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From the General Manager



by Sue Sweeney
General Manager

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!!

I trust that your 2008 and this holiday season was full of family, friends, fun and wonderful memories.

As we begin 2009, I am saying good-bye to all of you at SCSH. I have enjoyed being the Association's General Manager. I have also been blessed with many great friendships and special times at the community. My last day is January 23.

As the Board interviews the new GM for this community, I know that you all will be gracious and kind to them as the transition takes place. Thank you for all the support you have given me and for the encouragement you will be to the one who comes after me.

Have a great, safe and blessed 2009.



Coffee with a Cop

3rd Thursday of the Month
 Starting January 15th
 8:30 AM at the Montecito Café

Come have coffee and chat
 with our beat's police officer.

SUN CITY SHADOW HILLS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Hours of Operation

Montecito Clubhouse

6 am to 10 pm - 7 days a week

Lifestyle Desk

8 am to 5 pm - 7 days a week

Montecito Cafe (Kiosk)

Monday through Friday

7 am to 2 pm

Association Office

Monday through Friday

9 am to 12 pm – 1 pm to 4 pm

1st Saturday of the Month

8 am to 12 pm

Montecito Fitness Center

5 am to 8 pm - 7 days a week

“The Shadows”

Shadow Hills Golf Club Restaurant

8:00 am to 11:00 am – Breakfast – Daily

11:00 am to 2:30 pm – Lunch – Daily

2:30 pm to 7:00 pm – Happy Hour – Daily

Shadow Hills Golf Club Snack Bar

7:30 am to 3:30 pm – Daily

Hours are subject to change.

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Board Meeting

*Monday, January 26
at 2 pm*

Ballroom



Neighborhood Watch Update

by Michele Firestone
Assistant General Manager

The meeting held in November was attended by approximately 35 volunteers, including eight who have volunteered for Block Captains. Several others have contacted me with their interest in this committee but were unable to attend that meeting. Ben Guitron, Indio Police Dept., provided overall format of the organization of Neighborhood Watch Committees and discussed the benefits this committee will bring to the community.

The Board of Directors appointed Michael Cohen as Chair and Andy Perler as Co-Chair at the December 15th meeting. Clarke Schlabach is the Board Liaison to this Committee. The next meeting is scheduled for the chair, co-chair, block captains, Clark Schlabach, board liaison, Ben Guitron, and me. This meeting will entail assignments of areas to each Block Captain.

Volunteers are still needed for this committee. There are approximately 2400 homes within the community and the effectiveness of this committee depends upon its volunteers.

Please contact me via e-mail at mfirestone@pcmineternet.com if you are interested in serving your community through the Neighborhood Watch Committee.



From the Sales Team

by Sally Spurgeon

Happy New Year from the Sales Team

Have you ever thought that running your retirement is much like running a business. Think of the decisions to be made daily – especially in our community with such a wide variety of lifestyle and activities from which to choose. There's budgeting (both time and money), strategic planning, purchasing, selecting a viable health care program, relationship building – no wonder we often hear new homeowners who've recently retired say they can't imagine how they ever found time to work. What a great opportunity in this first month of the new year to make a list of the things you really want to do, and also what you no longer need in your life. It could be your magic list for the coming year and beyond.

Here in the Sales Pavilion the team is excited that we're nearing sell out in Phase II and introducing additional new model homes to add diversity to our beautiful Phase III. That's the construction you've been seeing in the model park. Call your Sales Associate to see, and watch for the Grand Opening next month. Remember to tell your friends and family members who would also enjoy life at Sun City Shadow Hills. Your referrals are one of our most valuable assets.

No permit is required to drain a pool. However, the pool water must not contain any chlorine and must not flow in a way to cause traffic problems or damage and flooding. We encourage people to drain their pools into the sewer cleanout located on each property. Valley Sanitary District charges a nominal fee for a permit to drain into the sewer.

Del Webb



Your Toilets Don't Want to Feel "Blue"

by Jason Streater
Del Webb Customer Relations
Senior Manager Special Operations

I just love it when homeowners give me suggestions for the tip of the month. This one comes from Mr. Hendricks; he thought many of you would benefit from his experience.

You know those cleaning tablets you can put into your toilet tank to make the water a pretty blue? They do keep the ring around the toilet bowl from happening, but they also have a negative effect on the inner working of the toilet flushing mechanisms. Using these products actually voids the warranty on the flushing mechanisms that comes with the first year warranty. If you take the tank lid off and look at the under side of the lid you will see the sticker that says the use of the cleaning agents will void the warranty (who ever looks there?)

The flush ball is the blue ball in the bottom of the toilet tank that lifts up when you push the handle to flush. This flush ball is made of rubber and the chemicals in the cleaning tablets will cause this rubber to warp, thus causing the rubber flush ball to not fit snugly against the bottom of the tank. This causes that "running toilet" sound and wastes water.

The fill valve is the other part of the toilet flushing and refilling mechanism. This is made of plastic and will also be damaged by the cleaning tablets. Please do not use any cleaning agents in the toilet tank. Your toilet will flush for a long time to come with no complaints!

If you have any plumbing questions, all of our plumbing is installed by Williams Mechanical. They can be reached at 760-341-0557. They also list a 24-hour emergency line on that number after hours and on weekends for any immediate assistance calls.

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What We Can All Do to Enhance Security

by Leanne Brock, President, SCSH Community Association

Security is vital to all of us. So I would like to bring you up to date on steps recently taken or in the works to enhance security at our community.

Steps taken by the Association

- *New Security Company* – the Board selected Boyd & Associates as our new Security Company, and put new performance and reporting requirements in the contract.
- *Additional patrols* – we now have two (2) 24-hour roving truck patrols as well as one (1) 24-hour golf cart patrol (to access off-street areas of the community).
- *Video cameras at all the gates* – we now have the fiber optic connection from Verizon and these are being installed.
- *Ongoing discussions with the Indio Police Department* – to share information and keep the IPD focused on serving our community.
- *Created link to IPD weekly report on the community website* – so that residents can stay informed.
- *Authorized Security to cite residents who leave garage doors open* – an open garage door is the #1 way to invite a “crime of opportunity.”
- *All gates will now be transponder gates.* We have worked out the details with fire and emergency services so that all non-resident community vehicles will have to exit through the main gate at night.
- *Moving forward with organization of a Neighborhood Watch Committee* – according to the Indio Police, there is no better deterrent to criminal activity than resident involvement.

The Board has also reached out to Del Webb to upgrade the security measures being taken in the home construction areas.

Steps taken by Del Webb

- *Security of the community perimeter* – Del Webb has worked with the public agencies which control parts of the perimeter and is building a fence along the All American Canal.
- *Improving gate barricades at the construction entrance on Ave. 42.*
- *Securing all construction perimeter fencing.*
- *Increased Security personnel* – guard hours at the construction entrance have been increased and now extend from 6:00 a.m. to 12:00 a.m.

- *Extended patrolling* – construction security services to include afternoon and evening community drives.
- *Extended walks* – Del Webb construction management will re-walk and clear production work at 5:00 p.m. each day.
- *Limited access* – 100% of all homeowner and homeowner contractor traffic will be directed (ingress/egress) through Jefferson Street front gate.

It is important for residents to know that, according to the Indio Police, almost all criminal activities that have taken place at our community have been “crimes of opportunity.” The best way to prevent these is to follow the recommendations of the IPD with respect to your own home and property.

What You Can Do

- Report any unusual or suspicious activity to Security.
- If you see a crime or believe one is being committed, or are victimized yourself, do not call Security – CALL 911 – then report it to Security after you have notified the Indio Police.
- If you are going out of town, have the post office hold your mail, and ask a neighbor or friend to pick up any newspapers, flyers, or packages (like UPS) that are delivered to your home.
- Do not leave notes on your door advising delivery services that you are out of town.
- Always keep your garage door closed when unattended.
- Always lock your car if it is parked outside the garage.
- Do not leave clickers for your garage door on golf carts in the driveway.
- Keep side-yard lights ON at night, especially the lights near your garage and man-door. Dark side yards are an invitation to break in.
- Consider installing a security alarm in your home and set it each time you leave.
- Volunteer for the Neighborhood Watch Committee. According to the IPD it’s the best way to deter crime. Contact Michele Firestone at the Association office for more information.

The security challenges we face are no different from those of other gated communities across the Coachella Valley – gated communities tend to be safer than non-gated ones, but no community, even with gates, walls, and patrols, can eliminate all criminal activity.

Still, both the Board and Del Webb are committed to doing all they can to maximize the security of the community. But we can’t do it alone. Residents must get involved and help. Together, we can deter most if not all security risks.

Thank you for your continued support.

We're All In This Together

by Darren Warren

Vice President of Land, Pulte Homes/Del Webb

In October we held a Developer Forum at one of our communities. We ended the presentation portion with the following slide:

- Del Webb is committed to the success of this community
- Our goals are in alignment with your goals
- We are taking action to meet those goals
- We value your input and support to meet our common goals
- Thank you for your continued support and participation

I thought I'd explain what we meant with those bullet points. Basically this: in the development and management of our communities, there is a symbiotic relationship between Del Webb and the residents – that is, a relationship that is interdependent and mutually beneficial.

At our Del Webb communities, we want to design, build and operate a high quality community that offers a host of opportunities to stay socially, mentally, and physically active. We want the association to be financially sound, well-managed, and with residents experienced enough to carry on so that when development is done the community will continue to thrive, providing a high quality, affordable place to live far into the future. We know that in the vast majority of cases, these are the things residents want as well.

There are times when we may differ over a particular issue, but typically it's a disagreement over means, not ends – how to get there, not where we all want to end up.

Here are some examples of how I think residents and Del Webb are all in this together.

Home Sales

Del Webb is in the business of selling homes, and the more and faster we sell them, the more successful we are. But sales success also benefits residents in a number of ways:

Sales success allows us to finish streets faster and more efficiently. This lets new residents settle into a completed neighborhood more quickly.

It brings more neighbors – and more potential new friends – to the community. It also leads to more Chartered Clubs and Groups, and to growing their membership so they can provide more activities.

Last, but far from least, sales success demonstrates to buyers the community is in demand, which helps maintain and even improve residents' own property values.

By helping Del Webb achieve sales success, either by making referrals or spreading good word-of-mouth about the community,

residents are also helping themselves. And, likewise, by making the community a place residents are proud to call home, Del Webb benefits from referrals and recommendations.

Customer Satisfaction

It's in Del Webb's interest to always meet and exceed residents' expectations. When residents give us high marks on surveys – for instance, the J.D. Power & Associates survey – they help us because we can advertise that. But, they also help themselves by advancing the community's image as a great place to buy a home – again, helping maintain and even improve their own property values.

Public Image

On those occasions when there are disagreements between Del Webb and some residents on a particular issue, it's always better for both sides when the problems are resolved through consultation, not confrontation. Calling the news media, protesting at city meetings, and other attempts to gain attention for one's position to put pressure on Del Webb can have consequences beyond those intended.

Ask yourself – would you buy a home at a community where the residents were writing negative letters to the editor? Or covered on TV protesting some issue? Yes, such measures can hurt sales, but not just Del Webb's sales. Possibly your neighbor's as well. If you regrettably have to suddenly put your home on the market, are you going to look favorably on other residents who are out there generating negative publicity? Probably not.

It's in none of our interests to involve the public in resolving issues.

Association Governance

During much of the development of a community, Del Webb maintains a majority presence on the association Board of Directors. This is California law and is intended to reflect that Del Webb has a vastly larger investment in the community than individual homeowners.

At the same time, we recognize this will not always be the case. And, since we want the same thing as the residents do – long-term – a financially sound, well-managed association and community – we implement a system of progressive power-sharing with the residents through the important offices of Resident Board Members.

As the community builds out, residents are added to the Board, trained, and given real-world experience governing the Association – which is not just a collection of homeowners but in reality a multi-million dollar enterprise. Eventually, residents constitute a majority of the Board.

The more homes Del Webb sells, the sooner the residents will have a majority on the Board. For Del Webb, that means more success. For the residents, it means they get to control their own destiny earlier.

We really are in this together because our interests so often converge.

Four Paws That Can Transform A Life

by Lee Powell

MEET SUSAN JAYE AND THE GUIDE DOG PUPPY SHE IS RAISING

In our community, we have many caring neighbors who devote time and talent to causes that have special meaning for them. This month, we introduce you to **Susan Jaye** who, with the help of her husband **Gary**, has just begun a true labor of love: raising a puppy bred to become a guide dog for the blind.



Susan with four-month-old "Goldie"

Because she is "almost retired," Susan decided this year that she was ready to take on the full-time challenge of being a "puppy raiser" so that she could "give back for the many blessings in her life." At approximately eight to 10 weeks old, the program's carefully bred puppies enter foster homes like Susan's where sponsor families provide love, basic obedience training, housebreaking, and general socialization. Puppy raisers bear all the expenses of raising an animal themselves, including food and veterinary costs.

Not every puppy has "the right stuff" to become a guide dog; however, dogs must be physically fit and emotionally able to handle the job; they are never forced to work if they do not want to do so. The program uses Golden Retrievers, Labrador Retrievers, standard Poodles, or combinations of these breeds (like a Labradoodle) because of their suitable temperaments.

And potential guide dogs are raised differently than pets: they are not permitted to play with balls or frisbees; they do not sleep on the raiser's bed but alongside it; and they never eat "people" food or accept treats from your hand. Trainee dogs must also learn to "go potty" on command, ride in elevators, negotiate stairs, navigate noisy and crowded city streets, and perform other exacting tasks. That is why you see guide dogs in training with their raisers in places normally forbidden to a canine – like restaurants, grocery

stores, movie theaters, and airplane cabins – so that the dogs can develop the confidence they need for this work.

A typical animal stays with its raising family until 14 to 20 months of age, when the raisers selflessly return their charges to the Guide Dogs of the Desert (GDD) campus in nearby Whitewater. Susan says she knows that giving Goldie up will be difficult, but she will make it through because she "has seen what an amazing difference a guide dog can make in a blind person's life."

Next, GDD's licensed trainers carefully screen the animal for any physical or temperamental concerns that would disqualify it. (Those animals that do not pass this testing can become "change-of-career" service dogs that, for example, provide therapy and boost spirits in hospitals or accomplish search-and-rescue missions. Or they are adopted by a loving family on GDD's waiting list.)

If the animal is accepted as a guide dog, a rigorous daily training program begins and lasts about six months. While becoming familiar with a special harness, the dogs must adapt to a large variety of situations, like avoiding holes and overhead objects; maneuvering through crowds and traffic; stopping before stepping up on, or down from, curbs; and following verbal directional commands from the handler.

Finally, GDD's staff "pairs" the dog with an appropriate client, matching the animal's "personality" to a client's lifestyle to form the perfect "team." Dogs can also be specially trained to assist clients with additional needs, such as balance problems; or they can be taught to identify seizures in clients with medical issues.

To cement the team's bond, clients spend 28 days at GDD's residence school in a warm, family atmosphere that offers private apartments and communal meals. Students meet their dogs on the third day, and they are then together 24/7. The team trains on the streets of several Valley cities, and they even take an overnight airplane trip to Phoenix. All services are provided at no cost to the client, who pays only for transportation to/from the school.

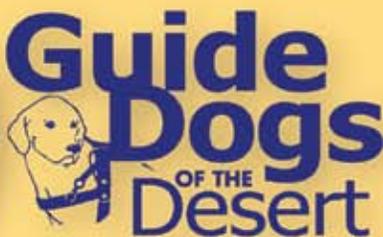
"Graduation" at the end of the team's training program is a wonderfully touching celebration: in an auditorium filled with family, friends, past graduates, and other supporters, puppy raisers ceremonially present their former charges to the client while recalling their experiences raising their animals. In turn, clients voice their gratitude about how this experience will change their lives forever. And many happy tears are shed.

Then, the team heads home together to begin its new adventure. A guide dog typically works for about six years before "retiring," either with the client or an adoptive family registered with GDD.

About Guide Dogs of the Desert ...

- **Mission:** to improve the lives of the blind by creating opportunities for life-changing independence and by conducting community outreach plus education programs.
- Founded in 1972, serving our Valley for over 35 years.
- Full-service residence training center in Whitewater, CA.
- Non-profit organization that receives no Federal subsidies or grants, depending instead upon private support.
- To donate, please visit www.guidedogsofthedesert.org, or call (760) 329-6257.

Sienna Presents
The Second Saturday Showcase Series



A different topic each month at 10 a.m. in an interactive format presented by professionals associated with Guide Dogs of the Desert. There is no charge, but reservations are requested. Canines may bring their well-behaved humans on leash.

November 8:

Sit, Stay...
Teaching the Basics and Beyond

December 13:

Spot and Santa –
How to Get Great Shots of Your Dog

January 10:

Puppy Parameters –
Finding a Pathway to Peace

February 14:

Love Means Good Canine
Nutrition and Exercise

March 14:

Beyond Good Looks –
Grooming for Health and Happiness

April 11:

Help! My Dog Stopped Breathing –
Health Basics and Canine CPR



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Animal Care Center of Indio

On Saturday, January 31, 2009, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. the Animal Care Center of Indio officers will be at the Montecito Clubhouse Amphitheater to license and/or vaccinate dogs and cats owned by residents.

The City of Indio requires all dogs four months or older be licensed regardless of whether they ever leave your residence.

Dog license fees are as follows:

| | 1 Year | 2 Years | 3 Years |
|---------------------------------|--------|---------|---------|
| License Fee (Altered Dog) | \$9.00 | \$13.00 | \$17.00 |
| License Fee (Unaltered Dog) | 50.00 | 100.00 | 150.00 |
| Senior (Age 62+) (Altered Only) | 3.00 | 6.00 | 8.00 |
| Tag Replacement (Lost) | 11.00 | | |
| Late Fee | 22.00 | | |
| Late Fee (Senior 62+) | 17.00 | | |

Vaccination Fees are as follows:

| | |
|------------------------|--------|
| Rabies (Dogs and Cats) | \$5.00 |
| DHPP-C (Dogs Only) | 25.00 |
| FVRCP (Cats Only) | 10.00 |
| Bordetella | 10.00 |

Licensing your dog will help you find them if they become lost. You will be fined by the City of Indio if you do not license your dog.

You may visit the Animal Care Center of Indio to pay these fees in person if the above date is not convenient for you.

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Indio, CA 92201
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NEWS ABOUT INDIO

by H. Dow Tunis
Our Roving Reporter

Hi there Hillites, and welcome back to those folks who have returned just recently. Great to see everybody.

Our very special congratulations to Glenn Miller, who steps up from Indio Planning Commissioner to Indio City Councilman, and to Lupe Ramos Watson, who will continue to serve our city for a second term.

Ms. Ramos Watson stepped down as mayor in December as that office rotates every 12 months based on seniority. Our new mayor is Councilperson Melanie Fesmire. Incumbant Mike Wilson leaves the city council after serving 13 years.

For those of you who are new to the area and are 65 or older, you may, as an Indio homeowner, be eligible to have certain taxes removed from your utility bills by presenting the following information to the Indio City Hall Water Board Desk.

- Proof of age & Indio address (driver's license)
- "Utilities User Form" – obtain at City Hall
- Copy of receipts (water, gas, electric, phone and cable)
- If not included in special SCSH Time Warner bulk cable agreement which is a flat fee and unavailable.

The Stagecoach Fest, named one of the top nine country music festivals in the good old US of A, will be returning to Indio April 25-26, 2009. Stagecoach will return for the third year and will be staged at the Empire Polo Club. Featured stars include Kenny Chesney, Reba McEntire, Brad Paisley, and Detroit rap-rock star Kid Rock, plus numerous bands and other stars.

In addition to the music, the Kansas City BBQ Society will host a BBQ Championship Cook-Off which last year featured nearly 50 teams from across the country. Also included will be numerous vendor booths and artworks. Tickets are available through Ticketmaster and have been on sale since mid-November at a price of \$99 for a two-day pass. Information: www.stagecoachfestival.com.

Or, if you prefer, the three-day Coachella (Coachella Valley Music and Art Festival) will be held April 17-19, 2009. Information: www.coachella.com.

Sure hope you attended "Thrice Upon A Tony." It was a chance to hear and see scenes from three Tony Award-winning Broadway shows. The productions of "Fiddler on the Roof," "Hello Dolly," and "Guys and Dolls" were presented by the SCSH Community Singers and Performing Arts Clubs made up of your friends and neighbors, the show ran four days and drew over 700 people.

The 2008 International Tamale Festival was held December 6 and 7 in Old Town Indio. More than 125,000 people were in attendance to taste traditional, gourmet and dessert tamales being sold by some 70 vendors.

From the Library

by Barbara Perler

Happy New Year from your library volunteers. Our big news is that we have installed a donation box in the bookcase on the right side of the fireplace so that you can all feel part of your great library. It would be helpful if each person who uses the library donates a dollar or two a month so that we can purchase supplies.

The book donation basket has been moved next to the book return cart. Again, we thank you for the great magazine and book donations but ask that you **donate no more than 10 books per month in excellent condition.**

The library is comprised of all donated books and is on the honor system. You are welcome to take any number of books and keep them out as long as you need to. Returned books are to be placed on the cart and donations in the basket. Please do not shelve any books.

Your Love

If you've been married more than 35 yrs. let Carol DeRossett know about it for our special February edition of The View. Also if you and your spouse/partner met under unusual circumstances tell her your story.

Email Carol at cfdreamty@aol.com

Neighborhood Watch

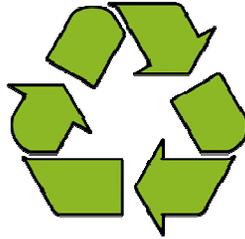
is here at Sun City Shadow Hills and we need volunteers to get involved as block captains. Join us in watching out for each other's homes and help us ensure the safety of our community. If you are interested in participating, please contact Michele Firestone at mfirestone@pcmineternet.com or

760-345-4349, Ext. 223

Sun City Shadow Hills Recycling Committee

This new Board-appointed committee is under the direction of the Sun City Shadow Hills HOA Board.

The Collection of Recyclable Items



Sun City Shadow Hills Volunteers will pick up recyclable items from your home on a scheduled basis. Recyclable cans, plastic water bottles and other possible items will be collected. Funds earned will be disbursed by the HOA Board to clubs and committees at the Board's sole discretion. Each home will be given colored plastic bags to indicate the different recyclable items. All plastic bags will be placed by the curb of your driveway for collection.

Details for collection will be given to Home Owners in advance of pick-up. The bags with your recyclables will be taken to a local recycle distribution center. Monthly reports will be submitted to the HOA Board for review and funds distribution

Start Up January 2009

Volunteers are needed who have pick-up trucks or large SUV type vehicles

Volunteers will drive collected plastic bags to the recycle center

Gas expenses will be reimbursed

This is a great opportunity to benefit all of the residents of Sun City Shadow Hills

Please call or E-mail now if you can volunteer your services

Al Barish albie37@juno.com Hm. 760-772-9409, Cell 818-437-0966

Ben Weissbach Ben11169@dc.rr.com Cell 760-702-7159

“That’s Entertainment Club”

Casino & Carnival Night

Feb. 7, 2009 - Saturday Night - 6:30 to 9:30

**One Night of
FUN, FUN, FUN**

Table Games
Blackjack, Poker, Texas Hold'em

Gifts - Prize Raffles - Contests
Really Good Food (Really)
Soda, Beer, Wine, Desserts, Casino Chips
Included

**EVERYONE GUARANTEED TO GO HOME A WINNER WITH GIFTS,
DISCOUNTS AND/OR PRIZES***

* See official rules for detailed information about gifts, discounts and prizes.

Tickets for “That’s Entertainment Club”

Members \$42.95 Non-Members - \$47.95

Includes everything! - food, drinks, beer, wine, margarita's, desserts, play money, raffle, gifts

Make your check payable to
“SCSH That's Entertainment”
and put it in the Mail Slot at the Montecito Club House.
Make a note that the check is for the “Casino Night.”
Be sure to include your telephone number.

Sun City Shadow Hills
Creative Arts Club



Winter Art Show

Sunday, January 25, 2009
12:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Montecito Clubhouse
Capistrano Room
80888 Sun City Blvd.
Indio, CA 92203

Appetizers *Desserts*
Refreshments *Music*

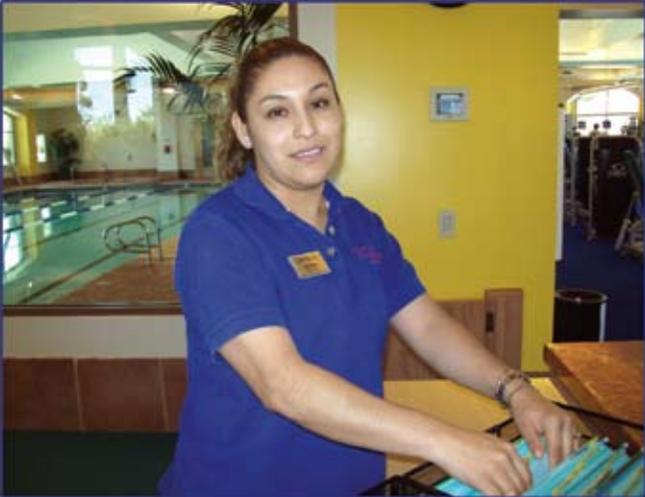
“Meet the Artists”

Our resident artists will be on hand to discuss their techniques, styles, and mediums. On display and available for purchase will be a selection of affordable oils, acrylics, watercolors, pen & ink, and much more! Custom orders taken to meet your special needs.

*Join us for a delightful afternoon
of art, munchies, and good talk!*



Contact: Marcia Gewelber 760-469-5258



Above & Beyond

Norma Gomez

Norma really stepped up and helped when Eve was out. She helped do measurements for Fall Into Fitness when it wasn't even her job. She jumped in no questions asked and acted like she had been doing it for years.

Norma also always has a smile on her face.



Sun City Shadow Hills

Concerts 4 U

Presents

The Fantastic Music
of
Marco Mendez
Featuring Vocalist
Tamara Rae



Tuesday, February 10th at 7:00 PM
Montecito Clubhouse Ballroom
Sun City Shadow Hills, Indio

Tickets are \$10
Concerts 4 U club members: \$8

For tickets, contact the Lifestyle Desk at 772-9617 or Gloria Lash at 393-8541.

BLAZING PIANOS !!



There is a stage in the room with two Baby Grands facing each other. It seems pretty easy to figure out. Two people are going to come out and wow you with show tunes..... Hardly.

Enter Tom and Scott. A greeting and the guys break into "Great Balls of Fire". They refer you to the request sheets on the tables - the show is run by you, the audience. Not only that, you are cued by the guys to sing along on the cool parts!! It's totally interactive!!

The next several hours are a barrage of your favorite classic rock tunes peppered with wise cracks, comedy, birthday roasts, lip synching, and participation. These guys love music, and it shows.

Sunday April 19th 2009

3:30 PM & 7:30 PM

Open Seating - \$ 10

Tickets On Sale January 5th

For More Information

Contact Lifestyle

(760) 772-9617





by Eric Angle
Lifestyle Director

Weekly Events

Mondays- Our Lady Putters take to the greens in the morning and our Community Singers sing their hearts out in the evening

Tuesdays- Get your morning fill at the Farmers Market and enjoy lunch with the Noon Rotary at the clubhouse

Wednesdays- Let the games begin with Mah Jongg, Billiards, Kings and Queens

Thursdays- Enjoy the game of Bridge or the smooth sounds of the Ukulele

Fridays- Create your own ceramics in the morning and enjoy a great movie in the evening

Saturdays- Put on your tapping shoes and tap your morning away in the aerobics studio

Sundays- Enjoy a great concert performance or sing along with our Oke Dokey Karaoke Club

January

Highlights

Thursday Jan 1st- Welcome 2009. Clubhouse is open for normal operation

Friday Jan 2nd- Baja Fiesta Cruise Doc Party

Friday Jan 9th- Lifestyle Brew and Movie Night

Sunday Jan 11th- Coasters and the Platters live and in concert. Tickets starting at \$15, get them while they last

Monday Jan 12th- Bon Voyage! Set sail for Mexico with the Baja Fiesta Cruise

Wednesday Jan 14th- That's Entertainment Social in the ballroom

Friday Jan 16th- Games Night in the Clubhouse

Saturday Jan 17th- Shall We All Dance Party

Jan 22nd thru Jan 24th Last of the Red Hot Lovers produced by the Performing Arts Club



Are you ready for the next BIG ONE? The Emergency Preparedness Committee sure is!

DID YOU MISS THE FUN?????



Holiday Gift Boutique



Tree Lighting



Menorah Lighting



SCSH Community Singers Heading to Disneyland

**“Wow! We’re goin’ to Disneyland!”
So says our SCSH Community Singers’ Club!**

Our choral group recently got word that its audition DVD and materials have earned a performance spot at the Happiest Place on Earth, Disneyland! SCSH Community Singers will present “An American Tribute” at Carnation Plaza on February 15, 2009, and would like to invite you, our Sun City ‘family,’ to join in the excitement of our performance and a great day at Disneyland. Bring your whole family and join us in Anaheim to celebrate not only our Singers’ success, but also our active lifestyle at Sun City Shadow Hills. Look for more details in our February *View*.



**“Your Neighborhood Farmer’s Market”
Montecito Clubhouse every Tuesday morning**

Currently Available

Sweet Corn
Spinach
Pickling Cucumbers
Zucchini
Green Beans
Head Lettuce
Romaine Lettuce

Coming Soon

Broccoli
Summer Squash
Watermelon
Cantaloupe
Cauliflower
Tomatoes
Strawberries
Asparagus
Artichokes

Notes of Appreciation

I know that you will all join me in extending heartfelt thanks to Marcia Goldey, Beatrice Berns, Joanie Hamilton, Judy Arnold and the Amenities Group for all the new enhancements to the Montecito Clubhouse. Also, a big thank you to Rita Soltes for her professional background in assisting with the kitchen design and equipment recommendations.

Another special thanks to Pulte Homes/Del Webb, without whose generosity none of the improvements would have been made.

We now have a beautifully enhanced clubhouse that includes: professional sound and lighting for the ballroom, a green room for entertainers who perform, a kitchen that can be used for many catered events, a new multi-purpose room, enhanced and expanded library, extra storage, a kiln room for our newly formed Ceramics Club, an 18-hole putting course, improved Montecito Café that will provide freshly made salads and sandwiches, upgraded sinks and electrical outlets for the existing crafts rooms, two shuffleboard courts and an enhanced seating area by the outdoor fireplace.

The Amenities Group ladies worked tirelessly to attend meetings, pick out dinnerware, review and select carpet samples, and on and on...They were driven by the idea of having a clubhouse that maintained its beauty and one that addressed the needs and expectations of all.

Thanks to all for the hard work and dedication to work together, homeowners and Del Webb, to give the residents of SCSH a wonderfully beautiful and improved clubhouse.

Paul & Susan Sarto

Volunteers Needed

We need your help! Volunteers are needed to help out at the Lifestyle desk in the Montecito Clubhouse. We are looking for residents willing to give us 3 hours per a day, one day per week Monday through Friday. Duties will include supporting staff and clubs, selling show and activity tickets, and other responsibilities.

If you are interested please contact the front desk at

(760)772-9617

Log On to the Lifestyle!

www.oursuncityshadowhills.net

The community website is accessible on the internet 24/7 to bring you the latest community news, event information, and announcements. But there's so much more! Check out your community website today.

USING THE ONLINE GATE ACCESS SYSTEM

The InterAccess Systems Gate Access Web Application lets residents register their vendors and visitors with the front gate using their computer. Below is a 6-step guide on accessing the system.

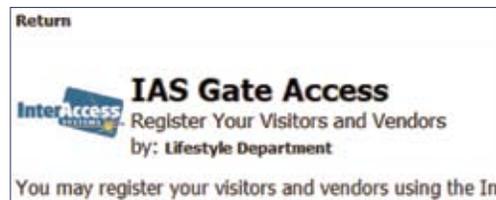
1. You will first need to log in to our Sun City Shadow Hills community Website. To visit the website, type www.oursuncityshadowhills.net into the address bar of your web browser and press the **Enter** key.
2. If you have never used the SCSH website, you will first have to register. Click on the link labeled **New User Registration** to register. Otherwise, log in using your user name and password.



3. Upon logging in, you'll see the homepage displayed. Click on the box labeled **IAS Gate Access**.



4. A page containing information regarding gate access will appear. Click on the **IAS Gate Access** link to open the gate access application.



5. Log in using your member number and password. (Your member number can be found on your member ID card. Your password is the security code you would use when calling the front gate.)



6. Once you are logged in you'll be able to add and remove your vendors and visitors.



TECHNICAL SUPPORT IS AVAILABLE MONDAY-FRIDAY, 8 AM – 5 PM. CALL THE LIFESTYLE DEPARTMENT AT (760) 772-9617.

ANNOUNCING THE NEXT PERFORMING ARTS CLUB SHOW: “LAST OF THE RED HOT LOVERS”

by Andy Perler

Coming off a record-breaking performance with their “Thrice Upon a Tony” production, the Performing Arts Club’s next presentation will be Neil Simon’s comedy, “Last of the Red Hot Lovers.” Starring your friends and neighbors, Phil Mastrelli, Rosine Collins, Jane Gayer and Criss Kiefer. The very talented Fred Ellsberg, who incidentally is currently giving an Acting for Seniors class at the Joslyn Center and last directed Plaza Suite for us, will again be in the director’s chair. The play runs on January 23 through 25. Tickets are \$10.00 and will be on sale at the Montecito Clubhouse.

The original comedy opened on Broadway in 1969 and ran for 706 performances. The cast included James Coco and Linda Lavin and was directed by Robert Moore. It won three Tony Awards – Best Actor, Best Actress, and Best Director.

At the comedy’s core is Barney Cashman, a middle-aged, married nebbish who wants to join the sexual revolution before it’s too late. On three different afternoons, he brings women to his mother’s apartment while she’s working at the hospital. A gentle soul with no experience in adultery, Barney fails in

each of three seductions – a sexpot who likes cigarettes, whiskey, and other women’s husbands, an actress friend who he discovers is madder than a hatter, and his wife’s best friend, a staunch moralist.

Behind plentiful laughs is a tender portrayal of a decent fellow who just can’t succeed in sinning.

Simon adapted his play for a 1972 film directed by Gene Saks. The cast included Alan Arkin, Sally Kellerman, Paula Prentiss, and Renée Taylor.

Photos from *Thrice Upon A Tony*



“Guys and Dolls” on the busy streets of NYC



“Earl, Lou, Donna, and Joann in “Hello Dolly!”



Paul as Tevya in “Fiddler on the Roof”

Photos by John Rosandich

The Sun City Shadow Hills Performing Arts Club
Presents

“Last of the Red Hot Lovers”



A Neil Simon Play

Starring:
Your Friends and Neighbors

Friday thru Sunday January 23 & 24, 2009---7:00 PM
Sunday January 25, 2009---2:00 PM
Mara Monte Grand Ballroom

Tickets on sale, \$10.00 each at the Montecito Clubhouse
Checks payable to SCSH Performing Art Club (include your Phone Number on Check)

Questions: Call Lifestyle Desk at 760-772-9617

Fitness Update



by *Evangeline Gomez*
Fitness Director

The Fitness Center has all sorts of healthy activities in store for you to remain active in 2009. We have some fantastic presentations lined up with speakers from Eisenhower Medical Center and Dr. Ruiz to keep informed about various health topics and concerns. On March 28 our 4th Annual Spring into Health Fair will take place in the Montecito Clubhouse from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. If you know of any great health vendors please let us know so that we can invite them to participate in the health fair, or if you are a health vendor, please make sure to register for this event at the Fitness Center. Our 2nd Annual Blood Drive with the Community Blood Bank will also take place during the Health fair. This is a great time to give the ultimate gift of life back to your desert community.

Our 4th Annual Del Webb Fitness Challenge will be held on April 4. Be sure to sign up and start training for this healthy and fun competition in February. Remember we are the defending Del Webb community champions and would love to win again in 2009!

As always the Group Exercise program is going strong! If you haven't taken a class now is the perfect time to get started, a group exercise schedule is included in every edition of the View. If you've been attending classes we'd like to thank you for your continued support and great energy.

See you in the Fitness Center soon!

PLEASE REMEMBER

**Hanging/Sitting/Climbing on lane dividers is prohibited.
If damage is caused to the lane dividers you will be charged.**

PERSONAL TRAINING

Available at the Montecito Fitness Center

We currently have two fantastic Independent Contractor Personal Trainers available to design a fitness program to meet your individualized fitness needs and assist you in reaching your fitness goals.

Please contact Misti at 702-7211 or Ronnie at 413-4986.

Give them a call to schedule your one on one appointment.
Get started today!



Fitness Trips

by *Jason Ewals*
Fitness Coordinator

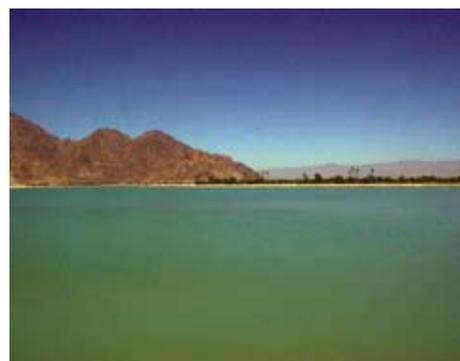
We are going to kick off the New Year with a few trips that will include a hike and a trip to Little Italy in San Diego. For starters, come out and join us on Friday, January 9 from 3pm – 5pm for our first ever Bocce Social. This will give everyone who comes out the chance to learn and play this wonderful game. Did I mention that wine and snacks will be served? There will also be someone there to help anyone who does not understand the game.

This will also be a great chance for you to sign up for our February trip to Little Italy, where you will spend the whole day touring Little Italy with a guide. Along with this there will be time for you to shop and learn more about and play Bocce Ball at Little Italy's Amici Park.

You will also be treated to authentic Italian cuisine at a neighborhood restaurant. After lunch, you will be taken to Bella Stanza, an Italian gift shop where you will receive a special VIP discount at the store. The next stop will be Our Lady of the Rosary Church where you will be able to view artwork of the Venetian Artist Fausto Tasca. Your day will conclude with a stop for gelato, a heavenly Italian ice cream, at a neighborhood gelateria. You can partake in this wonderful day trip for only \$92. Please sign up at the Fitness Center or call us at 772-0430. The last day to sign up is Friday, January 30, 2009.

Our January trip will be a beautiful hike in La Quinta cove. This five mile hike will take you past the renowned Quarry at La Quinta golf course which is a beautiful sight to see. Not to mention the beauty that surrounds you as you take a hike from La Quinta cove to Lake Cahuilla and back.

There is no charge for this trip and it is suggested that you bring your own snack if you would like. You will be provided with one bottle of water. If you would like to have more, please bring your own as well. Even though there is no charge for this wonderful hike, we still ask that you sign up for it at the Fitness Center.



COURTSIDE



*Rod Dunnett, USPTA, Tennis Pro
777-2907
www.rodunnett.usptapro.com*

The most overlooked and under-taught factor for players trying to achieve their potential in tennis is relaxing the hands. Not only can players increase their control by relaxing their hands, but they can also enhance their ability to hit with power. Tension makes a difference when striking a tennis ball, and, in fact, it is common to hear someone describe how easy tennis is in practice when there is no pressure compared to how difficult things become in stressful competitive situations. So, though it is important to learn the various components of good strokes, the problem remains that good strokes do not necessarily lead to playing well, and the gap between having good strokes and playing well can often be traced to excess tension in the hands.

Regardless of the stroke, players should relax their hands as completely as possible with only enough tension to avoid dropping their racquets. Ideally a player should hold on to the racquet very lightly, as if holding on to a live bird, not so loose as to let it go, but no tighter than is necessary to keep it from flying away. Players should keep their hands feeling as relaxed as this throughout the entirety of their strokes. This is not to say that there will be no tension, but the tension will be very light and practically unnoticeable.

Having more control with a relaxed hand may be obvious to many, but it may be surprising to some that there is also more power to be had as well. Power is in direct proportion to one's ability to relax. The relationship between tension and a loss of power is primarily due to excess tension causing some muscles to work against others.

Ultimately, one of the best measures of skill and one of the most important facets of improvement is the ability to relax the hands while hitting strokes. If a player perceives any significant effort or tension in the hands while hitting any stroke, no matter how hard the player is hitting, then something is wrong. Perhaps something is wrong with the stroke, or perhaps the stroke is fine but the player is too tense. Either way, it is only when the person can hit hard with very little tension and perceived effort that the player's potential can be reached.

TENNIS TIP

Not consistent on your service release?

Imagine the ball is an egg.

If you're having difficulty placing the ball consistently and accurately on your service release, you may be holding the ball too tightly in your fingers. Doing so creates stiffness in the hand and arm that can hamper the placement of your toss. To remedy the problem, imagine that you're lifting an egg instead of a tennis ball as you start your delivery. If you squeeze too hard, you will end up with egg on your face. The ball should rest on the tips of your fingers as you lift it gently upward. When your hand reaches about head level, all you have to do is allow the ball to leave your fingertips naturally. With practice, your release will be more consistent and accurate.



EISENHOWER MEDICAL CENTER

Thursday, January 15, 2009, at 6 p.m.
"How to Live in the Moment but Plan for the Future"
Presented by: Beth Mulligan, PA-C,
Certified Physician Assistant
Stress Management and Relaxation Expert



Join Dr. Ruiz on Thursday, January 29, at 6 p.m. in the Montecito Clubhouse for the "Be Smart, Love your Heart" presentation



Massages at the Montecito Fitness Center

**January 2 & 30 from 8 am to 12 pm &
January 5 & 19 from 9 am – 1 pm**

Treat yourself to natural wellness with massage therapist John Rogers (J.R.) on Monday, January 5 & 19 beginning at 9 am. Chair & private massages are available on both days. Chair massages are \$1 per minute and the full body massage is \$70 per hour. Call J.R. for appointments at 668-4669.

The massage therapists from A One Price Quality Massage Therapy will be here on Friday, January 2 & 30 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.

| Location | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|---|--|---|---|
| Tennis Courts | 8 – 10 am Free Clinics Crt. 3 & 4 <i>Tennis Club</i> | 8 am- 12 pm Competitive Tennis Ladder All courts <i>Tennis Club</i> | 8 -10 am Ladies Tennis Crt. 3 & 4 <i>Tennis Club</i> Tennis Clinic Crt. 1 Rod Dunnett | 8 – 10 am Men's Tennis Crt. 3 & 4 <i>Tennis Club</i> | 8 – 10 am Ladies Tennis Crt. 3 & 4 <i>Tennis Club</i> | 8 -10 am Men's Tennis Crt. 2, 3 & 4 <i>Tennis Club</i> | |
| Putting Green | 8 am Lady Putters <i>Meet in Capistrano</i> | | | | | | |
| Putting Course | No on-going course reservations at this time | | | | | | |
| Golf Clubhouse | | 2 pm Ladies 9-Hole Golf <i>Club</i> | 8:30 am Women's Golf <i>Club</i> | 8 am Men's Golf <i>Club</i> | | | 1st & 3rd 4 pm Couples Golf <i>Club</i> |
| Aerobic Studio | | | 12:30 -2:30 pm Table Tennis <i>Club</i> | | 3 – 7 pm Table Tennis <i>Club</i> | | 3 – 5 pm Table Tennis <i>Club</i> |
| Bocce Courts | | | | JAN. 9 3 -5 pm Bocce Social | | | |
| Shuffleboard Courts | No on-going court reservations at this time | | | | | | |
| Fitness Hike La Quinta Cove | | | | JAN. 22 7:30 am Depart from Fitness Center to La Quinta Cove | | | |

Additional Activities:

Tennis Club: Saturday, January, 3. 8 am – 1 pm Hits and Giggles – All Courts

Lady Putters: Friday, January 16. 9 am Capistrano, 12 pm Ballroom – Montecito Clubhouse

Men's Golf: Monday, January 19. 2 pm Santa Ynez II – Montecito Clubhouse

Women's Golf: Tuesday, January 20. 10 am Capistrano – Montecito Clubhouse

MONTECITO FITNESS CENTER

JANUARY 2009

| Time | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday | |
|---------------------------------|--|--|---|--|---|--|---|---|
| 8 a.m. Aerobics Studio (AS) | | TOTAL BODY Strengthening \$3 <u>Checks only</u> Jason | CARDIO Low-Impact \$3 <u>Checks only</u> Angel | CHALLENGE STEP <u>FREE</u> Ginny | TOTAL BODY ON BALL Strengthening Inter/Adv \$3 <u>Checks only</u> Jason | *SUN STYLE 73* Call Renate 464-4718 For payment options | Pink Boxes represent SCSH EMPLOYEES. ONLY ACCEPTING CHECKS PAYABLE TO SCSHCA | |
| 9 a.m. Indoor Pool (IP) | *AQUA* (Arthritis) See Ana For payment options | | *AQUA* (Arthritis) See Ana For payment options | | | | | |
| 9 a.m. Aerobics Studio (AS) | CARDIO Low-Impact \$3 <u>Checks only</u> Angel | BALANCE THE BRAIN \$3 <u>Checks only</u> Evangeline | | BALANCE THE BRAIN \$3 <u>Checks only</u> Evangeline | TOTAL BODY Strengthening Beg/Inter \$3 <u>Checks only</u> Jason | *Beg. T'ai Chi* Call Renate 464-4718 For payment options | PAYMENTS RECEIVED AT THE FRONT DESK. | |
| 10 a.m. Indoor Pool (IP) | AQUA FITNESS \$3 <u>Checks only</u> Angel | AQUA FITNESS \$3 <u>Checks only</u> Jason | | AQUA FITNESS \$3 <u>Checks only</u> Jason | | | | |
| 10 a.m. Aerobics Studio (AS) | CORE CONDITIONING \$3 <u>Checks only</u> Evangeline | CARDIO \$3 <u>Checks only</u> Angel | CORE CONDITIONING \$3 <u>Checks only</u> Evangeline | CARDIO \$3 <u>Checks only</u> Angel | | 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 <u>Checks only</u> Jason | | AQUA FITNESS \$3 <u>Checks only</u> Jason | AQUA FITNESS \$3 <u>Checks only</u> Jason | | | |
| 12 p.m. Aerobics Studio (AS) | | | 12:30 – 2:30 pm TABLE TENNIS CLUB Charter Club membership required | | | | | |
| 1 p.m. Aerobics Studio (AS) | | | | | | | | |
| 3 p.m. Aerobics Studio (AS) | | | | | 3 - 7 pm TABLE TENNIS CLUB Charter Club membership required | | 3 – 5 pm TABLE TENNIS CLUB Charter Club membership required | |
| 4 p.m. Aerobics Studio (AS) | INTERVAL STEP <u>FREE</u> Ginny | | 4 pm Weight Watchers Weekly Meeting | 4 – 6 pm LINE DANCE CLUB Beg. 4-5 Int. 5-6 Charter Club membership required | | | | |
| 5 p.m. Aerobics Studio (AS) | ADVANCED LINE DANCE WORKOUT LINE DANCE CLUB Charter Club membership required | | 5 pm Weight Watchers Weekly Meeting | | | Charter Club membership required | | 2nd & 4th Dance Bash for All With Linda 5:30-6:30 Partners Dances 6:30-7:30 Partners and Line Dances <u>FREE</u> |
| 6 p.m. Aerobics Studio (AS) | | 6 – 8 pm LINE DANCE CLUB Beg. 6-7 Int. 7-8 Charter Club membership required | | | | | | |
| 7 p.m. Aerobics Studio (AS) | | | | | | | | |

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 760-772-0430.



Golf Maintenance

by Geoff Johansen
Golf Course Superintendent

It is now officially "The Season" here in the Valley, as the night time temperatures begin to cool down dramatically. The cooler temperatures also affect the ability of the turfgrass to recover from everyday use. It is important to realize if you play golf, you create divots and ballmarks. However it is equally important to realize you should also repair them. Repairing your divots and ballmarks is a vital part of the etiquette of the game. Repairing the divots in fairways, tees, and fixing ballmarks on greens ensures that the golfers who follow have the same level playing surface you had when you started the round.

There are many methods of repairing divots that include replacing the turf that was removed with the swing, replacing the divot with sand, and at some courses, as here in the Desert Southwest, the replacement of the divot should have a sand/seed/mulch mixture. The repairing of the ballmarks on greens should be done by moving the displaced turf back into the middle of the ballmark. Once that is completed the ballmark should be tapped down with the end of the putter. This will allow the surface of the green to recover quicker from the ballmark.

With the weather cooling it is important that all of us repair our divots and our ballmarks as soon as possible. This will allow the course to remain in good condition year round. Remember always to tee it high and let it fly.



A New Year

By Eric Fisher
General Manager/Head Golf Professional
Shadow Hills Golf Club
760-200-3375, Ex. 221
Fax 760-200-4875

The onset of a new year brings with it the excitement of what's to come in 2009. With the additions of Tony Chavez and Don Gatch to the professional staff here at Shadow Hills, and the return of Matt Cushman for another season, the upcoming season should bring with it additional opportunities to enjoy your golf course even more.

Tony Chavez's experience at Sun City Palm Desert will bring additional ideas that will assist in providing an even better experience when you play your golf course.

Don Gatch, Shadow Hills Golf Club's new Teaching Professional, will bring new player development programs and a lot of teaching experience, so if you do not golf, or are in the need of a lesson or two in the group or individual lesson environment, Don will provide those services.

Matt Cushman will continue to do a great job organizing the resident tournaments, such as Men's, Ladies' and Couple's event.

From the General Manager's perspective the 2009 year promises to be the most fun and exciting year for Shadow Hills Golf Club thus far. Come out and enjoy it with us.



Golf News

by Tony Chavez, PGA
1st Assistant Pro

Happy New Year Shadow Hills Residents! I hope all of your wishes come to reality in 2009. We are right in the middle of our Golf Season and we are anticipating a great deal of activities for you, starting with a Demo Day featuring Cobra Golf on January 14th from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm in our Driving Range, just as a reminder there will be special pricing during a Demo Day event. Also, very important is the Women in Golf Clinics conducted by our own Teaching Professional Don Gatch, see below for clinic dates:

Women in Golf Clinic Dates:

Saturday January 10 at 11:00am

Saturday January 10 at 2:00pm

Wednesday January 14 11:00am

Tuesday January 20 at 11:00am

Cost: Complimentary

Open to any women beginning golfers

Meet at the Montecito Clubhouse for presentation and outdoor clinic to follow at the south end of the Shadow Hills Golf Club Driving Range. Bring: Golf glove, soft soled shoes (golf shoes preferably) an 8-iron (if you should have your own). To sign up, contact the Shadow Hills Golf Shop Staff at 760-200-3357

Golf, as you know, is a game in which the player should call his/her own penalties, but for us to be able to call our own penalties one must have a good domain of the rules of golf. I confess that I periodically review the rules of golf because that is my profession but for the average Joe/Jane reading the rules of Golf might not be the most appealing of subjects, this is why the USGA has developed a website called Rules of Golf Animations, in 3D form, as an aid to help you visualize and understand how the Rules of Golf are applied correctly. Narrated by longtime broadcaster Roger Twibell, a total of 26 animations will be available that can be viewed repeatedly at <http://www.usga.org/playing/rules/animations/index.html>.

Our new Shadow Hills logo has been well received; we are displaying our logo on hats, balls, and on clothing, please stop by and support your Shadow Hills Golf Shop.

I'll see you at the turn.

Night Putting

There will be a Night Putting event Friday, January 26th at 6:00pm. Registration will be at 5:30pm underneath the clock tower of the Montecito Clubhouse. The cost of the event will be \$5.00 per player. The format will be a 2 person scramble. Your team can sign up in the golf shop or call us at 200-3375. If you are a single, just sign up and we will pair you up with another single. There will be music and a beverage cart with wine, beer, etc. If you have never joined us for night putting it is a lot of fun and a totally different experience than putting in light. The only things you can see are the ball and the hole. There will be a 20 player minimum for this event so sign up TODAY!!!



Shadow Hills
RESTAURANT

A DINNER NIGHT OUT
DINNERS INCLUDE:
ENTREE, SALAD, DESSERT, SOFT DRINK & COFFEE.
ALL DINNERS START AT 7:00PM

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 7TH \$25
PRIME RIB OR HALF BAKED CHICKEN

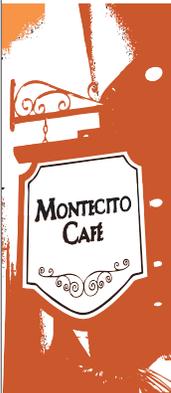
WEDNESDAY JANUARY 14TH \$22
ITALIAN BUFFET

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 21ST \$25
PRIME RIB OR HALF BAKED CHICKEN

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 28TH \$22
MEXICAN BUFFET

- MEALS ARE ALL INCLUSIVE OF TAX & GRATUITY.
- RESERVATIONS WILL BE TAKEN @ THE SHADOWS RESTAURANT.
- PRE-PAY IS REQUIRED TO HOLD RESERVATION. (NO REFUNDS)
- 50 RESERVATIONS ARE NEEDED 1 WEEK PRIOR TO DINNER DATE. (OTHERWISE DINNERS ARE SUBJECT TO CANCELLATION)

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CAFE FARE

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| BUILD YOUR SALAD | |
| MIXED GREENS & TOMATOES | \$2.25 |
| \$1.00 FOR EACH SCOOP: | |
| TUNA SALAD | |
| EGG SALAD | |
| COTTAGE CHEESE | |
| TURKEY & CHEESE | |

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| PANINI SANDWICH & CHIPS | |
| SPECIALTY OF THE DAY | \$5.75 |
| TURKEY & CHEESE | \$5.75 |
| TUNA MELT | \$5.75 |
| GRILLED CHEESE | \$4.75 |



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| SANDWICH & CHIPS | |
| EGG SALAD | \$5.75 |
| TUNA SALAD | \$5.75 |
| TURKEY & CHEESE | \$5.75 |
| HOT DOG & CHIPS | \$3.75 |
| ADD CHILI .50c EXTRA | |



LITE BITE

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| DAILY SOUP BOWL | \$3.00 |
| CHILI BOWL | \$3.00 |
| OATMEAL | \$1.00 |
| MUFFIN | \$2.50 |
| DANISH | \$2.00 |
| TOAST | \$1.75 |
| CINNAMON TOAST | \$1.75 |
| BAGEL & CREAM CHEESE | \$2.50 |
| YOGURT | \$1.50 |
| COTTAGE CHEESE | \$1.00 |

REFRESHMENTS

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| SODA | \$1.50 |
| CRYSTAL LITE (3 FOR \$1.00) | \$1.50 |
| HOT CHOCOLATE | \$.50 |
| JUICES | \$2.00 |
| GATORADE | \$2.50 |
| ARNOLD PALMER | \$2.50 |
| WATER | \$1.00 |

GOODIES

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| COOKIES | \$1.50 |
| CHIPS | \$1.50 |
| CANDY | \$1.50 |
| CRACKERS | \$1.00 |
| GRANOLA BARS | \$1.00 |
| ICE CREAM | \$1.75 |

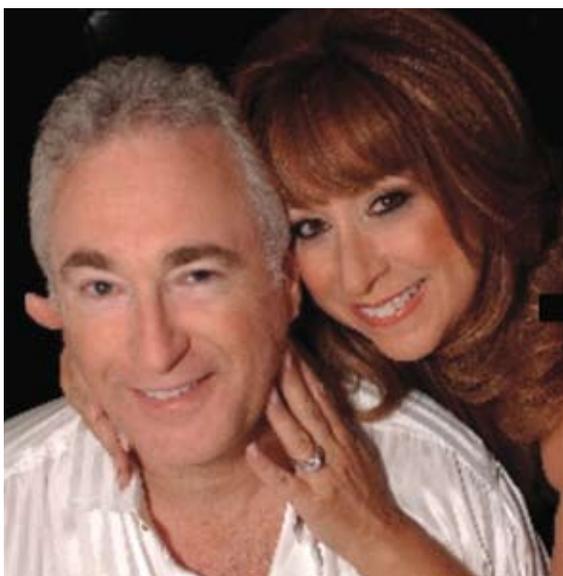
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| CREAM CHEESE | \$5.00 |
| PEANUT BUTTER | \$5.00 |
| CHEESE PER SLICE | \$5.00 |

*****COMPLIMENTARY COFFEE & TEA*****

TIPS ARE APPRECIATED ☺

PRICES INCLUDE CA SALES TAX 7.75%



Marilyn and Randy of Rodeo Drive

Rodeo Drive

Bet you don't remember hearing anyone say, "Thank God It's Tuesday!" That is, however, what they'll be saying this season as Shadow Hills welcomes back Marilyn and Randy of Rodeo Drive. They'll be performing at the Shadows every Tuesday.

For those of you who may not be familiar with them, Marilyn and Randy are two very strong vocalists who specialize in everything from Broadway to Rock and Roll. They plan to repeat some of the favorite tunes you may have heard last summer and add in the new material they've introduced this past year.

Enjoy this opportunity every week from 4:00 to 6:30 pm; bring your special someone and your friends to enjoy some great food, libation and music. Don't miss out...Tuesdays never sounded so good! There is a \$5.00 cover charge per person.



CHARTERED CLUBS

AFTERNOON SOCIAL BRIDGE CLUB

Vivian Chertok 760-238-6621

The club meets in the Montecito Clubhouse on the first and third Friday of each month. Annual dues are \$10. Members arrive and check in by 12:45 p.m. Play begins promptly at 1:00 pm and we play until 4:00 pm. To ensure that we have the appropriate number of players for tables of four, please advise Vivian Chertok of your intention to play by the Wednesday prior to the Friday meeting date. This month's meetings are January 2 and January 16. If you love to play bridge in a relaxed atmosphere, please join us... and bring a friend.

BILLIARDS CLUB

Bryan Murray 760-342-9028

The club meets every Wednesday at 7:00 pm in the Billiard Room for open play. Come join the fun. Only \$10 (make check payable to "SCSH Billiards") pays for your membership through February 2009. Tournaments are held on the last Wednesday of each month at 6:30 pm in the Billiard Room. November's Scotch Doubles Tournament winners were Z'ava Rosen and Don Salvatore. Jerry Rosen and Pete Coussa came in second place. Gil Belfatto and Bob Carson came in a strong third. Congratulations to all. Women and men of all levels of experience are welcome and encouraged to join. If you'd like to learn to play or just need a few pointers, lessons are available at 10am every Monday morning in the Billiard Room.

BRIDGE CLUB

Roy Krapes 760-469-8237

The purpose of our club is to have fun playing bridge and meeting new players. The club meets every Thursday evening from 6:30 to 9:30 pm where we play "Chicago" or "party" style bridge. Our duplicate players also

meet on Tuesday afternoons from 1:00 to 4:00 pm. We are now playing in the new Capistrano card room, but check the podium in the clubhouse lobby for any possible changes. Although you don't need a pre-determined partner, many of our players make arrangements ahead, especially for duplicate. Bridge lessons are held periodically throughout the year for the new person or those that need a little refresher course. Anyone that is interested should contact Al Barish at 760-772-9409 for beginning classes, or Roy Krapes for intermediate lessons. Lastly, our membership dues are only \$10 per year. Come join us for a little bridge.



CAMERA CLUB

Cliff Roe 408-205-8765

The club meets the first Wednesday of the month at 4:00 pm in the clubhouse. Now starting our third year, we have 35 members who range from beginners with their first digital cameras to those experienced in film and digital photography. Our mission is to support all these levels in making photography more exciting. Join us for classes, guest speakers, field trips, photo competitions and more during the coming year.

COMMUNITY SINGERS CLUB

Pat Rosandich 760-343-0783

Our club is a group of men and women who love to sing: in unison – in harmony – for each other – and for our community. No audition or prior experience is required. Come join in vocal fun on Monday evenings from 6:30 to 8:00 pm in the ballroom. Our music director, Karen Adamik, is an experienced vocal and choral coach who keeps our voices, our spirits, and our feet 'tapping' to the music. Our next event is a performance for Community Art Showcase at Disneyland on February 15. On May 2 we conclude our singing for the season with our Spring Concert. We will go dark from June through August. Last but not least, we wish to thank everyone who attended our "Thrice Upon a Tony" production as well as our "Holiday Traditions concert. We could not have had successful shows without your support.

COMPUTER CLUB

Robert DeLaurenti 760-345-0691, Mary Birch 760-834-8320

The next meeting of the club will be on Tuesday January 27 at 4:00 pm, when we will host a post holiday dinner for the club membership. Guests of members are requested to pay \$5 to attend. Very important you RSVP to Lil Greenhut at lilyg411@aol.com. Carol A. Wilson, one of our members, will conduct a Word Fundamentals and a Special Features Word Workshop. The first workshop Word Fundamentals will be given on January 19 from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm and the second Special Features Word Workshop will be given on the same day from 1:30 to 4:30 pm. The cost is \$10 for each workshop. You are encouraged to bring your own laptop. These workshops will deal with Microsoft Word 1997-2003, plus 2007 versions. Microsoft Works will not be addressed. The first workshop will deal with creating and editing and managing documents with student practice exercises. The second workshop will deal with editing and using tables, and being creative with graphics plus student practice exercises. Students must be familiar with the keyboard plus basic Windows features and techniques. The first workshop is not a session for brand new computer owners. In the second workshop the students must be familiar with basic Word functions able to create, save and retrieve your own Word documents. Please look for a our flyer with additional details in the clubhouse.

CONCERTS 4 U CLUB

Gloria Lash 760-393-8541

The club meets the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm. Please note concert dates vary. Our regular meeting nights are “socials,” so bring a dish of finger food, dessert, or snacks and join us. Our next “social” is on Tuesday, January 6 at 7:00 pm. Then, join us on Tuesday, February 10 for “The Fantastic Sounds of Marco Mendez.” Tickets go on sale on January 10. On Tuesday, April 7, one of our neighbors, Rose Kingsley, will present a fantastic show called the “Devil’s Divas.” We expect both shows to sell out quickly, so get your tickets early. Thanks to Mike Lerner for such an intimate evening of music. It is a true delight to have such a great entertainer as our neighbor. Membership in Concerts 4 U offers you preferred seating at all concerts, as well as a \$2 discount off your concert ticket. Yearly dues are \$10.00. For tickets, contact the Lifestyle Desk at 760-772-9617 or Gloria Lash at 760-393-8541.

COUPLES GOLF CLUB

June Nautel 760-393-2930

The club has over 100 members and welcomes all new golfers with an established handicap. Club plays the first and third Sunday of each month, followed by a terrific pot luck dinner at the Montecito Clubhouse. We are starting the New Year with lots of great new extra Couples golf activities. Thanks to member Dave Willie, on Jan. 25 we have our first Couples “away game” at the Desert Princess, \$50 per person which includes golf, cart and brunch. The sign-up sheet is in the Pro Shop. We are also excited to announce our first Couples Member-Guest Tournament February 7 and 8. We will kick off the event Saturday at 3 pm at the Putting Course for a welcome party including a putting game and refreshments. Sunday morning we will host a Jack and Jill Scramble followed by lunch at the clubhouse. The chairmen for this event are Cal and Gina Parker and Dave and Sue Moss. The first 36 entries will make our field. The cost is \$80 per player to include golf, cart, lunch and super prizes. Entry forms can be found in the Pro Shop.



CREATIVE ARTS CLUB

Marcia Gewelber 760-469-5258;

Fred Ashley 760-772-0552

The club meets twice a week, Mondays and Thursdays, from 9 am to 12:00 noon. Even if you have never painted before, our members always help new artists in their medium of choice. Currently, we create in pen and ink, oils, watercolors, acrylics, gesso and sculpting clay. In addition to the classroom format, we visit museums, such as our recent trips to the Palm Springs Art Museum and Cabot’s Pueblo Museum, followed up with motivating discussions. We also encourage you to attend our first exhibit of the year, the Winter Art Show, taking place on Sunday, January 25 in new Capistrano Room. You will “Meet the Artists” learning about our techniques and styles, while enjoying appetizers, desserts, refreshments, and music. Affordable originals and prints will be available for purchase. We have an exciting

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exhibit planned on February 7 at the SCSH RV Park Art Show. We continue to host tables at the Lifestyle Brew and Meet Your Neighbor. In the works are El Paseo and Hovely Art Walks, a workshop on the “Business of Selling Art,” photography and plein air painting trips, another art show in Downtown LaQuinta, and an “Artist of the Month” exhibit in the Montecito Clubhouse. Happy painting!

DESERT LIFE CLUB

Marilyn Jones 760-343-7751; Linda Garon 760-200-3431

We will be holding a Tea at 2:00 pm on January 13. We also invite you to get your reservations in early for the January 20 luncheon and Coldwater Creek fashion show, which will be held at Palm Valley Country Club. The luncheon begins at 12 pm and the cost is \$17 for members and guests. Checks only (no cash) should be made payable to “SCSH Desert Life.” These may be turned into the locked mailbox located in the library area or at the Tea on January 13. If you make a reservation, but find that you are unable to attend, call Linda Garon, 760-200-3431, as there may be someone who missed the deadline and would like to purchase your ticket. Our menu will be Top Sirloin of Beef with Red Roasted Potatoes, Garden Green Salad, and Raspberry Swirl Cheesecake. New residents are welcome to attend one luncheon before becoming a member.

GAMES PLUS CLUB

Carol Dorler 760-200-3255

Our next event will be Friday, January 16, a dinner at 6:00 pm; games start at 6:30 pm till 9:30 pm. The cost is \$10 per person which includes a door prize raffle ticket. We play all sorts of games, though the Mexican train seems to be the favorite. We also have Rummikubs, Scrabble, Upword and Mah Jongg. The club meets once a month. Look for announcements and our flyer in the clubhouse.

HAPPY TAPPERS CLUB

Roann Krasner 760-772-4962; Pat Rosandich 760-343-0783

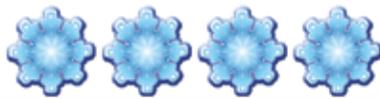
The club meets every Saturday at 10:00 am in the Aerobics room. We have increased our membership and are still welcoming new participants, male and female. Our professional instructor, Lorna Thompson, continues to be encouraging and patient. No experience is necessary. A great way to exercise and meet new friends. Call for more information.

KINGS & QUEENS CARD CLUB

Ben Weissbach 760-702-7159 or Al Barish, 818-437-0866

The club meets every Tuesday from 6:00 to 10:00 pm. We are open for play throughout the year. Men and

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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday |
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| 4 4:00p Oke Dokey Karaoke (BR) | 5 9:00a Creative Arts (CAM/MIR) 9:00a Massage (FC) 12:30p Stitch in Time (CAM) 5:00p Lively Liners (AS) 6:30p Community Singers (FH) 6:30p Pan (CAP) | 6 9:00a Ceramics (CAM) 9:00a Farmers Market (BW) 9:30a DRC Meeting (MAR) 11:30a Indio Noon Rotary (SY2) 1:00p Duplicate Bridge (CAM) 4:00p Performing Arts (CAP) 6:00p Lively Liners (AS) 7:00p Concerts 4 U (FH) | 7 10:00a Beginners Bridge (MAR) 12:30p Mah Jongg (CAP) 1:00p Women's Golf Club (FH) 1:00p Kings & Queens (MIR) 4:00p That's Entertainment (SY) 4:00p Weight Watchers (AS) 5:00p Weight Watchers (AS) 6:00p Opera Club (FH) 7:00p Billiards Club (PAC) |
| 11 3:30p Coasters & Platters (BR) 7:30p Coasters & Platters (BR)  | 12 Baja Fiesta Cruise 9:00a Creative Arts (CAM/MIR) 12:30p Stitch in Time (CAM) 5:00p Lively Liners (AS) 6:00p Topical Discussion (CAM) 6:30p Community Singers (FH) 6:30p Pan (CAP) | 13 Baja Fiesta Cruise 9:00a Ceramics (CAM) 9:00a Farmers Market (BW) 9:30a DRC Meeting (MAR) 9:30a Business Seminar (CAP) 11:30a Indio Noon Rotary (SY2) 1:00p Duplicate Bridge (CAM) 2:00p Desert Life Tea (SY1) 5:00p Performing Arts (FH) 6:00p Lively Liners (AS) 6:00p Kings & Queens (CAM/MIR) | 14 Baja Fiesta Cruise 10:00a Beginners Bridge (SY1) 10:30a Security Meeting (MAR) 12:30p Mah Jongg (CAP) 1:00p Kings & Queens (MIR) 4:00p Weight Watchers (AS) 5:00p Weight Watchers (AS) 6:00p That's Entertainment (FH) 7:00p Performing Arts (BH) 7:00p Billiards Club (PAC) |
| 18 8:00a Performing Arts (BR) 5:00p Solo's Club (CAM/MIR) | 19 Martin Luther King Jr Day  9:00a Creative Arts (CAM/MIR) 9:00a Massage (FC) 12:30p Stitch in Time (CAM) 2:00p Men's Golf Club (SY2) 5:00p Lively Liners (AS) 6:30p Community Singers (FH) 6:30p Pan (CAP) | 20 Inauguration Day  9:00a Ceramics (CAM) 9:00a Farmers Market (BW) 9:30a DRC Meeting (MAR) 10:00a Women's Golf (CAP) 11:30a Indio Noon Rotary (SY2) 12:00p Desert Life Luncheon (Offsite) 1:00p Duplicate Bridge (CAM) 2:00p Performing Arts (BR) 6:00p Lively Liners (AS) 6:00p Kings & Queens (CAP) 6:30p RV Club (CAM/MIR) | 21 7:30a Men's Golf (FH) 10:00a Beginners Bridge (SY1) 12:30p Mah Jongg (CAP) 1:00p Women's Golf (BH) 1:00p Kings & Queens (MIR) 3:00p GAC (CAM) 4:00p Performing Arts (FH/SY) 4:00p Weight Watchers (AS) 5:00p Weight Watchers (AS) 6:30p Democrats (CAM) 7:00p Billiards (PAC) 7:00p Veterans (MIR) |
| 25 12:30p Creative Arts Show (CAP) 2:00p Last of the Red Hot Lovers (BR) | 26 9:00a Creative Arts (CAM/MIR) 9:00a Executive Session (SY2) 12:30p Stitch in Time (CAM) 2:00p Board Meeting (BR) 5:00p Lively Liners (AS) 6:00p Topical Discussion (CAM) 6:30p Community Singers (FH) 6:30p Pan (CAP) | 27 8:00a Lifestyle/Recreation (CAP) 8:30a Finance Committee (SY1) 9:00a Ceramics (CAM) 9:00a Farmers Market (BW) 9:30a DRC (MAR) 11:30a Indio Noon Rotary (SY2) 1:00p Duplicate Bridge (CAM) 2:00p Readers Ink (SY1) 4:00p Computer Club (FH) 6:00p Lively Liners (AS) 6:00p Kings & Queens (CAM/MIR) | 28 8:00a Women's Golf (GC) 10:00a Beginners Bridge (SY1) 12:30p Mah Jongg (BH) 1:00p Kings & Queens (MIR) 4:00p Weight Watchers (AS) 5:00p Weight Watchers (AS) 7:00p Billiards Club (PAC) 7:00p Tutta Bella Vino (FH) |

Calendar of Events

| Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 1 New Year's Day  11:30a Pan (CAP) 4:00p Lively Liners (AS) | 2 8:00a Massage (FC) 9:00a Ceramics (CAM) 9:00a Covenants Meeting (MAR) 12:00p Cruise Doc Party (FH) 1:00p Afternoon Social Bridge (MIR) 1:00p Lively Liners (AS) 7:00p Movie: <i>Outsourced</i> (FH) | 3 HOA Office Open 8am – 12 pm 10:00a Happy Tappers (AS) |
| 8 11:30a Pan (CAP) 12:00p Begin. Ukulele Lessons (CAM) 1:00p Ukulele Strummers (CAM) 4:00p Camera Club (MAR) 4:00p Lively Liners (AS) 4:00p Performing Arts (FH) 6:30p Bridge (CAP) | 9 9:00a Ceramics (CAM) 9:00a Emergency Preparedness (SY2) 10:00a Lifestyle Brew (CL) 1:00p Lively Liners (AS) 7:00p Movie: <i>Martian Child</i> (FH) | 10 10:00a Happy Tappers (AS) 4:00p Performing Arts (CAM/MIR) |
| 15 Baja Fiesta Cruise 8:00a Del Webb Health Meeting (FH) 8:30a Coffee With A Cop (KSK) 11:30a Pan (CAP) 12:00p Begin. Ukulele Lessons (CAM) 1:00p Ukulele Strummers (CAM) 3:00p Pet Club (BH) 4:00p Lively Liners (AS) 5:00p Performing Arts (FH) 6:00p EMS Health Series (CAM/MIR) 6:30p Bridge (CAP) | 16 Baja Fiesta Cruise 9:00a Ceramics (CAM) 9:00a Lady Putters (CAP) 12:00p Lady Putters (BR) 1:00p Afternoon Social Bridge (MIR) 1:00p Lively Liners (AS) 4:00p Meet Your Neighbor (CL) 5:00p Performing Arts (BH) 6:00p Games Night (FH) 7:00p Movie: <i>The Love Guru</i> (CAM) | 17 9:00a Performing Arts (FH) 10:00a Happy Tappers (AS) |
| 22 11:30a Pan (CAP) 12:00p Begin. Ukulele Lessons (CAM) 1:00p Ukulele Strummers (CAM) 4:00p Lively Liners (AS) 6:30p Bridge (CAP) | 23 9:00a Ceramics (CAM) 1:00p Lively Liners (AS) 7:00p Last of the Red Hot Lovers (BR) | 24 10:00a Happy Tappers (AS) 7:00p Last of the Red Hot Lovers (BR) |
| 29 8:00a Del Webb Health Meeting (FH) 11:30a Pan (CAP) 12:00p Begin. Ukulele Lessons (CAM) 1:00p Ukulele Strummers (CAM) 4:00p Lively Liners (AS) 6:30p Bridge (CAP) | 30 8:00a Massage (FC) 9:00a Ceramics (CAM) 9:00a Covenants Meeting (MAR) 1:00p Lively Liners (AS) 4:00p Private Event (BR) 7:00p Movie: <i>Baby Mama</i> (CAM) | 31 9:00a Pet Licenses & Vaccines (AMP) 10:00a Happy Tappers (AS) 1:00p Men's Golf (BR) |

You may sign up or purchase tickets to Lifestyle events at the Lifestyle Desk in the Montecito Clubhouse. (760) 772-9617

Legend

AMP – Amphitheater
 AS – Aerobic Studio
 BB – Bocce Ball Courts
 BH – Back Half Ballroom
 BR – Ballroom
 BW – Breezeway
 CAM – Cambria
 CAP – Capistrano
 CL – Clubhouse Lobby
 FC – Fitness Center
 FH – Front Half Ballroom
 GC – Golf Clubhouse
 KSK – Kiosk (Café)
 MAR – Marisol
 MIR – Mirada
 PAC - Pacifica
 SR – Shadows Restaurant
 SY – Santa Ynez
 SY1 – Santa Ynez I
 SY2 – Santa Ynez II
 TC – Tennis Court
 WSP – West Side Patio

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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? We play poker games the same way you played as a kid in your old neighborhood. It's dealer's choice no matter what your favorite poker game may be.

LADIES 9-HOLE GOLF CLUB

Vivian Chertok 760-238-6621; Diane Phillips 760-393-8515

The club is a group of fun-loving ladies who enjoy relaxed golf. Our season has officially begun. We play every Tuesday at 2:00 pm. We expect to move to 1:00 pm as the days shorten, so check for play-time in the Pro Shop as the season progresses. Sign-up sheets are posted the week before play on the bulletin board in the Pro Shop. Membership is \$15 per season. You are welcome to join us for a round of golf before you officially join the club.



LADY PUTTERS CLUB

Nancy Denier 760-775-5944

or email Ndenier@dc.rr.com

Putting will resume on January 5. On January 12 we will be putting for the American Heart Association, "Go Red For Women," and on January 16 we are hosting an invitational with the Sun City Palm Desert

Lady Putters. We are putting two sessions: first session is at 8:00 am with check-in no later than 7:45 am, and the second session is at 9:15 am with check-in no later than 9:00 am. Check-ins are being held Monday mornings in the Capistrano Room of the clubhouse. Come check us out once before joining. All you need is a putter and a ball. Membership fee is \$25 plus the cost of a logo shirt, which is required to putt. We have a weekly fee of \$2, but if you get a hole-in-one, you will receive a payout of \$1 for each one that you get. No experience is necessary and the majority of our putters are not golfers. There are plenty of gals that will make you feel welcome.

LIVELY LINERS CLUB

Jan Dybdal 760-360-3648; Char Houskin 760-347-3491

Linda Eady, Instructor, lindaeady@gmail.com

Hope y'all enjoyed the New Year's Eve Cruise into 2009. We had a full three hours of country music playing in the Aerobics Studio for your dancing enjoyment. The club will start its 2009 classes on Monday, January 5. Our instructor Linda will be surveying the club members to find out how she can best continue to provide you with fun line dance instruction, so you can continue to have fun dancing while getting your exercise and meeting new friends and neighbors. Our class schedules will be sent to the members by e-mail and will also be available at the sign-in table at the Aerobics Studio prior to class. Looking forward to another year of "Wild Wild West" line

dance fun. Annual membership is \$10. So head on over to the Montecito corral, hitch up your horses in the parking lot and boot scoot on in to do some hootin' and hollerin' while those boots get the dance floor smokin'!

MAH JONGG CLUB

Joyce Gabai 760-262-8593

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 at the Clubhouse and start to play at 12:30 pm. 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 CLUB

Marvin Sage 760-360-7117

If you are a new resident and would like to join the club, please contact Pete Anderson, membership chairman, at golfexpert@earthlink.net. We play competitive golf which means you must have an established index for SCGA.

OKE-DOKEY KARAOKE CLUB

Richard Arnold 760-200-3500/rzarnold@aol.com

The club meets on Sunday afternoons from 4:00 to 7:00 pm in the ballroom. For the month of January we will meet on January 4 only. For February we will meet on February 1 and 15, and for March on March 1 and 22. For April and May we will meet on the second and fourth Sundays. We apologize for the erratic schedule, however, due to the many other exciting happenings in our community we need to be flexible; please check the *View* calendar for future dates. You don't need to be an accomplished singer to join in; you only need a desire for fun and enjoyment with your friends and neighbors. We have thousands of available songs from which you can choose, and we also have plenty of members who will join you for a duo, trio or quartet. We even have group sing-a-longs throughout the evening. Even if you don't want to sing, we encourage you to come and enjoy the evening. We also have room for dancing. Light snacks are provided, however, please bring your own beverages.



OPERA CLUB

Ralph Gabai 760-262-8593

For the first quarter of 2009, we will view and listen to the following operas:

January: Lucia di Lammermoor by Donizetti

February: Rigoletto by Verdi

March: I Puritani by Bellini.

All of our meetings start at 6 pm and are held in the Montecito Clubhouse. Joe Cifarelli will join us and share his analysis of the operas to further enhance our enjoyment. We are continuing our exploration of the bel canto style of singing. We welcome new members and hope you will join us. Membership is only \$10.

PAN CLUB

Judy Shurman 760-393-8487; Dolores Berniker at 760-200-3355

The club had a fun-filled Chanukah party with lots of goodies and a grab bag. Anyone who missed it be sure to come to the next one. Novices interested in learning the card game of Pan, please call Dolores Berniker about our classes. The club plays on Mondays at 6:30 pm and Thursdays at 12:30 pm in the clubhouse. For any other information, please call our president. See you at the tables.

PERFORMING ARTS CLUB

Paul Runyon 760-469-3252

The club meets on the second Wednesday of the month at 7:00 pm. We do one-act play readings, scenes, charades, and many other activities that require no memorization. We just have lots of fun. Our next main stage production will be "Last of the Red Hot Lovers," written by Neil Simon and directed by Fred Ellsberg, an experienced actor, director, teacher and mentor. Mark your calendars for January 23 - 25. Tickets are on sale now at the clubhouse for \$10. If you are interested in being involved in any capacity for "Last of the Red Hot Lovers," please attend our meeting on Wednesday, January 14 at 7:00 pm or call Paul to let him know. Whether you like appearing on stage or working behind-the-scenes, or in virtually any other capacity, you are invited to join us. It is fun, exciting, and most importantly, very satisfying. If you have no desire to work on our stage productions, but are just interested in being involved in the theatrical arts at our club meeting level, come join us. In the future, we hope to have workshops to instruct us in the many areas of theater production. If you have experience in theater production, contact us so that we can learn from your expertise. If you just want to be a spectator, that's great, too. Dues are \$10 a year.

PET CLUB

Joyce Lowder 760-360-7754

The club meets the third Wednesday of each month with a potluck dinner at 6:00 pm and regular meeting at 7:00 pm. However in

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January we will instead meet for wine and hors d'oeuvres on Thursday, January 15 at 3:00 pm to hear from our guest lecturer Kevin Fenton, DVM from All Creatures Veterinary Care in La Quinta.

READERS' INK CLUB

Joan Dzuro 347-6496

The club meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 2 pm. We are a book discussion group and meet in the clubhouse to consider the relative merits of the month's selected book, which may include fiction or non-fiction, and range from current bestsellers and classics to works of newly discovered authors. For January we'll be reading "Let's Not Go to the Dogs Tonight," a memoir of growing up in Rhodesia by Alexandra Fuller. This national best seller has been described as "A tale of terrible beauty," and "Out of Africa brilliant." Newcomers are always welcome to attend.



RV CLUB

Jack Dorler 760-200-3255

To celebrate the holidays in December, we gathered together at a festive Italian dinner party at the ballroom. We have some wonderful trips planned for 2009. In January, we are heading to Parumph, Laughlin, and Havasu. February, we're going to Disneyland. In March we're traveling to Niland Fountain of Youth Spa RV Resort, and hopefully will return from that trip looking younger than ever. We're also planning a trip to Carlsbad to see the flower fields in bloom. May will find us at The Springs at Borrego RV Resort. In June we'll be in Temecula for the Temecula Valley Balloon & Wine Festival. And an extended trip to the Albuquerque Balloon Festival is planned for October. Don't these trips sound like fun? Well, why don't you come to our next meeting on Tuesday, January 20 at 6:30 pm to find out more?

SHALL WE ALL DANCE CLUB

Linda Eady - lindaeady@gmail.com

Barbara Rodin - BRODIN@dc.rr.com

Our Holiday Dance Party on December 20th was great fun and we are now planning our Valentine's Day event. The purpose of this club is to organize evenings of socializing and dancing in our beautiful ballroom with its spacious dance floor. We now have a mailbox in the clubhouse where you can return your club applications with a \$10 annual dues check per person made out to "Shall We All Dance." This entitles you to entrance to our dance parties for the club fiscal year which runs through March 31. Non-members and guests pay an entrance fee of \$5 to each party. We welcome all types of dancers; ballroom, salsa, liners etc. Look for flyers announcing our upcoming events in the clubhouse.

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SOLOS CLUB

Marilyn Hodges 345-1899

The club's next meeting will be Sunday, January 18 at 5 pm in the clubhouse. Guests are welcome. The club holds a "social" every Friday at 4 pm in the Shadows Restaurant (at the golf course). Please join us for happy hour and perhaps dinner at a local restaurant afterwards. Numerous other events are in the planning stage, and we are looking at possibly some inter club activities as well as the Palm Springs Follies in April, local theatre events, and more.

STITCH IN TIME CLUB

Janice Wright 760-360-8090; Pat Miller 760-200-0402

We quilt, scrapbook, bead, needlepoint, cross stitch, embroider, knit, crochet, make greeting cards, rug hook and do many other crafts. Bring your handiwork and join us for fun and camaraderie. We have sewing machines for you to use during club time. We meet in the Cambria Room, Mondays, 12:30 – 3:00 pm. We welcome new members. If you need help or a refresher we are happy to assist you. Dues are \$10. Questions ? call Janice, 360-8090 or Patty, 200-0402. We welcome donations of yarn and fabric. Some of our quilters went to the road to the California quilt show in Ontario. It is the largest quilt show on the West Coast. A must-see for quilters. We continue to knit and crochet blankets to donate to Project Linus, and are putting the donated yarn to good use. The Paper Crafts group made beautiful holiday cards in December, and will soon be making spring and birthday cards. E-mail Martha Horner at mjhorner@aol.com or call her at 760-347-2349 so that she can have enough supplies for you.

TABLE TENNIS CLUB

Vern Poore 760-485-5548; Dinaz D'Sousa 760-278-0260

We usually play in the Fitness Center, three days a week: Wednesdays 12:30 to 2:30 pm, Fridays and Sundays 3:00 to 6:00 pm. Annual membership fee is \$10. Non-member residents are allowed to play free twice at no charge. New members and guests will receive a Welcome Letter and contact list as well as the club's expectations of conduct, clothing, shoes, etc. There are several nets, rackets and balls stored in the closet for the use of members and their guests. Come and check out the fun and make new friends.

TENNIS CLUB

Sally Yates 760-834-8909

Our first "Hit and Giggles" round robin tournament of the year will be on January 3. Hope you are all signed up. It always proves to be great fun and this one will be no exception. Our club pro, Rod Dunett, has started a web site meeting place for players to meet and connect with other players of their own level for added play. All club members who are interested in setting up matches for themselves, but

need names and numbers to do so, can now go to Rod's site and sign yourself up and also get the info needed to meet others. Remember to check out some of the pictures from our past events on the Sun City Shadow Hills website under Tennis Club. Also, be sure to check the bulletin board at the courts for current information including weekly ladder and clinic schedules.

THAT'S ENTERTAINMENT CLUB

**Ben Weissbach 760-702-7159 or Ben11169@dc.rr.com;
Al Barish 818-437-0866**

Would you like to dine out with others from "your" club? We're going to restaurants all over town. Would you like to go to theaters and shows with others from "your" club? We're going to get the best tickets from the theaters all over town. Would you like to attend parties and special events in entertainment? We're going to dance up a storm and be entertained by many surprise guests. Would you like to go on day trips, sporting events, and hike the highest peaks surrounding Shadow Hills? Every month we will be having new events to have fun with our residents. We are a social club for everyone who can choose an event or an activity every month to their liking. Most important you get to meet and socialize and make new friends. Make membership dues of \$10 payable to "SCSH That's Entertainment Club" and drop it in our mailbox by the library in the clubhouse. Include your e-mail address and phone number for our e-mail database so we may keep you informed of our agenda each month.

TOPICAL DISCUSSION CLUB

Al Barish 760-772-9409 or 818-437-0866

Meeting Dates: Every two or three weeks on Mondays 7:00 to 9:00 pm at the clubhouse.

January meeting dates are on Monday, January 12 and Monday, January 26. The club has been very successful in holding many topical discussions affecting our lifestyle at Shadow Hills. Do you like to talk or listen to just about any topic? Are there important topics you think should be discussed? What about debating things happening around the world every day? In other words is there something on your mind you think should be discussed with friends in the community? 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), and flood insurance. Other topics have been in areas of earthquake awareness, neighborhood watch, citizen patrols and so forth. We spoke about the war in Iraq. We have discussed our views on immigration and illegal immigration in California.



TUTTA BELLA VINO CLUB

(All Beautiful Wine)

Aldo Tremonti 760-972-3025;

Ray Valle 760-345-1361

Next meeting is Wednesday, January 28 at 7:00 to 9:00 pm. Has the after Holiday Blues got you down? Well then, why don't you join your friends and neighbors for a wonderful evening of Wine Tasting? This month we will tempt your taste buds with Chocolate and Wine. Yes, that's right, we will show you how to pair chocolate with the correct wines. This tasting comes just two weeks before Valentine's Day, and you know, Valentine's Day and chocolate just go together. So hurry and get your reservation in as soon as possible. Cut off date for reservations will be January 23. Registration forms can be found on the rounder at the Lifestyle Desk in the clubhouse. Make checks out to "SCSH TUTTA BELLA VINO," attach it to the registration form and drop it thru the slot of our mail box located near the library.

UKULELE STRUMMERS CLUB

Ann Olsen 760-702-3943

The club meets every Thursday from 1:00 to 2:30 pm in the clubhouse. We enjoy a "jam" session and play our favorite songs and learn new ones. If you have an acoustic string instrument and wish to join us, please do. Also, we are now teaching beginning strummers every Thursday from 12:00 noon to 1:00 pm in the Mirada room of the clubhouse. Stop by and see how much fun it is.

VETERANS CLUB

Pete Anderson 760-469-2086

We would like to thank all those that participated in our successful Toys-For-Tots drive. Boxes were placed in the Golf shop, Montecito Clubhouse, Sales office and at private parties. A lot more children in the Coachella Valley had a better Christmas because of your generosity. Remember, our meetings revert back to the third Wednesday of the month- see you on January 21. We are working on interesting trips and speakers for the New Year. You can catch the details at the meeting and in our new "Veteran's News E-Letter" as well as interesting updates that affect retired veterans gleaned from various military publications. Another reason to join our club and keep abreast of your benefits. We welcome old and new members – come join us.

WOMEN'S 18-HOLE GOLF CLUB

Ellen Proebstel 760-360-3943

We currently have 120 regular members and 18 associate members. Nikki Stryker, Membership Chairperson, will be happy to talk to anyone interested in joining. Nikki's phone number is

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760-469-3922. Joyce Goldstein got her first Hole-in-One, November 19th, on hole #3. January's General Meeting will be held on January 20, 10:00 am in the Capistrano Room at the clubhouse. Coffee, tea, and refreshments will be served. A special event is planned, so be there. Our first golfing event for 2009 is a 2-day Home & Home with Mountain Vista Golf Club and Shadow Hills Golf Club. We will play Mountain Vista on Tuesday, January 6 and Shadow Hills on Wednesday, January 7. The entry fee is \$65 for two days of golf, continental breakfast, and lunch at Shadow Hills on the second day. In addition to the \$65, Shadow Hills members pay a golf fee. This is a great deal for two days of golf and lunch. Entry forms are in the bottom drawer under the posting computer in the pro shop. Leave your completed form and check in the envelope provided. This event will supercede the mini-guest day listed on the events calendar. January 14th is the first day of the Princess Tournament. The second day is January 21. The Princess Tournament is net score only. This event is flighted so don't hesitate to sign-up. February 4 will be a guest day. It will be chaired by Merlina Tate and Lavon Hauser. Look for details posted on the bulletin board in the pro shop.

RESIDENT GROUPS

DEMOCRATS IN SUN CITY SHADOW HILLS

Sue Haffley 760-345-0286; Judi Baker 760-772-9771

Democrats! We have cause for celebration, and rejoice we will at our meeting 1/21/09 at 6:30 in the Montecito Clubhouse. We'll be having our very own sort of inauguration "ball" (casual desert garb) – so plan on joining us for a glass of bubbly to toast our newly inaugurated president Barack Obama. We've also been fortunate enough to book Elle Kapinski, President of Democrats of the Desert, to tell us in her own inimitable and entertaining style, about the post-election doings of our party right here in the Coachella Valley. The Democrats of SCSH officers for 2009 are: President- Sue Haffley, First Vice-President- Nettie Washington, Second Vice-President- Jan Dybdal, Recording Secretary- Carole DeRossett, Treasurer- Robert DeLaurenti. The Board has voted to reduce the membership dues from the present \$20 to \$15 per individual and \$25 per couple. Membership dues for 2009 will be due at our January 21 meeting. As Aggie Jordan moves out of the presidency, she wants to thank us all for our support during this first year of our existence, an exciting year to be sure. We've gone from an initial membership of 26 to 64. She's particularly proud of the many of us who gave our efforts to work on voter registration and the Get Out The Vote project.

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CLUBS AND GROUPS INFORMATION

PLAYREADING

Earl Rosenstein 760-200-5434

You've dreamed of being an actor, but memorizing lines is too daunting a task, and stage fright keeps you from joining the local theatre group. How can you fulfill your passion? Join the Sun City Shadow Hills playreading group. Learn about the playwright and discuss the play. The real fun begins when characters are assigned and the play is read aloud by participants who can "ham it up" in the company of other would-be thespians. No preparation is necessary. We will have our first meeting in the Montecito Clubhouse on Monday, January 5, 3:00 pm.

SOFTBALL

Ed Mogan 760-200-1693; Jerry Rosen 909-556-2741; Jeff Rosenthal 818-383-7507

Anyone interested in playing "slow pitch" softball, men and women, please contact one of the people listed above. We are hoping to put together a Sun City Shadow Hills team to compete against the Sun City Palm Desert team. Come join us for lots of fun!

DRC Committee

by Michelle Firestone

Design Guidelines and Approval Requirement for Improvements

It has been noted that on a recent inspection by DRC members that alterations, changes, and attachments have been performed to residences without the required written approval. For example Evaporative Coolers and Screen Doors which were identified on a recent audit and found to be not in compliance. Homeowners should be aware that almost any change to the exterior of a residence must be approved in writing by the DRC in accordance with the CC&R's and Design Guidelines.

Regarding alterations, additions, etc. , Section 1.07 of the Design Guidelines in part states some examples but not all and they are "initial landscaping, concrete, alteration of established drainage or grading, structural additions or changes, fountains, large statues or pottery, flagpoles, outside mounted equipment (HVAC, evaporative (swamp) coolers, solar heating, solar lighting, pool motors, etc) screen doors, patio covers, rain gutters and down spouts, trellises, walls, and fences, exterior lighting, exterior painting, and light fixtures"

Homeowners should also review the applicable section of the Design Guidelines that are also accessible on the SCSH web site prior to submitting their home improvement application

We offer the above reminders to homeowners in order that we continue to maintain architectural standards, and the aesthetics of the community.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Security Corner

by Ray Boyd, Boyd & Associates

SECURITY, SAFETY REMEMBERED WHEN TRAVELING

Security and personal safety should not be forgotten when traveling away from home. During business trips and vacations, one's vulnerability to theft, robbery and even assault, increases.

Here are some precautions to take when traveling:

- Never carry large amounts of cash. Use credit cards and travelers' checks as much as possible. Record the numbers of travelers' checks and, if they are stolen, they can be cancelled and new ones issued with a phone call.
- Use luggage with locking compartments permanently marked with your name and address. Also, check with your insurance company on homeowner's policy coverage while traveling. For example if you rent a car with certain credit cards it is not necessary to buy the add on coverage that the car rental firm will try and sell to you.
- Never carry anything valuable in a suitcase unless it is locked in the trunk.
- CB radios should have slide-in racks so they can be stored in the trunk.
- Leave parking attendants with the ignition key only. Use a separate key chain for trunk and house keys. Make sure the chain doesn't show your name and address.
- Use all the locks on your hotel room door. Don't open the door for anyone unless positive identification can be made. If in doubt, call the hotel main desk.
- Unpack your belongings and place them in the closet or dresser. A packed bag can be stolen easily. Also, hide and lock luggage so it can't be used to carry property out. Place valuables in the hotel safe.
- Be alert when in hallways, parking lots or other secluded areas. Report anyone who looks suspicious to the hotel's security personnel.
- If parked in a dark area, have someone walk with you to your car.
- In multi-story hotels, don't get into an elevator if the person inside looks suspicious. Wait for the next elevator car. If someone who seems suspicious gets into the elevator with you, stand close to the emergency alarm. Wait to press the floor or level desired until after they have left, even if it means riding back to the lobby.

| Violation Summary for November, 2008 | |
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| Type of Violation | # Citations |
| Trash Container | 1 |
| Speeding | 2 |
| Parking on Street Overnight | 16 |
| Facing Wrong Way | 1 |
| Pet Off Leash | 1 |
| Total Citations Issued | 21 |
| Total Fines Collected <small>(Deposited into Association's Operating Fund)</small> | \$575 |

Safety Reminders

**Please be aware the speeds limit are:
35 mph on Sun City Blvd.
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To prevent any mishaps, please come to a complete stop at each STOP sign. Overnight parking on streets is prohibited – "Overnight" is between 2 am and 6 am. This applies to all residents and their guests. Unless you are working in your garage, please keep the garage door closed - or open no more than 18" for ventilation.

Covenants Committee

by Fera Mostow

The covenants committee has been seeing a lot of confusion around the citations being issued by our Security officers.

We now have a new citation form in place. It indicates clearly whether the officer is giving out a warning or if it is a citation that will require possible payment of a fine. The form is larger and the violations, along with the fine amounts, are clearly indicated.

There are two ways you can get a citation. The Security Officer may present it to you in person, by stopping you and indicating that you have committed a violation, such as failure to stop at a stop sign, or for excessive speed. You may also receive one in the mail, if the Security Officer sees a violation but is unable to speak to you directly. This may happen in cases where our officer is in a golf cart and is unable to stop you, or if you are unavailable, such as when you've failed to take in your trash cans. Whether you get a citation in the mail or in person, it has the same effect.

If you do get a "warning" – whether it's for having your car block a driveway, or not bringing in your trash cans on time, or "whatever", then no fine will be assessed. But you do need to take the warning seriously and be more careful next time.

If you get a "citation", you have the option of paying the fine via the Simplified Procedure on the back of the Citation. If you fail to pay the Citation within fifteen days you will be called to a Show Cause Hearing in front of the Covenants Committee to explain the situation. The fines are clearly indicated on the citation form and while they may seem a bit steep, they are there as a deterrent, just like the other fines associated with traffic tickets issued by the city.

At that time you can appear in person or submit written response to explain the situation to the Committee. The Show Cause Hearing will be held at the stated date and time even if you fail to respond. The Committee will make a determination and you will be notified by mail of the disposition of your case. And it should go without saying that our Security Officers are doing their jobs to keep us safe and should be treated with courtesy and respect, just as we want to be treated. And that goes for the ladies in the HOA office too. They don't have the authority to waive fines or make the citation "just go away" – not even if you yell at them – which is something that unfortunately happens too often. Please remember it's not their fault you got a ticket.

But if we all obey the speed limits, stop at the stop signs and follow the rules, we'll keep ourselves and our community safe and never have to see a Citation.

EPC NEEDS A VOLUNTEER GRANT WRITER

by Erica Hedlund, EPC Chair

One of EPC's primary goals for 2009 is to obtain funding from various sources to meet their needs for supplies and communications which are both vital to survival in any disaster situation. Grants from federal and local agencies are available for non-profit organizations which serve a particular purpose in a community such as promoting good health and safety, emergency preparedness or a project that

would result in a lasting, material community improvement. Grant writing requires experience and special skills which are beyond the EPC members. We are seeking volunteers from the community who have these special skills and who will guide us through the application and grant writing process. Please call 760-200-1939 if you are willing to help EPC obtain a grant of money for their disaster preparedness program.

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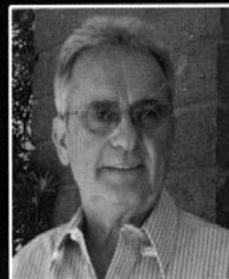
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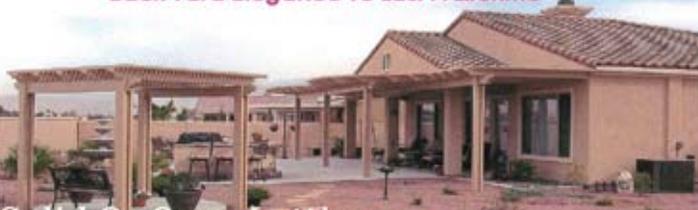


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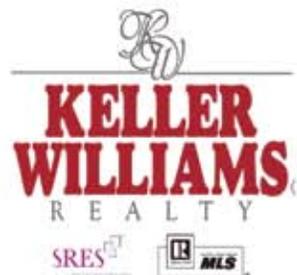
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