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From the Executive Director

by Sue Sweeney
Executive Director

On February 25, the Board was to conduct a Board meeting beginning at 2 pm. However, Officer Ben Guitron, of the Indio Police Department, was asked to speak to the membership prior to the Board meeting. Homeowners wanted to hear the latest regarding some security issues at SCSH. Officer Guitron gave an overall report that most of the security issues were "crimes of opportunity" where cars and windows were unlocked or homeowners had expensive items in their cars that a criminal would want. He reminded homeowners that security must begin with us and to be diligent about not leaving windows and doors unlocked and valuables out in sight. He also asked that residents look after each other by observing suspicious behavior and reporting it to the police.

Some misinformation was clarified for the audience. There were rumors that the Neighborhood Watch program was not in force and that the CHIP (Citizens Helping Indio Police) program was not welcome in the community. Board President Leeanne Brock reiterated that both rumors were unfounded and untrue. The Neighborhood Watch program is part of the Emergency Preparedness Committee and Block Captains are in training. At this time, there are approximately 25 Block Captains and after this meeting, another 12-15 volunteered. This organizational structure is very similar to Sun City Palm Desert and Heritage Palms which have rolled neighborhood watch into their EPC. The other rumor that CHIP was not welcome was addressed. At one time, the Board and the former GM of the HOA were concerned about volunteers in the CHIP program driving the HOA private streets for liability. Officer Ben Guitron came on site last October and detailed the program to the Board. Once the program was further detailed and the Board had their concerns answered, CHIP was very welcome on site and Officer Guitron was informed of this decision. I spoke to Officer Guitron, who told me that CHIP had been coming on site for a while anyway.

BOARD ACTIONS REGARDING SECURITY ITEMS:

1) The Board instructed staff to get bids to install cameras at all gates. ACTION- we are in the process of obtaining bids from InterAccess, our gate access system provider and Securitas. Once the Board determines the camera system to install, staff will proceed ASAP. We're concerned about liability for volunteers driving private streets.

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2) The Board approved one additional 24/7 patrol. Securitas was given direction to add this extra patrol effective 3/3/08. The extra patrol is on bicycle. A bicycle can go in areas that a truck cannot go which will allow more flexibility.

3) The Board approved the closure of ALL exit gates (except the Main Exit) from 10 pm to 5 am daily. By the time you read this article, this will be in place. The only delay in this action is the need to change the loops in the exit lanes. We are awaiting costs and timing for this action.

4) Extra Phone Line at the Main Gate Guardhouse – Ozzie Lopez will be installing an extra phone line in the main gate guardhouse. We are also working with InterAccess to ensure that either an email system or a phone line can be used by residents to call in their guest's information in a timelier manner.

Here is the follow up of other items from the February 25 Board meeting:

1) Street Lights Out – in my February View article, I mentioned that there is a form to report street lights that you notice are out. In addition to that process, we have asked the nightly patrols to keep a log of lights out so that we can measure the time frame of IID replacing the lights. So please stop by the HOA office and report those that you see are out. However, know that the patrols are also keeping a log for our use.

2) Board Minutes Posted on the Web Portal – we have not done a very good job of posting Board minutes on the web portal. As of early March, the most recent board minutes, September through December 2007 have been posted. My assistant, Claire, is in the process of posting earlier minutes to the web portal. Please keep in mind however, that the most recent minutes will not be posted until after the next board meeting where the Board will approve them. We will be posting only APPROVED Board minutes.

3) Speeders on Avenida Sombra – the Board heard from residents along this wide street that leads to the Monroe gate. After hearing their concerns about speeders, those passing others and concerns from walkers on this street, the Board requested that the Covenants Committee review this area and make a recommendation to the Board for their consideration on March 24, 2008.

Prior to the Covenants Committee action and recommendation, staff was directed to paint a center line on Avenida Sombra and to have Securitas place the speed monitor on this street to remind drivers of their speed. The patrol is also to be patrolling this area and issuing citations to violators.

5) Lack of Crosswalk at Santa Paula and Sun City Boulevard – the Board heard a complaint about the lack of a crosswalk at this intersection. The Board requested that the Covenants Committee review this area and provide a recommendation to the Board at the March 24 Board meeting for their consideration.

6) Community Bulletin Board – one comment was made about having a community bulletin board available for homeowners to sell bicycles, cars, furniture, etc. so that those who do not have internet access can have a place to post these types of items. The Board did not give any direction to staff regarding this. However, I will have staff evaluate if there is an area in the clubhouse that may be conducive to this type of bulletin board and then make a recommendation to the Board for their consideration.

7) Resident Group Room Rental Rates – two comments came before the Board to review the room rates schedule for Resident Groups. The Board deferred this to staff for a recommendation. Staff will have a recommendation for the March 24 Board meeting.

Now for more community news:

BULK CABLE – For those of you who signed up for the Bulk Cable Service, the monthly charge to your HOA statement will be $39/month. The program began in March, but you were not billed on your March HOA statement. The statements were mailed to you prior to getting all your forms and information to Time Warner. Therefore, when you receive your April HOA statement, there will be a charge for the March $39 and the April $39. This is the only month this will occur. Afterward, you will just be charged the monthly $39 until we reach the threshold of 1400 homes. Then you will be charged $37/month. Thanks to you all who have been so responsive. If you have not given the HOA you acceptance/declination form, please do not hesitate to do so. We need to hear from EVERYONE. If you need more information, please stop by or call the HOA office.

THE SHADOWS RESTAURANT – Please check out the full page ad about the great dinner offerings at the restaurant. These are prepaid dinners, not a la carte so let Sandy know that you will be attending.

THANKS TO ALL THE STAFF –Most of the Association Staff worked many extra hours to provide the support for the Frankie Avalon concert and all the events for the Resident Appreciation Weekend. I want to personally thank all the staff for all the set-up, clean-up, scheduling and participation for two weekends to pull off both of these fun and rewarding events. Your smiles, dedication to success and excellence and teamwork was evident to all. Thank you.

From Del Webb

Montecito Clubhouse Update

by Phil Williams
Director of Special Projects
North Inland Empire Division
Pulte Homes/Del Webb

I am pleased to bring you a report on our progress and plans related to the improvements to the Montecito Clubhouse.

As you know, Del Webb has committed to spend up to $1.675 million on these improvements, and they are extensive. So extensive, in fact, that in order to expedite them in an organized way we have broken them down into 13 mini-projects. We are pleased that some have already been completed, while the rest are in progress.

Be assured we have kept the Association board of directors fully informed about our progress, and have met with the Amenities Group numerous times to update them and receive input.

The kitchen redesign is completed, and we anticipate submitting our plans to the City of Indio and Riverside County Health Department this month. We hope to get approvals by June. Construction will go through the summer and probably be complete in September.

The beverage bar upgrade will be completed after the kitchen improvements, probably at the end of August or in September.

Improvements to the Montecito Café, including new counter space and plumbing upgrades, are planned for July as part of the permit package with the city of Indio.

The green room expansion behind the stage will include larger storage, a vanity counter, wardrobe-type storage, and a unisex bathroom. The expansion design is complete and we are currently preparing the construction documents.

The new sound booth for the ballroom has been installed, and it was wired up with the new lighting and sound systems in time for the Frankie Avalon concert in late February.

The new shelving for the library area is being designed and will be installed by the middle to the end of April.

The upgrade to the arts and crafts rooms is already in the works. The cabinets have already been replaced, new sinks and countertops are being installed, and we will upgrade the electrical in July as part of the city permit package we must get approved.

In the same area, we are expanding the arts and crafts storage area and will be installing a kiln. Construction documents are in progress and we expect it to be completed from May to July pending city permit.

The outdoor patio (the fireplace location) improvements are in progress. We have added a misting system, down lights, and patio heaters. A windscreen frame was recently installed and final measurements taken for glass, which if not set yet will be finalized in April.

There will be a meeting room expansion near the Montecito Café. We will cover and enclose part of the patio to create a new meeting space. We expect to start construction in May.

Two new shuffleboard courts have already been built near the bocce courts. Awnings, lights, and landscaping have all been installed, and a acrylic/wax coating applied. They are playable.

Last, the putting course is being saved for the final mini-project. The design will be based on what funds remain from the budgeted amount for all the improvements. We have been looking at designs and hope to have a conceptual plan soon.

We hope you are as excited as we are about all these improvements. When you have friends visit, please be sure to bring them by to show them all the excitement at the Montecito Clubhouse.

Steps to Improve Security

by Leeanne Brock
President
Sun City Shadow Hills
Community Association

On behalf of the entire Board of Directors, I would like to thank the residents who attended the February board meeting to share with us their concerns about security. The purpose of this article is to reiterate what the Board announced at that meeting, and to inform the residents who did not attend. It is important the entire community is made aware of the steps being taken to enhance security here at Sun City Shadow Hills.

In executive session prior to the board meeting, the Board voted to install video cameras at all gates with video recording capabilities as well as internet access so that gate activity can be monitored in real-time by security, Association management, and board members. The Board will look into the suggestion of making internet monitoring accessible to everyone.

The Board also voted to add an additional 24-hour roving community patrol. We already have a 24-hour roving patrol in the community. The additional patrol means we will have two 24-hour roving patrols. While this enhanced patrolling will have many benefits, it is not inexpensive, and the Board will review the fiscal impact and feasibility of the practice after six months.

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In a third action, the Board voted to close the community's secondary gates – at Monroe Street and at Avenue 40 – from 10:00 pm to 5:00 am each day. No exit from the community will be possible through those gates during those hours of night; however residents with transponders will still be able to enter the community through the gates. Preventing exit during those hours will force all vehicles wishing to exit the community to pass through the main gate at Jefferson, thus enabling security to better monitor who is leaving the community during those hours. The Board realizes this practice may cause inconvenience for some residents, and we appreciate their understanding and cooperation with our efforts to make us all safer. The Board will review the practice on a quarterly basis.

Some new signage will be required to notify visitors to the community of some of these practices, and the Board hopes such signage will help deter possible criminal activity.

Other actions the Board did not vote on but is looking to take in the very near future include:

Association management will work closely with the Indio Police Department to be told when crimes are reported of which the residents should be informed, and a new process will be established by Association management to bring this information to the attention of the residents quickly. Channels of communication will include blast emails, posting of information on the web portal, and use of the community TV channel when this becomes available. If you do not have your email address on file with the Association, the Board strongly encourages you to provide it so that you can be part of the information program. Be assured any email messages sent will be "blind copied" so that your email address is not shared with other recipients.

The Board will confirm that residents are allowed to install motion detectors on their property and, if not, the Board will take steps to allow them.

The Board will also ask Del Webb to review the perimeter of the community and the construction access of its trade contractors. The perimeter is not entirely under Del Webb's control, and some gaps exist where areas are owned by the federal government and managed by Coachella Valley Water District. Even so, the Board will ask Del Webb for a plan for putting in interim fencing where possible.

The Board is committed to reviewing the community's security contract and ensuring the inclusion of performance factors in the contract that meet the needs of the community. The performance of our on-site personnel is absolutely key to maintaining adequate security.

The Board would also like to encourage resident participation in our Neighborhood Watch effort. As you may or may not know, in order to avoid organizational duplication, the Emergency Preparedness Committee has taken up the important task of organizing neighborhood watch efforts as part of its program. The Board encourages residents interested in participating as Block Captains to contact EPC committee chair Erica Hedlund or the Association office.

The Board would also like to thank Indio Police Administrative Officer Ben Guitron for attending the meeting, reporting on recent criminal activity, and answering the many questions put to him by both the Board and residents. And we wish to reiterate one of Officer Guitron's most important points. Many incidents are "crimes of opportunity." Do not leave your car or home unlocked, even for a short time. And even if your car is locked, remove valuable property so it will not attract attention.

For the safety of yourself and your property, the Board encourages all residents to take the appropriate steps to enhance your own security. Please see the letter from Indio Police Chief Ramos posted on the web portal at www.oursuncityshadowhills.net for a list of things you can do to prevent burglaries. And note his letter states the best crime prevention tool ever invented is a good neighbor. Get to know your neighbors, and immediately report any suspicious activity to the Indio Police Department, followed by our community security.

The Board is committed to doing all it can to maximize the security of the community. No community, even with gates and walls, can eliminate all criminal activity. But we believe with the steps we are taking, and with enough resident involvement, we can all help each other stay as safe and secure as possible.

Thank you for your support.

Our Blood Donors Help Save Lives!

Dozens of Shadow Hills residents, staff, family, and friends donated life-saving blood in February and March in the comfort of the Montecito Clubhouse. Each unit of donated blood helped save from one to three lives of Coachella Valley residents. Four out of five of our donors were "first timers" to Rancho Mirage based Community Blood Bank – and many were "first time ever" donors. Think you are too old to donate? You can be too young, but not too old. Donors at the February and March drives included many who learned they are now eligible: cancer survivors "free of cancer and treatment free" for 12 months or longer, diabetes "under control", high blood pressure "treated and under control", and some with recent surgeries, and many on meds. If you want to donate but are not sure you are eligible, call CBB's confidential nurse at 773-4190 with your specific questions. Community Blood Bank (CBB) reports that 1 in 3 Americans – more than 1,000 current and future Shadow Hills residents -- will need a blood transfusion at least once in our lifetime. The challenge in meeting this critical need: only 1 in 20 eligible Americans donate blood each year – and only 1 in 33 eligible Southern Californians donate. CBB provides blood "free of cost" to our US military forces in the area. If you or your Chartered Club would like to help organize future blood drives in the convenience of the Montecito Clubhouse, help "recruit" new Shadow Hills donors, volunteer on drive days, or donate the "gift of life," please contact Eric Angle, Lifestyle Director, at 772-9617, or Evangeline Gomez, Fitness Director, at 772-0430.

From the Board

Carol's Corner

Carol DeRossett
Board Member

Question: What do Board Members do?

Answer: The main job of Board members is to oversee the management of the Community Association. Since the Association is a multimillion dollar "non-profit, mutual benefit corporation," it's important we run it like a business in order to keep it financially stable and protect its assets. But in getting down to the nitty gritty of what we actually do, I'll give you some examples.

First of all, at the present time we have two Resident Board members and three Pulte Board members. We all are held accountable to the same civil code and the same Department of Real Estate rules and budget. The two resident Board members are Arthur D'Souza and I, and we were elected for a two-year term. We are volunteers and are not compensated for our service. Both Arthur and I have a strong sense of wanting to give back to our community.

The number of Resident Board members changes as the percentage of homes being represented changes. Because we are building a Phase III, it will probably be some time before we reach a high enough percentage to entitle us to three resident Board positions. When we get close to build out, we'll have all five resident Board positions.

As Board members, Arthur and I are expected to attend an Executive session that usually meets one morning a month, and we're expected to attend the General Board meeting that meets one afternoon a month. Before each Executive and General Board meeting, we are given a notebook of about 200-300 pages that we need to read, so that we'll be informed on the issues to be discussed and possibly voted on.

In addition to those meetings, we attend emergency Board meetings, and occasionally hearings. Each of us is also a liaison member of a committee where our job is to advise and facilitate communication between the committee and the Board.

Under the Davis-Stirling Common Interest Open Meeting Act, the type of things that may be discussed at an Executive session are "(1) litigation, (2) matters relating to the formation of contracts, (3) member discipline, that is violation hearings, (4) personnel matters and (5) meeting with a member regarding payment of an assessment." Since these are highly personal matters, to protect privacy only the parties involved are allowed to attend. All other business is conducted at the General Board meeting, which all members can attend.

Both Arthur and I have our phone numbers and e-mails listed in *The View* and get many phone calls and e-mails each week which we try to answer promptly. If we don't know the answer, we call staff members and either obtain the information or refer the caller to another person who will attempt to solve the problem. Arthur and I have even made house calls to talk to homeowners in person and witness situations that are creating problems. We don't claim to know all of the answers, but we care about our residents and want everyone here to be able to enjoy their home and all of the amenities that come with it. In one day, I may get a phone call from someone who doesn't understand why their grandchild in diapers can't go in the pool and another from someone who thinks that all children should be banned from the pool. Needless to say, we can't please everyone. We try to base our decisions on safety and what's best for the majority of residents.

Sometimes we are refrained from doing something because there's no money in the budget to handle it.

All in all, the job has been interesting and has been a learning experience. Both Arthur, and I came to these positions with prior business experience which helped. We both still work but create time outside our jobs for Board matters.

Feel free to direct your questions to cfdrealty@aol.com or (760) 200-2421.

From the Sales Team

Patty Gaddis

Congratulations Eric Barker! At the International Builder's Conference in Orlando our very own sales associate Eric Barker took home the National Sales and Marketing Council's Salesperson of the Year for the region that includes California, Hawaii and Arizona. The residents who have worked with Eric know his hard work, knowledge and caring attitude are a powerful combination!

Continuing with good news the sales team sold 51 homes the month of February. During the Pulte/Del Webb National Leap 4 Joy Sales Event February 28-29, March 1-2, 1,910 homes were sold nationally!

Many of you caught the article March 1 in *The Desert Sun* reporting the number of escrows slowly rising in the Coachella Valley. Good news is out there!

From the Indio Police Dept.

What Does "Suspicious" Look Like?

Chief Bradley S. Ramos
Indio Police Department

The Indio Police cannot overcome crime without the support of citizens, individually, and as a community. This is especially true in Gated Communities; many residents and visitors are given a sense of security once behind walls and gates. Over the past two months the Indio Police Department has been meeting with your HOA Property Management and Pulte Homes, and the on -site security company. As part of the outcome of these meetings and discussions, it was quite clear we need to provide tips to Sun City Shadow Hills to avoid crimes of opportunity.

When you help the Police Department, you are helping yourself to avoid becoming a victim of a crime. Your Police Department needs you to BE ALERT! It's a community responsibility for all of us.

Here are some tips to help all residents to be alert.

Suspicious Vehicles

A vehicle, whether occupied or not, may be suspicious or signify a crime in progress. When you see a suspicious vehicle, try to remember or record the make, color, and the license plate.

A vehicle being loaded with valuables may signify a theft, or burglary, especially at an unusual hour or location. A vehicle making aimless repetitive movements may indicate the "casing" of an area for possible theft, burglary, or other criminal activity.

Suspicious Persons

The following behaviors may indicate a suspicious person: Anyone entering your neighbor's house when you know they are not there; someone waiting in front of a house, particularly if owners are absent; someone peering into parked cars; or soliciting door-to-door are examples of such behaviors.

Other Unusual Situations

Open or broken doors or windows at a residence when the owners are absent may signify a burglary in progress or already completed. Unusual noises, sounds of barking dogs, or anything suggestive of foul play or illegal activity should be noted. Heavy foot traffic from a residence, especially a rental, occurring regularly or during late or unusual hours, might indicate drug activity.

These are just a few examples of what "suspicious" looks like. While some suspicious situations could have innocent explanations, the Indio Police Department would rather investigate than be called when it's too late.

Generally, anyone who seems slightly "out of place" for an area or time of day may be considered suspicious. Be Observant and report it by Calling 391-4051 this will put you in direct contact with our Public Safety Dispatchers for an officer response.

Effective April 1, 2008;

Hours of the ***Montecito Café*** will be:

Monday - Friday from 9 am to 2 pm

Happy Hour at ***The Shadows Restaurant*** will be 2:30 - 8 pm daily.

Lifestyle Update

by Eric Angle
Director of Lifestyle

Resident Appreciation Weekend

What a way to close out February and start out March!! Resident Appreciation Weekend was an all out bonanza of activities and fun that went on for 3 days straight. I don't even remember going home at all.

The Arts and Crafts show Friday was a wonderful display of creativity and talent that your very own Shadow Hills Creative Arts Club put together. Thanks to Bobbie Schafer and her group of talented artists. The Skylarks finished off Friday night with a great tribute to World War II music. I can't wait to see their sell out performance again.

Saturday was our day of tournaments as our residents competed to be the best at shuffle board, bocce, billiards, table tennis, and bingo. A big thank you needs to go out to all the volunteers running the show including Bill Price for running billiards. We also should recognize Pat Rosandich and Carol Dorler for all the fun everyone had at our first ever bingo game, and we can't forget to thank Verne Poore for holding serve during the table tennis tourney.Saturday afternoon was also filled with plenty of food as groups of residents dipped themselves in chocolate during the chocolate classes. I couldn't help myself when I walked by the Cambria room, to stop and stare through the windows and salivate over all that delicious candy. I kept begging to lick the bowls so they locked the doors on me. Our classic wine and cheese party saw an amazing turnout as neighbors were afforded the opportunity to meet and greet each other over appetizers and wine.

We finished off the weekend on Sunday afternoon dodging the wind in between volleyball games. The group of staff ringers, lead by head coach Evangeline Gomez, stole the show as they showed no mercy in their game as well as their uniforms. I am going to request a pay raise if I have to put those shorts on again. We should also congratulate the Lady Putters and the RVers for their efforts during the tournament. Since they were the only 2 clubs to join in we decided to reward them both prize money for their efforts. While the balls were flying outside, the walls were rocking inside as Ronnie and his Classics were jamming some of the best 50's and 60's rock ever recorded. The place was certainly jumpin' which means I feel a few sock hops may be in our future. The 1,200 meals served up by Hero Catering hit the spot. I think it was one of the best indoor BBQ's we've ever had. All of these festivities could not have been possible without the support of Pulte. It takes an amazing amount of time and money to produce these events and they did not bat an eye as they feel the awesome residents of SCSH are well worth their appreciation!

Rules of the Game

Although we let our hair down and enjoy all the aspects of our freedom and lifestyle we also must take a few moments to remember the rules and boundaries that keep the fun safe for everyone. For those residents that enjoy the games of chance please make sure that you remember those games can not be enjoyed with money. Games of chance with money means G-A-M-B-L-I-N-G. Gambling is illegal and we must not do it. We can not have it in the clubhouse or anywhere else for that matter. We have the benefit of several casinos within just a few miles of our home so please make sure you enjoy the gambling there and not in the clubhouse where you not only put yourself and your charter club at risk but the entire community of Shadow Hills. Please don't do it.

As a small request from your lifestyle department we ask for your assistance in planning some of our upcoming events. Each and every resident plays an important role in the lifestyle of the entire community from bringing in ideas to helping out during events. Volunteers are always needed and welcomed. If you are enjoying the View magazine in the comfort of your home it is because some wonderful volunteers spent a few hours at the end of the month stuffing them in the peg holes. You can help us too. We also need your assistance when it comes to attending each activity. Although some things you do not need to buy tickets for we still need to know if you are coming so please make sure you take a few minutes to sign up for the events you plan on attending. We do this so we can gauge how many people are going to come. It allows us to buy the right amount of food and drinks as well as provide for staffing and security.

Mark Your Calendars

Lifestyle Events

Saturday, April 5
Del Webb Fitness Challenge — No Charge

Sunday, April 6
Forever Plaid — $20/$30 Per Person
2 shows 3:30pm and 7:30pm

Friday, April 11
Lifestyle Brew — No Charge

Thursday, April 17
Meet Your Neighbor — No Charge
Join us for afternoon appetizers and neighborly fun

Friday, Saturday, Sunday April 25, 26
Vagina Monologues
Fabulous theatre entertainment by our very own troupe of Shadow Hills Performers

Coming Soon

Thursday, May 1
Club Presidents Meeting — No Charge

Tuesday, May 6
Algodones, Mexico — $30 Per Person
A great shopping adventure south of the border

Friday, May 9
Newcomer Coffee — No Charge

Thursday, May 15
Meet Your Neighbor — No Charge
Join us for afternoon appetizers and neighborly fun

Lifestyle Travel Series

Algodones, MX - May 6
Nordstrom Riverside - June 6
Welk's Theatre (King and I) - June 24
Laughlin, NV - July 8 through 10
LA Fashion District - November 4

Camera Club Outing

Board Meeting

Monday, April 28
at 2 pm

in the Mara Monte Ballroom

Fitness Update

by Evangeline Gomez
Fitness Director

CLOSED CAPTION

We now have closed captioning on half of the cardio equipment TV's to fulfill the needs of all residents that utilize the Fitness Center. Please note the TV's with Closed Captioning have been labeled. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

FITNESS RULE

Start slowly

Many people are eager to get started and sometimes overdo it, which usually makes them sore and can make them want to stop. A good way to start slowly is to discover your baseline. Record all your activities during each waking hour or for two- or three-hour time blocks, tracking how much time you are sedentary (e.g. sitting on your couch) or active (e.g. exercising or gardening). At day's end, count how many hours you have and have not been physically active. Then look at when you could fit some short (e.g. 10 minutes) bouts of brisk walking into your day.

Massages at the Montecito Fitness Center

April 11 & 25

The wonderful massage therapists from A One Price Quality Massage Therapy will be here on Friday, April 11 & 25 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.

ARTHRITIS FOUNDATION

"Tai Chi" a form of Martial Arts, is gaining in popularity amongst health conscious citizens. The slow flowing movements aid in balancing the energy system of the body, gently stretch spine and torso muscles, aid in concentration, improve balance, decrease blood pressure and help with sleep problems by bringing about a relaxation effect. Tai Chi and Qi Gong are a powerful combination in bringing about a state of wellness. "Tai Chi & Qi Gong for Health," beginning level classes start on Monday, April 7 at 11 am.

"Sun Style 73," is ideal for the advanced student who understands the benefits of Tai Chi and would like a little more challenge in doing the slow flowing movements. "Sun Style 73," advanced level classes start on Monday, April 7 at 10 am.

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Tennis - good for the body, mind and soul

Dr. Joan Finn and colleagues at Southern Connecticut State University found that tennis players scored higher in vigor, optimism and self-esteem while scoring lower in depression, anger, confusion, anxiety and tension than other athletes and non-athletes. Scientists at the University of Illinois reported that, since tennis requires alertness and tactical thinking, it may generate new connections between nerves in the brain, and thus promote a lifetime of continuing development of the brain. And Dr. Jim Gavin, author of The Exercise Habit, reported that tennis outperforms golf, inline skating and most other sports in developing positive personality characteristics.

No sport other than tennis has been acclaimed as one that develops great benefits physically, mentally and emotionally. With this data in mind, what is it that tennis likely develops in a young player and maintains (or continues developing) in an adult or senior player? There is no question a tennis player can learn to manage mistakes and accept responsibility more effectively. Players learn to play within their abilities and realize that managing and minimizing mistakes is critical in tennis and in life. The one-on-one competition trains an individual in the ups and downs of the competitive world and, by learning to adjust to the elements (wind, sun, a rude opponent, etc.), and still compete effectively, players learn to manage adversity.

The other psychological factors associated with healthy tennis development include the following: the development of a work ethic and discipline, the improved accommodation of stress, improved problem solving, the ability to plan and implement strategies/tactics, and the development of positive rituals in your life. Players will also develop great sportsmanship habits, teamwork skills and social skills in general.

Since all this is achievable, is it any wonder that scientists and physicians all over the world view tennis as one of the most healthful activities in which someone could participate? There may be other sports that can provide excellent health benefits and some that can offer tremendous mental and emotional growth, but no sport other than tennis has been acclaimed from all disciplines as one that develops great benefits physically, mentally and emotionally. It's great for children, adults and seniors. That is why tennis truly is the sport for a lifetime.

MONTECITO FITNESS CENTER
APRIL 2008

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
7 a.m. Outside		**WALKING CIRCUIT** **Free** *Evangeline/Jason*					
8 a.m. Aerobics Studio (AS)	***SUN STYLE 73*** Call Renate (760) 464-4718 For payment options	**BALANCE THE BRAIN** $3 **Checks only** *Evangeline*	**CARDIO Low-Impact** $3 **Checks only** *Angel*	**STEP** Free Class **Limit 15 per class** *Ginny*	**MORNING YOGA** $3 **Checks only** *Evangeline*	***SUN STYLE 73*** Call Renate (760) 464-4718 For payment options	
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	Mint Boxes represent SCSH EMPLOYEES. **ONLY ACCEPTING CHECKS PAYABLE TO SCSHCA** **PAYMENTS RECEIVED AT THE FRONT DESK.**
9 a.m. Aerobics Studio (AS)	**CARDIO Low-Impact** $3 **Checks only** *Angel*	**TOTAL BODY Strengthening** $3 **Checks only** *Jason*	**MAT PILATES** $3 **Checks only** *Karen*	**TOTAL BODY Strengthening** $3 **Checks only** *Jason*	**MAT PILATES** $3 **Checks only** *Karen*		
10 a.m. Indoor Pool (IP)	**AQUA FITNESS** $3 **Checks only** *Angel*	**AQUA FITNESS** $3 **Checks only** *Angel*		**AQUA FITNESS** $3 **Checks only** *Angel*			
10 a.m. Aerobics Studio (AS)	***SUN STYLE 73*** Call Renate (760) 464-4718 Pre-Registration Required 6 weeks	**TOTAL STRETCH** $3 **Checks only** *Karen*	**ON THE BALL** $3 **Checks only** *Karen*	**TOTAL STRETCH** $3 **Checks only** *Karen*	**ON THE BALL** $3 **Checks only** *Karen*	**10 - 11:30 am** **Happy Tappers** Charter Club Membership required	(*) REPRESENTS INDEPENDENT INSTRUCTORS, PLEASE PAY THESE INSTRUCTORS DIRECTLY Please make payment arrangements prior to class
11 a.m. Indoor Pool (IP)		**AQUA FITNESS** $3 **Checks only** *Jason*		**AQUA FITNESS** $3 **Checks only** *Jason*	**AQUA FITNESS** $3 **Checks only** *Jason*		
11 a.m. Aerobics Studio (AS)	***BEG. T'AI CHI & QI GONG*** Call Renate (760) 464-4718 Pre-Registration Required 6 weeks						
3 p.m. Aerobics Studio (AS)					**3 -7 pm** **Table Tennis** Charter Club membership required		**Open Table Tennis Play** 3 pm – 5 pm @ Aerobic Studio
4 p.m. Aerobics Studio (AS)				**4 – 6 pm LINE DANCE CLUB**			
5 p.m. Aerobics Studio (AS)	**BEGINNING STEP** Free Class **Limit 15 per class** *Ginny*						
6 p.m. Aerobics Studio (AS)		**6 – 7:45 pm LINE DANCE CLUB**					
7 p.m. Aerobics Studio (AS)	**COUNTRY LINE DANCE** $20/person 4-week series		**RUMBA** $40/person 4-week series				

This schedule is subject to change.

Log on to the web Portal at www.oursuncityshadowhills.net and check the Fitness Center page for class description.
Call the Fitness Center for more information 772-0430

Golf Shop

Bunker Blues

by Eric Fisher
Head Golf Professional

Have you ever hit a shot that landed in the bunker and ended up buried in its own pitch mark? If so then you know exactly how tough it can be just to get the ball out of the bunker. Here are a few tips to help get the ball out of the bunker.

When the ball is buried what I find to work the most often is to use either a 60 degree or a 56 degree wedge. Take your stance and align your feet and body to the left of your target (for a right handed player) open the clubface until the club is almost flat on the ground. When taking your shot keep the swing path along your feet alignment, but try to keep the club face open and pointing to the right. The most important key in this shot is to swing the club down behind the ball about two inches, and also swing down on a steep angle like you were chopping wood. The ball should come out a little higher with this method and not roll quite as far.

Community Karaoke

at the Golf Restaurant

April 10 & 24
from 4 - 7 pm

Don't Miss It!

Co-sponsored by Oke Dokey Karaoke & "The Shadows" Restaurant

Golf Maintenance

by Geoff Johansen
Golf Course Superintendent

Hello Everybody,

This month's *View* article will focus on water. It has been in the local papers and in some headline news across the nation. Water and who has the rights to the water is becoming a topic of discussion on a national scale. From the areas in the Southeast that are on severe water rationing cycles, to the arid Southwest where alternative water sources are being sought out.

The Coachella Valley in currently in the process in conjunction with the local water authority to provide reclaimed water in the five to seven years to 50 golf courses in the area. There are currently eight facilities on line with reclaimed water including Shadow Hills Golf Club. This topic of discussion has been one of the top priorities of CVWD, and the local superintendents association. The conversion of well water to reclaimed water will have a significant impact on the basin that lies beneath the valley. There are also proposals on the table for special assessments to users who are extracting more than 25 acre feet of water per year, to help replenish the groundwater basin. What does all this mean? We as superintendents and other large water users need to be responsible for the proper application and use of water. If you have any questions or opinions please contact me at 200-3375.

Night Putting

A Night Putting contest will be held on the putting green the evening of April 18th. The only thing you will need to bring is your putter. Glow in the dark golf balls and glow sticks will be provided. Beverages will be available from our beverage cart. A GREAT time is sure to be had.

Coming in April
our "Nine n Dine" golf package.
Call the Golf Clubhouse
for dates and details.

The Shadows Restaurant

April Dinners

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The Shadows Restaurant

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Salad, Dessert, Soft Drink, & Coffee

Wednesday April 2 , 2008....$16.95 plus Tax & Gratuity

Asian Buffet

Dinner Served @ **7PM**

Tuesday April 8, 2008....$19.95 plus Tax & Gratuity

Chop Night

Lamb or Pork

Dinner Served @ **7PM**

Tuesday April 14, 2008.....$21.95 plus Tax & Gratuity

Surf & Turf

Flat Iron Steak & Shrimp

Dinner Served @ **7PM**

Tuesday April 22 , 2008..$16.95 plus Tax & Gratuity

Mexican Buffet

Dinner Served @ **7PM**

Election Committee volunteers
are needed for the upcoming
Board of Directors election.

Please contact
the HOA office to complete a
Committee Interest form.

Design Review

by Phil Vatore, Committee Chair

As a result of recent inspections by committee members and inputs from various homeowners we devote this article to these areas of concerns.

1) All rear yard landscape must be completed within ninety (90) days of close of escrow. If you are building a pool or other time consuming improvements, you will be allowed six (6) months to complete a project. Fines in the amount of $250.00 can be assessed for failure to submit a Home Improvement Application and $250.00 for failure to install rear yard landscape within the ninety day period.

2) When you are planning to place large statuary or pots in the front yard or on golf course lots, you must submit a Home Improvement Application to the DRC for approval prior to installing these items. (Reference Section 1.07 of the Design Guidelines) We would also remind homeowners of those provisions of Section 4.37 regarding Statues or decorative objects, in particular the limit on number and material used.

3) Neighbor awareness forms are a part of the application process and must be obtained before the DRC will review the plans. Neighbor awareness is NOT to be construed as approval.

4) Front and side yards are required to be maintained on a weekly basis, tree trimming should be done twice a year and shrubs maintained as needed.

We appreciate your cooperation in these matters and as homeowners we all recognize the importance of maintaining the aesthetics of the community.

If you contact the HOA office to report an alleged violation, please have the address of that property available.

Del Webb

by

Fred Leung

Customer Relations

Recycling Your Old Electronics

Now that you've bought that new LCD or plasma screen television set, you must be wondering what to do with the old one. In our great state of California, it is illegal to simply throw your old TV's, computers, and other consumer electronics into the trash. Many of these items contain materials such as lead, cadmium and mercury, which could pose a health risk and ruin the environment. So, now where does that leave you? Well, there are many opportunities out there available to you as the consumer. To start out, many retailers have recycling programs. Best Buy has hosted drop-off events around the country where you can take all your old electronics. For a small fee, Office Depot and Staples will take your items to be recycled. Please keep in mind that even those Energy-Star labeled electronics still contain hazardous material and must be disposed of properly. Another product that is within your home that requires recycling is the fluorescent light bulb. These lights are great because they generally use 25 percent of the energy while lasting up to 10 times as long as a regular incandescent bulb. But the downside is that these bulbs can contain a very small amount of mercury, a metal hazard to human health and also to the environment. In California, it is illegal to just throw these bulbs into the trash, so please make note to place them into your recycling. Websites to find local drop offs for your electronics recycling, include www.earth911.org and www.ourearth.org. So before going back to enjoying your new TV, just remember to properly recycle your old one first.

Shadow Hills Community Patrol

by Hector Gallardo
Community Officer in Charge

Recently we, along with other HOA Resorts, have had some car break-ins. Fortunately, some arrests have been made by the Police Department. Again, please don't leave your cars unlocked and items inside your vehicle. It's everyone's awareness of your personal safety and possessions. Many homeowners are unaware that their Security Code must be given to the gate guard for entry for their guests. Those homeowners who do not know their Security Code must check with the HOA office. The guards at the main gate are all required to ask for the proper homeowner Security Code.

Violation Summary for February, 2008

Type of Violation	# Issued
Trash Container	32
Parked Facing Wrong Way	2
Speeding	1
Creating Hazard	2
Parking	4
Dog Barking Excessively	2
Failure to Stop at Stop Sign	1
Total Citations Issued	**44**
Total Fines Collected (Deposited into Association's Operating Fund)	**$300**

Please remember that dogs are not permitted on the property of other owners. Properties on corner lots own the front along the street and down the side on the adjoining street. These are not public or common areas to be used for "walking" dogs. Please do not allow your dogs to urinate or defecate in these areas.

Sometimes Man's Best Friend is a Dog's Best Friend

SCSH Canine Resident is a Hero

by Susan Jaye, Proud owner/SCSH Resident

Almost every morning my yellow Lab, Courtney. and I take a walk. We head out the back gate to Avenue 40 turning left towards the golf course restaurant and golf shop. A few weeks ago on a Sunday morning while we were taking our leisurely walk, Courtney started pulling on her leash. At first I ignored her, but she just kept looking across the street and pulling. I decided to let her lead me across the street and there beside the road was a young small dog. Courtney started nudging the little dog, and I realized the dog was still alive. I looked carefully at the dog, and noticed it was barely breathing. Quickly, I wrapped the dog in a scarf I was wearing and carried the dog to my home.

Once at home I realized that the poor little guy was barely alive. Immediately I offered him some water. He barely had the energy to take a few sips. I then called my neighbor to drive me to the Jefferson Street Veterinary 24 hour emergency. The nurse came in before the doctor and after I explained quickly what had happened, she pulled out a micro-chip wand and scanned the dog for a chip (the dog did not have a license tag). When the doctor came in he agreed that the dog was in very desperate need of care and probably would have died hadn't we found him in time. By the time my neighbor and I digested what he was saying the nurse returned and announced she had found the owners. They quickly got in touch with the owners who live in Corona and told them that their little dog had been found.

Needless to say they were thrilled and I must admit so were we. Courtney is a hero!

NEWS ABOUT INDIO

by Dow Tunis
Our Roving Reporter

Greetings Hillites. Here we are into the Ides of March and running.

Indio City Council has been very busy. Three amendments have been made to our municipal code that relate to abandoned buildings, public nuisance and water conservation. Lenders will be required to register all abandoned, foreclosed and defaulted properties. That way the city can keep track of who owns the homes and can make sure that the lender hires a local company to maintain such property on a regular basis. By amending the public nuisance ordinance there is a clearer definition of what is a nuisance and provides the right for the city to recover costs associated with abatement.

Hello! New ordinances for landscape and water conservation were approved which establishes landscape criteria for new development such as water efficient irrigation systems and nuisance water runoff enforcement actions. Notice any water running down the street lately? Fair warning folks.

Water sense, a U.S. environmental protection agency has issued ways a city can promote water conservation.

1. Ensure the utility rate structure encourages water efficiency or at least does not discourage it.
2. Make sure builders are using low flow faucet aerators, high efficiency showerheads, leak detection tablets and replacement valves where needed.
3. Promote water efficient landscape practices.
4. Include use of native plants, landscape renovation to desert to reduce water use, and more efficient irrigation.
5. Conduct water-use audits at homes – Audits provide users with invaluable information about how water is used and how usage might be reduced by specific measures.

We will have more on the water situation in future issues of the View. Be aware that the water in the ground is being used faster then it is being replaced. Meantime, do you know how to regulate your yard sprinklers or is that the gardener's job? Don't you think it would be a good idea to learn how much water the grass gets or the trees, flowers and bushes? There are a lot of meetings and discussion going on right now regarding our depleting water in the aquifer. Do you happen to know what the aquifer is? It could determine whether we live here or not.

Guess what our canine friends recently found? Federal agents seized more than 4,000 pounds of marijuana stashed inside a tractor-trailer rig at a checkpoint South of Indio on I-10. The agents were alerted by a canine unit and 332 bundles worth some $13.2 million were seized. It turned out to be the biggest haul of pot this year by the agency.

Giant RV will consolidate their two locations in the desert and open a new facility on Varner Road West of Jefferson. Our Indio City Council approved a development agreement for the construction of a sewer line and burying public utility lines. We should see the new facility by September or October.

The green light is on for Indio's flagship project, Polo Square on Highway 111, east of Washington. The project currently includes more than 500 condos, a 250 room hotel and 500,000 square feet of retail. Nine mixed use towers are also planned. Businesses already considering moving to this project include Bloomingdales, Ann Taylor, The Olive Garden, P.F. Chang's and the Chop House.

City Council has approved four public works projects thanks to almost $10 million dollars approved by the Coachella Valley Association of Governments (CVAC) in coordination with the Riverside County Transportation Commission and matched by the city. The four Indio projects are:

- Jackson Street infrastructure improvements from Avenue 42 to I-10 including road widening and traffic signal installation
- Avenue 42 Street improvements from Golf Center Parkway to Clinton
- Jefferson Street and Varner Road Intersection improvements
- Avenue 50 Street improvements from Jackson Street to Jefferson

The first California Green Builder home in the Coachella Valley is in Indio. The project is part of the Plantation at Polo Mortara Collection located in the area of Jackson Street and Avenue 52.

You have probably noticed reports of numerous tiny or moderate earthquakes being reported from Baja to Nevada and along the California-Mexico border. All this recent activity has done nothing to alleviate any pressure on the Coachella Valley and the big one is overdue. The San Andreas fault is about 150 years overdue and is still coming according to the Southern California Earthquake Center.

We have a serious need to be prepared and after several announcements by our Emergency Preparedness Committee requesting volunteers for block captains, the response has been shamefully small. We need your help to have an effective response to any emergency. Please help – call or stop by the Lifestyle Desk in the Clubhouse and leave your name and phone number and you will be contacted.

From the Library

Library Construction To Start Soon

The new library construction will start soon and our hope is that it will be completed by the end of April.

Getting the new library "up and running" will be a major effort. The library belongs to the community and depends on us helping to keep it running smoothly. We are asking for volunteers to help set up the new area by committing to a few hours a week. The present committee members will help organize the work involved with the transition. If you wish to volunteer please contact Barbara Perler at baramp@earthlink.net or Delma Schlabach at Delma_S@yahoo.com . It is rewarding to be involved in developing and maintaining our library.

Please hold onto your books for donation until the construction is over.

Happy Reading!

Do You know an Interesting Resident?

There are a lot of stories about residents in our community who have achieved a level of accomplishment or have done something unique that would make for interesting reading in *The View*.

If you have a friend or neighbor who has an interesting background worth sharing, let us know. (Either have them call Lifestyle office or send email to eangle@pcminternet.com) We are considering writing more stories like this about our neighbors and making it a standard "Get To Know Your Neighbor" column in *The View*.

Wanted!

All Association Committees are seeking new members. Please contact the HOA Office to complete a Committee Interest form.

The SCSH Performing Arts Club
presents Eve Ensler's
Obie award-winning play

The Vagina Monologues

Friday, April 25 and Saturday, April 26 at 7pm
Mara Monte Ballroom in the Montecito Clubhouse

Directors Paul Runyon and Helen Theiss have assembled the remarkable cast of talented women pictured here, all of whom are your friends and neighbors who would love your support. Not only would you be coming out to cheer them on but you would also be given the opportunity to help out a local charitable organization.

The Vagina Monologues resulted from Eve Ensler's interviews of hundreds of women from all walks of life around the globe. Since its New York debut in 1996, it has traversed the US and played in more than 25 countries. The monologues run from very humorous to touching stories of women survivors of sexual violence.

After the play's resounding success, playwright Ensler decided to use her work for a greater purpose by founding V-Day in 1998 to combat violence against women. With V-Day in mind, we have reduced our usual ticket price in the hope that you will open your hearts and pocketbooks to make any size donation, either cash or check payable to 'SHELTER FROM THE STORM,' a valley organization whose mission is "to provide comprehensive services to victims of domestic violence professionally, ethically and compassionately" and deposit it in the receptacles provided at the performances.

Featured in this production will be a short presentation by Shelter From The Storm. Tickets are only $7.00 and available now at the Montecito clubhouse.

Due to language and content, this play is for mature audiences.

CHARTERED CLUBS

BILLIARDS CLUB

Bill Price 345-3566

Session Dates: Wednesday Evenings at 7 pm

The purpose of the club is to meet other players and have fun playing pool. We look forward to having new players, women and men, as new residents move into the village. We meet every Wednesday night at 7:00 pm. Membership is $10.00. We have a Tournament on the first Wednesday of each month. In February Don Salvatore won our Tournament. Second place went to Bryan Murray and 3rd to David Littlefield. On March 1st we played a tournament as part of LifeSyles Residents' Appreciation Day. First place was a tie between Gil Belfatto and Don Salvatore. Second was Jerry Rosen. Third was Jack Lacey. Persons with little experience, those who want to hone their pool playing skills, can get help. This means that anyone who would like to learn the game or wants to improve their game can call Bill Price or Jack Lacey to make arrangements to have someone come in to the Billiard Room for that one-on one session. This can work for groups of players as well. Contact: Jack Lacey. VP, 760-360-3578. Come out and enjoy the camaraderie. Get in the game. Live a little. It's fun!

BRIDGE CLUB

Marty Martin 262-8104

The Bridge Club meets every Thursday evening from 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm in the Montecito Clubhouse (check the podium in the entry way for room location – it varies). Our Duplicate Players also meet every Tuesday afternoon from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm. Players of all bridge abilities are welcome at both Thursday and Tuesday games. You do not need a pre-determined partner to play! (However, you might prefer to have a known partner for playing duplicate.) The purpose of our club is to have fun playing bridge and to meet other players. We look forward to welcoming more players as new residents move into Sun City Shadow Hills. On the 1st, 3rd, and 5th (when applicable) Thursdays of the month, we play "Chicago" style. On the 2nd and 4th Thursdays we keep the same partner for the entire evening and play "party" bridge! We hope to see all Sun City bridge players on Thursday nights and/or Tuesday afternoons! Come socialize, play bridge and maybe bid and make a grand slam!

Beginning bridge lessons will start on Wednesday April 9th, 10:00 am at the Montecito Clubhouse. The bridge club is hosting so there will be no charge. Anyone interested should call Al Barish 760-772-9409 for questions or to sign up. The Bridge Board meets quarterly, and we sometimes have a short membership business meeting just prior to playing bridge. Our bridge membership fee is $10.00 per fiscal year. If you have any questions, contact Marty Martin at 262-8104 or Caroline Smith at 345-4092.

SCSH CAMERA CLUB

Cliff Roe 408-205-8765

If you are interested in learning how to take better photographs and utilizing all the capabilities of cameras and computers in the digital age, you should join our club. Digital cameras have opened up the world of advanced photography to many more people, since the camera and the computer do most of the work that, in the old film days, used to be based the skill of the advanced enthusiast. The Camera Club officially began in April 2007 and currently has 35 signed-up members. The members range from beginners with their first digital camera to those already experienced in film and digital photography. It is our mission to support all these levels in making photography more exciting. All our meetings are held at 4 pm on the first Wednesday of each month in the Montecito Clubhouse. Our meeting on March 5 had speaker Stuart Lynn of the Coachella Valley Desert Camera Club talking about Macro-Photography (close-up). During April we have a field trip planned to Joshua Tree National Park. We also have occasional beginner classes and in March we began a multi-week class in Photoshop Elements. There is lots going on. If you have not joined yet, and wish to do so, please email Cliff at cliffroe@ix.netcom.com.

COMPUTER CLUB

Mel Klein 834-0210, Robert DeLaurenti 345-0691

The Computer Club will meet on April 22, 2008 at 4:00 pm in the Montecito Clubhouse. All who are interested in the Computer Club are invited to join us at this meeting. During the February Computer Club meeting, Cliff Roe, the president of the Camera Club, presented a class on PICASA. PICASA is a digital software application package which allows you to download, organize, print, edit, and broadcast pictures through email. This application is free to download onto your computer. It can be downloaded from Google.On April 17th and 18th between 9:30 and 12:00 noon, on both days, Walter Goldsmith will teach a beginning Excel class. This class is the same one that Walter gave before and has volunteered to do it again. Walter has requested that this class is for students who have not previously taken a beginning Excel class. Attendance will be limited to twelve students and will cost $10.00 for club members and $20.00 for non members. Please sign up at the Life Style desk in the Montecito Clubhouse.

COUPLES GOLF

June Nautel 393-2930

The purpose of our club is to create new friendships and fellowship with a common bond, competitive golf. We meet to play the first and third Sunday morning of each month, and usually gather for pot luck following. We invite prospective members to come and try us out for a round. All residents, as a single or couple, with current verifiable handicaps are welcome to participate. Our yearly membership is $5 per player. Our numbers are growing! And that makes us happy. We now total 100 members. Currently we have 24 couples play each time out. We would love to have you join us! You will find a sign up sheet at the Shadow Hills Golf Pro Shop. For questions or more information, please contact June Nautel at 393-2930 or Wendy Dilda at 972-4113.

CREATIVE ARTS

Bobbie Schafer 772 -2477

Just short and sweet this time. One big event that I want to discuss with everyone. On May 3, 2008 the Creative Arts Club will be putting on an art show in Old Town La Quinta. This is a very important show as it is veterans' month. Please consider an afternoon in Old Town La Quinta with your friends from Creative Arts. SUPPORT OUR TROOPS!

DESERT LIFE

Barbara Ashley 772-0552

Indio has a new Performing Arts Center! At our April luncheon the speaker will be Norma Leath, Executive Director of the Performing Arts Center. She will tell us about the new center and what it has to offer to our ever-growing community! The luncheon will be held at Woodhaven Country Club on Washington Street on April 15 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 locked mailbox located in the Library area or at the Tea at 2 on April 8 which is the deadline. If you have purchased a ticket and find that you can't attend, please call PJ Nilson at 469-3420, as there may be someone who missed the deadline and would like to purchase your ticket. New residents are welcome to attend one luncheon before becoming a member. For questions or information, call Barbara Ashley at 772-0552 or Criss Kiefer at 345-7551.

HAPPY TAPPERS

Mary LaBarre 775-7062, Linda Sage 360-7117

It won't be long now. We are participating in the SCSH Performing Arts Program on May 17th at the Montecito Club ballroom. We will be tapping to patriotic music and giving it our all. Our club is made up of 25 people with a variety of tapping skills and levels. The guys and gals enjoy learning new steps from Lorna Thompson each Saturday morning at 10 am in the aerobics' room at the fitness center. Dues is $10. You get more than your money's worth. We had a luncheon last month and each received a beautiful tote bag with Happy Tappers embroidered on it to match our Happy Tapper shirts. Please call Mary LaBarre or Linda Sage if you are interested in joining our group!

KINGS & QUEENS CARD CLUB

Ben Weissbach 702-7159

Meeting Dates: Every Tuesday Night from 6:00 to 10:00 pm
Can't decide which club to spend your evenings at the Clubhouse? Can't decide on how to spend those long Spring nights when the temperature drops down into the thirties? Well I can tell you Tuesday nights it's nice and warm at the clubhouse playing cards with the "Kings and Queens Card Club." The members of the Kings and Queens card club keep on playing poker, week after week, after week. Every Tuesday night of the year is card night. We're looking for new players and adding more tables as we welcome everyone from Sun City Shadow Hills. The Kings and Queens Card Club speaks out to all residents of Shadow Hills. We start our card games every Tuesday night at 6:00 pm. 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.

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LADY PUTTERS

Nancy Angus 238-4582

March was another busy month for the 151 members of Lady Putters. We played a Mystery Hole game on the 10th of March. Instead of getting $1.00 for each hole in one, the ladies received $5.00 if they got holes in one on the Mystery Holes. Carrie Vollaro and Merlina Tate represented us at the Pulte Homes Resident Appreciation Weekend Event. We won $250.00 playing volleyball. Sarah Cyr and Vivian Chertok brought awareness by chairing our Go Red for Women Day integrated with the heart association. We all wore red, received red dress pins and had a great time. Our March 17th luncheon was catered by Desert Cities' Caterers. The luncheon was delightful with a St. Patrick's Day theme. We had a general meeting plus gave out bird awards for holes in one earned this year. Thank you, Wendy Dilda, Marilyn Jones, Criss Kiefer, Deb Council, Mary LaBarre and Bonnie Page for helping with the table decorations. They were beautiful. March 24th was our "In Your Easter Basket putting day. We putted in visors and hats we decorated ourselves. We look forward to regular play each Monday in April. We usually putt at 9:00AM in back of the Montecito Club. Always check in at least 30 minutes before our start times on the Montecito patio. If you have any questions about joining our group, please call Gloria Mossman at 200-3761. We welcome all ladies at all putting levels!

MAH JONGG

Jean Schwartz 238-4286 – Joyce Gabai 262-8593

Our club is growing and it's been very rewarding to see how our new members, some of whom have never played before, are progressing. Mah Jongg is a fun and challenging Chinese tile game that has been enjoyed by many through the years. We have many different levels of players and all are welcome. This is a wonderful way to meet people, exercise your brain and have a good time all at once. We meet on Wednesdays and start to play at l2:30. Please phone one of us and let us know if you are coming for the first time so that we can welcome you. Lessons might be available – call if interested.

MEN'S GOLF

Pete Anderson 469-2086

The men's golf club is actively involved with a lot of exciting things. Our first member-guest tournament this season was held January 31. 48 members and their guests participated. Cal Elliott, Ed Niethold, Ron Pearsall and Terry Johnson did a fantastic job organizing this event. Everyone enjoyed a continental breakfast, golf, lunch, prizes and a gorgeous jacket. Our club championship was held February 14 and 15. Congratulations to Lew Mullen for winning the 2008 Club Championship. Congratulations to Roland Dilda for winning the 2008 Net Club Championship. Our Match Club Championship began the end of February and will continue until the beginning of April. Jim Angus and his committee worked hard putting this event together. Our Member-Member tournament will be held on April 3. In addition to these special events, we have our weekly tournament events. We are approaching 225 members. If you're not a member, it's not too late to join. For information, contact Pete Anderson at 469-2086. If you haven't received your cap and Rules of Golf book, contact Marv Sage at 360-7117 and make arrangements with him for time and location for pickup. Our next general membership meeting will be on Wednesday, April 20 at the Montecito Clubhouse at 7:30 a.m. Please mark your calendars. Golfers, please join us for a lot of fun and goodies, too. Remember you must post your own score after each round, or the Handicap Committee may impose a penalty for you. See you on Thursday morning for golf.

OKE-DOKEY KARAOKE

Richard Arnold 200-3500/rzarnold@aol.com

Karaoke is back in full swing. Come join us the second and fourth Thursday of each month from 4:00 – 7:00 pm at the Shadows Restaurant. Remember, even if you do not sing, come and listen and join in the fun. Drinks and special bar menu are available for your enjoyment. We even have group sing- along for those who do not want to sing solo. Hope to see you on April 10 and 24th.

PET CLUB

Janice Dunn 200-9965

Our First Annual Pet Expo's date has been moved to Sunday, April 27! The expo will take place from 10-3 at the outdoor areas adjacent to the Montecito Clubhouse. This promises to be a fun-filled day for all residents, with or without pets, and admission is free. All those attending will receive a free raffle ticket and have access to informative vendors offering pet products, health services, grooming, pet sitting, adoption opportunities plus contests, prizes, and canine demonstrations, including flyball and obedience. Agility equipment will be available to run your dog. We appreciate your support for our fundraising efforts to benefit our local animal related organizations, the SCSH Pet Disaster Fund and our community pet identification program. For general information about the Expo, including volunteer or exhibitor opportunities, contact Joyce Lowder at 360-7754. For photo ID contact Estelle Singer at 360-0882. For chipping contact Carole Koenig at 345-9790. We have extended an invitation to residents

of Sun City Palm Desert to be a part of our Expo. Our May meeting will focus on our election of officers. Got to run now, its dog park time.

OPERA CLUB

Ralph Gabai 262-8593

At our March meeting, we enjoyed the film version of La Traviata. Many members who thought they were unfamiliar with this opera were surprised to hear many familiar melodies, totally unaware they were from this work. Our April meeting will be on April 2 at 6pm, very early in the month. At that time we will see and hear Faust by Charles Gounod. It is based on Part 1 of Goethe's dramatic poem and received it world premiere in Paris in 1859. There have been many musical and dramatic versions of the Faust tale. However, this opera is the definitive composition. Most of us know the premise: A man makes a sinister plot with the devil and we see the consequences unfold. It is exciting to view and has many beautiful melodies. I am sure you will enjoy this performance. Please join us on April 2. As many of our members are learning, opera can be accessible and very enjoyable.

PAN CLUB

Dolores Berniker 200-3355

The Pan Club meets weekly on Monday evenings at 6:30 pm and Thursdays at 12:30 pm after lunch at the Montecito Clubhouse. On February 21st, however, we deviated; GILDA'S CLUB had a charity event and everyone felt it was a wonderful choice of venue. Of course, Pan was played and everyone enjoyed themselves because that is something we always do. We all like to have some fun. For more information on how to have some more fun in your life call Dolores Berniker.

RV CLUB

Carol & Jack Dorler 200-3255

If you'd like to get your RV out of storage more often, we'd love to have you join the RV Club! We're a fun group of RVers, and in fact, you might have seen a few of our "athletes" in last month's Resident Appreciation Days volleyball tournament – winning a $250 prize for our club! We just returned from Buelton where we enjoyed a visit to Solvang, a potluck brunch, wine tasting, and "green beer" and corned beef on St. Patrick's Day. This month we are heading off to Laughlin, Grand Canyon, Monument Valley, and Sedona for a 10-day adventure! In May we're traveling to Aguanga Outdoor Resort, near Temecula, for a few days of R&R. So if you'd like to give us a try, mark your calendar for Wednesday, April 16 at 6:30 pm and join us at our next meeting at the Montecito Club House. Jack Dorler 200-3255 or Cary Washburn 238-4232.

READERS INK

Sue Haffley Fails 345-0286

Meeting Date: Fourth Tuesday of each month, 2 pm. Readers' Ink is a book discussion group. We meet in the Montecito Clubhouse where we consider the relative merits of the month's selected book. In April resident Caroline Smith will lead a discussion of Educating Alice by Alice Steinbach. After winning the Pulitzer Prize for journalism, Steinbach transformed herself into a travel writer and gained a readership with Without Reservations (2000). In Educating Alice she presents another blithe chronicle of sophisticated adventures as she returns to the humbling role of student in order to sample different creative pursuits. For those who like to plan ahead, following is a list of our upcoming selections: May: Three Cups of Tea, by Greg Mortenson; June: Mill on the Floss, by George Eliot; July: Pillars of the Earth by Ken Follett. If you're interested in joining our group, you're welcome to attend our meeting or give Sue Haffley Fails a call at 345-0286 with any questions.

SHADOW HILLS COMMUNITY SINGERS

Sue Haffley Fails 345-0286

Meeting Date: Every Monday, 6:30 pm. The Shadow Hills Community Singers is a choral group open to residents of Sun City Shadow Hills. We meet Monday nights at 6:30 PM ("Start on Time! End on Time!") for rehearsal. Prior to the meeting, from 6:00 to 6:30 PM our Director, Karen Adamik, conducts a "Vocal Tech" session, coaching us in voice and music techniques. We will be performing our first concert – "An American Tribute" – on May 17th at 7 PM in the Montecito Clubhouse so be sure and save the date! This will be a great way to celebrate Armed Forces Day and it's sure to be a load of fun for everybody. All you fellas get ready to sing along with your favorite anthems and war-time tunes. You'll be doing the "Tramp Tramp" with the men's chorus and you gals will be boogying to the "Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy of Company B." Our singing is nothing if not energetic; so keep those dancing shoes handy! And get ready to sing! At this point, we are not accepting new members till after the summer break, so if you're thinking of singing with us, look for our article in the August or September View when we'll know the details of rehearsal resumption. In the meantime, if you have questions, feel free to call Sue Haffley.

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SOLOS

Marilyn Hodges 345-1899

Solos hold monthly meetings on the 3rd Sunday of each month, at 5pm at the Montecito Clubhouse. All single prospective members are invited to attend and get acquainted. After our meetings we often have either a social get together, and/or line dancing. Friday afternoons from 4 or 4:30 pm, you may find a number of our Solos at the Shadows Restaurant (the restaurant at the Golf Course) for networking and cocktails. Hope you will stop by, those who can make it really have a great time, and it's such a fun way to meet other singles at Shadow Hills. Upcoming activities April 5th: an activity is still in the planning stages. April 20th: Line dancing after the meeting. April 27th: The Follies, in Palm Springs. Tickets at $42 each. You may leave your check in the Solos mail box at the Montecito Clubhouse. Deadline for purchasing tickets is March 20th. May 18th: Chocolate Tasting after the meeting. Come out and join us in one of our activities when you can..

STITCH IN TIME

Barbara Graham 469-3529

Barbara taught us how to make a yuletide table runner out of fabric of our choice. They are all different and beautiful and we had fun making them. Barbara has great quilting designs to get us inspired. We carpooled to Harriet's Yarn Shop for yarn to make a fantastic plaited scarf, also checked out Monica's for quilting fabric, stopped at Michael's and Jo-Ann's, and had lunch. We also visited the new yarn shop, Ultimate Point on Hwy. 111 and made some purchases. We love to "shop" and have fun.Our needlepointers are busy working on different projects, and all are lovely. Our greeting card members are creating greeting cards of all types. They gladly share their supplies and stamps. If you'd like to make beautiful cards, please join them. Join us in April if you want to improve your knitting technique. Harriet Oppenheim will show us how to cast on and off, do basic stitches, increase and decrease, and much more. Just bring your needles and yarn. We meet in the Cambria Room, Mondays, 12:30 – 3 pm. and welcome new members. Come and bring your quilting, knitting, crocheting, scrap booking, greeting card making, needlepoint, beading and any craft you are doing and join us. We are eager to learn how to make new, creative things, so bring your ideas. If you need help or a refresher we are happy to assist you. We have sewing machines for your use during club time. Donations of fabric and yarn are welcome.

SCSH AFTERNOON SOCIAL BRIDGE

Vivian Chertok 238-6621

The Afternoon Social Bridge Club is a congenial group of individuals who love to play Bridge! We meet in the Montecito Clubhouse on the first and third Friday of each month. Play begins promptly at 1:00, and we play until 4:00 pm. Annual dues are $10. Our goal is to have fun playing our favorite card game. Why not come and check us out? And bring a friend! This month's play dates are April 4 and April 18.

SCSH GAMES PLUS

Carol Dorler 200-3255 Pat Rosandich 343-0783

Well we had another successful evening of dinner and games in February and in March. We have a fun filled evening of dinner, games and prizes once a month on a Friday, the dates vary. April 18, is the date for this month. Starts at 6pm and ends at 9:30pm the dinner is always tasty, we try to have something everyone will enjoy. Watch for the flier in showcase and on the rounders. We haven't made a decision for our next meal. The cost is $10 per person it includes dinner, dessert and beverage. Registration is on the flier, drop it and your check in our mail box. We had a great time doing bingo on Saturday during the Resident Appreciation Day. We might just incorporate bingo in our evening for the door prizes. Would you like to have a change in the middle of your games? Need your feedback, what you think about this idea. Come and check us out, you'll keep coming back. For more information or feedback call Carol Dorler, 200-3255 or Pat Rosandich 343-0783.

SCSH LADIES 9-HOLE GOLF

Barbara Price 485-6445

Play Dates: Wednesdays at 2 pm. The Ladies 9-Hole Golf Group recently received chartered club status. We are a group of fun-loving ladies who enjoy relaxed golf. All skill levels are welcome, and our sign-up sheet is posted weekly on the bulletin board in the Golf Pro Shop. All who wish to join can obtain an application by calling one of the above numbers, or printing a copy from the community website under our club icon. Come and play a round with us before you join, and bring a friend along if you like. Dues are $15 per year.

SCSH LIVELY LINERS

Jan Dybdal 360-3648 Char Housken 347-3491

The Lively Liners line dancing club is now truly a chartered club. Under the fabulous instruction of Linda Eady, we meet in the Aerobics Studio Tuesday with beginning dance from 6 to 7 pm and intermediate dance from 7 pm to 8 pm. Thursday afternoons we dance from 4pm to 6pm in the Aerobics Studio with beginners from 4pm to 5 pm.and intermediates from 5pm to 6pm. The first and third Saturdays we are in the Aerobics Studio from 1pm to 3pm. The first Saturday is a beginner's catch up session, and the third Saturday is an advanced class. Our hard working Board of Directors include Jan Dybdal, President, Char Housken, V.P. and Membership Chairperson, Martha Horner, Secretary, Gloria Bamberg, Treasurer, Linda Eady, Member at Large, Carol Sussman, Hospitality Chairperson, and Dootsy Demas, Calling Chairperson. Our dues are $10.00 per year

payable by check and you may pay them to Gloria Bamberg on dance days or slip a check in the Line Dancers mail box by the library. Join us! It's great fun for both men and women and good exercise for the brain and the body.

PERFORMING ARTS

Gloria Lash 393-8541

Now that we've sprung into Spring officially, we wish all a happy springtime. Speaking of happy, those of you who were lucky enough to attend the Yve Evans concert certainly got your fill of happy. It was a joyful and uplifting evening filled with music and song and well worth the price of admission. And upcoming this month, April 25 and 26 at 7pm in the Montecito Clubhouse, we are proud to present Eve Ensler's award-winning, alternately funny, poetic and provocative play, THE VAGINA MONOLOGUES. Paul Runyon and Helen Theiss, the directors of this piece, have been very fortunate to have been able to cast sixteen of your very talented neighbors and friends to participate in this all female production. Tickets are only $7.00 available now at the front desk of the Montecito Clubhouse. You can also meet the women of THE VAGINA MONOLOGUES elsewhere in this issue and find out how you can help out 'Shelter From The Storm,' a valley organization dedicated to providing services to victims of domestic violence. We have had quite a busy season and are presently working on next season's lineup of entertainment. We invite you to join in on the fun of putting on a show by becoming a member of the club. Everyone has a talent we can use. Join us at our next monthly meeting, Wednesday, April 9. Annual dues are $10.00. If you have any suggestions or need more info, call Gloria.

SCSH TABLE TENNIS

Vern Poore 393-2985

The first Table-Tennis Tournament held on Saturday, March 1, was a great success! The turnout was good with many new players. Many suggested we should have more tournaments for singles, doubles and mixed doubles. We have a third table now, thanks to the generous donation from Robert (Bob) Wolcott. There are nets, rackets and balls stored in the closet of the Fitness Center for the use of members and their guests. Annual Membership fee is $10. Non-member residents will be allowed to play twice at no charge, thereafter the $10 annual fee is to be paid. Members play on Fridays from 3 pm. New members/guests will receive a Welcome Letter listing the Club's expectations of conduct, clothing, shoes etc. Please wear walking/running/sports shoes and comfortable clothes. It's a great workout and lots of fun! So come along! To sign up for a refresher / beginner lesson, or for any questions please call, Vern Poore 485-5548 or Dinaz D'Souza 278-0260 or Ann Mottino 393-2080.

SCSH TENNIS

Rod Dunnett 777-2907

At this writing we are anticipating another successful Hits and Giggles on March 8th, with a great day of social tennis and lunch afterwards. Since our tennis season is winding down, there are no further events on the calendar. As a reminder, our Resident Pro Rod Dunnett (777-2907) will be heading back to Vermont in May for the summer. His clinics and private lessons will go through April and start back up in October. It seems that everyone has enjoyed the Ladder so much that they hate to see an end to it. We will all look forward to its return at the end of this year. Our thanks to the officers of the club that have pitched in to make it a great season! A fond Aloha to all our snowbirds and have a wonderful summer.

SCSH UKULELE STRUMMERS

Ann Olsen 702-3943

ALOHA! JOIN THE GROUP! The ukulele is an easy way to express yourself musically. It's amazing how great we sound the more players and singers we get. With only a few basic chords that you will master in no time, without musical knowledge or background, you'll be strumming along with us. We just started in October and have a whole library of tunes we can play. You can get a uke on the internet or Musicians Outlet in Palm Desert. We also welcome guitar, banjo, bass players -- if it has stings to pluck or strum, come on down and have some fun! We meet at the clubhouse every Thursday, 1 to 2:30 p.m.

THAT'S ENTERTAINMENT

Ben Weissbach 702-7159 cell or Ben11169@dc.rr.com

Social time has begun as we introduced to Shadow Hills residents a new club called "That's Entertainment Club." Would you like to dine out with others? We're going to go to restaurants all over town. Would you like to go to theaters with others? We're going to go to theaters all over town. Would you like to have parties and dances every month with others? We're going to have them at the clubhouse. Would you like to go to sporting events and casinos with others? We're going to tournaments and events all over town. Would you like to go on one day shopping (till you drop) days with others? We're going on one day trips every month of the year. Would you like to go hiking and enjoy a picnic more activities every month mean more fun for all? Join us in the banquet room at the clubhouse to find out about our agenda of activities. Become a member and you will enjoy a year round social calendar with your neighbors and friends. Committees have been working in many areas to make this an exciting club for you. "That's Entertainment Club," will be holding a punch and fun social gathering in April from 4:00 to 6:00 pm at the clubhouse. The fun begins when you come to our get together and become a member. Write down the date, Wed. 4/30 and learn what we have in store for you in Restaurants, Theaters, One day and Overnight trips, Sporting events, Casinos, Hiking, parties and Dances and Surprise events to be announced.

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6 3:30 & 7:30P-Forever Plaid-Mara Monte Grand Ballroom	7 9:00A-Creative Arts-Cambria/Mirada 9:00A-Lady Putters-West Side Patio 12:30P-Stitch in Time-Cambria/Mirada 6:00P-SCSHC Singers-Ballroom Fr. Half 6:30P-Pan-Santa Ynez 1 7:00P-Topical Discussion-Mirada	8 9:30A-DRC Meeting-Marisol 1:00P-Duplicate Bridge-Mirada 2:00P-Desert Life Tea-Santa Ynez (Whole) 2:00P-RV Club-Cambria 6:00P-King & Queens Card Club-Cambr & Mirada 6:30P-Performing Art Reh. Ballroom Fr. Half	9 8:30A-Managers/ Lifestyle Directors Meetir 10:00A-Bridge Lessons-Cambria 10:00A-Beginner's Bridge-Mirada 12:00P-Women's Golf Club-Ballroom Fr. H 12:30P-Mah Jongg-Ballfoom Fr. Half 1:00P-King & Queens Card Club-Cambria 4:00P-That's Entertainment-Marisol 4:00P-Intermediate Bridge-Cambria 6:30P-Performing Arts Reh-Ballroom Fr. Ha 7:00P-Billiards Club-The Pasifica 7:00P-Performing Arts Club Meeting-Marisc
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27 9:00A-Pet Club-West Side Patio 2:00P-Broadway Musical-Mara Monte Ballroom	28 9:00A-Creative Arts-Cambria/Mirada 9:00A-Lady Putters-Ballroom Fr. Half 9:00A-Lady Putters-Outside Corridor 10:00A-Executive Session-Santa Ynez II 12:30P-Stitch in Time-Cambria/Mirada 2:00P-Board Meeting-Mara Monte Grand BR. 6:00P-SCSHC Singers-Ballroom Fr. Half 6:30P-Pan-Santa Ynez 1 7:00P-Topical Discussion-Mirada	29 9:30A-DRC Meeting-Marisol 1:00P-Duplicate Bridge-Mirada 4:00P-Computer Club-Mara Monte Grand BR 6:00P-King & Queens Card Club-Cambr & Mirada	30 8:30A-Managers/ Lifestyle Directors Meeti 12:30P-Mah Jongg-Ballfoom Fr. Half 1:00P-King & Queens Card Club-Cambria 4:00P-That's Entertainment-Marisol 7:00P-Billiards Club-The Pasifica

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10 9:00A-Creative Arts-Cambria/Mirada 12:30P-Pan-Santa Ynez1 1:00P-Ukulele Lessons-Mirada 4:00P-SCSH Oke Dokey Karaoke -Shadow Rest. 5:00P-Eisenhower Health Seeries Lec-BR. Fr. half	11 10:00A-Emergency Prep. C. -Santa Ynez 1 10:00A-Lifestyle Brew -Ballroom Ft. Half 10:00A-Marisol 7:00P-Movie Night-Ballroom Front Half - *"The Lake House"*	12
17 9:00A-Communication Meeting-Santa Ynez 1 9:00A-Creative Arts-Cambria/Mirada 9:30A-Computer Club-Mara Monte Grand BR 10:00A-New Homeowners Orientation-BR. FH. 12:30P-Pan-Santa Ynez1 1:00P-Ukulele Lessons-Mirada 4:00P-Meet Your Neighbours-Mara Monte BR. 6:30P-Bridge-Cambria/Mirada 6:30P-Performing Arts Reh.-BR. Fr. half	18 9:30A-Computer Club-Santa Ynez 1 1:00P-Afternoon Social Bridge 6:00P-Games Night-Ballroom Fr. Half 7:00P-Movie Night-Marisol - *"The Queen"*	19 9:00A-Performing Arts Reh.-BR. Fr. half
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You may purchase tickets to the Events at the Lifestyle Desk located in the Montecito Clubhouse
8 am to 5 pm
772-9617
7 Days Per Week

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TOPICAL DISCUSSION

Al Barish 772-9409

Meeting Dates: Every two weeks on Mondays 7:00 to 9:00 pm
The Topical Discussion club has just passed its first year and we have been very successful in holding many discussions affecting our lifestyle at Shadow Hills. Do you like to talk or listen to just about anything? Are there important topics you think should be discussed? What about debating things happing around the world everyday? In other words is there something on your mind you think should be discussed with friends in the community. The Topical Discussion Club meets every two weeks on Monday nights at 7:00 pm at the clubhouse. In past meetings we have discussed many interesting topics surrounding our homes, maintaining our landscape, home warranty programs (pro or con), home insurance (pro and con), (flood insurance). Other topics have been in areas of earthquake awareness, neighborhood watch, citizen patrols and so forth. We speak about the war in Iraq and bringing our troops home. We have discussed our views on immigration and illegals in California. Also should there be a single line veto for the President. Give the Topical Discussion Club a try. We will meet again on Mondays 4/7 and 4/21 in April at 7:00 pm.

TUTTA BELLA VINO

(All Beautiful Wine)

Aldo Tremonti 972-3025

Join TUTTA BELLA VINO Wednesday April 23 7 - 9 pm in the Montecito Ballroom as we continue this year's tour of wines around the world by visiting Argentina. The cost of $18.00 per person includes a tasting flight of both Argentine white and red wines and an individual fruit and cheese plate. Prepaid reservations are required. Space is limited so hurry and sign up. All residents are welcome to sip the fruit of the wine from Argentina. Fill out the registration form which can be found on the rounder by the Lifestyle Desk. Make checks out to SCSH Tutta Bella Vino staple it to the form and place in an envelope. Drop it through the slot of the new TUTTA BELLA VINO box located near the library. Last month was a sell out!! April's deadline for prepaid reservations is April 14th. Do it now, so you can join us for an evening of sipping wines from the Vineyards of Argentina. Remember a day without wine is like a day without sunshine. This defines how Tutta Bella Vino approaches all its wine tasting in search for that "tutta bella vino." For further information, call Aldo Tremonti at 972-3025.

VETERANS CLUB

Pete Anderson 469-2086

We will continue to bring some of our member's war experiences to life as we ask another vet to share his adventures. Anyone with an unusual story is encouraged to become a speaker.We are still trying to get a trip organized to 29 Palms Marine Base. They have a truly great trip through their training sites which we believe will be exciting for all of us. Any ideas you might have as to where you think the Club would enjoy going are welcome. Finally, it's that time of the year when we need to collect our yearly dues of $10.00 and update our membership files. So bring your check book and come join us on the third Wednesday of the month. For more information, please contact any of our Club officers: President Pete Anderson; Vice-President Don Van Hoff; Secretary Shaun Casey; and Treasurer Gil Smith. We are off to a good year- let's keep the ball rolling! SEE YOU AT THE MEETING!

WOMEN'S GOLF

Nancy Maxwell 345-0551

We kicked off the month of February with a Guest Day on Wednesday, the 6th, with 108 participants. Thanks go out to Libby O'Neill, Linda Horn and Karen Roche for a fun filled day of golf and goodies.

1st. Flight 1st. Gross Nancy Maxwell and Billie Jean Bloxham
2nd Gross Ellen Proebstel and Pam Brown
1st Net Pat Hoogervorst and Barrie Allison
2nd Net Kathy Budzik and Shirley Thompson
2nd Flight 1st GrossBecky Wilcox and Betty Erhart
2nd Gross Merlina Tate and Linda Simon
1st Net Nancy Angus and Dot Winkler
2nd Net Betsy Stocke and Lydia Barauna
3rd Flight 1st Gross Lavon Hauser and Carolyn Martel
1st Net Sue Smart and Nikke Stryker
2nd Net Linda Sage and Lynn Peters.

Congratulations to all the winners! Now for the icing on the cake…. we are happy to announce that Betsy Stocke, shot a Hole in One on the 16th hole, the first day of the February tournament. Congratulations, Betsy, for that exciting fete. Dot Winkler, a member, also got a hole in one on the third hole February 26th, a day after her 83 birthday! As you can observe, the Women's Golf Club has many activities planned for the season with a couple more to look forward to.Our shot gun start is 8AM on Wednesdays. Check in is 7:20. Call Nancy Angus at 238-4582 for any questions concerning membership.

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Aggie Jordan 345-0691

Isn't this a great time for us Democrats? Come all Democrats to our April meeting! Show up at our next meeting to hear from three of our five candidates who are running for the 80th District State Assembly seat in Sacramento. They are: Rick Gonzalez, Manuel Perez, and Greg Pettis. In May we hope to have the Mayor of Indio, Lupe Watson speak to us. You have issues you will want to discuss with them so come aboard. As requested by many of you at our last meeting, we are changing the venue for our meetings. This April meeting on April 16 at 6:30 pm will be at the residence of Aggie Jordan and Robert DeLaurenti, 80705 Camino San Lucas. San Lucas is two blocks south of Sun City Blvd and the cross street for the house is Santa Paula. We also will be collecting your dues of $20 so bring your check book. If you can't come to the meeting, make your check out to Democrats of Shadow Hills and mail to Robert DeLaurenti, Treasurer, 80705 Camino San Lucas, Indio, Ca 92203. We are still seeking persons for the positions as Chairs of the following committees: Publicity, Programs, Hospitality, and Issues and Actions. Come, volunteer, and join the fun. The chairs are members of the Board. Each chair also needs committee members. Get active.

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News Release
California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection

Beware of the flowers

Riverside, San Bernardino & San Diego Counties – As many of our local foothill areas continue the natural healing process from the fire scars of the last few years, Mother Nature is providing a few surprises in the process. One worth mentioning is in the colorful poodle-dog bush, *Turricula parryi*. This beautiful purple flowered plant has populated many of the burned areas from the 2003 fires and will likewise do so within the areas burned in the fires of 2007. Touching this beautiful flowering plant can lead to severe dermatitis in many people, typical of that associated with poison oak. Symptoms include blistering of the skin, itchy irritated skin and swelling. Symptoms may not present themselves for 12-36 hours after exposure and no pain is experienced at the time of contact. All contact with the plant including touching, smelling flowers, and breathing particulate matter should be avoided as you would avoid poison oak. If contact with the plant has been made, immediately use soap and cold water to remove any chemical properties from the skin. Should symptoms persist or worsen, contact a physician.

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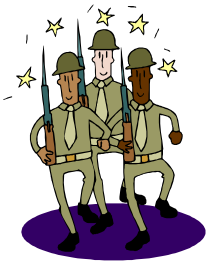

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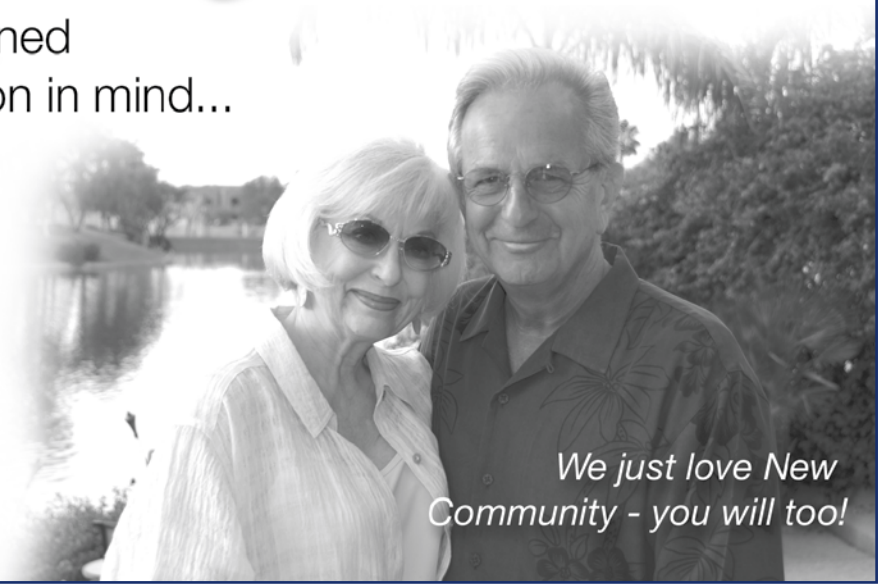

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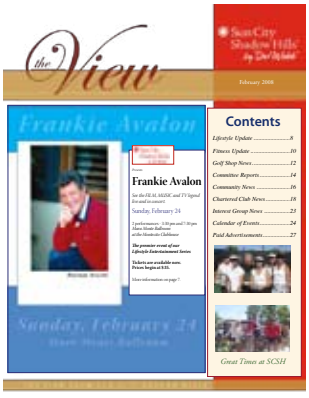

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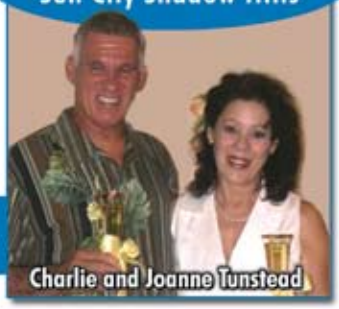

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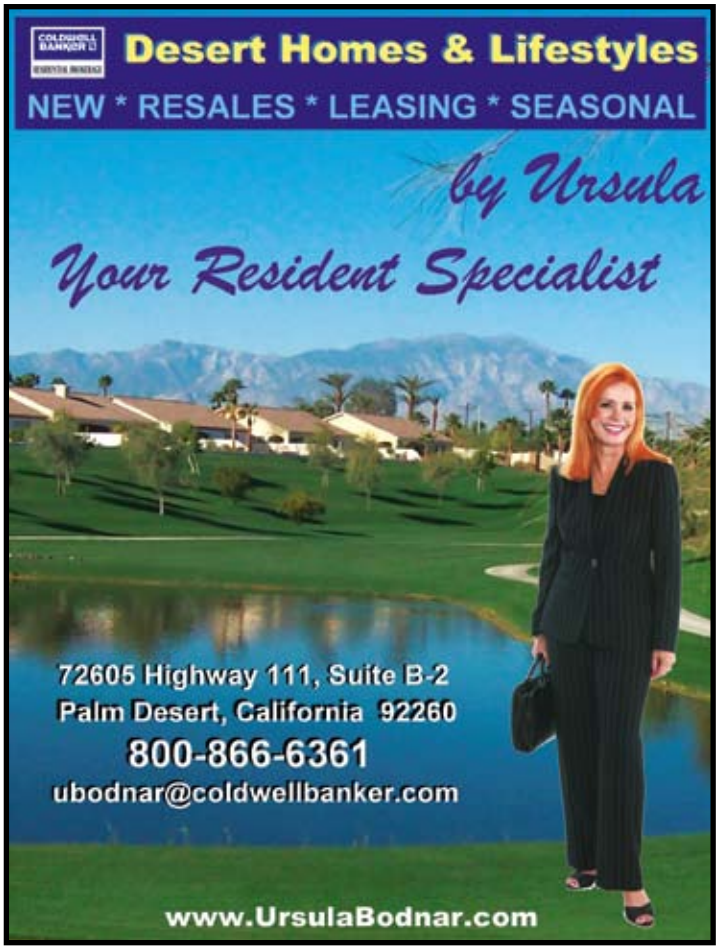

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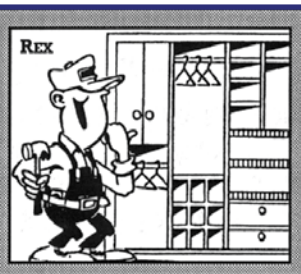

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