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Happy Mother's Day



Meet Bob Snyder



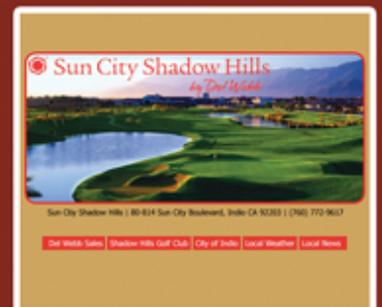
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Father's Day Weekend Baseball Game

Saturday, June 20, 2009

**Los Angeles Dodgers vs. Los Angeles Angels
Of Anaheim**



**\$55 Per Person
Lower View Box
Limited Seating Available
Price Includes:
Game Ticket, Transportation,
Refreshments On The Bus**



**Motor-coach Will Depart From The Montecito Clubhouse At 9:30am
Game Begins At 1:10pm
Motor-coach Will Return To The Montecito Clubhouse By 8:00pm**

**Contact Lifestyle For More Information
760-772-9617**

***Sun City Shadow Hills
Annual Memorial Day
Observance***

Monday, May 25th, 8:00 am

***Clubhouse Flagpole
(by the clock tower)***

***The Veterans Club invites you
to join us in honoring our fallen
veterans:***

***Flag ceremony by La Quinta
High School Air Force Junior
ROTC color guard.***

***Invocation by Marine Corps
Chaplain.***

***Coffee available after the
ceremony.***

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***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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From the General Manager



by Lynn P. Gilliam
General Manager

Spring is here and quickly transitioning into summer. As I drive through the property, I notice more owners out enjoying the weather – owners walking, out in their golf carts, biking and taking their pets out for a stroll. Please remember as you are out and about in our community to ride your bike or drive your golf cart on the right side of the road and obey all traffic signs. Also, if you are taking your pet out for a walk, please remember to keep them on a leash and pick up and properly dispose of pet waste. Pet waste creates an unclean and unhealthy environment for all members. Pets that are walked off leash can be threatening to other members and can run off causing damage to the community. We want all our owners and their guests to have a safe and pleasant place to live.

Thoughts From The Board Meeting

During the last regular Board meeting there were several homeowners who shared their thoughts with the Board. Some of the questions that may be of interest to the community follow. There was an inquiry regarding barrier arms on the exit gates at Monroe and 40th Street. It was felt that having barrier arms on the exit gates will help prevent cars without transponders from lining up at these exit gates and following owners off the property in order to avoid exiting the main gate. Staff will evaluate these areas and submit their findings to the Board for their consideration. There was concern regarding the inability to see "Stop" signs at night in several areas of the Association. If the signs are more visible, potential traffic accidents may be prevented. Staff will research ways to improve visibility and present their recommendations to the Board.

Concern was expressed that staff reports and committee minutes might be eliminated from the Board meetings. These reports have not been eliminated from Board meetings. Committees are required by their charters to submit written minutes to the board. In addition to their written minutes the committee chairs are asked to provide a brief verbal report of the highlights of their activities over the preceding month. Staff provides detailed written reports to the Board on a monthly basis and will continue to report on the highlights of the activities of each department at the Board meetings. Just a reminder, in addition to attending Board meetings, homeowners have several other forums to receive communication about current

happenings in Sun City Shadow Hills – The View, the website (www.oursuncityshadowhills.net) and Channel 98. We encourage all owners to use each of these forums to get up to the minute information on what is happening in our community.

A Pleasant Place To Live

The wild birds on our lakes are beautiful to watch. They give a sense of being close to nature and add to the feel of our community. But too much of any one thing is never good. Whether it is a trail of droppings, territorial aggression or destructive nesting and feeding patterns, birds can make life more expensive and a little more difficult or unpleasant for our community.

With plenty of open space, feeding areas and comfortable nesting sites free from natural predators, our community creates a haven for an avian population. Ducks, geese and yes, unfortunately, coots are attracted to our lakes and marshes and the relative safety of the surroundings. There is an environmentally safe and effective way of living with the winged visitors and decreasing the nuisance in our community. One of the most important steps is a no-feeding policy. Feeding these wild birds is unhealthy for the bird in that they become dependent on food being available and then disrupt their normal migration habits and flights to more suitable feeding grounds. The summer desert heat is not healthy for most of these birds. So, please help us keep Sun City Shadow Hills a pleasant place to live and our avian population safe by not feeding them and letting them migrate north. As always they will return next fall.

As I close for this month, please remember to thank all the volunteers throughout the community that help us make Sun City Shadow Hills the place we all enjoy. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the Association, please call the Association office at (760) 345-4349. The staff is looking forward to helping you.

Pool Parties

Escape the hot summer days on Saturday June 13th and Saturday June 27th with a lifestyle pool party beginning at 9am. We will offer free fruit smoothies and ice coffee, music, games, and prizes. Treat the family to a day of fun, guest are welcome. Please sign up at the Lifestyle Desk (760)772-9617.

PCM is going GREEN!

With PCM's efforts to contribute to the GO GREEN movement we are now offering "e-statements" to your homeowners.



Let your homeowners know it's as easy as 1, 2, 3!

1. Go to www.pcminternet.com
2. Click on "Sign-up for e-statements"
3. Fill out the Registration form



Board Meeting

**Monday, May 18
2 pm
Ballroom**



A Neighbor's Profile in Courage

by Lee Powell

For many of us, Memorial Day – which falls this year on May 25th – symbolizes the first day of summer: the kickoff of a fun season of barbecues and beach trips, baseball games, the running of the Indy 500, and many other fun family pastimes. As we prepare to celebrate the holiday this year, let us also recall its true significance: as a national day of remembrance for all those who have died in service to our country.

Initially known as Decoration Day, the tradition began as a way to honor Civil War fallen. The first official observance came on May 30, 1868, when flowers were placed on the graves of Union and Confederate soldiers at Arlington National Cemetery. A date in late May was chosen because flowers would then be in bloom all over the country. The custom slowly spread from state to state and, after World War I, was expanded to include US casualties of any war or military action.

To honor the selfless contributions of so many, we introduce you this month to Robert Snyder, the last known Army survivor of the epic World War II campaign for Guadalcanal. Bob was in his third year of high school in his native Chicago when Japan attacked Pearl Harbor in December 1941. Because he was not quite 17 years old, Bob needed his mother's signature to enlist, which she ruefully granted.

After several months of basic training, Bob was on his way to New York City to join the Army's 33rd Division. Along with some 6,500 other troops, he boarded a Swedish-American "luxury liner" that normally carried 1,500 persons; the ship had been stripped of everything except the bare necessities. The soldiers slept in hammocks, used the swimming pool as a latrine, and traveled through the Panama Canal into the Pacific. While underway, Bob saw other ships all around him.

His division's original objective was to reinforce the Philippine peninsula of Batan and island of Corregidor but, during the long voyage, these Allied positions fell – prompting General MacArthur famously to assert, "I shall return." Along with MacArthur, Bob headed for Australia.

Enemy action was so intense, though, that Bob's ship circled for 45 days before it could land at Melbourne (where Bob says he "learned to eat mutton").

Next, it was off to New Caledonia to join the Americal Division and then to the island of Guadalcanal, where Bob was part of a force that landed on December 8, 1942, for what would become the decisive final battle. Bob was outfitted with a gas mask, a 1903 Springfield .30 caliber rifle, puttees, and a helmet. Heavy netting was thrown over the side of the ship, and Bob was ordered to climb down it into landing craft waiting about three stories below. After landing, bullets were flying through the air, making a "popping" noise; and many of Bob's comrades did not make it off the beach.

On December 17, Bob's unit was ordered to attack and seize Hill 27, a strategic point that was key to dislodging the Japanese from the dense jungle atop adjoining Mount Austen. To protect themselves from Japanese fire, Bob's unit hid in the thick roots of banyan trees. Bob earned a Silver Star, a Purple Heart, a Combat Infantryman Badge, plus – he notes with tongue in cheek – a Good Conduct Medal for rescuing two comrades when they came under direct Japanese fire. Hill 27 was taken on January 2, 1943.

Conditions there were unthinkable: without protective netting, Bob woke up every morning covered in mosquitoes (from which he contracted recurrent malaria that lasted for several years); and most of his unit contracted "jungle rot." There were snakes, lizards, giant bats, and scorpions; but the worst was the horribly painful bite from a centipede. Cold "C" and "K" rations were the only food available. Allied destroyers – plus Japanese .44 caliber machineguns nicknamed "wood choppers" – were firing overhead causing the heavy banyan branches to fall. Most nights, the Japanese used a small plane – dubbed "washing machine Charlie" – to drop a few bombs on them. Bob recalls, "It was scary, but it kept us alert."



Soldiers in the field on Guadalcanal

The brutal air/sea/land campaign for Guadalcanal – the largest island in the southern Solomons – stretched from August 7, 1942, to February 9, 1943. It marked a “turning point” in halting the Japanese advance in the Pacific. The costly war of attrition saw three major land battles, five large naval encounters, and almost daily aerial action.

After about 45 days, Bob says “there were not many of us left”; but relief finally came. His unit was extracted to Allied ships just offshore. Bob and his comrades “thought we were done, but we were wrong”; it was on to the islands of Tulagi, Noumea, Fiji, and finally Bougainville (where Bob was

shot while rescuing wounded soldiers on the beach).

From Bougainville, after spending a total of three years overseas, Bob returned by ship to New York City, where he was reunited with his family for a few weeks of well-deserved R&R. Bob spent his remaining service time at Camp Lee, a training facility in Virginia. He recalls making \$21 a month plus \$138 in “separation pay.”

Once back home in Illinois, Bob met with his high school principal to ask to finish his final year so that he could go on to college. Bob recalls that the principal “left the room for a few minutes and came back with a diploma.”

Although finding a job was difficult then, Bob went on to spend some 20 years in the garment manufacturing business. After retiring, he ran a successful travel agency (which allowed him to visit numerous countries all over

the globe). An avid amateur pilot for some 50 years, Bob also volunteered with the “Flying Doctors,” a non-profit organization dedicated to improving the health and well-being of the peoples of Mexico and Central America by providing no-cost, high-quality healthcare and health education clinics in remote rural villages.

Bob and his wife, Agnes, have lived in Sun City Shadow Hills for about three years. They both visit our Fitness Center every day, which Bob credits for his longevity; and, on Sunday evenings, you’ll find him and Agnes at the new Agua Caliente casino enjoying their hobby of ballroom dancing. Bob is also a member of the Tuesday Night Gentlemen’s Club – it has been meeting for over 20 years and permits wives also to join in once a year – and he enjoys tending the couple’s serene backyard, particularly caring for their beautiful blooming plants.

Bob’s Decorations

Bob recalls he “did not think much about it at the time” when he received these medals to honor his service.

Modestly, Bob says he was “just happy he could do something to help his country.”

The original Purple Heart, known as the Badge of Military Merit, was first established on August 7, 1782, by order of George Washington, then commander-in-chief of the Continental Army. Washington’s order declares, “Let it be known that he who wears the military order of the purple heart has given of his blood in the defense of his homeland and shall forever be revered by his fellow countrymen.”



Combat Infantryman Badge (at top). Left to right: Purple Heart, Silver Star, Good Conduct Medal

The US Army created the Combat Infantryman Badge primarily to recognize the sacrifices of infantrymen who were disproportionately likely to be killed or wounded during World War II.

The third highest military decoration that can be awarded to a member of the US Armed Forces, the Silver Star honors valor and gallantry in action against an enemy of the United States.



News About Indio

by H. Dow Tunis
Our Roving Reporter

GREETINGS, HILLITES.

We have several very important dates to observe this month: Labor Day, May Day on May 1st ; Mother's Day, May 10th; Armed Forces Day, May 16th; and Memorial Day, May 25th. Our friends from Canada celebrate Mother's Day on May 10th and Victoria Day on May 18th. There will be lots of cards, family gatherings, flowers and honors to our Stars and Stripes.

We heard some tough news in April. The often troubled Indio Fashion Mall lost its anchor store, Gottschalks, which has been in midtown Indio since the mid-1970s. Tough economics are forcing all 55 locations of Gottschalks to close their doors and liquidate. Locally, some 75 employees will lose their jobs. In the meantime, Dollar Tree is scheduled to arrive at the end of the year and expected to occupy the 14,800-square foot building formally housed by Mattress Factory. The news was announced by Steve Nichols who represents the owner, Weintraub Properties. Dollar Tree has already submitted plans for the new store and Indio Planning Commission is reviewing. According to Nichols, the Dollar Store is in the process of revising its effort to bring people into their store with a new focus on families rather than fashions. Its merchandise will have more appeal to Indio's demographics and be much more affordable.

Our city, the largest in the Valley, has been hit pretty hard by foreclosures with some 1,300 homes in trouble. The Indio City Council on Wednesday, April 1st, approved plans to begin buying foreclosed homes. These homes will then be refurbished and sold to first-time home buyers. The Council approved the creation of the Foreclosure Acquisition Rehabilitation and Resale Program. We currently have some \$300,000 to spend and plan to apply for \$3 million from Riverside County neighborhood Stabilization Program monies. Part of the program would include loans to first-time home buyers. The loans paid back to the City would then be used to purchase and refurbish additional foreclosed homes. In August of last year, the City started the Housing Resource Center which provides assistance to home owners facing foreclosure. In February 2009, the City created a foreclosure ordinance that requires banks to register foreclosed homes and guarantees that they be maintained.

The Desert Magazine's "Best of the Valley" contest, held prior to the 2009 edition had more than 172,000 votes cast. Indio was well represented:

- Best Pet Boarding: Grand Paw, 51-750 Jackson St.
- Best Furniture Store: Mathis Brothers, 81-410 Hwy. 111
- Best Nursery: Bob Williams (Third Place)
- Best Place to Take Grandkids: Pump It Up (Second Place)
- Best of the Rest:
 - Indio Thrift Store
 - Indio Florist
 - Frankie's Fresh Fish
 - China Bistro
 - Jackalope Ranch Outdoors
 - Jackalope Ranch Bar-B-Q (Third Place)

At the April 1st City Council Meeting, the following actions took place:

- ~ Approved an "Art in the Square" event on May 7th, featuring local artists doing chalk art;
- ~ Gave the go-ahead to the Indio Police Dept. to apply for a competitive grant to hire civilian personnel in Law Enforcement and enhance Forensic and Crime Scene investigations;
- ~ Approved changing zoning for 12 acres at the corner of Frances Way and Washington to a specific Planned Community Commercial Zone;
- ~ Approved 5-0 to advertise construction bids for the Indio Transportation Center parking lot, and public improvement along Indio Blvd.;
- ~ April 15th Council Meeting was cancelled.

The Coachella Valley Rescue Mission, located at 47-518 Van Buren, East Indio, was partially destroyed by fire on March 11th. The 100+ residents were housed at the Fairgrounds on Hwy. 111 until repairs could be completed. Orr Builders, of Palm Desert, collected more than a dozen subcontractors and supplies to rebuild the kitchen and storage area that was destroyed. Work was completed and a grand reopening of the Shelter took place on April 8th. Food was donated for the celebration by Big Mama's Soul Food. Canned and packaged food, etc., is really needed to replenish what was lost. The Mission exists through donations and could use our help in a big way. Won't you stop by and help? That address again is: 47-518 Van Buren (I-10 to Golf Center Pkwy., right over the bridge, left on Ave. 45, which turns into Van Buren.

Indio City Manager Glenn Southard announced that a program made available in late February offered City non-management employees early retirement or resignation incentives. The program offered full-time employees 50 percent of their annual salary capped at \$50,000 if they choose to resign or retire by June 30. The City has 281 full-time employees. Thirteen employees elected to take advantage of the program thus minimizing potential layoffs and saving some \$1.3 million in salary and benefits in next year's budget.

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Indio City Council voted 5-0 to loan 10 West Motor-Sports a sum of \$180,000, to get them through the ongoing economic crisis. The North Indio business specializes in sales of motorcycles and off-road recreational vehicles. The owner, Ken Durr, who is well known by the Council, stated he has had a 40 to 50 percent decline in sales since September due to the lack of credit available to consumers for big-ticket items. The money would come from the City's Redevelopment Agency loan fund, not the City's general fund, which is used for salaries and City services. Mr. Southard made it very clear that the City of Indio is NOT promoting an Indio Stimulus Program. The loan will be secured by a piece of property that has equity of more than \$500,000. Repayment of the loan will be in periodic payments at a 5 percent interest rate with a 20-year amortization payable in full within seven years.

Eight new C.H.I.P. personnel completed their Indio police training period and, at a special presentation during the April 1 City Council meeting, Chief Brad Ramos awarded them their shields. Among the recipients were Sherm Kramer and Mel Stern of Sun City Shadow Hills. Well done, gentlemen, and thanks for volunteering!

That's it for now, Hillites. I will continue this column less frequently over the summer months so Phyllis and I can do a little traveling. OK?

Remember, drive safely and shop in Indio!

Volunteers Wanted

Volunteers are still needed at the Lifestyle Department in the Montecito Clubhouse.

There is a special need for volunteers during the summer and on selected weekends.

If you would like to volunteer, please contact the Lifestyle Desk at (760) 772-9617.

Thank You!

Notes of Appreciation

Fitness Team

Thanks to all of you for a great day of fun! It's obvious each of you put in a lot of work to bring about an enjoyable day of competitive fitness events for the entire community.

I promise to work on my swimming if I enter that event next year. Sharon tells me we're going to frame my certificates and my medal; we'll see. Thanks again for your successful efforts in bringing us a great day of competition and camaraderie. We will miss you and the rest of our new friends this summer, but we'll be back in the fall.

I'm going to look for a health club back home so I don't fall back into my old habits. Stay healthy.

Earl Warner



Above & Beyond

Steve Gutierrez

Steve never refuses any job that is asked of him. Helping train the Lifestyle volunteers and the temp we had, Shauna, is his newest accomplishment.

Training Liz on Excel is his other new feat.

He always has his smile in place and is so good hearted with everyone. He should be getting weekly gold stars for his work with the Ceramics Club.

Happy Mother's Day

by M L Niethold

Mothers seem to be responsible for everything in their children's lives (and the lives of those children's fathers as well). Praise, condemnation, credit, blame, worship and ambiguity; all of these will be exposed at one time or another if you are a mother. Not least of all, the subject of jokes (even more as a mother-in-law), some of which are actually funny.

Mothers have been the subject of paintings (many good, many more merely sentimental and some that can only be called weird) by most artists throughout history. They've been the subject of innumerable books, fiction as well as non-fiction. And, at the very least...everybody has one.

The history of Mother's Day is fascinating. Julia Ward Howe (she of "Uncle Tom's Cabin") tried to issue a manifesto for peace at an international peace conference in 1870 and two years later she began promoting the idea of "A Mother's Day for Peace." The celebrations were held in several American cities for some time, until Ms Howe quit paying for them.

In May of 1907, Anna Marie Jarvis held a memorial to her mother who had died two years earlier and embarked upon a campaign to make "Mother's Day" a recognized holiday. She succeeded in only 7 years. By the 1920s she was disgusted by the commercialization of the holiday which she felt was a tribute, not an excuse to spend money. It was she who wanted people to wear a white carnation on the day to honor living mothers and a pink one to honor deceased mothers. She actually ran through her inheritance fighting the greeting card and floral industries. She said, "A printed card means nothing except that you are too lazy to write to the woman who has done more for you than anyone in the world. And candy! You take a box to Mother – and then eat most of it yourself. A pretty sentiment!"

Anna died poverty stricken, but unknown to her, her last years and burial expenses were covered by the floral industry she hated so much. And, she died unmarried and childless.

Of course, the ancient Greeks and Romans honored mothers, too. In the British Isles and Celtic Europe, the goddess Brigid, and later St Brigid, were honored with a spring day.

It's said that the telephone companies log more calls on Mother's Day than any other (even Valentine's Day and Christmas). So in honor of all our mothers living and deceased, all off you should wear a carnation to remind you of what Mom meant to you and what she did for you. Call her if you can; visit her (with or without the candy!) and tell her a funny joke. After all, it took a great sense of humor to raise us, y'know.

Look at these famous quotes about Moms:

"All I am, I owe to my angel mother." Abraham Lincoln on his stepmother

"Motherhood is neither a duty nor a privilege, but simply the way that humanity can satisfy the desire for physical immortality and triumph over the fear of death." Rebecca West (English author, journalist, literary critic and travel writer.)

"A mother's arms are more comforting than anyone else's." Diana, Princess of Wales

"There was never a great man who had not a great mother." Olive Schreiner (South African author, pacifist and political activist.)

"The reason men have become the best known artists and writers, architects and builders, is simple: they can't have children." Golda Meir

And on the lighter side, there are these....

"My mother could make anyone feel guilty – she used to get letters of apology from people she didn't even know." Joan Rivers

"Sometimes when I look at all my children, I say to myself, 'Lillian, you should have stayed a virgin.'" Lillian Carter, at the 1980 Democratic Convention

Finally....

A mother gave her grown son two shirts for his birthday. Knowing she'd like to see him wear one and wanting to please her, he ran upstairs with the shirts and returned a few moments later wearing one. "What's the matter," said his mother. "Didn't you like the other one?"



Pulte and Centex to Merge

by Scott Pasternak
Director, Community Association
Management

In April, Pulte Homes, Inc., and Centex Corporation announced that their respective boards of directors unanimously approved a definitive merger agreement under which Pulte and Centex would combine in a stock-for-stock transaction.

We at Pulte Homes view the merger as a very positive step for both companies.

The announcement of the merger received considerable coverage in the business media; however we wanted to make our residents aware of it in case any missed it.

Because the merger is only in its preliminary stages, information is limited. If you would like to know more, please log on to "<http://www.premierbuilderusa.com>".



From the Sales Team

by Daniel Stirn

The weather is warming up, the winter visitors are starting to return to their homes, while our new home sales this year continue to grow. In just the first four months of 2009, Sun City Shadow Hills has sold over 100 new homes. Month after month our community continues to shine. It's never just one thing that contributes to our success, but great floorplans, phenomenal pricing, low interest rates, first-class amenities, wonderful residents, plus Del Webb's Legendary Lifestyle make for a great time for someone to start living in Sun City Shadow Hills.

We would like to thank all of our residents for referring your family and friends to the community over the first part of this year. This season we have had a high amount of visitors walk through our doors to tour the models. Unfortunately, due to the high volume, we were not always available to answer questions that your friends may have had concerning the homes and community. If that is the case, please feel free to have them call the sales office and we'll be happy to assist them any in way that we can.



It's Really A Dry Heat

by Michael Durham
Customer Relations Manager
Sun City Shadow Hills

It's that time of year again. The weather is beginning to warm up and some of us will be leaving town on vacation. One of the most frequent questions people ask in regard to their home is what they should do to prepare for the time they are gone. The main areas to pay attention to are your water supply, water heater, and air conditioner. If you turn the water off to your home, you will not have to worry about any potential leaks that may arise while you are gone. There was an in-depth article for this in the April issue of *The View*.

Another important item to set is your thermostat. A good vacation temperature is 88 degrees. You may be asking yourself, why should I leave my air conditioner on when I am not there? Generally speaking, air conditioning is to keep you comfortable, but it also helps prevent the woods in your home – furniture, baseboards and cabinetry – from cracking. Eighty-eight degrees may not be comfortable to live in, but

it is cool enough to maintain the integrity of your home yet warm enough to keep your electric bill down.

If you run into issues with your air conditioning system and you purchased your home before June 2008, you can call LDI Mechanical at 1-800-775-5557. Or if you purchased after June 15, 2008 you can call Executive Heating and Air at 951-277-1010. These will be the original contractors for your heating and air conditioning systems who carry a two-year parts and labor warranty on your home. Please contact them if you need further warranty information.

On the subject of bills, you can also turn your water heater down to "vacation" or "pilot" while you are gone. This will stop the unit from needlessly heating water while you are away. If you have a water recirculation pump above your water heater, you will want to turn it off or unplug it.

It is always a good idea to have a home sitter stop in at least once every couple weeks. They will typically run water through all of your faucets to maintain their inner workings, flush your toilets, and keep an eye on your home to assure everything is in order.



Golf Course Turf Transition Action Plan

by *Leanne Brock, President*
SCSH Community Association

Transition time for the golf course is upon us again, the time of year when the golf staff alters its operations to slowly remove the winter Ryegrass and at the same time kick-start the growth of the underlying Bermuda grass which has lain dormant during the winter months. As many residents know, we have faced challenges to a completely successful transition to summer turf in recent years, so I wanted to assure everyone that the Board, Association staff, and Billy Casper Golf are taking a very proactive approach to the process this year in order to ensure the best possible results.

As we stand this year, I believe we are ahead of the curve. Agronomic decisions that we made last fall to not over-seed the roughs have put us in a better position to handle this transition. The root structures in the roughs appear to be very healthy. When you walk over the grass and look down you can see the Bermuda really starting to take off.

To manage the transition process better than we ever have before, Billy Casper Golf has created an operational transition plan that we believe is aggressive but at the same time achievable. This plan outlines daily steps over the next 120 days to make this the best transition to date. It's a very detailed, action-oriented plan. The plan was discussed at the last Association Board meeting. Subsequently, we have posted it to the community website. But I will try to summarize the main points as best I can.

The primary actions to be taken include changing the cutting heights of tees, greens, fairways and roughs as appropriate for Rye-to-Bermuda transition, fertilizing all areas to very specific depths with a range of nutrients in closely prescribed amounts, aerifying dry spots, applying soil amendments, slicing fairways (another form of aerifying), applying compounds to relieve clay soil conditions, slit seeding thin areas, aerifying the trees, and removing sod and clay soil in trouble areas. Instead of just placing new sod down on these areas, staff will remove the clay soil and replace it with sand and soil amendments. This will allow the new sod to develop a better root zone greatly reducing problem areas over the long run.

Staff will also follow a complicated process to replace problem areas on the course with plugs from the course's more successful areas, thus spreading more of our own proven successful turf over more of our own course while not harming the source areas of transplantation.

And none of this even addresses watering. One of the main concerns with transition is the watering practices used to promote healthy Bermuda growth, while letting the Ryegrass dissipate. It's a fine balance between not enough and too much water. The plan staff has developed addresses this challenge extremely well.

If this all sounds very complicated, it's because it is. Maintaining a golf course to the standard we all want to see is perhaps a thousand times more complicated than maintaining a lawn. It's more like having a garden 166 acres in size and trying to get every plant to be perfect.

I feel very confident that the plan that's been developed will lead to our most successful transition to summer turf yet.

I would like to thank the residents and the various officers of the golf chartered clubs who have worked with the Board on this issue over the last several months. Their cooperation is appreciated. Last, I would like to thank Chris Jones, PGA, our Shadow Hills Golf Club general manager, and Scott Werline, our new golf course superintendent. Both gentlemen have shown a strong commitment to providing us with a beautiful golf course and an outstanding golfing experience at Sun City Shadow Hills.

Charter Club Officers and Committee Members

A heartfelt thank you to all of those involved with running your charter club or participating on an HOA committee this past season and welcome to the recently elected and assigned officers. Your help is instrumental in bringing about the legendary lifestyle at Sun City Shadow Hills. If you have thought about serving on a board or committee please contact the Lifestyle Desk at (760)772-9617

LIFESTYLE TRAVEL SERIES 2009

Contact Lifestyle For More Information: (760) 772-9617



Algodones, Mexico

Tuesday, May 12, 2009
Tuesday, September 15, 2009
Tuesday, November 10, 2009



Father's Day Weekend Baseball Game

Dodgers Vs. Angels
Saturday, June 20, 2009



Sawdust Art Festival & Rogers Gardens

Saturday, July 18, 2009
Laguna Beach, CA



Griffith Observatory

Wednesday, August 12, 2009
Los Angeles, CA



Big Bear Lake

Wednesday, August 26, 2009
Big Bear, CA



Roman Empire Cruise (Mediterranean)

12 Days
Departs September 25, 2009



Winemaker For A Day (Thomas Winery)

October 20, 2009
Rancho Cucamonga, CA



Julian Apple Harvest

Saturday, October 17, 2009
Julian, CA



Baja Fiesta Cruise

5 Days
Departs January 11, 2010



by Eric Angle
Lifestyle Director

May Highlights

Friday, May 1

- 7pm: *Radio Days*

Saturday, May 2

- 9am: Creative Arts Show
- 1pm: Ice Cream Social
- 7pm: *Radio Days*

Sunday, May 3

- 2pm: *Radio Days*

Tuesday, May 5

- 6pm: Cinco De Mayo Dance Party

Tuesday, May 12

- 7am: Algodones, Mexico (Trip)

Thursday, May 14

- 10am: Club Presidents Schedule Mtg.

Friday, May 15

- 10am: New Homeowner Orientation

Saturday, May 16

- 2pm: Wine & Cheese Social
- 7:00pm: *Around The World In Song*

Monday, May 18

- 2pm: Board Meeting

Thursday, May 21

- 7:30am: Nordstrom Shop Hop (Trip)
- 8:30am: Coffee With A Cup

Monday, May 25 - Friday, May 29

- Utah Color Country (Fitness Trip)

Monday, May 25

- 8:00am Memorial Day Ceremony

Did You Miss "Yesterday: A Tribute To The Beatles?"



Did You Miss The Pet Expo?



Did You Miss Sports Day?



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- Reduce your Interest Rate and Principle
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- Learn about Shadow Hills Housing Statistics

Information Meeting

- Place: Montecito Clubhouse
- Date: Thursday May 7, 2009
- Time: 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM



Does your community look like this? **Can we control our falling home values?**

Hear from Experts in **Law, Banking, Real Estate,**
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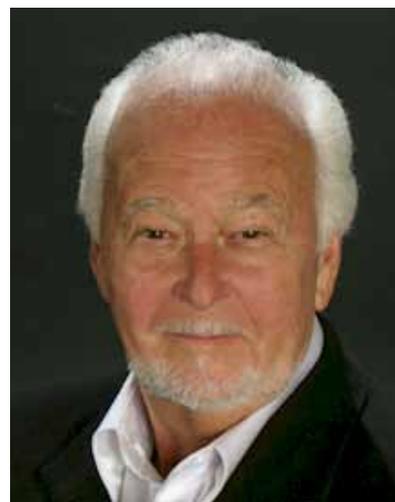
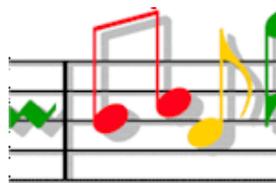
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Poupee Boccaccio
“Star of Las Vegas
Follies Bergere”



STARRING



Grant Griffin
“Star of Las Vegas
Casino de Paris”

with

The Desert Troubadours

Saturday May 16, 2009

7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

Mara Monte Grand Ballroom

Montecito Club House

Sun City Shadow Hills, Indio, CA 92203

Tickets \$20

Tickets available at Lifestyle Desk: 772-3617

Make checks payable to SCSH Concerts 4 U

For information, contact Gloria Lash at 393-8541

Fitness Update



*by Evangeline Gomez
Fitness Director*

Congratulations to all the Sun City Shadow Hills Fitness Challenge athletes! We had 15 Gold Medalists, 11 Silver and 7 Bronze. We even had 4 hardy tri-athletes (Z'Ava, Dario, Joann and Rick) who just kept impressing us with their dedication and competitive spirit. Thank you for another wonderful fitness event.



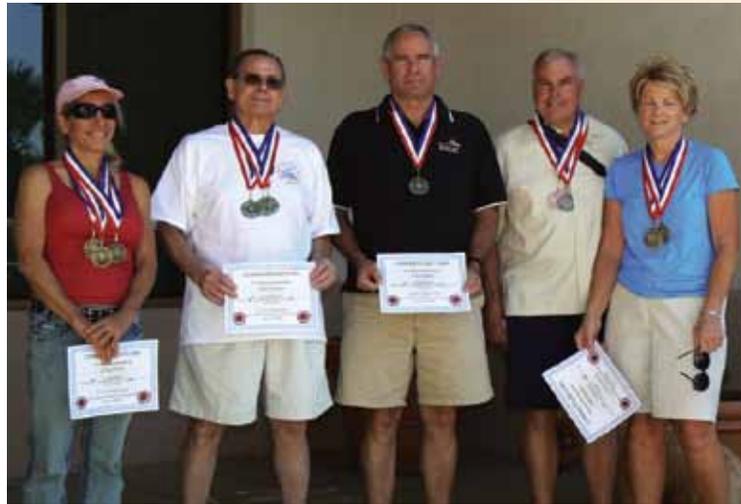
100 Yard Swimmers

Dario Fadiga, John Rogers and Rick Walters



5k Runners

Bonnie Paskey, Z'Ava Rosen, Dianne Tuttle and Diane Krenke



100 Yard Swimmers

Z'Ava Rosen, Dario Fadiga, John Rogers, Rick Walters and JoAnn Walters



5k Walkers

Earl Warner, Dario Fadiga, Rick Walters, Ellen Gold, JoAnn Walters, Barbara Levy-Bourque, Pamela Ott, Kathleen Kerr, Pene Owens, Minnie Rosales, Ken Kinder, David Moss



10k Cyclist

Jack Dorler, Carol Dorler, Dario Fadiga, Z'Ava Rosen, Pene Owens, JoAnn Walters, Rick Walters

Massages at the Montecito Fitness Center



May 11 and 25 from 9 am to 1 pm

May 8 and 22 from 8 am – 12 pm

Treat yourself to natural wellness with massage therapist John Rogers (J.R.) on Monday, May 11 and 25 beginning at 9 am. Chair & private full body massages are available. 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, May 8 and 22 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.



Fitness Tip

by Jason Ewals
Fitness Coordinator

Effects of Exercise on Blood Pressure

Regular exercise helps keep arteries elastic, even in older adults, which in turn ensures blood flow and normal blood pressure. Sedentary people have a 35% greater risk of developing hypertension than athletes do.

It should be noted that high-intensity exercise may not lower blood pressure as effectively as moderate-intensity exercise. In one study, moderate exercise (jogging two miles a day) controlled hypertension so well that more than half the patients who had been taking drugs for high blood pressure were able to discontinue their medication after discussing it with their physician.

Experts recommend at least 30 minutes of exercise on most—if not all—days. Studies have indicated that yoga and tai chi, an ancient Chinese exercise involving slow, relaxing movements, may lower blood pressure almost as well as moderate-intensity aerobic exercises.

Anyone with existing hypertension should discuss an exercise program with their physician.

Before starting to exercise, people with moderate to severe hypertension should lower their pressure and be able to control it with medications. They should avoid caffeinated beverages, which increase heart rate, the workload of the heart, and blood pressure during physical activity.

Everyone, and especially people with high blood pressure, should breathe as normally as possible through each exercise. Holding the breath increases blood pressure.



COURTSIDE

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

Tennis Tip

Learn from a hockey goalie—Move, protect the net

The closer you are to the net, the more offensive opportunities you have available. Still, net play involves a lot of "defense" to respond to your opponent's passing shots, deep lobs and other attacks. Your role at the net is very similar in some ways to that of a hockey goalie who must defend his net.

Goalies move to cut down opponents' angles of attack, stay on the edges of their skates and crouch slightly, ready to spring in any direction to block the puck. Use these same principles in tennis. Always position yourself to cut down an opponent's angle of attack. Keep your weight forward and stay on your toes. This keeps you poised to intercept passing shots and ready to run down lobs.

Protect the net like a hockey goalie and you will be able not just to defend against shots, but to score, too!

MONTECITO FITNESS CENTER

MAY 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		Peach Boxes represent SCSSH EMPLOYEES. WE ONLY ACCEPT CHECKS PAYABLE TO SCSHCA PAYMENTS RECEIVED AT THE FRONT DESK. STUDIO CLASSES ARE LIMITED TO 25 PARTICIPANTS FOR SAFETY PURPOSES. TO HELP ENSURE YOUR SPOT PLEASE ARRIVE EARLY!
9 a.m. Indoor Pool (IP)	*AQUA* (Arthritis) See Ana 322-1964 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	*Beg. T'ai Chi* See Ana 322-1964 For payment options	BALANCE THE BRAIN \$3 <u>Checks only</u> Evangeline	TOTAL BODY Strengthening Beg/Inter \$3 <u>Checks only</u> Jason		
10 a.m. Indoor Pool (IP)	AQUA FITNESS \$3 <u>Checks only</u> Angel	AQUA FITNESS \$3 <u>Checks only</u> Jason	*AQUA* (Arthritis) See Ana 322-1964 For payment options	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	CORE CONDITIONING \$3 <u>Checks only</u> Evangeline	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		
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)	5:30 – 6:30 PM ADVANCED LINE DANCE WORKOUT LINE DANCE CLUB	5 – 7 pm LINE DANCE CLUB Beg. 5-6 Int. 6-7 Charter Club membership required	5:30 -6:45 pm ADVANCED LINE DANCE CLUB Charter Club membership required		Charter Club membership required		2 nd & 4 th 5:30 – 7:30 pm SHALL WE ALL DANCE CLUB DANCE BASH Charter Club membership required
6 p.m. Aerobics Studio (AS)	Charter Club membership required						
7 p.m. Aerobics Studio (AS)							

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.

presents

The Myth of Aging

At The Montecito Clubhouse

Thursday May 21, 2009 from 6-7pm

"Time Marches On"

- Explore the changes that occur in the human body as we age.
- Learn the 10 functional variables we can influence by making simple choices.
- Understand the strategies to remain steadfast, self sufficient and satisfied!

Presented by: Vincent Kambe, DPT
Avid Physical Therapy - Director

and

Jim Glinn, DPT
Avid Physical Therapy

**Please RSVP by May 18, 2009
to (760)347-6195**



Golf Operations

by Chris Jones, PGA
General Manager/Head Golf Professional
Shadow Hills Golf Club

May is now here, the snowbirds are leaving, and the warm weather is coming. In order to keep you cool during the summer months, the staff will be passing out ice cold mango scented towels. I just have a few reminders that I think sometimes get overlooked or forgotten.

Residents receive 20 percent discounts in the Golf Shop and in The Shadows Restaurant.

We match or beat any of the golf discount stores' prices! The Shadows Restaurant is available for private parties, anniversaries, weddings, etc. Call Sandy, she can make it happen!

New Local Rule

150 yard monuments and surrounding rocks are now deemed to be an immovable obstruction, and the player is now given free relief. The player gets relief from swing, stance, and lie of ball. One club length, no nearer the hole.

The following are events for May:

Glow Ball Tournament

Saturday, May 9, 2009
6:30 pm Dinner in The Shadows Restaurant
7:30 pm Shotgun Start
Format: 4 player Scramble (9 holes)
Sign up in the Golf Shop by May 5th.
Sign up as a foursome or by yourself and we will pair you up.
Price: \$ 35 per player for residents, \$ 45 per player for non-residents
Price includes 1 glow ball, golf and cart, dinner, and prizes.

Night Putting

Thursday, May 21, 2009
7:30 pm Registration under the clock tower at the Montecito Clubhouse
8:00 pm Shotgun Start
Format: 2 Better Balls of the 4
Price: \$ 5 per person includes 1 glow ball per person and prizes.



Golf Information



by Don Gatch
Director of Instruction
Shadow Hills Golf Club

Please Take Time To Think About The Following:

New Golf Clubs

Can you benefit from new equipment?
Making adjustments to your current set.
Do you need new grips or a dynamic loft / lie adjustment?

How to choose the correct clubs

Should you go to a discount store and just buy clubs off the rack, or come by Shadow Hills Golf Club and talk to your PGA Professional staff that you know and trust?
We will not be undersold on current golf equipment (so don't let the superstores fool you).
Golf Instruction & Equipment combined

What is the importance of blending together your golf swing technique and your equipment?

If you don't play with the correct grip size and type, ball, clubhead type, shaft type, weight and length, you will not be able to reduce your score.

How to choose? Call your Shadow Hills PGA Professionals...

Mother's Day special – FREE GRIP installed on one golf club of your choice. Bring in the club you use the most (or with the most worn grip), and Don will fit you to the correct grip type and size and install for no charge. Call first and then come by the Golf Shop between May 1 and Mother's Day, May 10.

Don't forget...

Weekly Golf Clinics – Approximately 1 Hour Each

New Clinics available in March, April and May
Sign-up sheets in Golf Shop or Call Golf Shop For Details – 760-200-3375

Women in Golf Free Presentation

Thursday, May 7th, from 5-7 PM
Sign-up sheet in Golf Shop 760-200-3375
Presentation in The Shadows Restaurant at SH Golf Club
Free Appetizers, Wine, Water, Tea and Coffee

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Golf Information

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Beginners – Wednesday 2pm - \$15pp
Women – Thursday 11am - \$15pp
Couples – Saturday 4pm - \$20pp (includes two beverages)
Juniors – Clinics in May
Ages (9-12) and (13-17) – approximately 1.5 Hours
Friday May 8 - 3:30pm – ages 9-12 - \$15ea
Saturday May 9 - 9:00am – ages 13-17 - \$15ea

Please call the Golf Shop for details or to sign up...760-200-3375.



Play Safe

*by Tony Chavez, PGA
1st Golf Professional*

Even though all Moms deserve to be recognized every day of the year, as a matter of tradition we have selected the second Sunday of the month of May as a special day for the ladies in our lives. Please keep in mind our Shadow Hills Golf Shop to acquire that special gift for the special lady.

As the temperatures rise it is imperative to wear sun protection and to stay hydrated. In the event you feel that heat exposure is making you sick, please discontinue play and look for the nearest sun-protected area to recover.

Take care, and I'll see you at the turn.

A Night Affair at Shadows Restaurant

**Wednesday
May 13th**
—
**Wednesday
May 27th**

\$25

**Prime Rib or
Baked Half Chicken**

Meals include tax and gratuity. Reservations will be taken at Shadows Restaurant.
Pre-payment is required to hold reservation. 50 reservations are required 1 week prior to dinner date or dinners subject to cancellation.

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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.

PERSONAL E-MAIL

Available anywhere in the world, via internet access, a standard web browser and easy-to-use tools you are already familiar with. Access your individual account with your unique user name, or set it up to "bounce" to your email through AOL, Verizon, Roadrunner, Yahoo, Hotmail, etc.

COMMUNITY, GROUP & PERSONAL CALENDARS

Calendars showcase a wide variety of activities for the community and groups while a personal calendar keeps you organized. One click of the mouse allows you to merge activities into one convenient location.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Keep up to date with news and events in the community. You can even customize what news you see with RSS feeds. Pool hours, holiday parties, club meetings, important phone numbers— it's all right here!

COMMUNITY ALERTS

Scrolling alerts on the website make it easy to notify the community or groups of urgent notices and information.

MESSAGE BOARDS

Post a message and start a discussion at the community level or within groups. Indicators of new content can alert the user about new information posted.

ASSOCIATION INFORMATION AREA

Provides access to important HOA documents, news items, and events making it easy for residents to quickly locate hard to find information and forms.

CLASSIFIEDS

Community-wide advertising capabilities for residents organized by searchable categories. Post merchandise for sale, services offered, even look for your dream car.

MARKETPLACE

Discover the businesses and services that support our Del Webb communities. Subscribe to the business to get exclusive e-mail offers or print promotions that businesses direct specifically to you. Browse the Marketplace section to discover all the value, benefits and services being offered to Del Webb residents.

Never used our community website before?

Go on the internet to the [www](http://www.oursuncityshadowhills.net) address at the top of this page, then click on **New User Registration** and follow the instructions.

And have fun!

Emergency Preparedness

by Erica Hedlund, EPC Chair

Many thanks to the Desert Life Club for their generous donation of \$250 to the EPC for the purchase of emergency supplies!

You probably felt the 4.8 earthquake on March 24, 2009, at 4:55:43 AM. Carolyn and Bill Little were in their large RV at Slab City which is three miles from the epicenter at Bombay Beach. Carolyn said, "Our RV rocked violently back and forth. We thought someone was trying to tip over the RV." Many SCSH residents were awakened by the shaking but generally were not alarmed and went back to sleep.

From March 19 to March 26 there were 365 earthquakes in the Salton Sea area with magnitudes varying from .4 to 4.8. Lucy Jones, our California seismologist and earthquake guru, predicted there was a 1 to 5 percent chance that an earthquake of a much larger magnitude could occur. This was not a commanding probability, but it was enough of a warning for the County of Riverside to alert the Emergency Preparedness Committees to get ready for action.

Your SCSH Emergency Preparedness Committee immediately organized a work party at the Clubhouse. Jack Neitlich passed out bags of radios, batteries and charging stations to the Zone Leaders. A couple thousand red and white flags were distributed to the Zone Leaders for the Street Leaders to designate homes where there was an injury or major damage (red flag) or homes where the residents were unharmed and had no serious structural damage (white flag).

Our emergency preparedness entrepreneurs also went into action. At the Safety Fair on March 28 Al and Pam Frischer, Bob and Sharon Harris, and Bob Rosenberg set up exhibits and sold their survival kits and disaster supplies.

A violent earthquake will create an unbelievable mess in your kitchen. Call Bob Rosenberg at 760-347-7347 to install a unique device that will keep your cabinet doors closed and prevent the contents from falling out everywhere.



Bob Harris displays his QuakeSafe kits at the Health Fair



Al and Pam Frischer sell Survival Supplies at the Health Fair

EPC ZONE LEADERS

ZONE #	TELEPHONE #	ZONE #	TELEPHONE #
1. Fred Ashley	772-0552	6. Paula Nadel	262-8277
2. To be determined		7. Bill Bailey	347-6096
3. Jim and Linda Garon	200-3431	8. George Cerny	347-9408
4. John and Debbie Council	360-9331	9. Frank Bensi	610-2648
5. Howard Friedlander	345-5464	10. Gilbert Belfatto	262-8408
		11. To be determined	

DRC Committee

by Jim Wieborg

PERSONALIZING YOUR HOME

Many homeowners wish to make their home “stand out” from all the other similar homes. When you determine what you are going to do to your yard or the outside of your home, go to the HOA office to get a Home Improvement Application. Fill out the application and return it to the HOA office for approval by the Design Review Committee (DRC) before you start your project. The staining or painting of driveways and walkways seems to be a current trend, but that project must be approved by the DRC first. You would certainly hate to have to remove your “art masterpiece” on your driveway after your neighbors didn't like it and complained about it. Get it approved first and you will not have that problem. Approval is needed for changes to the outside of your house and to your front and back yards.

Some applications approved by the DRC will have an attached green Homeowner Improvement Permit. This permit must be posted on a window visible from the street at all times during the course of construction. The permit must be returned to the HOA office upon completion of the approved project. Return of the permit serves to notify the DRC that the improvement is completed as approved and ready for inspection.

IRRIGATION SCHEDULE

For May, increase your irrigation timer a couple of minutes for each area to account for the increase in the temperature.

Covenants Committee

by Fera Mostow

We have had a number of questions about golf carts so here is a brief review of the rules regarding the use of golf carts on the roads in the development.

Golf carts are the only unlicensed motor vehicles allowed on the streets in our community. But if you want to drive your golf cart on a public street, you have to get a permit from the State of California. And no matter where it's being driven, the driver – whether a resident of the community or a guest – must have a valid driver's license. The only exception is a guest, fifteen years or older, who has a valid driver's permit and is accompanied by an adult with a valid driver's license.

Remember that a golf cart is a motor vehicle and that means drivers have to observe the same traffic laws and rules of the road as other motor vehicles. This includes stopping at the stop signs, signaling when turning, and most important, yielding to pedestrians at all crosswalks.

Golf carts should be driven on the far right-hand lane, in what used to be considered the “bicycle lane,” and on the designated golf cart paths on the golf course.

When parking your golf cart, it is courteous to first use the designated cart parking spaces before taking up a space designated for other vehicles. Remember, carts can park in spaces designated for cars, but it doesn't work the other way around. Automobiles are not allowed to park in spaces designated for golf carts.

And whether you're in your golf cart, or in your car, it's important to use basic common sense and be alert for what's going on around you including watching for other vehicles and pedestrians walking along the road.

News From the Library

by Sandy Kanellis and Darcy Muir

Hot weather is on the way. This is a good time to use your library. We are an Honor System Library comprised of all donated books. We would welcome more books on tape and childrens' books which will be donated to a shelter.

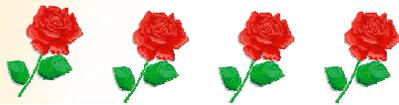
Please return books to the cart and leave donations in the basket. Remember magazines are not to be more than 2 months old.

Snowbirds please remember to drop your books at the library before you leave. We appreciate all the positive comments you have given to our volunteers.

Read and enjoy!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO JOIN NEW SCSH SECURITY COMMITTEE

The newly formed Sun City Shadow Hills Security Committee is looking to add two new members. The committee is made up of HOA management and residents. It meets monthly to review security issues, make recommendations to the board, and helps improve the safety of our community. If you are interested in serving, please contact Michele Firestone at 760-345-4349 or at mfirestone@pcmineternet.com.



May 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
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Calendar of Events

Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 9:00am Covenants Meeting (CAM) 7:00pm Radio Days (BR) 	2 HOA Office Open 8:00am - 12:00pm 9:00am Art Show (CL) 10:00am Happy Tappers (AS) 7:00pm Radio Days (BR) 
7 9:00am Creative Arts (CAM/MIR) 12:00pm Beginners Ukulele (MIR) 12:30pm Pan (CAP) 1:00pm Ukulele Strummers (MIR) 6:30pm Bridge (CAP)	8 8:00am Massage (GR) 9:00am EPC Meeting (SY2) 9:00am Ceramics (CAM/MIR) 6:00pm Lively Liners (BR) 7:00pm Movie: <i>Mamma Mia!</i> (CAM/MIR)	9 10:00am Happy Tappers (AS)
14 9:00am Creative Arts (CAM/MIR) 10:00am Chartered Club Officers (FH) 12:00pm Beginners Ukulele (MIR) 12:30pm Pan (CAP) 1:00pm Ukulele Strummers (MIR) 6:30pm Bridge (CAP)	15 9:00am Ceramics (CAM/MIR) 10:00am New Home Orientation (FH) 12:30pm Employee Meeting (CAP) 7:00pm Movie: <i>W.</i> (CAM/MIR)	16 Armed Forces Day  10:00am Happy Tappers (AS) 2:00pm Wine & Cheese Social (CL) 7:00pm Concert: <i>Around The World In A Song (BR)</i>
21 7:00am Nordstrom Shopping Trip 8:30am Coffee With A Cop (CAP) 9:00am Creative Arts (CAM/MIR) 9:30am Communications Meeting (SY2) 12:00pm Beginners Ukulele (MIR) 12:30pm Pan (CAP) 1:00pm Ukulele Strummers (MIR) 6:00pm Health Presentation (FH) 6:30pm Bridge (CAP)	22 8:00am Massage (SY2) 9:00am Ceramics (CAM/MIR) 6:00pm Games Night (FH) 7:00pm Movie: <i>The Dark Knight</i> (CAM/MIR)	23 10:00am Happy Tappers (AS)
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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
- BC – Bocce Courts
- BH – Back Half Ballroom
- BR – Ballroom
- BW – Breezeway
- CAM – Cambria
- CAP – Capistrano
- CL – Clubhouse Lobby
- FC – Fitness Center
- FH – Front Half Ballroom
- GC – Golf Clubhouse
- GR – Green Room
- KSK – Kiosk (Café)
- MAR – Marisol
- MIR – Mirada
- PAC – Pacifica
- PC – Putting Course
- PRK – Parking Lot
- SR – Shadows Restaurant
- SY – Santa Ynez
- SY1 – Santa Ynez I
- SY2 – Santa Ynez II
- TC – Tennis Court
- WSP – West Side Patio

CHARTERED CLUBS

BILLIARD CLUB

Bryan Murray 760-342-9028

The Billiard Club meets every Wednesday at 7:00 pm in the Billiard Room for open play. Come join the fun! Membership through February 2010 is only \$10 per person. We had 40 members through our 2008 season. It's a great way to make new friends and meet your neighbors! Tournaments are held on the last Wednesday of each month promptly at 6:30 pm in the Billiard Room at a cost of only \$2 per tournament per member; you must be a club member to compete. February's Scotch Doubles Tournament 1st Place winners were Bob Carson and Larry Weimer. Congratulations, Bob and Larry! Bill Price and Don Salvatore took 2nd Place. Art Foosaner and Gary Hammer came in a strong third. March's Scotch Doubles Tournament was won by Ed Lustig and Balta Rosales. Congratulations, Ed and Balta! Catherine Ace and Ken Fails came in a strong 2nd Place, with Jim Hadden and Bill Price in 3rd Place. Congratulations to all! Our Sun City Shadow Hills Fitness Challenge on April 4 allowed our club to include anyone who wished to compete in an open billiard tournament. Scotch Doubles winners for our open Fitness Challenge day tournament were Jim Hadden and Steve Rive. Congratulations, Jim and Steve! Pat Carson and Pete Coussa came in 2nd Place with Catherine Ace and John Gilbertson in 3rd Place. Everyone played well and enjoyed themselves. Women and men of all levels of experience are welcome and encouraged to join the Billiard Club. If you'd like to learn to play or just need a few pointers, lessons are available at 10:00 am every Monday in the Billiard Room. For more information, call Bryan Murray at 760-342-9028.

BRIDGE CLUB

Roy Krapes 760-469-8237

The purpose of our Club is to have fun playing bridge and meeting new players. Our duplicate players meet every Tuesday afternoon from (note our NEW hours) 12:30 to 4:00 pm. We also meet every Thursday night from 6:30 to 9:30 where we play "Chicago" or party style bridge. We normally play in the new Capistrano card room, but check the podium in the clubhouse lobby for any last-minute changes. Although you don't need a pre-determined partner, most of our players make arrangements ahead—especially for duplicate. Bridge lessons are held periodically throughout the year for the new person or those that want a refresher course. Anyone interested should contact Al Barish at 760-772-9409 for beginning classes or Roy Krapes for intermediate lessons. In April, we will be nominating and electing new officers for the upcoming year that begins July 1st. Lastly, our membership dues are only \$10 per year. Come join us for a little Bridge.

COMMUNITY SINGERS CLUB

Pat Rosandich 760-343-0783

Meeting Dates: Mondays at 6:30 pm. Throughout May, our Singers group is learning more about ensemble/choral singing and having a lot of fun in the process. Members are moving and grooving to all types of music while honing skills of blending, sight-singing, large- and small-group part-singing, and harmonizing by ear. We are so excited about next season's concerts that we are already preparing for them by working on some familiar show tunes, beautiful classical selections, and energizing songs of the 50s and 60s. You should hear our Doo Wop! No prior vocal experience is needed to join us. Our only prerequisite is that you come ready to have fun. If you've ever thought about singing in a group and would like to learn how to feel confident doing so, join us on Monday evenings between 6:30 and 8:00 pm in the front half of the Ballroom. We will be dark from June until early September. Our meeting day and/or time may change in September, so keep tuned.



COMPUTER CLUB

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

The next meeting of the Computer Club is Tuesday, May 26, at 4:00 pm. No program is planned for this meeting, but a mini-class will be given. The club will be dark during June,

July, and August. On May 5, from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm, Denise Welch, President of Computerworks, Inc., will give a class on "Blogging for Fun and Profit." Come learn a fast, easy, and free way to share what's on your mind with the world. The Computer Club Board is looking for volunteers to become President, Vice President, and Secretary. If you are interested or have suggestions, please contact one of the people listed above. Also please let the officers of the Computer Club know of any suggestions you may have or any topic you would like for us to pursue.

CONCERTS 4 U CLUB

Gloria Lash 760-393-8541

Meetings: First Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm, but concert dates vary. There is exciting news about the Concerts 4 U Club that will be discussed at our next Club Social on May 5 at 7:00 pm. Member input is needed regarding our next season of fantastic shows. We have several items to vote on as well. We look forward to seeing you at our Social! Thanks to those who came to "An Evening with the Phantom" concert. WOW – Rose Kingsley and her friends put on a spectacular event! We appreciate their efforts so much. What an enjoyable evening – thanks, Rose! Join us on Tuesday, May 16, at 7:00 pm for "Around the World with Song" starring, directly from Las Vegas, Grant Griffin and Poupee Boccaccio! Mark your calendars for this special event. Our regular meeting nights are "Socials" – so bring a dish of finger food, dessert, or snacks and join us. Remember, our next "Social" is on Tuesday, May 5, at 7:00 PM – don't miss it. Membership in Concerts 4 U offers you preferred seating at all concerts as well as a discount on your concert ticket. There are also opportunities to volunteer at our concerts. To

join, just come to a meeting or pick up a membership form at the Lifestyle desk and return it with your \$10 check for dues. You can deposit your form and check in our mailbox located in the library area next to the computers. If you have any questions, call Gloria Lash: 760-393-8541.

COUPLES GOLF CLUB

June Nautel 760-393-2930

We meet the first and third Sunday of each month and welcome all new members with an established handicap. Membership is \$5.00. Sign-up list is in the Pro Shop. After golf, we have a great potluck. Membership renewal invoices will be going out in June through your e-mail; we look forward to all members returning. Also, in June we will be voting on a new board of directors. Hope to see you all on the golf course.



CREATIVE ARTS CLUB

**Marcia Gewelber 760-469-5258;
Fred Ashley 760-772-0552**

The Creative Arts Club meets twice weekly, Mondays and Thursdays, from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. Currently, we

create in pen and inks, oils, watercolors, and acrylics. We now have a table for members interested in SCULPTURE, taught by Ed Lustig; if you are interested in learning, contact him at 760 636-4113. No experience is required. Do you want to learn how to set up and sell your art professionally? Contact Bobbie Schafer at 760-772-2477. We welcome new members; please call Marcia or Fred, or stop by our room to see how exciting the club is. We actively continue throughout the summer months to keep your creative buds blooming during the hot weather. When possible, stop by the clubhouse to see our "Artist of the Month" exhibit located on the outside Library wall. The talent of our artists will amaze you. Until next month, happy painting!



DESERT LIFE CLUB

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

If you like kitchen gadgets, you will want to come to the May 19 luncheon as our speaker will be the "Gadget Lady," Jan Boydston, from Kitchen Kitchen. Jan's presentations are lots of fun, with lots of wonderful gadgets that she shows and demonstrates. The luncheon will be held at Palm Valley Country Club, which is located on Country Club Drive (fifth traffic light after turning right onto Country Club off Washington). Sign-in and seating begin at 11:00 am; luncheon will be served at 12:00 pm. Our menu is Chicken Florentine with Amaretto Cheesecake for dessert. The cost is \$17 for members and guests. Checks only (no cash) should be made

payable to "SCSH Desert Life." These may be turned in to the locked mailbox located in the Library area, or you may pay at the previous luncheon. The deadline is May 12 at 5:00 pm. 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. For further information, call Marilyn Jones at 760-343-7751 or Nan Charloff at 760-200-4940. We look forward to seeing you at this "fun" luncheon! Don't forget, the luncheons are always on the third Wednesday of the month!

GAMES PLUS CLUB

Carol Dorler 760-200-3255

We had a great turnout for March: there were 62 people enjoying a great Chinese meal and games. In April, we served Mexican tostadas with all the trimmings. For all of our new homeowners: if you haven't been, please try us – you'll keep coming back! We meet only once a month for dinner and games. The cost per person is \$10. We also have several door prizes each month. Dinner starts at 6:00 pm, and the games begin at 6:30 pm. We serve dessert and beverage with the meal. May is the last meeting until October, when we return from our summer get-away. The Scrabble games will continue throughout the summer every Monday in the Capistrano from 1:00 to 5:30 pm. Several of the gals bring their sets but, if you don't have one, come anyway. If you haven't played come and learn. It is a great game to keep your mind alert. If you have any questions, please call Carol Dorler, 760-200-3255.

KINGS & QUEENS CARD CLUB

Meeting Dates: Every Tuesday Night from 6:00 to 10:00 pm
The Kings and Queens Card Club will be open for play throughout the year. Can't decide which club to spend your evenings with at the clubhouse? Can't decide how to spend those long Tuesday nights when the temperature goes up and up? Well, we can tell you on Tuesday nights that it's nice and comfortable at the clubhouse playing cards with the "Kings and Queens Card Club." Members keep on playing poker week after week after week. Every Tuesday night of the year is card night. We're looking for new players and adding more tables as we welcome everyone from Sun City Shadow Hills. We start our card games every Tuesday night at 6:00 pm – men and women playing together just for fun. Remember those Friday night poker games you had as a kid, when you played poker with wild cards, high/low seven card, baseball, five card draw and high spade in the hole? Our club plays poker games the same way you played as a kid in your old neighborhood. Isn't it amazing we're doing it here, too? It's dealers choice no matter what your favorite poker game may be. Is it Stud, Texas Holdem, or just plain Jacks or better? We're here to have fun.

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LADIES

9-HOLE GOLF CLUB

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

The Ladies 9-Hole Golf Group are fun-loving ladies who enjoy relaxed golf. Season has officially begun: we play every Tuesday at 2:15 pm. We play a shotgun format, which means we all start playing at the same time. On the first Tuesday of the month (for those who are interested), we meet for lunch and play a scramble or other fun style of golf game. Sign-up sheets are posted the week before play on the bulletin board in the Pro Shop. If you wish to play, please sign up by 10:00 am on Monday as we need to set up the shotgun format and determine the number of holes we need cleared. Membership is \$15 per season. You are welcome to join us for a round of golf before you officially join the club. We have a lot of fun and welcome new players and members.

LIVELY LINERS CLUB

Linda Eady, Instructor, lindaeady@gmail.com

Long after the “snow birds” have flown the coop, the full-time Shadow Hills residents will be kicking up their heels in the clubhouse Aerobics Studio. In fact, our instructor, Linda Eady, who so generously donates her time and talent, will be offering a four-day schedule for the summer months. Monday and Wednesday evenings will be advanced classes. Then, on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, the first hour will be for beginners; and the final hour will be for intermediate dancers. (Check the fitness schedule in The View for exact times and days.) The Lively Liners will be holding their end-of-season party on Friday, May 8, from 6:00 to 9:00 pm in the Montecito Ballroom. All club members are invited to join us for free pizza, salad, beverages – and, of course, dancing! Line dancing is an aerobically stimulating and socially rewarding experience, and we invite all you singles and couples out there to join in the fun. It only costs \$10 a year! For more information, check out our web page at <http://www.oursuncityshadowhills.net>.

MEN'S GOLF CLUB

Marvin Sage 760-360-7117

Our April general membership meeting was the last one for this fiscal year. Our membership continues to grow. We are fast approaching 300 members. If you're a new resident and would like to join our club, contact Pete Anderson, our membership chairman, at 760-469-2086 or email him at golfexpert@earthlink.net. Applications are available at the Pro Shop, too. Our match club championship is over. We started with 64 golfers. There were four flight winners: John Delaney, Charles Lien, Frank Arzie, and Rocky Luciano. Congratulations Charles Lien, our new match club champion for 2009. After 12 weeks, The Cup finals were held on April 9. On April 23, we held our annual member/member



tournament followed by a wonderful lunch at the clubhouse. We currently are playing our first annual two-man match club championship. The winners of these three tournaments will be announced in the June View. On May 6 and May 7, we will be playing our first annual SCPD vs. SCSH tournament. The winning club will be displaying the trophy at its club for one year. Of course, we still have our weekly tournaments on Thursday mornings. Please save the date of Saturday, December 12, for our second annual holiday party. As you can tell, we're an active group. We play competitive golf, which means you must have an established index from SCGA. See you on the golf course. Stay on the short grass, and hit it straight!

OKE-DOKEY KARAOKE

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Below is the list of officers for the season 2009-2010

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PAN CLUB

Judy Shuman 760-393-8487

I did not realize the Pan Club has a membership chairperson ... it is Thelma Levine, who wears two hats as she is also Vice President. We have been trying to modernize our club and try new things. Give Thelma a call – she loves to gab – at 760-610-2964. One of the new things we are trying is lunch for the girls. Here is a copy of the e-mail message from our President: “From now on we will be starting the pan game on Thursday at 10:30 am. We will break for lunch at noon. You are welcome to come at the earlier time or join us at lunch time or come at 12:30 pm to play. Hope to see you there at our new flexible schedule.” That is one of our changes. Our Monday night schedule is the same: we start at 6:30 pm, and we always play in the new card room in the clubhouse. Dolores Berniker is still volunteering to teach anyone the details of the pan game ... or even to freshen up if you are a little stale. Her phone number is 760-200-3355; give her a call for details of classes, etc. Do visit and mingle with the players and have fun!

PERFORMING ARTS CLUB

Paul Runyon 760-469-3252

Meetings: second Wednesday of the month, 7:00 pm. Rush right away to the Lifestyle Desk to get your tickets for the May 1, 2, and 3 performances of "Radio Days," directed by Fred Ellsberg and starring your very own neighbors! The Performing Arts Club will recreate for you an old radio studio where all of our radio dreams started. Visit with "My Friend Irma," "The Shadow," and "Baby Snooks"! Talk about stirring up memories! So, set aside this first weekend in May to enjoy our stage show, "Radio Days"! Tickets are on sale now for \$10. We meet on the second Wednesday of the month at 7:00 pm. This month our meeting will be May 13. We will have our annual election of officers then. We have something special planned to do, so mark your calendar for May 13! At our meeting, we do one-act play readings, scenes, charades, and fun activities that require no memorization. We always have a great evening together! Membership in the Performing Arts Club only requires that you have a desire to have FUN! So come join us! Whether you like appearing on stage – or working behind the scenes, or in any capacity – or you just like to watch, you are invited to join our club. It is fun, exciting and, most important, very satisfying. Dues are \$10 a year. Contact Paul at 760-468-3252 if you have any questions.

PET CLUB

Joyce Lowder 760-360-7754

The SCSH Pet Club meets every third Wednesday of each month at 6:00 pm for a potluck at the clubhouse. We have had a great year in terms of membership growth, educational and pet safety programs, community outreach, and support for area animal non-profit service organizations. I appreciate the work of our board and the members for your involvement. I hope you had the opportunity to attend our second Annual SCSH Pet Expo on March 29, which featured more than 30 exhibitors, pet demonstrations, a pet chipping clinic, a pet photo identification program, a pet fashion show, and an abundance of donated prizes. I want to thank our dedicated expo committee and members who created a successful event, which ultimately benefited SCSH pet families and support for local animal-related organizations in Coachella Valley. Our committee members included Dar Vukcevic, Joy Gunnnett, Nancy and Cliff Roe, Janice Dunn, Steve Wilber, Judy Shuman, Bruce Atkinson, Joanne Ibsen, Melinda Sherman, and Michael Rouhas. Thank you again. You were awesome! Join us for our final meeting of the season on Wednesday, May 20, for our "election party" where we will select our new slate of officers. I want to wish all of our pet families a terrific summer. See you in October for our first meeting of the 2009-2010 season.

READERS' INK CLUB

Joan Dzuro 760-347-6496

Meeting Date: fourth Tuesday of each month, 2:00 pm. Readers' Ink is a book discussion group for all who enjoy a good read — over 47 books so far, ranging from current bestsellers and classics to works of newly discovered authors. (Check them out on the group's web page at www.oursuncityshadowhills.net.) Newcomers are

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always welcome to attend. In May we'll be discussing The Story of Edgar Sawtelle by David Wroblewski. Set in rural Wisconsin, Wroblewski uses this "captivating story about a mute boy and his dogs" to create a modern take on Hamlet. For those who like to read ahead, June's selection is Loving Frank by Nancy Horan. Members are asked to bring their recommendations for good summer reads to the May meeting.

SHALL WE ALL DANCE CLUB

Linda Eady - lindaeady@gmail.com

Barbara Rodin - BRODIN@dc.rr.com

The "Tax Time Soup Kitchen and Dance Party," co-sponsored by the SCSH HOA and the Shall We All Dance Club, was a huge success! The soups, prepared by our own Shadows Restaurant, were scrumptious; and the dancing afterwards gave us a chance to burn off calories. Our club looks for any occasion to celebrate, and Cinco De Mayo is a particularly festive one! So, join us for a fiesta and dance party on Tuesday, May 5, from 6:00 – 9:00 pm in the Montecito Ballroom where you can salsa, ballroom, bebop, and line dance the evening away on our spacious – and air-conditioned – dance floor. For more fun and heart-healthy exercise, plan to attend our "dance bashes" on the second and fourth Sundays each month from 5:30 to 7:30 pm in the Aerobics Studio. (First hour: informal ballroom dance lessons for couples and singles. Second hour: open dancing.) Club members attend most dance parties for free, so pick up an application from the kiosk near the Lifestyle desk, fill it out, and deposit it, along with your \$10 per person annual dues check made payable to: "Shall We All Dance," in our mailbox located in the clubhouse library.

SOLOS CLUB

Marilyn Hodges 760-345-1899

Monthly meetings are held on the third Sunday of each month. The next meeting is Sunday, May 17, at 5:00 pm at the clubhouse. These activities are planned for upcoming months: (1) Dinner on Saturday, May 2, at the Cafe Italia. The cost is \$25 per person, and RSVPs will have closed April 19. (2) A Potluck on Sunday, June 14, 5:00 pm at the home of Marilyn Hodges. If you want to attend, please call Charleen Cash, 760 469 8334, and let her know what potluck dish you plan to bring. Whatever you plan to prepare, please make it for eight people. Our Solos club will provide the drinks, i.e., soft drinks and wine. Ongoing activities: Shadows Restaurant every Friday 4:00 to 6:00 pm for happy hour and networking. Guests are always welcome. Our June meeting will be on June 21. There will be no club meetings for the months of July and August 2009. Our meetings will resume on Sunday, September 20.

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STITCH IN TIME CLUB

Janice Wright 760-360-8090; Patty Maushund 760-200-0402

Stitch In Time is donating money to the Emergency Preparedness Committee to help them buy items to help our community during a disaster. They are in need of funds, and we feel they deserve our help. The paper craft ladies are making beautiful assorted greeting cards. They are a creative group and are led by the talented Martha Horner. If you would like to make cards or scrapbook, notify her at mjhomer@aol.com or call 760-347-2349 so she can have enough supplies for you. The rest of us have been very busy making things for either Project Linus (a charity to which we donate blankets) or for our relatives, friends, and ourselves. We also learn from one another and are eager to assist anyone who needs a refresher or wants to learn something new. We quilt, bead, needlepoint, cross stitch, embroider, knit, crochet, rug hook, and do many other crafts. Did you see our great assortment at our spring boutique? We had many one-of-a-kind items for sale. Join us for fun and camaraderie; bring your project, work on it, and make new friends. We have sewing machines for your use during club time. We meet in the Cambria Room, Mondays, 12:30 to 3:00 pm and we are happy to have new members. You may visit our club one time before becoming a member. We welcome donations of yarn and fabric. Dues are \$5 until summer. Questions? Call Janice or Patty.

TABLE TENNIS CLUB

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

Table Tennis, unlike most outdoor sports, can be played all year round. Our Club remains active all through the summer. We play singles and doubles games in the Fitness Center, three days a week: Wednesdays, 12.30 to 2.30 pm; Fridays and Sundays, 3:00 to 6:00 pm. Our members love this sport and enjoy the games. We are respectful of each individual's specific skills and obstacles as well as rules of this sport. Annual membership is \$10 for 2009. Please make checks payable to SCSH Table Tennis. After dues are paid, we will provide an updated Roster Sheet for members. Come and check out the fun, and make new friends. We have four good quality tables. Nets, rackets, and balls are stored in the closet of the Fitness Center for the use of members and their guests. Non-member residents are allowed to play twice at no charge, thereafter the \$10 annual fee is required. Please wear walking/running/sports shoes and comfortable clothes. It's a great workout and lots of fun!

TENNIS CLUB

Sally Yates 760-834-8909

Our season finished up with a great evening of dinner and games at the clubhouse. We had a Table Tennis Tournament with the winners being Herb and Linda Simon, and second place honors went to Charlie Best and Judy Chow. It was a tight match in the finals. On the other side of the room was our Holey board competition, which was also a battle until the end. The winners of this event were John and Mara Kuchinski with second place honors going to Ed Jackson and Marje Burdine. Our Tennis Ladder ended with another good

season of weekly competition. Top of the ladder for the guys were George Cerny, Steve Chang, Art Napoles, and Don Watson. These four all took turns being on the top rung throughout the season. Top ladies on the ladder were Mary Ann Baker, Linda Gutierrez, and Margo Faulkner. Congratulations to all. The General Meeting and Elections took place the evening of April 2 with a great attendance this year. Congratulations to our two new board members who will begin on July 1 this year: Angela Fiori and Jerry Telling. A huge thanks to our HOA for purchasing the new scorekeepers at the courts. I would like to extend thanks to my exceptional Board of Directors this past year: Mary Ann Baker (Vice-President), Pat Napoles (Secretary/Membership Roster), George Cerny (Treasurer), and Charlie Best (Attendance Chair). We had the best socials and fun events thanks to our Events chairs, Bob and Joanne Belluomini, plus their faithful volunteers.

THAT'S ENTERTAINMENT

Ben Weissbach 760-702-7159 or Ben11169@dc.rr.com; Al Barish 818-437-0866 That's Entertainment Club will be dark until next season starting in September 2009.

TOPICAL DISCUSSION GROUP

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

Meeting Dates: Every two weeks on Mondays, 7:00 to 9:00 pm
The Topical Discussion Club will continue to hold its meetings throughout the 2009 season. 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 that you think should be discussed with friends in the community? Our club meets every two weeks on Monday nights at 7:00 pm at the clubhouse. In past meetings, we have discussed many interesting topics surrounding our homes, maintaining our landscape, home warranty programs (pro or con), home insurance (pro and con), and flood insurance. Other topics have included earthquake awareness, neighborhood watch, citizen patrols, and so forth. We spoke about the war in Iraq. We have discussed our views on immigration and illegals in California. Also, should there be a single line veto for the President? Give the Topical Discussion Club a try. In May, we meet on May 4 and 18 at 7:00 pm.



TUTTA BELLA VINO CLUB

(All Beautiful Wine)

Aldo Tremonti 760-972-3025; Ray Valle 760-345-1361

Our Wine Tasting in May will be on Saturday, May 30, 7:00 pm, when we will enjoy wines from Tortoise Creek, which offers a range of very fine international varietals from the best vineyards in both the

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UKULELE STRUMMERS CLUB

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VETERANS CLUB

Pete Anderson 760-469-2086

Have you gotten your copy of our "Veterans News E-Letter" with all the latest news that affects you and your benefits? It also keeps you abreast of Club activities within the SCSH community. Join up and begin receiving your newsletter to keep informed! During this month's meeting we will be putting the final touches on our Memorial Day Flag raising ceremonies that will be held at 8:00 am. This is an event that everyone should attend in remembrance of our servicemen and women who made the ultimate sacrifice in defense of our country. We will also be finalizing the details of our Golf Tournament that will be played on Sunday. This is an event that raises monies for the several service organizations around the valley such as the Disabled Veterans and the USO at Palm Springs airport. We are also working with Lifetsyle to establish a set time each month where we can set up in the lobby so that members within the community can exchange worn-out



flags (which we can then have properly destroyed) and purchase new ones at cost. Also, we will have flags, poles, and brackets for new Phase III members of the community since Pulte is no longer providing them. Lastly, nominations were held last month. Any last-minute nominations will be added to the ballot, and we will vote on next year's officers. The winners will be announced in a Special E-Letter, and the new slate will be installed at next month's meeting. Make sure you are there to exercise your right to vote. We continue to grow into an integral part of the SCSH community – come join us!

WOMEN'S 18-HOLE GOLF CLUB

Ellen Proebstel 760-360-3943

Don't leave for the summer without filling out a 2009-2010 Membership Application form. Post-date your check to May 1. The new applications are in the drawer in the Pro Shop. If you have any questions, contact Nikki Stryker 760-469-3922. The next General Meeting is May 19 at 9:00 am at the clubhouse.

RESIDENT GROUPS

DEMOCRATS IN SUN CITY SHADOW HILLS

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

The Democrats of Sun City Shadow Hills will be meeting in the clubhouse at 6:00 pm on Wednesday, May 20. If you're a Democrat wanting to fraternize with others of your world view, please join us! This will be our last meeting before the summer break, so we're planning a potluck. Just bring your favorite appetizer, main dish, or dessert and break bread with us! We've pushed our meeting time back 30 minutes, from 6:30 to 6:00 pm, in order to have more time to socialize because Democrats are great socializers! Our dues have been reduced to \$15 annually or \$25 per household couple. You won't want to miss our speaker this month: Jessie Stoddard, Ph.D. Jessie is the past president of the Democratic Club in Sun City Palm Desert and, in her previous life, was a Professor of History at San Diego State University. Her area of expertise is FDR, and her talk with us will be “Eleanor and Franklin – the partnership that made the New Deal.” Jessie will touch on the handling of the economic crisis of the 1930s contrasted with the handling of the current economic crisis. Don't forget – it's potluck this month – and don't forget to join us!

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SOFTBALL

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This photo was taken right before our second co-ed softball game with Sun City Palm Desert at their beautiful field, Monday, March 23. They returned the favor and beat us in an exciting and close game, but a good time was had by all! Check out our new T-shirts and caps! Pictured from left to right standing: Myron Yurku, Jeff Rosenthal, Leo Ricci, Jerry Rosen, Herb Simon, Dana Sweet, Nick Ciros, Ed Mogan, and Wes Malott. Front row left to right are Catherine Meier and M Malott. Teammates not pictured: Ben Plascencia, Z'ava Rosen, and Bernie Kropp. We still need players, both men and women. Come join us for some great fun! Contact Ed Mogan, 760-200-1693; Jerry Rosen, 909-556-2741; or Jeff Rosenthal, 760-775-4289. Or just come on out to our weekly Wednesday practice at 8:30 am at Freedom Park in Palm Desert.

RAINBOW FRIENDS

Bruce and Larry 760-342-1835; Dar and Joy 760-595-8632

A new group, for the gay and lesbian residents of Sun City Shadow Hills, held its second meeting on April 18 and saw a lot of new faces excited about the prospect of having a Rainbow Friends group here, similar to the one in Sun City Palm Desert. The group is inclusive of gays and lesbians as well as the parents of gays and lesbians plus family and friends who reside here in SCSH. The group will be open to all residents wishing to participate. Envisioned as a social club, Rainbow Friends will meet periodically for potlucks and other events, providing members the opportunity to meet and make friends in the community. At this second meeting, a guest from the SCPD Rainbow Friends came and talked about their group, how it operates, and some of the reasons it has been so successful in that community. Our next meeting is scheduled for Sunday, May 17, at 2:00 pm. Please call Bruce and Larry at 760-342-1835, or Dar and Joy at 760-595-8632, for information and directions.

HOUSING INFORMATION INTEREST GROUP

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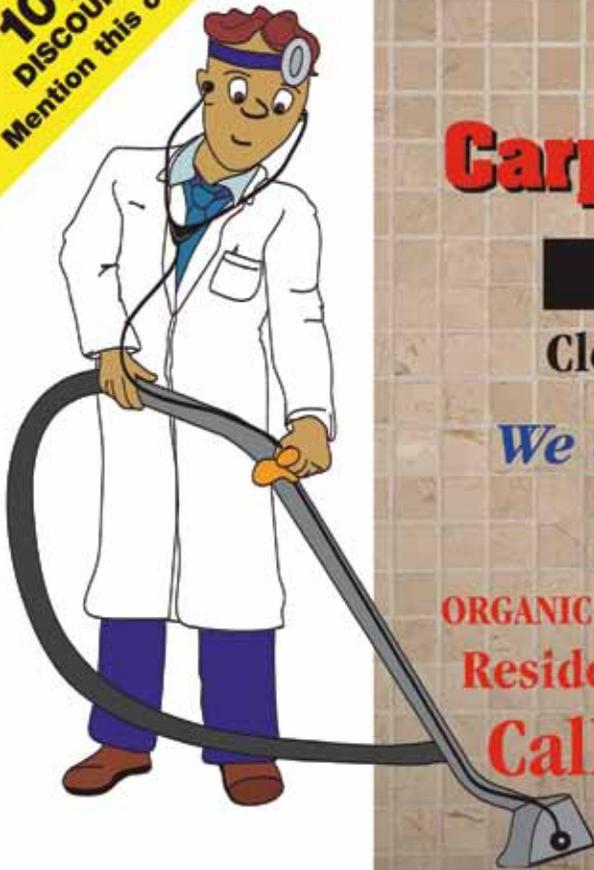
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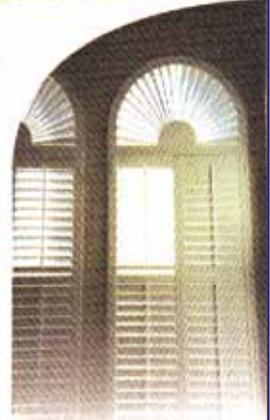
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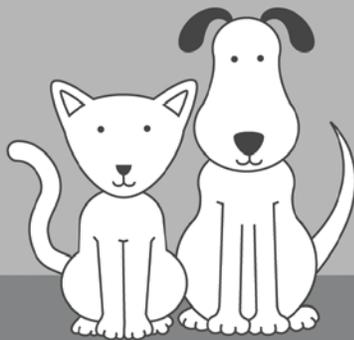


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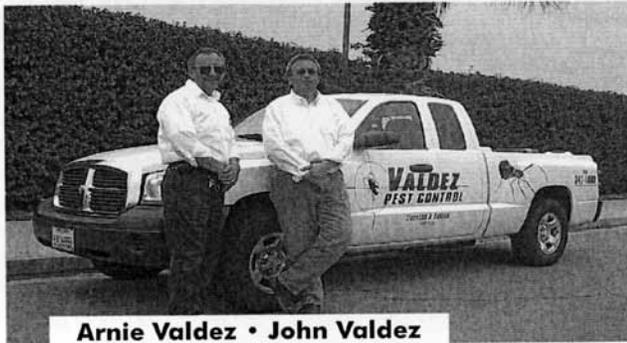
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