

September 2007



National Grandparents Day

SEPTEMBER 9, 2007

**Oh Grandma, Grandpa,
you know that I love you
I love all those little things
that you say and do
A walk through the park,
a trip to the zoo
Oh Grandma, Grandpa, I love you**

**WE ENCOURAGE EVERYONE TO CELEBRATE
BY HONORING AMERICA'S GRANDPARENTS**

**TAKE THE TIME TO VISIT A NURSING HOME
OR
STOP BY A SENIOR CENTER**

*“You know you’re a
grandparent
when...”*

Your 19 year old granddaughter colors your hair for practice in Cosmetology school and it doesn't come out very good, but you forgive her anyway, and she cries and says I am sorry and I love you so much, I will fix it. And she did!

By: Barbara Graham



The first words out of his mouth when able to talk is: “Buy me, get me, take me!”

By: Peter Gallo



You are lucky enough to get a chance to put your grandchild to sleep. As you are rocking and holding her in your arms...she is crying ..you put her up on your shoulder, touching head to head; you are able to calm her with the gently singing of your specially worded lullaby and rubbing her back.

By: Carolyn Little

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Developer's Forum

September 20 at 6 pm

Montecito Clubhouse

From the Executive Director



Sue Sweeney
Executive Director

It is hard to believe, but the summer is almost over. Here we are in September and preparing for a new, great season of activities, classes and programs. Your suggestions are appreciated as we look at the 2008 calendar.

Annual Members Meeting - September 24 at 6 pm - This meeting is scheduled annually for the purpose of electing new Board members and handling deficit or surplus of Association funds. Since the majority of the Board seats are currently held by the Developer exercising their Class C Votes and since last year there was no election for the two homeowner Board members, an election will NOT take place this year. As for the Association funds, since the Association is currently on the DRE Budget, this is also NOT a matter to be handled in this year's meeting. The meeting will be held so that the members can make comments and will be used as a Town Hall meeting format.

Neighborhood Committee Program - We are also looking for Volunteers to apply for this committee. This is a program that the board approved to enhance communication between the neighborhoods and the Board. If you are interested, please stop by the HOA office for an application. This is a great way to meet your neighbors, assist them with their concerns and also have time with the Board to discuss items that concern your neighborhood. This committee will also assist with Emergency Preparedness and Neighborhood Watch programs.

Montecito Café - The Montecito Café will re-open in early October; however the La Quinta Baking Company will not be operating it this year. With the arrival of our new golf management company and the re-modeled kitchen at the golf clubhouse, the Board has decided to bring the food & beverage operation of this Café, in house. The prices will be less and the quality will improve. Last year there were many complaints about the prices being too high and the food not what was expected, especially for the price paid. We are excited about the opportunity to make the Montecito Café a place where you and your friends will want to stop for a cup of coffee, muffin, sandwich, salad or just a place to take a break.

Golf Clubhouse Re-Opens - By the time you are reading this edition, the Golf Clubhouse will have opened on September 10. You will love the beautiful millwork bar and additional seating. The kitchen has also gone under great renovation bringing some new life to your menu choices.

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From the Board



Carol's Corner

Carol DeRossett
Board Member

Question: What are the advantages, if any, of taking a vacation through the Lifestyle Department?

Answer: I just got back from the Baltic Cruise trip, and to me the advantages were having a nice charter bus pick us up at the Community Center and take us to LAX and return us at no extra charge. Also it was nice traveling with my peers and getting better acquainted with them as well as a nice group from the Del Webb/Pulte Solera Homes in Beaumont and Bakersfield. On the cruise ship we were invited to a cocktail party that was just for our group. Gadabout Tours, who planned the trip were so pleasant to work with and return calls promptly. Each of us received a Del Webb tee shirt which was later worn for our group picture aboard ship. (I'm the one in the picture with a white shirt on as I couldn't make it to the prior meeting and didn't know it was to be worn in the picture.) I took my oldest daughter, Karen, along, so this was especially a pleasant trip for me. We'll have wonderful memories of a beautiful trip together. And, thank goodness, I finally found the tour bus after a tour of Catherines' Palace in St. Petersburg just as they were leaving, so I didn't have to spend the rest of my days in Siberia!

Question: Is it true there are some members on the committee who met with Pulte regarding Phase three and participated at the July Town Hall Meeting who weren't "self-appointed" but were asked by Pulte to work with the committee?

Answer: I did hear later that three residents who had previously worked on a survey with Pulte were asked to work with the committee. Pulte made every effort to include the items that had high priority on that survey in the planned Phase three clubhouse.

NOTE: I am pleased to return your calls or e-mails as long as they are polite and don't demand an immediate response. I am a volunteer resident Board Member, have a career also, and do volunteer work at The Living Desert besides. Phone: (760) 200-2421 E-mail: cfdrealty@aol.com



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SUN CITY SHADOW HILLS

Hours of Operation

Montecito Clubhouse

8 am to 10 pm - 7 days a week

Lifestyle Department

8 am to 5 pm - 7 days a week

Association Office

Monday through Friday

9 am to 12 pm - 1 pm to 4 pm

1st Saturday of the Month

8 am to 12 pm

Montecito Fitness Center

6 am to 8 pm - 7 days a week

Shadow Hills Golf Club Restuarant

Reopens September 10

Shadow Hills Golf Club Snack Bar

6:30 am to 2:30 pm

An Update on the Sun City Shadow Hills Flood Map Revision

by Andrew Mulder, Project Manager
Land Development, Sun City Shadow Hills

We are pleased to provide you with an update on our efforts to get the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to update its flood maps with regard to Sun City Shadow Hills. For some of the more recent additions to our community, the only people affected by this are those on the west side of the All American Canal.

For those unfamiliar with the process, FEMA draws maps to reflect areas of potential flooding. Insurance companies use these maps to determine their flood insurance policies, rates, and requirements. When a community like Sun City Shadow Hills is developed the land is graded and the topography changed in such a way that the residential areas are no longer at the same level of risk of flooding as they were before development began. The community is designed so that the hundred year flood is either retained in the golf course, or conveyed offsite, and therefore FEMA can agree to change the flood map. Many people have commented that we are in a desert, why is there any flood concern? These maps are based on a one in one hundred year flood event, and though rare, have potential of happening.

I have been asked many times why some people in our community pay flood insurance and some don't. Some people were able to process a Letter Of Map Amendment (LOMA) with FEMA, which was a great solution for those who processed one. FEMA made a decision to not allow any further LOMA's in this community early in 2007.

We submitted our flood control design to the Coachella Valley Water District in October 2003. These designs went through numerous plan checks with the CVWD, and in November of 2006 CVWD finally endorsed these designs, and submitted on our behalf to FEMA for the remapping process. Since November 2006, we have had multiple requests for information from FEMA. In June, FEMA had advised us that the remapping would likely be complete by the end of July. Unfortunately in the first week of August, we received a further request from FEMA for more information. Now we are trying to have FEMA accept the current reports and designs as they are, without the revisions. The new requests are contrary to all direction we have been given in the past. When we submit to

FEMA, they tend to review and respond in less than 60 days.

We are actively pursuing the amendment to the flood maps, and will do everything in our power to have it completed as quickly as possible. Unfortunately federal agencies do not report to us, we must follow their rules so we have no control over the process. All we can do is reply to all requests in a timely manner, and hope that FEMA will issue this LOMR in the near future. This also means that when we give estimates on when this will be complete is based on other people's estimates, not our own.

I will commit to you that when this is complete, I will be circulating an information package to the community, and posting notices in *The View*. This package will include the information you need to supply to your mortgage company so they see that you have no further need for flood insurance. Once this is complete, there are no further applications you must complete to not need flood insurance. We do appreciate your patience. We hope you understand that dealing with governmental agencies and detailed engineering design is very complex. This same process was undertaken at Sun City Palm Desert and took several years to resolve.

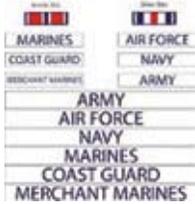


From the Sales Team

by Gary Loebig

Sun City Shadow Hills by Del Webb has been named by the editors of *Where to Retire* magazine as one of America's 100 Best Master-Planned Communities. We have our plaque proudly displayed in the Sales Pavilion. The entire sales team would like to thank all of our residents, as this recognition is due to our success in creating an active and fulfilling lifestyle. Our lifestyle department does an amazing job of working with our residents in the creation of our chartered clubs, interest groups and planned activities.

If you have not been through our models recently, come and check out our remodeled floor plan in the Dorado. We have received a great deal of positive feedback with the more open space. While in the Sales Pavilion, enjoy fresh brewed iced tea, a nice treat during the warm weather. We hope to see you soon!



CALLING ALL VETERANS

In preparation for Veterans Day Celebration, we are looking for our community Veterans.

If you have a photo of those “younger days” with you in uniform, put it in an envelope with your name and phone number and a brief summary of the branch of service and how many years you served our country.

These will be displayed in our November issue of *The View*.

The size of the photo should be no larger than 4 x 6. Any questions, please call Helen in the Lifestyle Department at 772-9617. All photos will be returned.

Deadline for submission is October 8, 2007.

Lifestyle & Fitness Update



*Evangeline Gomez
Director of Lifestyle & Fitness*

I am so pleased to announce we are now able to incorporate Sun City Shadow Hill residents as Lifestyle Independent Contractors to provide programs, classes and activities in the Montecito Clubhouse. I'd like to thank all of you who responded to the advertisement that was featured in the View a few months ago calling all Class Instructors with a special teaching ability or hobby. I always knew we had some talented residents (take our Talent show, for instance) but was amazed by the response and advanced levels of specialties within the community. It's going to be a fantastic upcoming season with all of our talented residents adding to the Lifestyle programming!

If you are interested in sharing your special teaching ability or hobby with your fellow neighbors please stop by the Lifestyle Desk and pick up the contract and information.

SEPTEMBER HEALTH SPEAKER

Join the therapists of A One Price Quality Massage Therapy on Tuesday, September 18 at 7 pm in the Montecito Clubhouse for informative talk on all the fantastic benefits of massage therapy.

During this session some massage techniques will be demonstrated that you can use at home, such as couples massage or target massage (feet, scalp, etc). These techniques are designed to promote a sense of self-reliance and empowerment to reduce your pain or discomfort.

Please sign up at the Lifestyle Department or call 772-9617.



Fiesta Social

“Meet Your Neighbors”

Friday, September 14, 2007

4:00pm – 6:00pm

Montecito Clubhouse

No Charge - Must R.S.V.P.

Deadline Monday, September 10, 2007

Contact the Lifestyle Department
760-772-9617

Communication Advisory Committee Seeking Members

The Communication Advisory Committee is looking for residents who have the time to serve on this committee to best assure that means of thorough communication with the Membership regarding the business, social and recreational activities are discussed, developed, recommended to the Board and implemented. If you are interested please stop by the Lifestyle Department for an application. Applications are due no later than Friday, September 21, 2007.

Mark Your Calendars

Friday, September 7
Stand Up And Sing

\$5 Entry Fee

We invite you to become the first "Del Webb Idol." So, you think you can sing? Now's your chance to show us you can. Sign up in the Lifestyle Department and get your rehearsal dates. Winner will travel to Chicago. Call for more details.

Friday, September 14
Lifestyle Brew

No Charge

Stop in to have a cup of coffee with the Lifestyle Department and see what's coming up in the future months.

Friday, September 14
Fiesta Social

No Charge

Come meet your neighbors and enjoy some chips, salsa and margaritas from 4 to 6 pm. Please R.S.V.P. Deadline is September 10.

Tuesday, September 18
Health Speaker Series

No Charge

This is the last of our Health Series. Join us for an informative talk on all the fantastic benefits of massage therapy. Techniques you can use at home will be demonstrated. Sign up in the Lifestyle Department.

Thursday, September 20
New Resident Orientation

No Charge

Just move in? Come visit us at 10 am to learn more about Sun City Shadow Hills.

Thursdays, October 4, 11, 18 & 25
Dance Classes

\$40 Per Person

The series of country western dance will be presented by Sharon Ardelle. Lessons include the 10-county Cowboy Shuffle, Country 2-step and Cowboy Cha Cha. Sign-up in the Lifestyle Department.

Saturday, October 13
Oktoberfest

\$63 Per Person

Take a bus trip to Big Bear and enjoy the 37th Oktoberfest. Enjoy a guided Lake tour and a full German meal. Sign-up in the Lifestyle Department. Deadline is September 24.

Saturday, November 3
Fall Arts & Crafts Show

No Charge

Come view and purchase fabulous arts and crafts created by your friends and neighbors.

Chartered Club Activities

Tuesday, September 18
Desert Life Luncheon

\$17 Per Person

Our luncheon this month will be held at Woodhaven Country Club. Our guest speaker will be David Moore on "Animal Instinct Personalities." Deadline to sign-up is September 11.

Wednesday, September 26
Tutta Bella Vino

\$15 Per Person

Get together with friends or make new friends! We are starting our membership drive and new season with a return to wine tasting meetings in the Montecito Clubhouse. Please contact Bill or Diana Berry at 345-9689.

Thursday, September 27
Oke Doke Karaoke Club

No Charge

Join the members of the Oke Doke Karaoke Club at the Golf Club restaurant for an enjoyable time of karaoke and great-priced drinks and snacks.

Saturday, October 6
Piano Celebration Concert

\$10 Per Person

Enjoy the world-renowned One-Man Orchestra Marco Mendez on our very own Piano!

Wednesday,
September 19
at 6:00 pm

Bulk Cable
Town Hall Meeting

Fitness Update

Reminder!

FITNESS RULE

Use of the treadmills, ellipticals, bicycles and all other cardiovascular equipment is limited to 30 minutes per person unless no one is waiting to use the equipment. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated as this important rule will be enforced when necessary.

A sign-up sheet is provided for waiting users. Please note that any waiting user not present when called will lose his or her turn.



Massages at the Montecito Fitness Center

Friday, September 14 & 28

The wonderful massage therapists from A One Price Quality Massage Therapy will be here on Friday, September 14 & 28 beginning at 8 am; full body and chair massages are available. The chair massages are \$1 per minute and the full body massages are held in a private room for 1 full hour at \$80. Call the Fitness Center to make your appointment today 772-0430. Spaces are limited.

Personal Training

If you are interested in Personal Training contact Misti at 702-7211

Personal Training provides you with an exercise program designed to meet your individualized needs. The two main objectives are motivation and education. As your Personal Trainer I will motivate you and assist you in maximizing your full exercise potential and reaching your fitness goals. Private one-on-one and two-on-one buddy sessions available. Get started today!



Learn to Country Western Dance

Thursdays in October at 7:00 pm
In the Montecito Clubhouse
Aerobic Studio

Fitness Safety Tip

INDOOR POOL ETIQUETTE

- *Lap lanes are designated for lap swimmers only; they are not for conversation, socializing or casual water walking. Serious water-walkers may use open lap lanes but must yield when lap swimmers are waiting.*
 - *Swimmers may sign up for a lap lane (clip board on the red emergency box next to the shower) with a maximum time limit of 30 minutes when others are waiting. Lanes may be shared if and only if the current swimmer is willing to share. There are swimmers of all levels and some swimmers are not comfortable sharing a lane and feel that lane sharing can be a safety concern. Courtesy to neighbors and fellow swimmers is expected. If no one is waiting for a lane, the 30 minute time limit will not be enforced.*
 - *The remainder of the Indoor Pool will be open for water aerobics (as scheduled) and water walking. Lap swimming may be available during organized water exercise classes if, and only if the class does not require the use of the lap lanes. Organized water classes take precedence over lap swimming for scheduled class periods.*
 - *Swinging, hanging and sitting on the lane dividers is prohibited.*
 - *Absolutely no diving is permitted.*
 - *Please shower off prior to entering the pools or jacuzzis.*
- Thank you in advance for your cooperation and courtesy.*



The sun shades have been installed in the Fitness Center. They are a great welcome addition!

Please help us keep them in the best shape by not raising and lowering them. The Fitness Team will monitor and move them as necessary. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated. Thank you.

MONTECITO FITNESS CENTER SEPTEMBER 2007

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
8 a.m. Aerobics Studio (AS)	*T'AI CHI* Call Renate (760) 464-4718 For payment options	BALANCE THE BRAIN \$3 <u>Checks only</u> Evangeline	CARDIO Low-Impact \$3 <u>Checks only</u> Angel	ON THE BALL \$3 <u>Checks only</u> Karen	MORNING YOGA \$3 <u>Checks only</u> Evangeline	*T'AI CHI* Call Renate (760) 464-4718 For payment options	CURRENTLY NO SUNDAY CLASSES AVAILABLE
9 a.m. Indoor Pool (IP)	*AQUA* (Arthritis) Call Renate (760) 464-4718 For payment options					*AQUA* (Arthritis) Call Renate (760) 464-4718 For payment options	
9 a.m. Aerobics Studio (AS)	CARDIO Low-Impact \$3 <u>Checks only</u> Angel	INTERVAL AND STRENGTH \$3 <u>Checks only</u> Karen	MAT PILATES \$3 <u>Checks only</u> Karen	TOTAL STRETCH \$3 <u>Checks only</u> Karen	INTERVAL AND STRENGTH \$3 <u>Checks only</u> Karen	STUDENT'S CHOICE – Aerobic Studio \$3 <u>Checks only</u> Angel/Evangeline	Lavender Boxes represent SCSH EMPLOYEES. ONLY ACCEPTING CHECKS PAYABLE TO SCSHCA PAYMENTS RECEIVED AT THE FRONT DESK.
10 a.m. Indoor Pool (IP)	AQUA FITNESS \$3 <u>Checks only</u> Angel	AQUA FITNESS \$3 <u>Checks only</u> Angel		AQUA FITNESS \$3 <u>Checks only</u> Angel			
10 a.m. Aerobics Studio (AS)		TOTAL STRETCH \$3 <u>Checks only</u> Karen	ON THE BALL \$3 <u>Checks only</u> Karen		MAT PILATES \$3 <u>Checks only</u> Karen		(*) REPRESENTS INDEPENDENT INSTRUCTORS, PLEASE PAY THESE INSTRUCTORS DIRECTLY Please make payment arrangements prior to class
11 a.m. Indoor Pool (IP)		AQUA FITNESS \$3 <u>Checks only</u> Angel		AQUA FITNESS \$3 <u>Checks only</u> Angel			
3 p.m. Aerobics Studio (AS)					3 pm-7 pm Table Tennis Charter Club membership required		

This schedule is subject to change.

AQUA FITNESS: An Aquatic class that maximizes cardiovascular movements to improve fitness, including “deep water exercises”.

AQUA “Arthritis Foundation”: The warm water and gentle movements help to improve joint flexibility and relieve pain and stiffness.

BALANCE THE BRAIN: Includes movements, exercises & stretches designed to focus the mind and balance the body.

CARDIO: A low impact aerobic class that combines cardiovascular and strength exercises designed to improve overall fitness.

MAT PILATES: This class is taught on a mat it’s a great class to strengthen and tone your core and stretch the body, builds a strong back and helps correct alignment for a healthy body.

MORNING YOGA: An invigorating yoga class designed to improve strength and balance through a series of flowing postures.

ON THE BALL: Enjoy this great class taught with the stability ball and designed to address cardiovascular, strength, balance and flexibility exercises.

TOTAL STRETCH: A complete stretch for the body, head to toe. This a fantastic class for pre & post workouts.

T’AI CHI: Strengthens and mobilizes joints and muscles; improves physical fitness and mental relaxation. Especially suitable as a therapy for arthritis, the movements are slow and gentle.

INTERVAL AND STRENGTH: A total body strength workout using free weights, exercises designed to strengthen every muscle in the body (heart, legs, arms, back and abdominals).

STUDENT’S CHOICE: Special for September! The participant’s get to choose the indoor class they would like, majority rules. Call the fitness center for more information.

Call the Fitness Center for more information 760-772-0430

Golf Shop



Golf Maintenance

Golf Course Superintendent

Geoff Johansen

I hope everyone is enjoying their summer so far here at Shadow Hills. The Maintenance Department has been busy working on improving playing conditions and fixing some problem areas. We started by removing debris and prepping areas along the knee walls on the Back 9. We renovated and resodded close to 1.5 acres of area on the Back 9. We also made adjustments to the irrigation along the Back 9 perimeters and replaced nearly 500 irrigation heads and reprogrammed the entire Back 9 perimeter irrigation. We started an aggressive fertilizing, aerification, and remediation schedule on the Back 9 fairways. Starting next week we will be punching the Back 9 fairways for the fifth time this summer. We are continuing to work on the Front 9 rough areas which were sprayed out with a selective herbicide during the beginning of June. During this process we have verticut and aerified the areas. We also began to aerify all of our Front 9 fairways in two different directions and harvested the plugs to incorporate into these bare areas. Once that is completed we will fertilize and water extensively.

We recently completed a restoration project along the north end of the channels, converting a natural landscape bed back to Bermuda and eventually rye-grass during season. We will conduct some extensive drain work along the Back 9 fairways and the driving range in the next few weeks. This will lead us into September and the beginning of the overseed preparations.

Please bear with us here in maintenance as it has been a difficult summer for the golf course, but this work needed to be done for the long term health of the facility.

Golf Overseeding Schedule

All 18 Holes Closed

October 1-31, 2007

Golf Club Restaurant

Regular Season Monday Night Football

Date	Game	Time (Network)
Monday, Sept. 10	Baltimore at Cincinnati	All games on ESPN 4:00 p.m.
	Arizona at San Francisco	7:15 p.m.
Monday, Sept. 17	Washington at Philadelphia	5:30 p.m.
Monday, Sept. 24	Tennessee at New Orleans	5:30 p.m.
Monday, Oct. 1	New England at Cincinnati	5:30 p.m.
Monday, Oct. 8	Dallas at Buffalo	5:30 p.m.
Monday, Oct. 15	N.Y. Giants at Atlanta	5:30 p.m.
Monday, Oct. 22	Indianapolis at Jacksonville	5:30 p.m.
Monday, Oct. 29	Green Bay at Denver	5:30 p.m.
Monday, Nov. 5	Baltimore at Pittsburgh	5:30 p.m.
Monday, Nov. 12	San Francisco at Seattle	5:30 p.m.
Monday, Nov. 19	Tennessee at Denver	5:30 p.m.
Monday, Nov. 26	Miami at Pittsburgh	5:30 p.m.
Monday, Dec. 3	New England at Baltimore	5:30 p.m.
Monday, Dec. 10	New Orleans at Atlanta	5:30 p.m.
Monday, Dec. 17	Chicago at Minnesota	5:30 p.m.
Monday, Dec. 24	Denver at San Diego	5:00 p.m.

Join us for Monday Night football in the Golf Restaurant



Golf Update

Head Golf Professional
Eric Fisher

The Rules of Golf

Since it is summer and summer means aeration, we will be taking a look at rule #33-8, appendix 1, part B; Local Rule-aeration holes.

When a course has been aerated, a Local Rule permitting relief without a penalty from an aeration hole may be warranted. This means that a ball that comes to rest in an aeration hole may be lifted without penalty, cleaned and dropped as near as possible to the spot where it lay but not nearer the hole.

Hopefully this will help you have a wonderful golfing experience this summer.

Covenants Committee

by Jerry Cavoretto, Committee Chair

Changes in the Community are happening fast! By the time the September View is out to you, there will be approximately 1800 homes in Sun City Shadow Hills. With the increase in new residents, it's time for a brief review of the Rules and Regulations.

1. The speed limit on Sun City Boulevard is 35 MPH and on all other streets it is 25 MPH.
2. Dogs must be on leash at all times, except in the dog park.
3. Trash cans must be kept out of view of the street and put out the evening before trash collection on Tuesday morning and put away Tuesday evening.
4. Overnight parking is not allowed on streets except by special permit. This permit can be authorized by calling the HOA office at 760-345-4349.
5. Guests or vendors must have a valid pass displayed in the front window of their vehicle.
6. Motor homes, travel trailers and boats may be parked in front of your home for a period of 48 hours and not to exceed 120 hours (5 days) in any calendar month.

These are just a few of the most common violations. If you do not have a copy of the Rules and Regulations for yourself or your tenant, please stop by the Association Office and we'll be happy to provide one to you.

Just a reminder, you must call the gate at 760-345-4458 to authorize guests or vendors that are not on your permanent list. Please be sure that you have your security code handy for proper identification and please advise your guests of your address and directions to your property. This will help prevent long lines at the gate.

Thanks for your efforts in keeping your community safe and beautiful!

Hole-In-One for Donna Kenyon



Donna made a hole-in-one in May on the third hole from 92 yards away. She used a seven hybrid.
Congratulations, Donna!

Design Review

by Phil Vatore, Committee Chair

The long hot summer is drawing to a close and it is now time to prepare for cooler weather. Many plants and trees died as a result of the heat in July and need to be replaced when cooler weather arrives. If you have received a letter regarding tree trimming or dead plants, please contact the Homeowners Association Office, if you have not done so already.

During the month of August, it was noted on community inspections that there were many trees and shrubs in need of trimming. We had a couple of windy days and nights causing a lot of trees to blow over. Trees should be trimmed and laced in April and again in October to prevent loss during windy seasons.

Overall trimming should be done in October including trees and shrubs. Beginning in September through the month of November, it will be time to overseed your lawns with winter rye grass. This is a requirement of the Design Guidelines and must be done to insure that lawns are green year round. Your gardener or any home improvement store will be able to assist you with this process.

As a reminder to new owners; rear yard landscape must be installed within 90 days of close of escrow. We have a complete packet of information for you in the HOA that includes the Home Improvement Application, Neighbor Awareness form and information on how to hire a contractor. AND speaking of contractors. . . Please be aware that there are unscrupulous people out there who will take your money and never come back. Check license numbers and ask for pocket ID cards. Remember, it is not legal for them to ask for any more than 10% of the contract amount up front.

Sun City Shadow Hills does not allow soliciting in the community either door to door or via the mail tubes. Please notify us if vendors come to your door or leave information in the mail tubes. Please don't hesitate to call 760-345-4349 if we can assist you in any way.

Golf Tip

by Mike Meka

for September is Alignment

The best way I've learned to assure I'm aligned to my target whether a spot on the fairway or green, is to stand in back of my ball and hold my club pointing straight up and aiming at my target with the top of the club and letting the bottom grip end run through my ball. My purpose is to find on that line a spot 1' to 3' feet in front of the ball to use as an intermediate target. I then set my club face first, on the turf to that spot, then align my feet in line with my club face, which is on the target line. By picking out an intermediate target to line my clubface and body assures me I'm aligned correctly. Try this, I think you'll find your shots going straighter to your target. Have Fun!



NEWS ABOUT INDIO

by Dow Tunis, Our Roving Reporter

Hi there Shadow Hillites! Greetings from Eugene, Oregon. We're here with eight other couples from Sun City, and we're having a ball.

Indio seems to be running smoothly without us, based on the small amount of news I have picked up. Here is a brief summary of recent events:

City Council has solicited bids for the installation of lights for our Municipal Golf Course on Avenue 42. Another first for Indio. We will be the only course in the valley with night golf.

City Council has officially approved purchase of the empty Ralph's building for \$3.2 million. This building, near the new Senior Center and Youth Center, will be our new library.

Elmer's Restaurant, a feature at Highway 111 and Clinton Street for 25 years, has a new name, Sloan's. The well known establishment, owned by the Sloan family, decided not to renew their franchise agreement when it expired June 1. Same restaurant, but new expanded menu, which includes such favorites as the popular German, Date Nut, Banana and Hawaiian pancakes. This is one of your reporters' favorite stops for breakfast.

Our Desert Sun has introduced a brand new web site, mydesert.com, which will allow you to check out the world around you, and participate in sharing pictures, opinions and news releases. Check it out. You may know something interesting, or want to write a letter to the Editor.

Regency Center at Avenue 42 and Jackson wanted to include several fast food restaurants to their project, but Indio Planning Commission has a better idea. No fast food until they can attract four quality sit-down restaurants. Good for the Commission.

More than 400 of our neighbors attended a public forum in the ballroom at Shadow Hills to discuss plans of the proposed Jefferson Street/Interstate 10 Interchange realignment and reconstruction. Caltrans and Indio's goal is to line up Jefferson North to South with a brand new interchange including a new bridge construction over the freeway. Total cost ranges from \$60-\$75 million. The City would like to begin construction in the fall of 2008; however the realistic completion date will probably be 2012.

The Polo Square project along Highway 111 got a real bonus when a consortium of Korean investors infused more than \$60 million into the "City within a City". The money will pay for completion of the projects architectural development and engineering phase. The estimated cost of the entire project is \$600 million.

Our good friend and solid supporter of Shadow Hills, Councilwoman Lupe Ramos Watson, has announced her intention to run for the 80th Assembly District seat currently held by Bonnie Garcia, who must vacate due to term limits. Watson, Mayor Pro Tem of the Indio City Council, is also Vice President of an engineering firm.

Imperial Irrigation District officials violated company policies and procedures by purchasing very large future quantities of natural gas at very high prices after Hurricane Katrina in 2005. From 2006 through 2008 the company spent or will spend about \$63 million more than the gas would have cost if bought at market price at the time it was delivered.

This little debacle has caused an "Energy Cost Adjustment fee" on Imperial customer's monthly electric bill of an additional \$75 per month in 2006. The board recently fired the chairman and voted to reduce the surcharge by \$25.70 per month for the remainder of 2007. How thoughtful.



REMINDER

You will find the most current community updates on your web portal; go to

www.oursuncityshadowhills.net



Shadow Hills Community Patrol

by Skip Royer

As everyone is probably now aware, there are two additional Stop Signs on Sun City Blvd. These new signs are at Camino San Mateo and Calle Claro.

These signs were installed after numerous complaints from residents about speeders on Sun City Blvd., making it difficult to enter traffic at these locations.

Now there seems to be another problem of drivers not stopping at these signs. STOP means STOP. There is no such legal phrase in the California Vehicle Code as, "California Stop".

There are many pedestrians, bicyclists, and golf carts also using the roadways in Shadow Hills. They are not as visible as vehicles.

Traffic control devices were designed to save lives and reduce property damage. Let's work together to make Shadow Hills a safe environment for all who use the roadways here.

From the Executive Director

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Please stop by and see the new look, new menus, and new bar. We are also anticipating some evening pre-paid dinner events such as Pasta Night, Seafood Night, etc.

Monday Night Football – With the new golf clubhouse remodel, Monday Night Football will be a great time. There will be food and drink specials while you cheer for your favorite team. The first game will be on September 10, Baltimore at Cincinnati with the pre-game show beginning at 4 pm Pacific Time. Come on over and enjoy a night out with friends. Men and women alike, join in the fun.

CORRECTION FROM THE JULY 16, 2007 BOARD MEETING

I told the Board and those in attendance that the 40th and Monroe Street gates were open. This was inaccurate. The gates at Sun City Blvd. and 40th and the gate on Avenida Sombra and Monroe will be open in October.

Sorry for any inconvenience.

Del Webb

The Importance of Water Conservation

by Jason Streeter

The Coachella Valley Water District (District) was formed in 1918 by forward-looking property owners to conserve and supplement the Coachella Valley's water supplies. Coachella Valley residents have always felt that active water management is necessary to keep the area habitable for humans. For the first 30 years of existence, the District worked actively to acquire water rights and land for groundwater replenishment. Recognizing a need for supplemental water, the District fought for the construction of Hoover Dam and the All American Canal system to bring Colorado River water to the desert. Later, work was begun on importing water through the State Water Project.

As much as 80 percent of domestic water usage occurs outside the home on lawns and landscaping. Conserve water and preserve our desert lifestyle by adopting these water conservation measures.

I would like to ask that all homeowners make an effort to do their part in conserving water especially during the summer months. As I drive throughout the neighborhood I see too many gutters filled with water run-off due to over watering of landscaping.

All the plants provided by Del Webb when you move in are drought-tolerable. Please make an effort to visibly inspect your landscaping when it's being watered to see if you have any broken sprinkler heads, or if the water is running off the curb.

Please log on to the Coachella Valley Water District website at www.cvwd.org/ to find a lot of great information on how to conserve water, what plants to use, what CVWD is doing to become more efficient.

Please do not remove newspapers from the driveways of residents. Residents pay for their newspaper subscriptions and do not appreciate having the papers taken.

Stand up & Sing

The quest to become the first “Del Webb Idol” has begun. If you think you have the singing talent, now’s your chance to show it off. Del Webb’s National Vocal Competition, Stand up & Sing, is coming to your Sun City Shadow Hills. Whether you’re a Broadway star, karaoke diva or just sound good in the shower, this could be your big break.

There’s no negative Simon in the mix, just good oldfashioned fun for everyone involved. Rehearsals will be held:

September 4-6, 5 p.m.

at

Mara Monte Ballroom

Contest will be held:

September 7, 7 p.m.

in

Mara Monte Ballroom

Country Western, Pop, Jazz, Rock & Roll or Opera – whatever your thing – all are welcome to compete! The first place community winner will advance to the Del Webb National Competition in Chicago, October 18-20.

Interested parties, please see Evangeline Gomez or Helen Reardon for more information or to obtain an event application.

THE *Del Webb*[®] NATIONAL VOCAL COMPETITION



**THURSDAY NIGHT
AT
THE MOVIES**
September 2007

RUMOR HAS IT 97 minutes/PG 13/ 9/6

Jennifer Aniston leads an all-star cast in this romantic comedy from director Rob Reiner. Recently engaged, aspiring journalist Sarah Huttinger (Aniston) still isn't sure what she wants from life. But on her way home to attend her sister's wedding, Sarah meets an Internet billionaire (Kevin Costner) who reveals some long-buried secrets about Sarah's family that put a whole new spin on her past -- and may change the direction of her future.

FREEDOM WRITERS 123 minutes/PG-13 9/13

Hilary Swank stars as a young teacher who inspires her at-risk students in this moving drama based on true events. Erin Gruwell (Swank) assigns her class an ambitious project: While studying works such as The Diary of Anne Frank, the kids keep journals about their troubled lives, applying history's lessons to break the cycle of violence and despair that threatens their futures. Scott Glenn, Imelda Staunton and Patrick Dempsey co-star.

THURSDAY NIGHT MOVIE CANCELLED FOR SEPTEMBER 20 DUE TO THE DEVELOPER FORUM MEETING AT 6 PM.

BREACH 111 minutes/PG 13 9/27

Soon after landing a plum job working for FBI operative Robert Hanssen (Chris Cooper), Eric O'Neill (Ryan Phillippe) realizes he's been brought in to spy on his boss, who's suspected of selling secrets to the Soviets. But can O'Neill handle such an important assignment with so little field experience, or will Hanssen get to him first? Laura Linney and Dennis Haysbert also star in director Billy Ray's high-stakes thriller based on a true story.

COMPLIMENTARY



**Piano Fund
Report**

**We Did It!
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**Sun City Shadow Hills
Inaugural Community
Piano Celebration Concert**

Using Our Very Own Piano

World-renowned One Man Orchestra

Marco Mendez

“One Man, One Heart, One Passion”

Featuring Guest Vocalist-Tamara Rae

Saturday, October 6 at 7:00 pm

Mara Monte Grand Ballroom

\$10.00 Per Person (Includes

complimentary Champagne Toast Plus

1 Free Drink Ticket)

Cash Bar Also Available Featuring Beer,

Wine & Soft Drinks

Tickets Now On Sale At The Lifestyle
Department In The Montecito Clubhouse.
Please Make Checks Payable To SCSH
Performing Arts Club And Include Your
Phone Number On Your Check.

Any Questions Call Gloria at 393-8541

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BILLIARDS CLUB

Jack Lacey 360-3578

The Billiards Club meets every Wednesday evening at 7 pm in the Montecito Clubhouse. All levels of players are welcome. The purpose of our club is to meet other players and have fun playing pool. We always look forward to welcoming more players as new residents move into Sun City Shadow Hills. Our billiards membership is \$5 a year. We have a tournament on the first Wednesday of each month. We will be playing either 8 ball or 9 ball. Come join in the fun. Bring your friends and neighbors. See you on Wednesdays.



BRIDGE CLUB

Paul Nilson 469-3420

Some of our bridge players have left for the summer, but the rest of us are keeping “cool” with our regular Thursday night bridge game from 6:30 pm to 9 pm in the Montecito Clubhouse! Players of all bridge abilities are

welcome; you do not need a partner to come to bridge! The purpose of our club is to meet other players and have fun. We look forward to welcoming more players as new residents move into Sun City Shadow Hills. Our membership fee is \$10.00 per fiscal year; there is no additional cost to play. If you ever wanted to learn how to play bridge, or just need a brush up, you will have a chance as free beginner lessons will again be offered Wednesdays from 10 am to 12 pm beginning September 12, 2007! To register please call Marty Martin at 262-8104 or Al Barish at 772-9409.

COMPUTER CLUB

Mel Klein 834-0210

The SCSH Computer Club will hold its first meeting of the new season on Tuesday, September 25, 2007, at 2 pm. This meeting will be a combined meeting with Sun City Palm Desert Computer Club. We will meet at Sun City Palm Desert’s Speaker’s Hall in the Sunset Club House. The topic is VISTA, the new Microsoft operating system. This topic should be of interest to everyone. Following the meeting which will last about 2 hours, our Club will meet for dinner at the Boulevards Restaurant, in the same building. To gain admission to the SCPD Clubhouse location, tell the gate security that you are

going to the Boulevards Restaurant and you will be given a pass. Anyone wanting to carpool, or is willing to drive, should leave their name at the Lifestyle desk.

CREATIVE ARTS

Bobbie Shafer 772 -2477

Another hot month has passed and hopefully the summer will be winding down and the activities here at Shadow Hills will be getting underway. It is always nice to have everyone return home in the fall. We have many projects planned for this fall so be prepared to get the paints out and go to work. The rooms remain open for those who want to paint, Monday from 1 pm to 4pm and Thursday from 9 am to 12 pm. New members are welcome; bring your paints and enthusiasm. You will love the Creative Arts Family. Keep cool and keep painting!

DESERT LIFE

Barbara Ashley 772-0552

Do you know what personality group you belong to? Our speaker at the September 18 luncheon will be David Moore whose topic will be “Animal Instinct Personalities.” You won’t want to miss out on learning about your personality and how you can interact and get along with everyone! The luncheon will be held at Woodhaven Country Club on Washington Street. The luncheon begins at 12 pm and the cost is \$17 for members and guests. Checks only (no cash) should be made payable to SCSH Desert Life. These may be turned into the Lifestyle Department or at the Tea on September 11 which is the deadline. No checks will be accepted after that date! If you have purchased a ticket and find you can’t attend, please call Charlene Sandin at 345-4322 as we may have a waiting list and someone else could purchase your ticket. Our entree will be an Antipasto Salad. New residents are welcome to attend one luncheon before becoming a member. Tea at 2 will be held at the Montecito Clubhouse on September 11. The Tea is to welcome new members and answer questions. No reservations are required for the Tea and everyone is welcome! The Tea is always held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. If you have not renewed your yearly dues of \$10, don’t forget to do so! Please pay by separate check at the Tea or when you check in at the luncheon. Write “2007-2008 dues” on your check. For questions or information, call Barbara Ashley at 772-0552 or Chriss Kieffer at 345-7551.



HAPPY TAPPERS

Linda Sage 360-7117

The Happy Tappers are looking forward to starting up again on October 6. We will get back to our regular lessons from Lorna

Thompson on Saturdays at 10 am in the Aerobic Room at the Fitness Center. In the meantime, a few of us are car pooling to the Joslyn Center in order to continue lessons with Lorna Friday mornings at 10:30 am through the summer. Please join us in the fall for a great work out called tap dancing. Call Mary LaBarre at 775-7062 or Linda Sage at 360-7117 for information.

KINGS & QUEENS CARD CLUB

Ben Weissbach 702-7159

The members of the Kings and Queens card club keep on playing poker, week after week, after week, every Tuesday night. September is like back to school time. Instead we're looking for new players as we add more tables welcoming everyone back from their vacations. It's Tuesday, just a few minutes before 6 pm when the doors will open and the Shadow Hills poker players will begin another fun evening of cards and socializing at the Montecito Clubhouse. Come on down to the clubhouse and join the men and women playing together just for fun. Remember those Friday night poker games you had as a kid, when you played poker with wild cards, high/low seven card, baseball, 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. Isn't it amazing we're doing it here too. Its dealers choice no matter what your favorite poker game may be. Is it Stud, Texas Hold 'em, or just plain Jacks or better? We're here to have fun.

LADY PUTTERS

Nancy Angus 238-4582

Our summer play is very casual. We sign in by 6:45 am and play at 7am. Eric Fisher, our pro, and Helen Reardon are doing a nice job setting up for us. Thank you for being so efficient. After putting some of the ladies go out for breakfast or play cards in the Montecito Clubhouse. We would like to invite all resident ladies to putt with us on Mondays throughout the end of September. Bring a bottle of water and definitely a visor. We are not allowed to wear golf shoes. Our new officers are the following: Nancy Angus, President; Criss Kiefer, Vice President; Peg Bradish, Secretary; Evelyn Nicholson, Treasurer and Carrie Vollaro, Statistician. Our board members and committee chairs are busy planning for our 2007-2008 year. Summer Scores: June and July, 2007 Low Gross: Anna Kelly, Peg Bradish, Nancy Angus, Bettelou Robinson and Barbara Kelly Low Net: Merle Freedman, Judy Mettler, Ruby Vandewalle, Dee Geckler, Judy Wilson, Barbara Kelly, Diana Berry and Sue Kester Way to go, Ladies! Our Welcome Coffee will be at the Montecito Clubhouse on October 29, at 10 am. Please put this date on your calendar and join us.

MAH JONGG

Joyce Gabar 262-8593

Mah Jongg is a Chinese tile game . The game is fun, challenging, easy to learn ("THEY" say it is good for our brain cells) and a great way to meet new people, have laughs and socialize. We have over 50 members and welcome more. We have about 10 to 15 tables each week. This means lots of different levels of players, so everyone is welcome to join. I am looking forward to a fun season and welcome everyone's ideas. We meet on Wednesdays and start to play at 12:30 pm; many have lunch at the golf restaurant at 11:30 am. It's a great time to meet new people. See you on Wednesdays.



MEN'S GOLF

Chris Bryant 772-4272

Hopefully by the reading of this issue, the golf course has returned to its lush green carpet look. Over the summer the maintenance crews have been working to clear out the rye grass, aerification of the greens and fairways and return the course to top playing condition. Again, we have had a warm humid July that has reduced the number of club members playing. Marv Sage reported that the club membership has grown to 172 members as of June 15, 2007. Dues notices for 2008 SCGA and Men's Club will be going out later this month by e-mail or snail mail for those without e-mail addresses. Dues must be paid in full no later than November 15, 2007 or additional charges may apply. Eric Fisher reports that a new play rate package is in the works which should be more advantageous to all members. New rates require the HOA Board of Director's approval before the rates go into effect. The remodeling of the restaurant continues with a planned completion in September. If anybody has any questions about the club, contact President Chris Bryant. Enjoy the golfing and hope to see you on Thursdays.

OKE-DOKE KARAOKE

Richard Arnold 200-3500

Time to start getting your singing voices tuned up! Mark your calendars for September 27 from 4 to 7 pm at our newly re-done Golf Course Restaurant! We can choose to sing, eat and be merry or just relax and enjoy some socializing and great singing. Note, you can bring a friend and/or neighbor as the clubhouse is open to the public. We will be doing some sing-a-longs for all to

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enjoy and yet you can sing on your own! Requests anyone? Here are some karaoke guidelines to help facilitate a smooth evening of fun: There will be a sign up board up front by the Karaoke table for you to sign yourself up as a singer. Songbooks are by the karaoke table for you to browse through to select the song you would like to sing. You then need to complete the form with your name, name of the song you would like to sing and the song number. Please hand it in to the karaoke music host (known as a karaoke jockey K.J.) When a singer has the microphone it's their turn to be in the spotlight alone unless the singer has requested your accompanying. Boo! Our Halloween Party event is approaching on Wednesday, October 31. We are asking for help by giving us your ideas for a fun and entertaining evening. Be it food, songs, skits, games, decorations, boo, scary, or what have you ideas. Let's hear from you now!

PAN CLUB

Gina Crespin 343-7776

The Pan Club is going great with games on Monday evening at 6:30 pm and Thursday afternoons at 12:30 pm in the Montecito Clubhouse. Our advanced players are looking for more players to fill Monday night games. If you are looking for players to form regular games, please stop by the clubhouse and we will try to help you get organized. We have beginners, intermediate and advanced players. If anyone is interested in learning this fun game, Dolores Berniker will start lessons again in September.

PERFORMING ARTS

Gloria Lash 393-8541

Temperatures are dropping, but this club is still hot! Our first show of the season will be Saturday, October 27, at 7 pm in the Montecito Clubhouse, featuring the Five Carr Family. George and Joann Carr, your singing neighbors who've been making local appearances, will be joined by several of their talented family to wow and entertain you with their Broadway repertoire and more. On November 16 and 17 is the second annual "Let Us Entertain You" community talent show directed by your friend and neighbor, Paul Runyon. If you want to perform in the talent show, call Gloria Lash at 393-8541. The excitement continues in 2008 with a January production of Neil Simon's comedy, "The Odd Couple", directed by your neighbor, Pat Melvin, as well as an early March concert and a Broadway-style musical the end of April. An ambitious schedule indeed, but the support of the Community has infused us with energy. We do need, however, an active membership. We would like to invite all theater buffs, aspiring thespians, singers, carpenters, painters, seamstresses, electricians, business people, fun-loving people etc. to join us. Everyone has a talent we can use. It takes a village to put

on a show! Call or attend this month's meeting, Wednesday, September 12, at 7 pm in the Montecito Clubhouse. We promise to keep the business portion of the meeting to a bare minimum and the fun portion to a full maximum. Just imagine, you can be one of the people pictured in a future cast and crew photo in an upcoming "View". The club meets the second Wednesday of every month. The annual dues are \$10.00. For more information give Gloria a call.

PET CLUB

Janice Dunn 200-9965

We have many exciting activities slated for the coming year. Our next meeting will be a "potluck" on September 19 at 6 pm. I cannot stress enough the importance of keeping the Pet Park a symbol of what a dog park should be: A place to have fun, and be proud of the grounds (clean, and beautiful). Del Webb has given us a new, safer gate, removed the wood chips within the exercise yards, provided us with a new "trash can" and has taken the responsibility of maintenance. Now do your part, you know who you are: how difficult is it to clean up after your own pet, empty the plastic pool when leaving and stack the chairs. Hope you had a great summer.



OPERA CLUB

Phyllis Tunis 200-5996

Sun City Shadow Hills Opera Club's first meeting of the new season is September 5 at 6 pm. Our introduction to French opera will be with a production of Jacques Offenbach's TALES OF HOFFMAN.

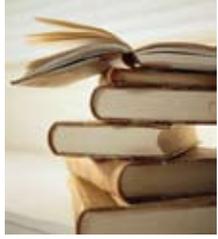
Offenbach was the most financially successful and most popular composer of his time. He was known primarily for operetta, he also wrote this masterpiece of serious operatic work. The Tales of Hoffman is based on three short stories by E.T.Hoffman, written in three very different styles. Please join us for our season opener.

RV CLUB

Carol & Jack Dorler 200-3255

Our club does not meet in the summer months. We do what we like, take our RV's for the summer to those more cool places in this USA. If you are interested in joining our club just call one of us and we'll be glad to talk to you and get you a form to complete. You may also join on the web page and we will get in touch with you. The annual membership is \$10 per person, if you should join after June 30th the cost is only \$5 a person to complete the year. Our meetings will start again in October the first Wednesday of the month at 6:30 pm in the Montecito Clubhouse. We have some great trips planned for the rest of the year and into 2008, check the

web for this information. If you have questions please call me or John Rosandich 760-343-0783 or Hilda Andegaard 760-772-0298.



READERS INK

Sue Haffley Fails 345-0286

Our club meets from 2 pm to 4 pm on the fourth Tuesday of each month in the Montecito Clubhouse. Club members recommend books to read, monthly selections are agreed upon, and members

take turns serving as discussion leader at our monthly meetings. In September, we're reading *The Memoir Club*, by Laura Kalpakian: Six women, each with their own misgivings and grappling with their personal histories, take a university extension night class in 'Writing Your Memoir.' When the class ends, they continue to meet privately, becoming the memoir club. As events unfold and the women reveal themselves to each other and support each other, they forge a new present and a new future. We all have a story to tell! Join us on Tuesday, September 25, as we discuss those of *The Memoir Club*. For those who like to read ahead, our October selection is a classic, *The Age of Innocence* by Edith Wharton; and for November, *A Thousand Splendid Suns*, by Khalel Hosseini.

SOLOS

Marilyn Hodges 345-1899

We welcome all Singles to our club. We have our monthly meetings on the 3rd Sunday of each month, at 5 pm in the Montecito Clubhouse. Some months, after our meeting, we have been taking line dance lessons, and then socializing in the Montecito Clubhouse kiosk area. Our Friday afternoon social hour at the Sun City Palm Desert Boulevards Restaurant starting at 4 pm will continue until the Golf Restaurant is re-opened in September. Upcoming activities scheduled: Pool Party, Sunday, September 23rd, Potluck, Saturday, October 27th, and plans are under way for our annual Holiday party to be hosted by Marilyn Hodges, the first part of December. Annual dues are now payable, and will be accepted by our Treasurer, Renee Heller, and/or our Membership Chair, Ione Davis. In addition to your \$10 dues check, please complete the membership application and turn it in with your check. Looking forward to seeing you at our next meeting, and please enjoy the rest of your summer.

STITCH IN TIME

Barbara Graham 469-3529

There were only a few of us here in the summer, but we still had things to work on and share and new things to learn from

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each other. We have a great group of people and have a good time together. Soon our "regulars" will be back from the cooler climates and ready to create. So bring your projects and your imagination and let's get going. We meet in the Cambria Room on Mondays, 12:30 pm to 3 pm for anyone who wants to come and work and chat. Bring your quilting, knitting, crocheting, scrap booking, greeting card making, needlepoint, beading and any craft you are doing and join us for the fun and camaraderie. Dues are \$10 per year. Most of us are working on hand-made items to be sold in the Arts and Crafts Show on November 3, so mark your calendars. We had such fun at our "booth" at the Spring Fling in April and will have many new things to sell in November. We now have many patterns to make fabric dolls, rabbits, teddy bears, Santa Claus and other novelties and their clothing. You quilters and sewers will love these! Many thanks, Joan, for donating the patterns and thinking of us. We welcome donated fabric, yarn, and patterns and books on quilting, knitting and crocheting, so think of us if you want to clean out your sewing room.

SCSH AFTERNOON SOCIAL BRIDGE

Vivian Chertok 238-6621

The Afternoon Social Bridge Club was chartered for the purpose of meeting fellow residents and playing party bridge in a relaxed atmosphere. We meet the first and third Friday of each month in the Montecito Clubhouse. If you love to play bridge and want to meet others who do, why not join us? This month's meeting dates are September 7 and September 21. Play begins promptly at 1:00 p.m. We look forward to welcoming new members.

SCSH GAMES PLUS

Carol & Jack Dorler 200-3255

We hope everyone is having a great summer. There will not be a game night with dinner until the summer is over. We start up again in October. The dates are already on the calendar, October 12, November 9, and December 14. Keep watching, it will be posted on the web page and in *The View*. The plans are in the making. I would like to introduce our new board. I first want to thank Mike Nilsson and Sue Curran for their help getting this club off the ground. They continue to encourage and support the efforts. Meeting once a month has been successful. My new officers are myself President, Carol Dorler, Nancy Chain Vice-President and Pat Rosandich Secretary-Treasurer. They have been a great help each event serving and cleaning up. We always can use help. If you're interested, please let us know.

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September 2007

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Monday

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Labor Day

6:15 am Lady Putters
7:00 am Ladies Tennis
12:30 am Stitch In Time
1:00 pm Creative Arts
6:30 pm Pan

HOA Office Closed

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7:00 am Men's Tennis
8:00 am Women's Golf
9:30 am DRC Meeting
4:00 pm Camera Club
5:00 pm Vocal Competition Rehearsal
6:00 pm Kings & Queens
6:00 pm Tuesday Night Social Cards

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12:30 am Mah Jongg
5:00 pm Vocal Competition Rehearsal
7:00 pm Tennis (Mixed Doubles)
7:00 pm Billiards Club
6:00 pm Opera Club

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6:15 am Lady Putters
7:00 am Ladies Tennis
12:30 pm Stitch In Time
1:00 pm Creative Art
6:30 pm Pan
7:00 pm Topical Discussion
Monday Night Football (GC)

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7:00 am Men's Tennis
8:00 am Women's Golf
9:30 am DRC Meeting
2:00 pm Desert Life Tea
2:00 pm Grief Support Group
6:00 pm Kings & Queens
6:00 pm Tuesday Night Social Cards

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12:30 am Mah Jongg
7:00 pm Tennis (Mixed Doubles)
7:00 pm Billiards Club
7:00 pm Performing Arts

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5:00 pm Solo's

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6:15 am Lady Putters
7:00 am Ladies Tennis
12:30 pm Stitch In Time
1:00 pm Creative Arts
6:30 pm Pan
Monday Night Football (GC)

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7:00 am Men's Tennis
8:00 am Women's Golf
9:30 am DRC Meeting
12:00 pm Desert Life Luncheon
6:00 pm Kings & Queens
6:00 pm Tuesday Night Social Cards
7:00 pm Health Speaker Series

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12:30 am Mah Jongg
6:00 pm Bulk Cable Town Hall Meeting
7:00 pm Tennis (Mixed Doubles)
7:00 pm Billiards Club
7:00 pm Veterans Club
7:00 pm Pet Club

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6:15 am Lady Putters
7:00 am Ladies Tennis
10:00 am Executive Session
12:30 am Stitch In Time
1:00 pm Creative Arts
2:00 pm Board of Directors Meeting
6:00 pm Annual Members Meeting
6:30 pm Pan
7:00 pm Topical Discussion
Monday Night Football (GC)

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7:00 am Men's Tennis
8:00 am Women's Golf
9:30 am DRC Meeting
2:00 pm Readers Ink
2:00 pm Computer Club
6:00 pm Kings & Queens
6:00 pm Tuesday Night Social Cards
6:30 pm SH Community Singers

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12:30 am Mah Jongg
7:00 pm Tennis (Mixed Doubles)
7:00 pm Billiards Club
7:00 pm Tutta Bella Vino

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Calendar of Events

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

You may purchase tickets to the Events at the Lifestyle Department located in the Montecito Clubhouse 8 am to 5 pm 772-9617 7 Days Per Week

6 7:30 am Men's Golf Club
7:00 am Men's Tennis
9:00 am Creative Arts
12:30 pm Pan
5:00 pm Vocal Competition Rehearsal
6:30 pm Bridge
6:00 pm Movie Night

7 7:00 am Ladies Tennis
9:00 am Covenants Committee
12:00 pm Afternoon Social Bridge
3:00 pm Table Tennis
7:00 pm Stand Up & Sing

1 7:00 am Men's Tennis
11:00 am Saturday Movie Matinee

HOA Office Closed

8 7:00 am Men's Tennis
11:00 am Saturday Movie Matinee

8:00 am HOA Office
Open til 12 pm

13 Rosh Hashanah
7:30 am Men's Golf Club
7:00 am Men's Tennis
9:00 am Creative Arts
12:30 pm Pan
6:30 pm Bridge
6:00 pm Movie Night

14 7:00 am Ladies Tennis
9:00 am Massage Therapist
10:00 am Lifestyle Brew
3:00 pm Table Tennis
4:00 pm Fiesta Social

15 7:00 am Men's Tennis
11:00 am Saturday Movie Matinee

20 7:30 am Men's Golf Club
7:00 am Men's Tennis
9:00 am Creative Arts
10:00 am New Homeowner Orientation
12:30 pm Pan
6 pm Developer's Forum
6:30 pm Bridge

21 7:00 am Ladies Tennis
1:00 pm Afternoon Social Bridge
3:00 pm Table Tennis

22 Yom Kippur
7:00 am Men's Tennis
11:00 am Saturday Movie Matinee

27 7:30 am Men's Golf Club
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Karaoke at the Golf Club Restaurant

Thursday, September 27 at 4:00 pm

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CHARTERED CLUBS

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SCSH TENNIS

Judy Chow 469-5641

Good for you if you are out there playing in the summer heat. September/October is here and we will be playing a full schedule. We will have a general membership meeting in the fall and are planning clinics for all levels, tournaments and socials for tennis club members. As a reminder, the club's reserved playing hours are 7 am to 9 am. Monday and Friday is for the Ladies. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday is for the Men. Wednesday evening from 7 to 9 pm is Mixed Doubles. The tennis courts are cleaned every Tuesday beginning at 6 pm until 9 pm. For info or interest, please call Judy Chow or Gabe Brias at (760) 477-7943.

TABLE TENNIS

Vern Poore 393-2985

It is wonderful to find that more and more residents are showing interest in playing table tennis! Our table has been moved to the Fitness Center, in the Aerobics Studio. It is great to play in the large airy room with more space, especially for doubles. Also, the wooden floor makes it easier on our knees. The hours of play continue to be Fridays 3 pm to 7 pm. You may bring your own paddle and balls or use the ones donated by members. The annual dues are \$10. We shall also accept contributions (\$5) towards the cost of the new table. For those interested in learning how to play or needing a refresher, please contact Vern Poore, President, to set up a time for FREE individual or group lessons. We want you to join the club, no matter what level player you are! We have plans for fun activities for members and playing friendly matches with other clubs. For more information, do not hesitate to call Vern Poore 485-5548 or Dinaz D'Souza 278-0260.

TOPICAL DISCUSSION CLUB

Al Barish 772-9409

If you enjoy getting involved in discussions on various topics, you should feel right at home in the discussion club. We tackle all kinds of topics which are chosen by the membership. All points of view are encouraged and a good time is had by all. Presently we are focusing on our community, both Indio and Shadow Hills budget, emergency preparation and neighborhood watch. We have standing sub-groups on the Shadow Hills neighborhood watch. If this sounds like something you would be interested in, we meet every other Monday night in the Montecito Clubhouse. For more information call Al Barish at the number above or Stan Zakheim at 360-7127.

TUTTA BELLA VINO

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Bill Berry 345-9689

Tutta Bella Vino is open to all residents of Sun City Shadow Hills interested in learning more about wine by tasting three quality wines highlighting the intricacies and nuances of diverse varietals and vintages. The first tasting will be Wednesday, September 26 in the Mara Monte ballroom in the Montecito Clubhouse from 7 pm to 9 pm. The cost of \$15.00 per person includes a cheese plate and four rose wines from around the world. Deadline for pre-paid registration is September 26. Make your check payable to SCSH Tutta Bella Vino, fill-in an event registration form (get one from the rounder at Lifestyle desk), and seal in an envelope labeled Tutta Bella Vino. You may drop it off at the Lifestyle desk between 8 am to 5 pm. No experience is necessary to enjoy educating your palate, of course, we will be seeking that "tutta bella vino" at a reasonable price to enjoy every day. Membership is \$10.00 per person, and now is the time to invest in twelve months of enjoying a night out with friends and wine. For further information, call Bill or Diana Berry at 345-9689.

WOMEN'S GOLF

Nancy Maxwell 345-0551

Women golfers that wish to play in the summer months are invited to sign up in the Golf Shop for Tuesday play which begins at 7 am. There are no organized games until the season begins in November. If you are interested in joining the Women's Golf Club, please contact, Nancy Angus, Membership chairperson, at 238-4582. Happy Summer!



LOOKING FOR TALENT

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Contact Gloria Lash at 393-8541.

Artist of the Month

Lael Rosenberg

Moving to Sun City Shadow Hills has opened many avenues for all of us. The formation of the Creative Arts Club was the perfect justification for one resident to pick up a paint brush after more than 50 years.

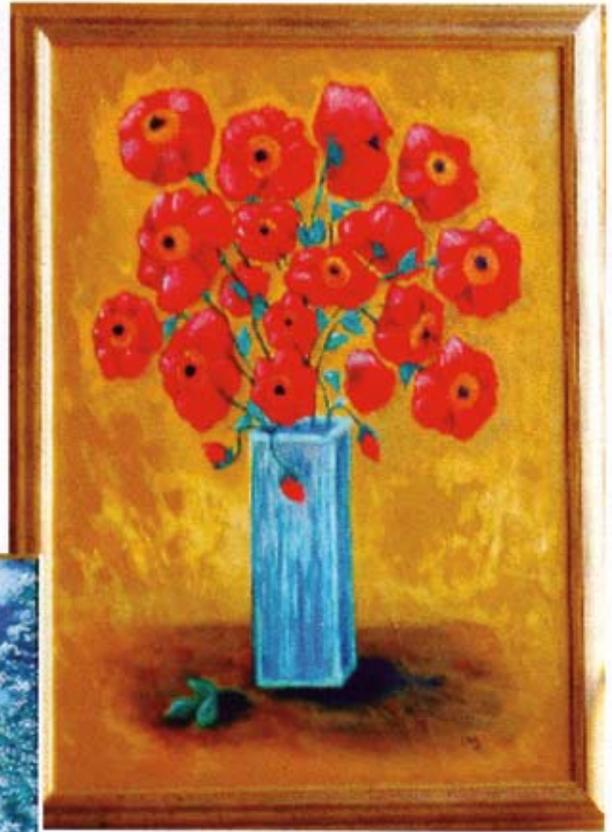
From childhood into her teenage years, Lael Rosenberg studied drawing and painting with Lucille Leighton, a well known Chicago artist of the time. Then came marriage and family; and much to the chagrin of her parents, Lael pursued artistic endeavors around the home, such as art projects for her children, painting rooms and wallpapering.

Since joining the art club, Lael has again found her passion, and is enjoying this renewed creative interest put on the back burner for so long.

Lael Rosenberg



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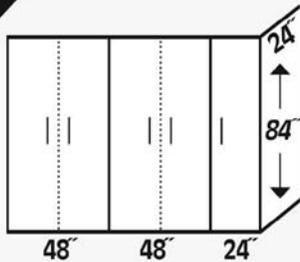
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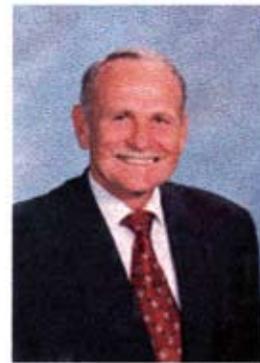
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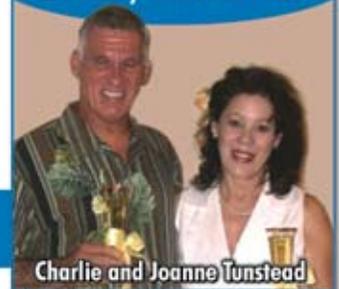
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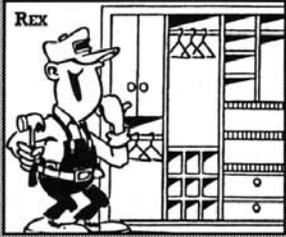
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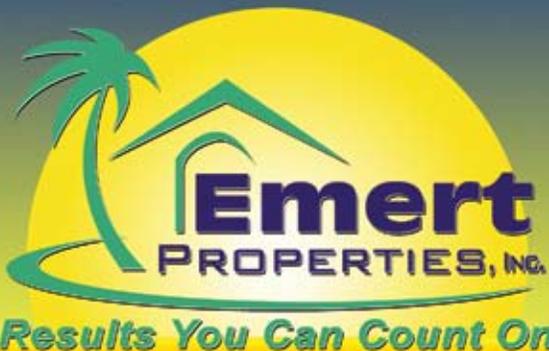
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