)
 2:00 PM Men's Golf Board (LJ)
 3:00 PM Happy Hour (KSK)
 5:00 PM King & Queens Poker (PIS)
 6:15 PM Bridge (CAM/MIR)
 7:00 PM Discussion Forum (FH)
 7:00 PM Performing Arts Rehearsal (CAP)
 7:00 PM Ukulele Strummers (SY2)
 7:00 PM Republicans (MAR/SY1)

11 8:30 AM Ceramics (CAM/MIR)
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 3:00 PM Happy Hour (KSK)
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 6:30 PM Performing Arts Rehearsal (FH)
 7:00 PM Movie Night:
The Lucky One
 (CAM/MIR)



12 10:00 AM Happy Tappers (NEW)
 11:00 AM All Games Played (CAP)
 11:00 AM Travel Club (BR)
 3:00 PM Happy Hour (KSK)



17 8:30 AM Coffee with a Cop (CAP)
 9:00 AM Creative Arts (CAM/MIR)
 10:00 AM Writer's Club (LJ)
 11:00 AM All Games Played (MAR)
 12:00 PM Pan (CAP)
 12:15 PM Ukulele Lessons (CAM)
 1:00 PM Ukulele Strummers (CAM)
 2:00 PM Camera Club (MON/PIS)
 3:00 PM Happy Hour (KSK)
 4:00 PM Oke Dokey Karaoke (FH)
 5:00 PM King & Queens Poker (NEW)
 6:00 PM Pet Club (SY)
 6:15 PM Bridge (CAM)
 7:00 PM Performing Arts Rehearsal (CAP)
 7:00 PM Ukulele Strummers (MIR)

18 8:30 AM Ceramics (CAM/MIR)
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 2:30 PM Table Tennis (PIS/NEW)
 3:00 PM Happy Hour (KSK)
 6:00 PM Games Night (CAP)
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 7:00 PM Movie Night:
Sparkle
 (CAM/MIR)



19 10:00 AM Happy Tappers (NEW)
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 2:00 PM Four Freshmen Concert (BR)
 3:00 PM Happy Hour (KSK)
 4:00 PM Travel Club (PIS/NEW)
 7:00 PM Four Freshmen Concert (BR)



24 6:00 AM Seminar (SY)
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 12:00 PM Pan (CAP)
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 (CAM/MIR)



26 10:00 AM Happy Tappers (NEW)
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 11:30 PM Table Tennis (PIS/NEW)
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 7:00 PM Tutta Bella Vino (BR)



31 9:00 AM Creative Arts (CAM/MIR)
 10:00 AM Writer's Club (LJ)
 11:00 AM All Games Played (SY1)
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 2:00 PM Computer Club (MON)
 3:00 PM Happy Hour (KSK)
 5:00 PM King & Queens Poker (PIS)
 6:15 PM Bridge (CAP)
 6:30 PM Performing Arts Rehearsal (FH)
 7:00 PM Retirement Club (SY2)
 7:00 PM Ukulele Strummers (CAM)

Legend

- = Santa Rosa Clubhouse
- = Montecito Clubhouse
- 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
- SR – Shadows Restaurant
- SRC – Santa Rosa Clubhouse
- 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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playing cards with the Kings and Queens Poker Card Club.

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

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

Lady Putter's

Happy New Year! Warm wishes are sent to all for a healthful and prosperous year! We look forward to member participation in our *Go Red for Women* event, January 14. Our club will then host Sun City Palm Desert Lady Putter's for an invitational tournament and luncheon on January 21. There will be no regular play on our course on the day of the tournament.

Lady Putter's meet every Monday morning in the Capistrano room in the Montecito Clubhouse. Putting check-in times are: Session 1, 7:45 am; and Session 2, 9:00 am.

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 2012/2013 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.

Visit the Lady Putter's website at www.shputters.com for more information and the latest updates about the club. If you have any questions, please contact Ellen Owens at 760-775-6204 or send an email message to scshladyputters@gmail.com.



Mah Jongg

Our Mah Jongg Club begins the first month of the year. We have many new players who have recently graduated from our classes. Congratulations!

The best place to be is in the clubhouse every Wednesday from 12:30 - 3:30 pm. Mah Jongg lessons are from 10 am - 12 pm on Wednesdays before our regular game. Call Babs Bloomgarden at 760-393-2056 if you have any questions regarding the lessons.

The club now has two club Mah Jongg sets that will remain at the clubhouse for those who may forget their set once in a while. Just sign for it and, at the end of the game on Wednesday, return it, sign out, and it will be ready for the next time someone needs an emergency set.

FYI: We will be having a Chinese New Year's Party on the fourth Wednesday of January. Lunch will be served at 11:30 am, with our regular game to follow. This is in lieu of the holiday party we usually have in December. Be sure you've paid your dues so that you may attend this party. There will be great food and great people to celebrate the new year.



Men's Golf Club

Happy New Year! The season is moving rapidly along, with ever increasing activities and golf opportunities. The golf course is now very busy, so check with the Pro Shop and schedules for shotgun golf openings. Remember, the Shadow Hills Men's Golf Club plays competitive golf every Thursday morning at 7:30 am. Sign-up is online only by using the Men's Club Website (www.shmgc.net). Also, online payment is now available and is a quick and easy method to save time checking in at the very busy Pro Shop.

January 3rd is the Beat the Pros scramble tournament. You pick your own foursome and attempt to beat a team of four Pros in a scramble format. This should be a fun event. See how you match up and compete with the Pros.



January 7 the Team Match Play Championship begins. This is a two-man team vs. an opposing two-man team in a match play event. Entry fee is \$50 per team.

The next General Membership meeting is Wednesday, January 16, at 7:30 am in the Montecito Clubhouse. All members are welcome. Coffee and doughnuts at 7:30 am, and the meeting will start at 8 am. Hope to see all you members in attendance. As always, much information is exchanged and discussed, along with numerous door prizes to be given away.

Oke Dokey Karaoke

The Oke Dokey Karaoke Club wishes a happy and healthy new year to all members of the SCSH Community.



Don't miss our first meeting of the year! It will take place Thursday, January 17, from 5 – 8 pm in the front half of the Montecito ballroom. If you have indulged in too many holiday goodies, singing is good for the soul and may be even be a bit aerobic since you have to breathe deeply to sing. If you don't sing and like to listen, music is still good for the soul; so is laughter, and we have a lot of fun in Oke Dokey Karaoke.

If you have always wanted to try Karaoke and feel intimidated, don't be. We are supportive of one another. You might try picking a favorite song and looking it up on YouTube (also make sure we have that song available on the Karaoke equipment). You can practice singing with your favorite artist. Once having sung that first song, most people are hooked!

We meet every third Thursday of the month. Dues are \$10 for the year. BYOB and bring your own snacks. For more information, please call Lynn Trahan at 760-393-2390.

Opera Club

The Opera Club meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 6 pm. After a brief "opera talk" by Joe Cifarelli, we sit back and enjoy our opera of



the month. On January 8, we will see *Werther* by Jules Massenet.

A review of one recent production noted, "When it comes to romances that tear at the heartstrings, this one ranks among the best." And a review of another production stated that *Werther* is "...about one of those annoying people who persists in nursing an unrealistic crush on an unattainable woman to the point of obsession." So take your pick!

Charlotte is engaged to Albert. In his absence, she is escorted to a ball by the gloomy Werther, who falls in love with her. Charlotte and Albert marry. Werther contemplates suicide, borrows Albert's pistols. Charlotte realizes that she does love Werther, tries to stop him from killing himself – too late! All done to beautiful music!

A listing of the Opera Club's full 2012/2013 season is available in each clubhouse and on the SCSH website. Dues are only \$10 per year, and new members are always welcome!

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 January we will be playing at 1 pm with sign-in by 12:30 pm. We will be using a shotgun format. The cost of play will be \$25 per person. We are able to play all 18 holes even though our name is Pairs 9-Hole Golf Club. Membership dues are \$10 per person.

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. Our game days will be on January 10 and January 24.

For more information about our new Sun City Shadows Hills club, please contact Vivian Chertok at 760-772-9771, or email her at vchertok@yahoo.com.



Pan

We wish a Happy New Year to all and a big welcome back to our friends who are seasonal players. Come join us in the Capistrano room at the Montecito Clubhouse Mondays at 6:30 pm and on Thursdays at 12 pm.



We welcome all new residents to come on by and say hello, we would love to meet you. We have established permanent games on Monday nights and are taking names for regulars and fill-ins.

If you want to learn to play Pan, Beatrice Hersh will be giving complimentary instructions to new players and would love to hear from you. Beatrice's cell phone number is 818-438-8369.

For any other questions, please call President Thelma Levine for details at 760-610-2964.

Performing Arts

On behalf of the board we want to wish everyone a very happy new year filled with health, happiness, and peace.



We are very excited about our next production, *When in Rome*. Our cast has been selected, and they are busy learning their lines and music. Our rehearsals begin on January 10, and we are anxious to get started. This will be a fun-filled evening of entertainment so be sure to mark your calendars for March 14 – 17.

Performing Arts is more than what you see on stage. As I have stated in previous articles, we need help with set construction, painting the set, costumes, stage hands, make-up, hair, publicity, ticket sellers, props, and the list goes on. We would love to have you join us. Please call Rose Borses, President, at 760-636-4788 or email at desertrose19@dc.rr.com.

Pet Club

The Pet Club meets on the third Thursday of every month at 6 pm at the Montecito Clubhouse. The next meeting will be on Thursday, January 17, for a potluck dinner followed by a presentation by Carole Nelson plus Jackie and Bruce Martin of Feral Alley Cats & Friends SPCA, Inc., who will talk about their program to trap, neuter, and return feral cats to the wild. Come, bringing some food to share.



The Pet Club has a monthly Pet Adoption Fair on the first Tuesday of every month at the Montecito Clubhouse with representatives from as many as nine rescue organizations bringing animals for adoption. The next fair will be on Tuesday, January 8, from 10 am – 1 pm.

Start planning now for our annual Pet Expo, which will be held on Sunday, March 17, from 9 am – 1 pm at the Montecito Clubhouse. Many organizations that support animals and vendors supplying your pets' need will be there. Volunteers will be needed to help out. Please call Bob Sielski at 760-200-3193 or email rsielski@verizon.net if you wish to help with this fundraiser for needy rescue organizations.

Pickleball Club

Pickleball is a great way to meet new friends, stay in shape, and have fun. The Palm Desert Senior Games are coming to Palm Desert Civic Center, February 7–10. The Pickleball competition is always a big draw. If you'd like to compete, the entry deadline is January 25. For more information, check out the website at www.desertseniorgames.org. To see some of the area's best players take on all challengers, stop by the Civic Center courts during the games. Spectators are always welcome!



SCSH Pickleball Club beginner/novice members can be found on our courts Tuesday mornings from 8–10 am; and Thursday and Friday mornings from 10 am – 12 pm. Advanced/intermediate members are on the courts Tuesday mornings from 10 am – 12 pm; and Thursday and Friday mornings from 8 – 10 am. Monday evenings, 6:30 – 9:30 pm, are open for all levels of play.

Anyone interested in a Saturday afternoon shootout ladder competition? For further information contact Barb at 760-565-1711 or shepsgolf@aol.com, or Nancy at 760-600-6954 or nprice1071@aol.com.

Rainbow Friends

Happy New Year! We had a great year of fun and gatherings at the clubhouse and private homes throughout 2012. Our yearly dinner dance was a success beyond expectations. Many new friends and activities were enjoyed by all. As the new year marches on, we plan on more events to come. We want to wish a speedy recovery to a few of our



members that are going through some health issues at this time. With the new year ahead of us, we will be going on with more things to keep us busy and healthy.

We are a social group for gay and lesbian residents and their friends and family. We meet the third Monday of the month at the clubhouse at 6:30 pm. Call Frances at 760-393-8493 for any information you may need.

Readers Ink

We wish a very happy new year to all, especially our wonderful group in Readers Ink. We have a wonderful book for this month called *Beautiful Ruins* by Jess Walter. The story involves an American actress (starlet) and she is dying. The novel spans 50 years and nearly as many lives. We meet more than a dozen unforgettable characters in this page-turner. Critics have touted this as a blockbuster with romance, majesty, comedy, smarts, and a cast of thousands! Almost like a motion picture! Please join with us for our lively discussion, and we welcome any new members who love to read!



Retirement Club

Same, Similar, or Opposite Sex: Life Insurance Solutions

Unmarried couples face unique financial and estate planning issues since the surviving partner is ineligible for spousal benefits from Social Security and many defined benefit pension plans. Both partners' estates may need cash to pay estate taxes, since unmarried couples are not entitled to the unlimited marital deduction for property bequeathed to one another.

Life insurance can provide cash to help meet your needs as an unmarried couple. It also offers a way beyond a will, which could be contested by family members.

Cross-Ownning Policies. You each own a policy on your partner's life. When one partner dies, the surviving partner has use of the proceeds. To cross-own policies, you may need to demonstrate



an insurable interest. Be prepared to prove insurable interest with evidence of jointly owned assets, copies of wills, or trust documents.

Individual Policies with Partner as Beneficiary. You each own a policy on your own life, naming your partner as beneficiary. The surviving partner uses the death benefit proceeds. Since you each own your own policy, the proceeds are included in the deceased partner's estate and may be subject to estate taxes.

With all insurance and estate planning concerns, it is best to consult a qualified professional.

RV Club

Happy New Year, everyone! We had our yearly Christmas party celebration to end the year, and all said they had a great time. We will learn from our Marines in January if we broke our record for all the toys we collected for the *Toys for Tots* drive in our Montecito Clubhouse. Thanks to you all again!

Now, here we go on the road again for new adventures for the RV Club...January we're headed for Yuma, where we always have a good time. Enjoy the golfing, shopping, socializing, eating again at the Cracker Barrel for Sunday night chicken dinner, and photography or any other hobbies you may have. You may even want to go to Algodones, Mexico.

February we're heading for Bakersfield, a new destination for some of us. We are looking forward to that for sure. March, we're hoping to go to Parker, Arizona, to a great spot along the Colorado River again, which we all loved last time. The weather is usually wonderful for us that time of year.

April, our destination will be Pechanga RV Resort & Casino in Temecula. All the wineries in the area, golfing, shopping, casino, and shows are fun, fun, fun. In May, we'll join the celebrations for Memorial Day weekend at the Outdoor Resort in Aguanga, about 15 miles from

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Temecula in the mountains. They always have lots of activities planned for the whole weekend. "Let's see who brings in the biggest fish or end table?" For June, we're firming up details later.

So, that's it for now. Come join us! We have our RV meetings on the third Wednesday of each month from January through June and September through November at 5 pm in the Mirada room in the Montecito Clubhouse. For more information, please contact John Taylor at 760-469-2670 or email him at tivolitay@aol.com, or contact Jill Thomas at 760-342-3282.

Shall We All Dance

Start the new year by learning to dance! You'll have fun, meet lots of nice people, AND it's great exercise – right in your own neighborhood. Lessons scheduled for January are:

- Mondays, January 7, 14, 21, 28
East Coast Swing with Carl Davis
Beginning, 2 pm – 3 pm
Intermediate, 3 pm – 4 pm
- Saturdays, January 5, 12, 19, 26
Foxtrot with Carl Davis

Beginning-Intermediate, 3 pm – 4 pm

Partners not required. Pre-registration not required. Classes are held in the Fitness Center Aerobics Room.

NEW FOR THIS YEAR! Need more opportunities to practice your dance skills, perfect those smooth moves, or meet your aerobics target for the month? The Shall We All Dance Club is piloting a "No Frills" dance this month. "No Frills" means we provide the music (DJ) and a dance floor, and you bring your own food/snacks and drinks. Come and try it and give us your feedback. As an incentive, this event is free for club members, and only \$5 for guests and non-members. No reservations required. Just check-in/pay at the door. This event will be held on Sunday, January 27, from 6 – 9 pm in the Montecito ballroom. Dance hosts will be available for solo women.



Mark your calendars for our next dinner dance on Saturday, February 9. Music will be provided by The Carmens. Our Valentine dance is always popular, so be sure to get your tickets early. For more information, see our advertisement in *The View*, or check for the flyer in the rounder next to the Montecito Lifestyle desk. Tickets are available at the Lifestyle desk, \$35 per person/\$30 per person for members. Dance hosts will be available for solo women.

If you have any questions concerning the upcoming dance events or the dance lessons, please contact Pattie Martin at 626-523-4352.

Softball

Hi, softball fans! Cooler weather has now changed our start-up time to 8:30 am. We have had a steady increase in players come to our practice and hope there will be more. It was nice going back to Freedom Park now that the ballfields are open again after they were reseeded. We are looking forward to a very good season with more games against SCPD.

If you have played ball in the past, have a glove, and interested in having a good time with a great bunch of people, come to Freedom Park on Wednesdays at 8:30 am.



Solos

The SCSH Solos Club offers an opportunity for residents to meet other single residents in a relaxed social environment. On the third Sunday of the month, we meet at 5 pm in the Capistrano room. We invite all single residents to join us.

We have three ongoing activities a month starting with the first-of-the-month Sunday lunch plus a Mystery Happy Hour, both events hosted by one of our members. Later in the month, there is a meeting/social.

Every Friday we have an informal social get-together



with some of our members at The Shadows restaurant between 4:30 – 6 pm.

Our year runs from July 1 to June 30. Annual dues are \$10. Our current flyer can be found on the rounders at the Lifestyle desk. Ask at the desk for the membership application. Completed forms, along with your check, can be placed in the Solos mailbox located in the hallway behind the library.

We look forward to meeting some new members at our January 20th meeting.

Stitchin' & Stampin' Club



Stitchin' & Stampin' members present Toys for Tots to Pete Anderson, SCSH Coordinator for the program.

Table Tennis Club

“HARK,” what is it I hear? Ka-Nip, Ka-Nop, Ka-Kip, Ka-Nop! It’s coming from the Pismo and Newport rooms at the Santa Rosa Club House, and low and behold it’s a host of male and female ping pong players desperately trying to improve themselves for the upcoming tournaments scheduled for January 2013. Most have decided that **THE MORE YOU PLAY THE BETTER YOU WILL GET**, and it definitely shows. Keep up the good work, members.



As 2012 has come to a close, our club has seen a big increase in membership; and we are looking for a larger group in 2013. Please check your current *View* for days and times that we meet.

Have a wonderful, prosperous, and **HAPPY NEW YEAR.**

Tennis Club



The next club tournament is scheduled for Saturday, January 5. This will be our Winter Doubles Games, and court time will be from 8 am – 5 pm. If you would like to volunteer to help with the tournament, please contact club President George Cerny. Following the tournament the club will be hosting the Winter Social event at the Montecito Clubhouse. Appetizers will be served and soft drinks will be provided. Everyone is invited to bring their own other beverage of choice.

For those who weren’t around when we did the USTA ratings, another opportunity will be available sometime in January. Jim Mattson from Jackie Cooper Tennis Academy will again be doing the ratings. This is a good chance to see where you really fall in the rankings and get some feedback from a Pro. Penny Nollette will be making all the arrangements, so please let her know if you want to sign up. You must be a club member to take advantage of this offering. Membership applications are at the Lifestyle Desk.

That's Entertainment Club

The Entertainment Club of Sun City Shadow Hills is blacked out at this time.



Travel Club

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL! The Travel Club is looking forward to several worldly adventures this year. Our Washington, DC, trip is in a “state of flux” as of this writing due to fewer sign-ups



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than anticipated. Call Ruth for the latest details. The Danube Cruise continues to grow. Contact Grand Circle Travel to see if there is still space for you. At our November meeting, we had a very entertaining presentation on our upcoming trip to Cuba by David Cook, Collette Vacations and David Wesson, Montrose Travel. There are two available dates: October 13 and December 8, 2013. The flyers are at the Lifestyle Desk. It sounds like a very interesting, educational trip.

DON'T FORGET: the SCSH Travel Club is hosting its first Travel Show on Saturday, January 12, in the Montecito ballroom from 11 am – 2 pm. There will be representatives from ACT, AAA, Grand Circle Travel, Road's Scholars, Shadow Hills Travel, Crystal Cruise Lines, PS Uncommon Journeys, and more. There will also be raffle and door prizes. Admission is free! Tell your neighbors!

Our January 23 meeting will be about how to use a computer to research and plan your next vacation. Ben Weissbach, President of the SCSH Computer Club, is helping to put this together. The meeting is at 4 pm in the Santa Ynez room. Call or email for information: Ruth Graham-Moniot 760-347-0280; ruthgm1@yahoo.com.

Tutta Bella Vino

Come join your wine club on January 26, 2013, at 7 pm in the Montecito Clubhouse ballroom as we explore the "Best of the West," wines from the most renowned viticultural areas of Washington State, Oregon, and California!

Our wine broker and certified sommelier, Ray Croteau, will help us compare and contrast examples of three famous European varietals. First, we'll sample some crisp Rieslings from Washington's Columbia Valley and California's Santa Ynez Valley. Next, we'll try two clean, fresh Chardonnays, one from Oregon's Willamette Valley and another from California's Sonoma County. Finally, we'll enjoy a couple of spicy yet velvety Pinot Noirs from the Willamette Valley and Napa's Carneros region.

The tasting fee 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.scsbca.com); attach a check made out to "SCSH Tutta Bella Vino;" and drop everything in the club's mailbox at the Montecito Clubhouse.



The registration deadline is January 19; we cannot accept payment at the door. Club events are open only to members and their guests. Please visit our webpage for a membership application.

Questions? Please call Julie Harris, 760-217-6062, or email tuttavino@yahoo.com.

Ukulele Strummers



December has been one busy month for the Strummers. We were honored to provide the entertainment for the Christmas Tree Lighting and the Chanukah Menorah Lighting ceremonies at the Montecito. As well we were invited to perform for the Indio Women's Club Christmas Luncheon. Thanks to our small but mighty troupe of musicians, I'm proud to say the compliments just keep coming.

Plans for the new year include expanding our repertoire of songs, possibly learning some new styles and, most important, having lots of fun.

As a reminder, we meet every Thursday from 12–1 pm for beginner lessons. From 1–2:30 pm more experienced folks join the group to play oldies and some new music. Then after a break for naps and dinner, we return for "Opened Jammin' and Singing," where everyone is welcome: bring instruments (or not), bring voices, and have a good old sing along. This all happens at the Montecito Clubhouse.

Remember, you don't have to have any experience to join us. You don't even need a Uke (we have some loaners on an as-available basis).

For further information, please contact Mel Borses at 760-636-4788.

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 flag-raising 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.”

The Veterans Club normally meets on the third Tuesday of the month. Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, January 15, at 7 pm in the Montecito Clubhouse.

Women's Golf Club



Happy 2013! This is the lunar Year of the Snake. Curious? Those born in 1929, 1941, 1953 are persons who enjoy reading, listening to great music, tasting delicious food, and going to the theater. Some famous Snakes are Oprah Winfrey, Greta Garbo, Art Garfunkel, Brad Pitt, Dionne Warwick, and Audrey Hepburn.

We start the new year with our annual two-day Princess Tournament, January 9 and 16. Sign up to play in a tournament where players play to their handicap and are on equal footing with the other players. Wendy Dilda, our 2012 Princess, is organizing the event. Please contact Wendy for details.

Note: The January 30 mini-guest day has been cancelled.

New to Shadow Hills? Come join us for golf. Ladies' golf day is Wednesday. Membership forms are located in the Pro Shop. You may also contact our membership chairperson, Julie Kelly, at 760-469-2921.

Feel free to contact our president, Kathy Budzik, at kb32943@gmail.com or check out our website, shwgc.com.



Writer's Club



Our regular Writer's Club meetings this month are Thursday, January 3 and 17, 2013, at 10 am in the Santa Rosa Clubhouse.

On January 31st at 10 am we will have an additional meeting with a guest speaker. We are fortunate to have author and TV series creator Kevin O'Donnell here in SCSH to talk to us about how to start writing, how to get started, set up a writing schedule, log in your logline and purpose, determine your narrative, and get the motivation you've needed to write.

This is a very informative talk that everyone who has thought about writing for fun or profit should not miss. Kevin will be promoting his book, *What a Story, You should Write a Book*, that will give you the tools you need to become a writer.

As we have learned in our club, anyone can write and we all have a story to tell.

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Many thanks to all the voters in Sun City Shadow Hills who supported the Democrat candidates in the last election. We welcomed several new members at the victory party.



The Democrats will meet at 6 pm on January 23, 2013, in the Capistrano room in the Montecito Clubhouse. Groups will meet with representatives from the US Congress, the California Legislature, the Indio City Council, our HOA Board, and the Riverside Democrat Central Committee. The groups will rotate so that the persons in each group will have the opportunity to discuss issues and desired improvements with each representative. Sam Torres from the Indio City Council, Tom Hutson from the HOA Board, and Sue Ann Young from the Democrat Central Committee have confirmed they will attend.

The Democrat Resident Group was established for registered Democrats to meet and share common values and goals. Membership in the group is \$15 per year per person. If you are a registered Democrat or a No Party Preference voter and would like to be added to our email contact list for news updates and announcements of meetings and progressive activities, please email Erica Hedlund at ericahedlund8@gmail.com.

Republicans

The next meeting of the Sun City Shadow Hills Republicans will be on Thursday, January 10, 2013, in the Marisol room of the Montecito Clubhouse at 7 pm.

Our guest speakers for this meeting are Elise Richmond, a local talk show host, and Bob Richmond, an active participant in local Republican organizations.



Please come and join in the inevitable post mortem of the recent election cycle. Come and contribute your thoughts on the future of the Party, which may not be as dark and gloomy as depicted by the so-called mainstream media.

Please contact Mike Cohen at 760-345-3636 or mikec7419@verizon.net if you have any questions or comments.

Clubs in Formation

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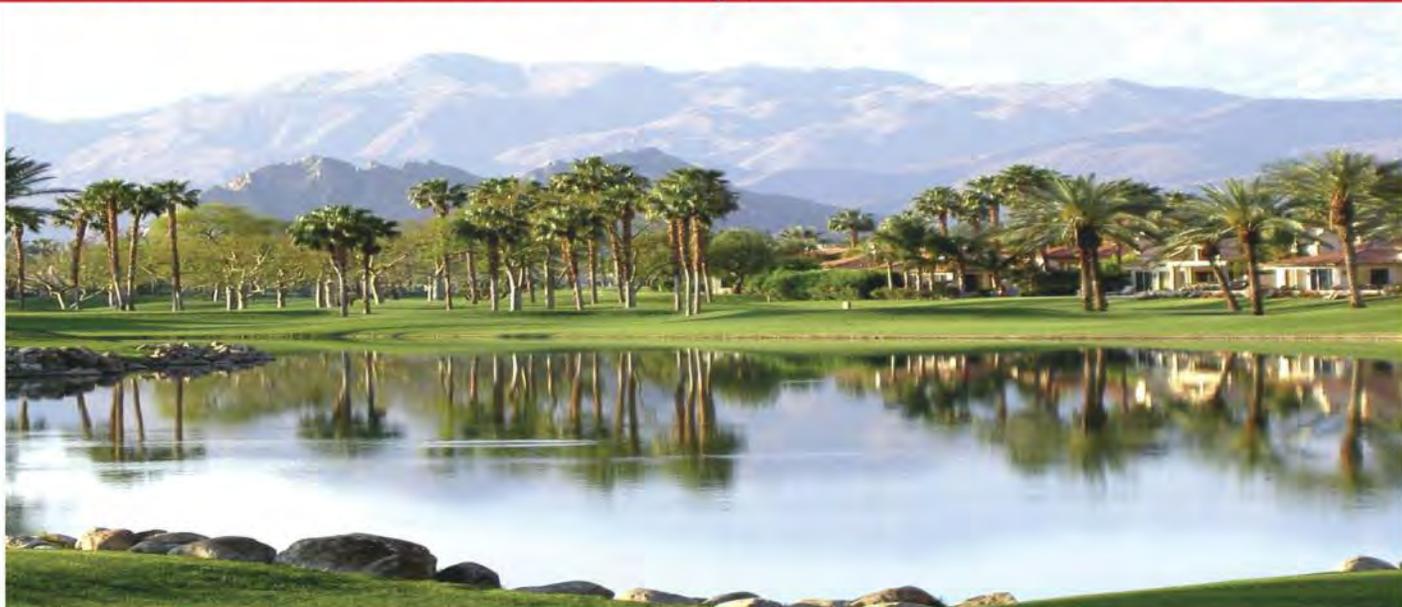
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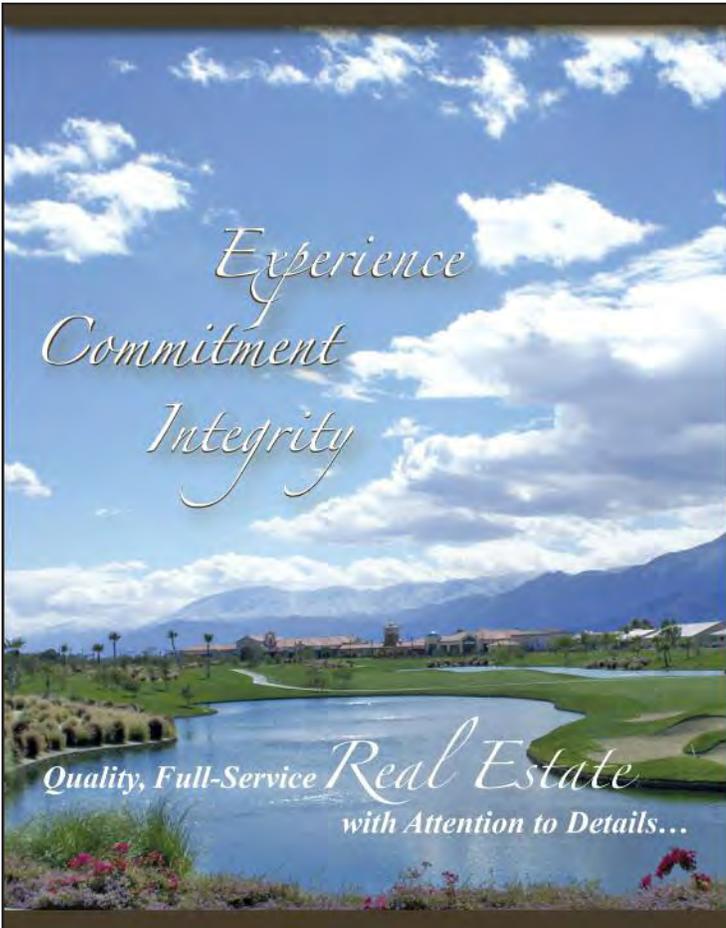
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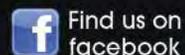
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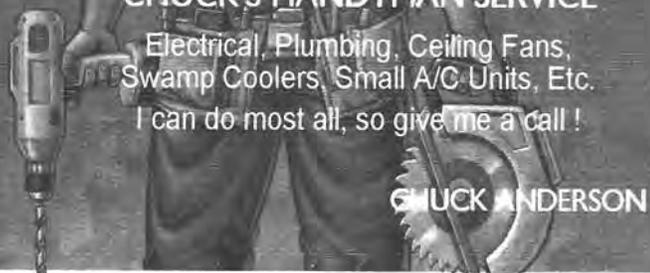
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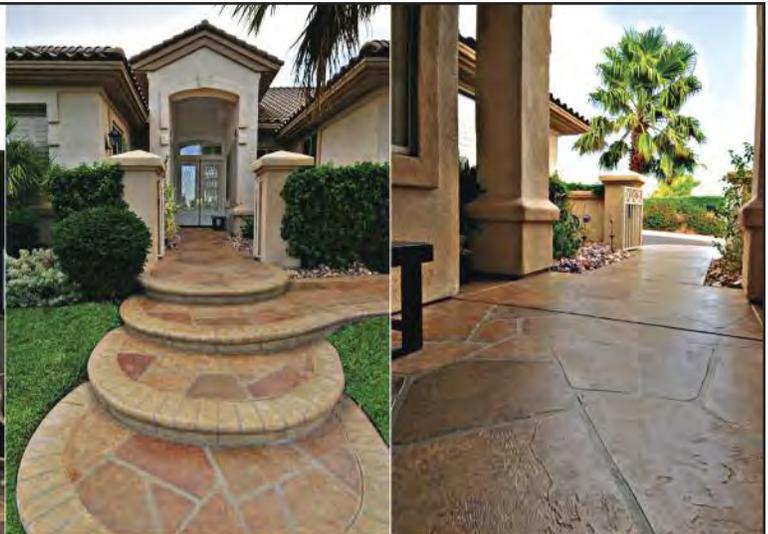
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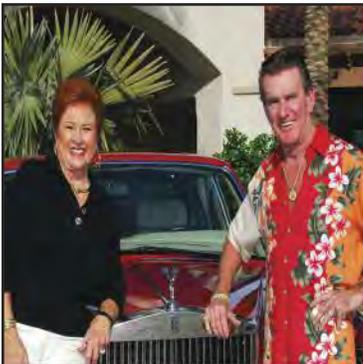


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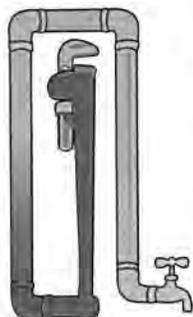
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