

the View

Sun City
Shadow Hills®
by Del Webb®

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from Sun City Shadow Hills



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2010 Photo Contest Winner

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All warranty issues must go through this new email.*

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Sun City Shadow Hills Community Association

Hours of Operation

Montecito Clubhouse

6 am – 10 pm · 7 days a week

Lifestyle Desk

8 am – 5 pm · 7 days a week

Association Office

9 am – 12 pm, 1 pm – 4 pm · Monday thru Friday
8 am – 12 pm · 1st Saturday of the Month

Montecito Fitness Center

5 am – 8 pm · 7 days a week

"The Shadows"

Shadow Hills Golf Club Restaurant

Breakfast · Friday thru Sunday · 8 am – 11 am
Lunch · Monday thru Thursday · 10:30 am – 8 pm
Lunch · Friday thru Sunday · 11 am – 8 pm
Dinner · 7 days a week · 5 pm – 8 pm
Happy Hour · 7 days a week · 2:30 pm – 6 pm

Shadow Hills Golf Club Snack Bar

7:00 am – 3 pm · Daily

Hours are subject to change.

Board Meeting

Date: Monday, May 24

Time: 2:00 pm

Location: Ballroom





BY LYNN P. GILLIAM
GENERAL MANAGER

From the General Manager

It is difficult to believe that we are already moving into May with some of our owners heading back to their summer homes and others preparing for summer vacations and cruises. Our weather is warming up and all of our landscaping is in full bloom. April was an active month with all the activities that were planned and May will be just as fun filled. We have a great day trip lined up for Laughlin and a special Memorial Day Flag raising ceremony planned. Be sure to check in with the Lifestyle desk to find the activity that will be of the most interest to you.

Excitement is building as we look forward to summer in the Montecito Clubhouse. The “Cool Zone” will be back beginning on Memorial Day and lasting through Labor Day. There will be fun activities planned that will interest all and keep you out of the heat of our desert summer. Plan on joining us for some of the fun.

Summer Golf Hours

There will be a change in the hours of play on the new North Course beginning in May and going through the summer. From May 1 – 14, tee times will be from 7:00 am – 3:00 pm. Beginning May 15 through September 30, tee times will be from 7:00 am – 12:00 pm. If you haven’t tried out our new nine holes this might be the time to call for a tee time.

The Shadows Restaurant will also have new hours as we move into summer. From May 1 – 31 Shadows will be open Monday through Thursday 10:30 am – 8:00 pm and Friday through Sunday 8:00 am – 8:00 pm.

June 1 through September 30 the hours of operation will be Monday 10:30 am – 8:00 pm,

Tuesday through Thursday 10:30 am – 6:00 pm, Friday 10:30 am – 8:00 pm and Saturday through Sunday 8:00 am – 8:00 pm. If you have any questions regarding the new summer hours or the menu please give the Staff at Shadows a call.

A Couple Of Reminders

Speeding is an ongoing a problem within our community. Please be cognizant of how fast you are driving as you travel through the community. Help keep our Association safe.

Our four legged friends need a good daily walk but please be respectful of your neighbors and keep your dogs off the lawns. Also, make sure that when you walk your pets that you pick up after them. We all want to keep our community and common areas looking beautiful.

If you are leaving us for the summer don’t forget to notify the PCM billing department at (949) 465-2214 of any changes in your address. Also you may want to let your neighborhood watch block captains know of your plans so they can better monitor what is going on in your neighborhood.

Fireside Chats With The General Manager

Thank you to all who attended my April Fireside Chats. There were active discussions and great ideas from owners as to topics for the *View*. One of the items that owners who attended thought would be of interest to all was an action taken by the Board at the April meeting. Many of you have been interested in the types of insurance that the Association carries on the common areas. At the April 13 meeting of the Board of Directors, the Board approved the addition of an Earthquake insurance policy to our existing policies protecting the common area. When this has been looked into in the past the cost has been prohibitive. This year we were able to obtain a quote that provided good coverage at a reasonable cost.

As always, please call or stop by the Association office for questions or concerns. Any of the Association staff will be able to direct your questions to the proper staff member so that they are answered in a timely manner. The Association office staff is looking forward to helping you.



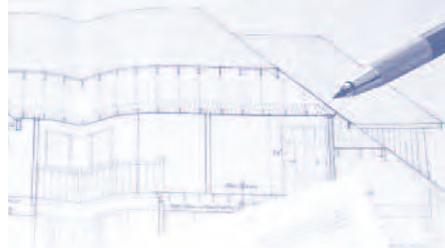
Above & Beyond

WINTER 2010

Alicia Becerra

Alicia does a really nice job with the custodial night crew. She leads them by setting a good example and looking for extra projects to keep her team busy. She always does her job with a high quality and ensures her coworkers do the same. She always has a great attitude and also has a terrific attendance record. Alicia is a great asset to our association team.

Association Committee Reports



Design Review (DRC)

BY JIM WIEBORG

Abandoned/Repossessed Homes

Due to the economy, there have been some abandoned/repossessed homes here at Sun City Shadow Hills. Fortunately though, many of those homes have been sold and the yards brought back to an acceptable state. Some homes remain in the abandoned/repossessed category. Living next to one of these homes is difficult, as the yard may eventually become filled with dead shrubs, weeds, etc. This is frustrating for the nearby neighbors, as they are living near a deteriorating property while they are keeping their home and yard looking good.

The HOA monitors several avenues that will eventually indicate that a home has been abandoned/repossessed. Non-payment of HOA dues or no response to noncompliance letters are some of these signs. The home is then placed on a "hot list" and monitored by the HOA and DRC to determine its status. The owner (whether it's the individual that purchased the property or the bank that has taken property back) is provided the same time frame (15 days) to correct the violation as every other owner. Failure to respond within that time frame results in a Show Cause Hearing which may result in a fine. Your Board of Directors has approved a procedure that permits the DRC Committee to periodically have the basic landscape

maintenance completed so that the property does not remain an eyesore for the neighborhood.

This process takes time.

Homeowners can help cut down this time by calling or stopping by the HOA and reporting an uncared for yard or that your neighbor has moved out and their house is going into foreclosure.

Emergency Preparedness (EPC)

BY ERICA L. HEDLUND

Earthquakes just happen, especially in southern California. Everyday is earthquake season. We don't know when the next one will occur, its location, its epicenter or its magnitude. However, we are all aware of our very own three-mile-away San Andreas Fault and the power it can unleash. Nearby are the San Jacinto, Elsinore and Imperial Faults, which also sleeping giants.

We have seen the devastation caused by the recent earthquakes in Haiti and Chile and the plight of the people as they struggled to survive. Common to the aftermath of those disasters was the immediate need for communications to organize local relief efforts and to direct police, fire and medical personnel to those areas most in need.

Thanks to Jack Neitlich and John Rogers we have an excellent communications system set up in the Command Center in the Clubhouse. Not only can we communicate with each of our Zone Leaders who in turn can communicate with each of their Street Leaders but, if the need arises, we can also communicate with the Office of Emergency Services in Indio.



Facilities Maintenance Report

BY OZZIE LOPEZ,
FACILITIES MAINTENANCE DIRECTOR

Sun City Shadow Hills Retention Basins

Our retention basins are designed to hold water coming off the streets, the majority of which comes from lawn watering and rain. During a rainy season, as we've recently experienced, you'll see the retention basins 50% to 75% full depending on the amount of rainfall.

The retentions have a natural receding process and they also have two to four drywells, each about 40 feet deep to help them drain. In the winter and cooler weather it takes longer for the retention basins to recede than in the warmer weather. When the basins finally drain you will notice that the grass is brown. That is because the grass has

been under water for a long period of time. The grass will green up as soon as the weather warms up. Also, the landscape crews can't get into the retention basins to maintain them as the ground is very soft and muddy, but as soon as the ground is dry enough to hold foot traffic and equipment the crews will begin cleaning up.

At times the retention basins might look unsightly, but again they are doing what they were design to do.

People have concerns about the mosquito's migration. Coachella Valley Mosquito & Vector Control inspects our retention basins on a regular

basis, and we also work closely with them. Coachella Valley Mosquito & Vector Control will start treatment immediately if they notice any problems with mosquitoes during their inspections.



From the Library

BY SANDY KANELIS

We say goodbye to our snowbirds and a hearty welcome to new residents. Please, snowbirds, a gentle reminder to return your library books prior to leaving. We wish you a safe journey and look forward to your return in the fall.

We hope our new residents are using and enjoying our library. The library operates on an honor system.

Due to limited shelf space, our holdings are fiction, nonfiction, biographies, history books both in hardback and paperback editions, large-print books, magazines no older than two months, books on tape and CD, puzzles and Readers Digest condensed books. We accept all of the above as donations and ask that each family donate no more than 10 books a month. Please return your books to the cart. Do not shelve them. Donated materials should be placed in the basket next to the return cart.

The hot weather is approaching and this is a good time to relax in our "cool" homes and read. Read and enjoy!

Del Webb®



BY SARA NEAR,
DIRECTOR,
COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION
MANAGEMENT

Announcing Our New Referral Program

Exciting news!

Del Webb is launching a new referral program in Southern California, and it's unlike anything we've done before.

The program is designed to reward homeowners and community associations for qualified referrals. In order to get things off to a great start, Del Webb will launch the program by donating \$2000 to each community association. The company will donate an additional \$2000 per closing on all qualified referrals. Program funds will be used to sponsor an exciting lifestyle celebration at each community toward the end of the year. So, effective immediately, resident referrals on sales

contracts signed up until December 31, 2010 will qualify for the program. Once the new buyer closes escrow, the \$2000 donation will be made to the association on behalf of Del Webb.

It's our way of saying 'thank you' to those of you who help welcome your future friends and neighbors to your community!

Imagine the possibilities! If 10 current homeowners make one referral each, your association will earn \$20,000 to host a terrific special event for everyone to enjoy. If 25 homeowners do the same, that number increases to \$50,000! The sky's the limit!

Your Lifestyle Directors are very excited about this program, and they're working hard to design outstanding, memorable events at each of your communities to celebrate your amazing contributions.

We'll have more news in the months ahead regarding specific community events. In the meantime, see your Sales & Lifestyle Teams for more information! They're working together to make sure this is a great experience for everyone involved!

So, please start thinking of friends, family members, and acquaintances who might enjoy learning more about the Del Webb lifestyle and our wonderful communities. Bring them to the sales office and register them as a referral. Not only will you be providing a great service for yourself and for them, but you'll be helping to build the future of your community.

Thanks in advance for your participation!



From the Sales Team

BY BELINDA DEAN

As the newest member of the sales team, I must admit I was a little nervous about working in an active adult community after I have spent so many years selling homes to first time and move-up buyers.

During my six months at Sun City Shadow Hills, I have met some of the most interesting people with the best life experiences. SCSH homeowners

come from all walks of life. You are doctors, teachers, accountants, movie producers, and landscapers. You name it and they have done it. You volunteer your time to help others, and are now enjoying the results of your many hard years of work. I was amazed at how friendly and relaxed the homeowners and customers are, and how you are so welcoming of new residents joining the community. I heard from a homeowner that there are "no strangers at Shadow Hills, you just have to show up!"

Thanks to people like you, who love this community and continue to tell your friends and family about us, as of April 15 we've sold 108 homes. That is an amazing accomplishment, not only to the sales team but to the community as a whole. We couldn't

do it without your referrals and "talking up" the neighborhood to your friends.

Please remember that our success in selling homes not only creates a healthier Association but a healthy overall community. Tell your friends and family about our beautiful new Phase III and the Santa Rosa Clubhouse that everyone will get to enjoy. The Santa Rosa Clubhouse will feature an indoor walking track, outdoor recreation pool and pickle ball.

Thank you to all of the residents at Sun City Shadow Hills that make this community not only a place to live, but a place to be proud of and call home. Let's keep Sun City Shadow Hills the #1 selling community in Southern California.



Red, White, Blue & You

Saturday, May 15 Armed Forces Day Celebration

Montecito Clubhouse Ballroom
11:00 AM



Adopt a US Soldier Presentation
Live Music
All-American Picnic:
Hotdogs, Hamburgers,
Salad, Apple Pie

General Admission: \$10
Veterans & Spouses: \$5 (Each)

Monday, May 31 Memorial Day Flag Raising

Flag Area by the Fitness Center
8:00 AM



Guest Speakers
ROTC Presentation
Flag Raising Ceremony
Complimentary Coffee
& Doughnuts

FREE

For tickets or more information, contact
the Lifestyle Desk.
760-772-9617

from Del Webb

Del Webb is pleased to help sponsor this outstanding event in cooperation with the Community Association.

News About Indio



BY H. DOW TUNIS
OUR ROVING REPORTER

Hi again, Hillites, and welcome to spring. As you probably know, Indio along with the rest of the country is continuing to face severe economic shortfalls.

In an effort to reduce a multimillion-dollar deficit this year and the next, Indio will start its first round of reductions in March. It is not known at this time exactly how many layoffs will occur. To give you a perspective, if 10 positions averaging \$120,000 a year in salary and benefits were eliminated, the savings could be in the neighborhood of \$1.2 million in salary and benefits. At the present it appears some 20 employees may accept the “golden handshake.”

Layoffs are just one solution and most likely will be non-essential positions that do not affect city services. Other options being considered to offset a \$2.3 million deficit this fiscal year and next fiscal year’s shortfall of \$13.5 million include:

- An ambulance fee increase, which could save about \$350,000 if approved by council.
- Employees paying their portion of retirement saving some \$1.4 million.
- Cafeteria health benefit reductions, saving about \$1.5 million.
- A four-hour furlough or 10% reduction in pay, saving about \$1.8 million.

- A reduction in fire service by 5%, saving about \$450,000.

All of these reductions could get the city closer to the bottom line, but \$2–\$3 million would still remain. Some measures have already been implemented:

- \$1 million in line-item reductions.
- Leave unfilled police and city positions vacant for a \$1.3 million savings.
- Continue to offer early retirement incentives.

You will recall that the city discovered in 2008 that not all homes and businesses were being charged a utility user’s tax. This tax was to be collected by the Imperial Irrigation District and turned over to the city. At one point, it was estimated that the utility company failed to collect the tax on 8,000 homes and 650 businesses, costing the city millions of dollars in lost revenue. City and IID officials have been negotiating a settlement. The city tried to collect the money, but IID does not have the cash. So instead of pursuing a costly lawsuit, IID has agreed to provide services that include a combination of projects including placing utilities underground, which costs \$1.5–\$2 million.

The Indio City Council has issued new rules for credit card use by city employees. The 13 pages of guidelines replace a two-page policy and will go into effect for a six month period while the rules are tested and refined. Guidelines include:

- A limit of \$5,000 a month.
Under the old policy, one employee spent \$11,000.
- Cards will be designed to avoid confusions with personal credit cards. City manager Southard blamed a mix-up in cards for a flight for his wife to Quebec appearing on his statement.
- Employees must fill out a transaction log listing the details of each purchase and submit it

along with other documentation.

- No meals between employees during the normal course of business will be permitted unless travel is involved.
- No alcohol.

It was reported that about 13 employees, mostly department heads and council, have credit cards versus 62 cards under the old system.

The former developer of the proposed Indio Transportation Center plans to file a \$10.5 million-plus lawsuit against the city, plus seek increased damages up to \$800,000 and a probable injunction to stop all work, because KEB Enterprises believes Indio is using the developer’s plans to build the proposed Indio Transportation Center. The city owns the transit center land and, in 2007, entered into contract with the developer allowing it to lease the land for \$1 a year for 50 years in exchange for building and operating the center, located on Indio Boulevard east of the Jackson Street overpass. The center would include all modes of transportation including bus lines, taxis, and an Amtrak stop as well as places to eat and shop. The KEB contract was terminated based on a breach of contract on “multiple grounds” including a lack of funding for the project. Stay tuned.

Home sales in the Coachella Valley rose 22% in January. The gain in sales represents a pattern noted through a great deal of 2009. Many of those sales were concentrated in the Indio area. It’s an example of a market where price is driving sales. Numbers also suggest sellers understand where the market is and are listing sales prices accordingly. Indio had 1,541 sales in 2009, up 28% from 2008. The average sales price of homes under \$500,000 in the 92203 zip code was \$214,468, down from \$270,565.

That’s 30, friends! Drive safely and shop in Indio.





1st Place: "Bogey" by Robert DeLaurenti

Drawing with Light

Sun City Shadow Hills Photo Contest 2010

BY M L NIETHOLD

The translation of "photography" from the Greek is "drawing with light." The composition of lines and colors stirs our emotions and brings recognition of places, moods and memories; these "light drawings" can show us people, places, even abstract ideas that we would otherwise not be able to imagine.

The response to this year's Photo Contest was overwhelming with more than 50 entries with each one fulfilling the contest criteria of subject matter, originality and composition. There were pictures of local flora and fauna; groups enjoying organized and spontaneous events; and the glories of sunrise and sunset with mountain and golf course views. In other words, the full spectrum of activities, wildlife, natural phenomena and panoply of views in Sun City Shadow Hills was on show for the judges.

In what must have been a difficult job, the judges (members of the Coachella Valley Camera Club) who were tasked with the assignment of selecting the winners did come to a consensus and the prizes were awarded as follows:

- 1st Place: Robert DeLaurenti, *Bogey*
- 2nd Place: Jackye Mills, *King of Cheeky*
- 3rd Place: Betty Erhart, *Sunrise Over the 9th Tee*

These three winners were also awarded \$200, \$100 and \$75 respectively.

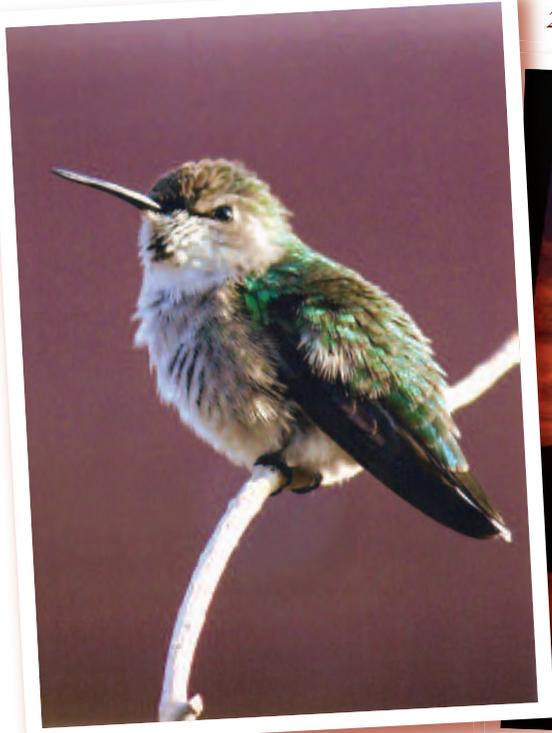
The two Honorable Mentions were awarded \$25 each and were:

- 1. Jeanette Chang, *Camino Sevilla Cyclers*
- 2. John Bobbitt, *Mt San Jacinto Looms Over SCSH*

In addition, the Communications Committee as a whole singled out three entries for Special Recognition:

- 1. Bobbie Cooper, *Springtime Visitor*
- 2. Francine Korda, *Bee Haven in Sun City Shadow Hills*
- 3. Bob Koop, *Desert Shadows*

Robert DeLaurenti shot "Bogey" with a Nikon D90 near hole #8 by the Tennis Courts on November 6 at 6:25 am and caught the sun just as it was rising. He and his wife, Aggie Jordan, are somewhat used to spectacular vistas as they moved here after spending five years in scenic Mount Crested Butte, Colorado. They have been all over the United States and came to this area as



2nd Place: "King of Cheeky" by Jackye Mills



3rd Place: "Sunrise Over the 9th Tee" by Betty Erhart

Drawing with Light

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a result of a friend's recommendation. They stayed for a while near Fred Waring and Washington and checked out the models here. It took a second look for them to decide that they liked the models and area well enough to move here. They now live on San Lucas on the golf course. Their children live in Dallas, Belleview, Washington, and Wheaton, Illinois.

Aggie plays bridge and was instrumental in starting the Democratic Club here at SCSH. Robert is president of the Computer Club and belongs to the Camera Club. The couple likes to hike and camp and enjoys traveling. They have most recently been to South America and Africa. They enjoy living here very much.

Jackye Mills took "King of Cheeky" with a Canon Rebel XSI in her backyard sometime in the afternoon. This is the second winter here in SCSH for Jackye and her husband, Bob. They are part-timers from Victoria, British

Columbia and appreciate the weather here in the desert which makes a nice change from the wet winters in B. C.

Jackye is a professional artist; she has long been a painter and textile designer and has recently taken up photography which she enjoys a great deal. She has a website you may want to visit: www.jackyemills.com.

She and Bob belong to the Camera Club, Ladies Golf, Couples Golf, Bocce Club, Putters Club and they also play golf outside of SCSH. They love living here because of the weather and consider it a great community for making new friends and meeting people with whom they have much in common.

Betty Erhart captured "Sunrise Over the 9th Tee" with a Canon Power Shot SD800 at dawn from the area where she and her husband, George, live. George says that, unlike many of us here at SCSH, he and Betty are late in retiring and late in getting up, so this picture was

unusual in its timing. The Erharts lived in Sun City Roseville before moving here so they obviously like the lifestyle and concept of Sun Cities. They, too, are golfers: Couples Golf, Ladies Golf, and Men's Club. Betty is also an avid knitter. They have a place in Big Bear where George volunteers as a fire lookout/host. Although "grounded" now, the Erharts had a plane for many years. They named it "Amelia," of course, and it now belongs to their son.

Jeanette Chang's take on the athletes of Sevilla is illustrative of the activities available at SCSH, either as official clubs or ad hoc groups. It is a bright and cheery moment before the cyclers take off on a healthy ride.

John Bobbitt's vision of one of the natural beauties of Southern California looming over our homes and golf course shows one of the reasons to live here. The snow-capped mountain will not stop the golfers or walkers from taking part in warm-weather activities!

*Honorable Mention 1:
"Camino Sevilla Cyclers" by Jeanette Chang*



*Honorable Mention 2:
"Mt. San Jacinto Looms Over SCSH" by John Bobbitt*



*Special Recognition 1:
"Springtime Visitor"
by Bobbie Cooper*

*Special Recognition 2:
"Bee Haven in Sun
City Shadow Hills"
by Francine Korda*



Special Recognition 3: "Desert Shadows" by Bob Koop



Bobbie Cooper and Francine Korda each present us with small miracles writ large... Bobbie's delicate flower looks like fireworks when magnified and Francine's flashy bee busy doing its job pollinating the fiery bloom illustrates Mother Nature in miniature. Along

with Bob Koop's breathtaking shot of colored skies and desert flora these three remind us again of why we live here.

These Special Recognition pictures are able to imprint on all a few of the reasons we enjoy our life here at Sun City Shadow Hills.

Each of our winners fulfilled the purposes of the contest. They showed, as did all our entrants, both talent and ability. We offer hearty congratulations and know we're lucky to have these artists to record memories for us.

Feature Stories

Memorial Day: In Remembrance of American War Dead

BY SHAUN CASEY

On Monday, May 31, at 8:00 am, the Sun City Shadow Hills Veterans Club will present the Second Annual Memorial Day Flag Raising Ceremony at the Montecito Clubhouse.

Memorial Day is a Federal holiday observed on the last Monday of May. Formerly known as Decoration Day, it commemorates US men and women who died while in military service: *"In this observation no form of ceremony is prescribed, but posts and comrades will in their own way arrange such fitting services and testimonials of respect as circumstances may permit."* (General Order 11, Washington DC, May 5, 1868)

Americans observe Memorial Day in many ways. We celebrate by placing American flags on gravesites at national cemeteries, and we hold a National Memorial Day Concert on the west lawn of the United States Capitol. Americans visit cemeteries and memorials; go on picnics; and stage family gatherings, barbecues, and sporting events. One of the longest standing sports traditions is the running of the Indianapolis 500, which has been held in conjunction with Memorial Day since 1911.

At Sun City Shadow Hills last year, we held our First Annual Memorial Day Golf Tournament with proceeds going for prizes and our local USO. Last May, with over 125 gathered in front of our flag poles, SCSH held its First Annual Memorial Day Flag Raising Ceremony sponsored by the Veterans Club, and supported by the Lifestyle Department of our Home Owners Association. Chaplain Moran from 29 Palms Marine Base gave the invocation and benediction, and the



The flag-raising at the First Annual Memorial Day Celebration.

JROTC from La Quinta High School performed the flag ceremony.

While Waterloo, NY, was officially declared the birthplace of Memorial Day by President Johnson in May 1966, it is difficult to prove conclusively the origins of the day. It is not important who was the very first, what is important is that Memorial Day was established. It is about reconciliation; it is about coming together to honor those who gave their all. It was first observed on May 30, 1868, when flowers were placed on the graves of Union and Confederate soldiers at Arlington National Cemetery. It was after World War I that the holiday was changed to honor those who died fighting in any war, not just the Civil War. Although the name "Memorial Day" was first used in 1862, it was not declared the official name by Federal Law until 1967. With the passage of the National Holiday Act

of 1971 to ensure three day weekends for Federal holidays, Memorial Day was moved to the last Monday of May.

"Let us then, at the appointed time, gather around their sacred remains and garland the passionless mounds above them with the choicest flowers of spring-time; let us raise above the dear old flag they saved from dishonor; let us in this solemn presence renew our pledge to aid and assist those whom they have left among us as a sacred charge upon a nation's gratitude, the soldier's and sailor's widow and orphan."

(General Order 11, Washington DC, May 5, 1868)

This year's Memorial Day ceremony will again convene in front of the community flags. We are anticipating bigger crowds this year, with better advertising and an improved ceremony.

This year will feature music from "The Army Hour" before and after



Marine Chaplain's invocation at the Memorial Day service.

the ceremony. We are honored to have the Chief of Chaplains from 29 Palms Marine Base to perform the invocation and benediction. Also this year, we are privileged to add a speaker to the program: Indio Councilman Glenn Miller.

The flag raising detail will be conducted by the California Cadet Corps from Indio High School.

Lastly, the Lifestyle Department will again be providing the coffee while Pulte Sales will be

donating doughnuts for the occasion.

Start this Memorial Day by paying tribute to all the men and women who have sacrificed their lives for our precious Freedom. Join your neighbors at the Second Annual Memorial Day Flag Raising Ceremony on Monday, May 31.

Then afterwards, all you golfers can head to the golf course for this year's Memorial Day tournament.



Flags at half-mast honoring Americans who gave their lives in combat.

Feature Stories

Fitness Orientations

By Appointment Only.

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

Personal Training

Personal training provides you with an exercise program designed to meet your individualized needs. The two main objectives of personal training are motivation and education. If you are interested in getting started on a personal training program, we have two excellent certified trainers available.

Please contact them for a consultation:

Misti, 760-702-7211
Gregory, 415-577-5737



Blood Pressure Screenings

Monday, May 3, 17 & 31
8:30 – 10:30 am

High blood pressure is called “the silent killer” because there often are no symptoms. Your numbers are your only warning. Know your numbers: stop by the Fitness Center and get your blood pressure measured.

Sponsored by Cambrian Homecare.



Fitness Update

BY EVANGELINE GOMEZ
 FITNESS DIRECTOR

Del Webb Fitness Challenge Final Results

The 2010 Del Webb Fitness Challenge took place at five Del Webb Communities (Sun City Shadow Hills, Sun City Apple Valley, Solera Diamond Valley, Solera Oak Valley and Solera Kern Canyon) from February through April. I'm pleased to announce Sun City Shadow Hills came in with 13 (listed below) out of 29 of the best event times and second overall in final placement. Sun City Apple Valley came in first overall, Solera Diamond Valley finished in third place, Solera Kern Canyon earned fourth place and Solera Oak Valley placed fifth. Check out these record times: it will give you something to train and aim for when the 2011 Del Webb Fitness Challenge rolls around. A full listing of final times and more pictures are posted on our website (www.oursuncityshadowhills.net).

Congratulations, Athletes!

Ken Hawes	25:14	5k Run
Lola Ackerman	25:39	5k Run
Alex Quartly	45:33	5k Run
Z Rosen	39:19	5k Walk
Dario Fadiga	39:19	5k Walk
Rick Walters	17:28	2.5k Pet Walk
Dana Sweet	21:11	10k Cycle
Dario Fadiga	21:43	10k Cycle
Marlene Turner	32:54	10k Cycle
Dana Sweet	01:46	100 yard Swim
Arnie Kleban	01:17	100 yard Swim
Z Rosen	01:40	Obstacle Course
Dario Fadiga	01:32	Obstacle Course

5th Annual Del Webb Health Fair

I'd like to thank all who attended and participated in the Fifth Annual Del Webb Health Fair. We had 65 vendors from various dimensions of health, wellness and fitness that presenting helpful information and wonderful giveaways. We also had a great time in the parking lot with the climbing wall, basketball games and BBQ! We are already looking forward to our 2011 Health Fair.

Beat The Heat 2010

This fitness program consists of a variety of special exercise classes and educational programs that are free to all residents who sign up and participate. The fitness team keeps track of your exercise progress for six weeks, and participants are rewarded with incremental prizes as they earn points. So the more you exercise and participate, the more prizes you can win! The Beat the Heat point board is updated daily so that you will be able to see where you stand. This is also a great way to get your friends and loved ones motivated to workout and live a healthy lifestyle.

Registration for Beat the Heat will take place from Monday, June 7, through Sunday, June 27. The program will start on Monday, July 5, and will run until Thursday, August 19. On the following day, Friday, August 20, we will have the grand finale celebration for all the participants who stayed with the program and acquired at least one of the incremental prizes.

Remember to sign up prior to the deadline since late applicants will not be accepted and cannot participate in any of the free classes. Please contact the Fitness Center at 760-772-0430 if you have any questions.

Massage Therapy

Monday, May 3, 17 & 31

Time: beginning at 9 am
Therapist: John Rogers (J.R.)
Chair massage: \$1/minute
In-home full-body massage, appointment:
\$60/hour; \$90/1.5 hours
First time special:
\$50/hour; \$75/1.5 hours
Schedule with J.R. at 760-668-4669

Friday, May 14 & 28

Time: beginning at 8 am
Therapist: Ellen Freid*
Chair massage: \$1/minute
In-home full-body massage: \$80/hour
Schedule with Fitness Center at
760-772-0430

*from *A One Price Quality Massage Therapy*.

Hiking Trip

*Deer Springs Trail
to Suicide Rock
In Idyllwild*

Wednesday, May 19, 2010

Departure: 6:45 am

Cost: \$34.00

Come join us on Wednesday, May 19, 2010 for a spectacular 7-mile moderately difficult hike in beautiful Idyllwild. You will meet at the Fitness Center at 6:45 am, and then you will take a shuttle to Idyllwild. This hike will lead you through Manzanita, ribbonwood, and pine trees. With the wet winter we have had there should be several streams that cross and run alongside this trail where thick moss can sometimes blanket rocks where the runoff is generous. The trail then quickly climbs to the junction, where it splits off and leads you to Suicide Rock. At this point the ponderosa pines are large and dominant, which creates a beautiful forest-like environment that you won't want to miss. As you look across the landscape, you will be able to see Tahquitz Peak and Lily Rock, which is a formation that lures many climbers. As you follow the trail, you will be treated to vistas of Garner Valley and Thomas Mountain to the Southeast and open horizons of the Santa Ana Mountains to the West. The trail then encounters a fast-running stream, which drops down across the trail with large scattered pines all around. From here, if you are adventurous enough, you can negotiate some large boulders to reach the summit of Suicide Rock. When you finish the hike you are more than welcome to have lunch on your own at any of the wonderful places to eat in Idyllwild. This is a fantastic and adventurous day that you won't want to miss. The cost of this trip is \$34, so make sure you sign up quickly to ensure your spot since space is limited. We must have 22 people signed up in order to avoid cancellation.

**Last day to sign up is
Sunday, May 9, 2010.**

Please sign up at the Fitness Center or call us at 760-772-0430 for more information.

Sports & Fitness

New Guest Policy

Residents, please make sure to come to the Fitness Center and pick up the new Fitness Guest Punch Card. The new policy, which started on March 1, requires any guests who will be using the Fitness Center (pool not included) to present this punch card prior to working out. One of the 50 squares will be signed off for each guest each day. If a guest does not have the punch card, a fee of \$5 per visit will apply.

Wii

Open Play Times in the Fitness Center (Residents Only)

Every Monday & Thursday,
12 – 5:30 pm

Every Tuesday, Wednesday,
Friday, Saturday, & Sunday
12 – 7:30 pm

Wii Bowling League Mondays at 6 pm in the Aerobic Studio.

Contact the Fitness Center
at 760-772-0430 for
additional information.

CPR Certification

May 21, 2010
8 am – 12 pm
Cost: \$15.00

Class instructed by
Phillip J. Curia, an EMT
with over 20 years of experience
in CPR and first aid.
Please register for this
certification at the
Fitness Center.
Call 760-772-0430 for
additional information.

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Legend AS – Aerobic Studio OFF – Offsite FC – Fitness Center TC – Tennis Courts GC – Golf Club IP – Indoor Pool \$ – \$3 charge MC – Montecito Clubhouse \$\$ – \$6 charge		<h1>May '10</h1> <p>For more information on calendar listings, call the Fitness Center 760-772-0430, or log on to the web portal and check the Fitness Center page for class descriptions.</p> <p>Visa and MasterCard accepted.</p>	
<p>Listings in BLUE indicate Charter Club membership required.</p>			

Sports & Fitness Calendar





Lifestyle Update

BY ERIC ANGLE
LIFESTYLE DIRECTOR

For those of you in the throes of spring fever, Sun City Shadow Hills has the cure for you. On tap this month is a wide range of activities to keep you on your toes and enjoying the lifestyle. We have live action Bingo running on Friday, May 7. Anyone over the age of 21 can celebrate Mom's special day early by taking home some great Bingo cash and prizes.

May 15 will be another great occasion to be an American as we celebrate Armed Forces Day. The offerings will be an all-American lunch with live music and speakers on the Adopt-a-Soldier program. Get your tickets early as this event is sure to sell out. We are going to follow up the celebration with a Memorial Day Flag raising ceremony on Monday, May 31 at 8:00 am in the Amphitheatre. Bring your red, white, and blue along with your patriotism for these very special experiences.

If you are looking to hit the open road for a cure to your pre-summer blues, we can help with that too. Our Laughlin Turnaround trip is scheduled for Saturday, May 29; and sneaking into June we will be heading out to Dodger Stadium for the annual Angels vs. Dodgers showdown on Saturday, June 12.

The deadline for the Panama Canal cruise and the Baja cruise will be fast approaching, so make sure you get your reservations in now so you can join some of your neighbors on these fully escorted vacations.

Details about these and other events, sign-ups and reservations can be handled for you at the Lifestyle Desk. Give us a call or drop by the desk when you have a moment and let us do the rest.

Eric

Sun City Shadow Hills Presents:

Panama Canal Cruise

15 Days Departs November 21, 2010



Recapture history at the Panama Canal as you vacation aboard the exciting **Celebrity Infinity**.

Day 1: San Pedro
Depart 5 PM (L,D)

Day 2: At Sea
Enjoy a day at sea to unpack and relax. (B,L,D)

Day 3: Cabo San Lucas
Arrive 10:00 AM; Depart 5 PM
Watch local artisans blow heated glass into crystalline works of art or relax on the patio of Giorgio's restaurant. You'll find the shops lovely, and the people friendly in popular Cabo San Lucas. (B,L,D)

Day 4: At Sea
(B,L,D)

Day 5: Acapulco
Arrive 8 AM; Depart 6 PM
You'll experience the festive atmosphere of a Mexican holiday in Acapulco. More than 250 hotels dot the bay for a glittering nighttime display. Sightseeing options include an Acapulco Homes & Gardens tour for a

drive-by look at '50's-era movie star homes; golf at the Princess Hotel; a city tour including famous La Quebrada cliff divers and others. This is a great sightseeing port. (B,L,D)

Day 6: Huatulco
Arrive 8 AM; Depart 4 PM
Call in Huatulco where the colonial-style architecture disguises the fact that it's Mexico's newest coastal resort. La Cruzcita, the "downtown area," was designed to look like a typical Mexican village with restaurants and shops, a small park and a church. Enjoy the fun. (B,L,D)

Day 7: At Sea
Let the friendly Infinity crew pamper you royally. (B,L,D)

Day 8: Puntarenas
Arrive 7:30 AM; Depart 7:30 PM
Call in Puntarenas, Costa Rica, where options include excursions to San Jose', Sarchi and Tortuga Island. One of the all-day tours to the Costa Rican capital of San Jose travels through small towns to a privately owned country home where a band plays as you relax under the mango trees. In San Jose, options include the Jade Museum, the National Museum or the Gold Museum. On the return, you'll make a side trip to Sarchi, famous for its colorful ox-carts. (B,L,D)

Day 9: At Sea
The pampering never stops on this luxury vacation. (B,L,D)

Day 10: Panama Canal
Transit 8 AM to 6 PM
Experience the wonder of the Panama Canal during a full-day transit ending at the port of Cristobal with a rare opportunity to take an optional excursion into Panama before entering late this evening into the Car-

ibbean Sea. (B,L,D)

Day 11: At Sea (B,L,D)

Day 12: Cartagena, Columbia
Arrive 8 AM; depart 5 PM
Friendly and sun-baked, the walls of Cartagena recall an era when Spanish conquistadors and pirates brawled over stolen loot. Shopping bargains such as Cartagena Emeralds and sightseeing options abound. (B,L,D)

Days 13 & 14: At Sea (B,L,D)

Day 15: Ft. Lauderdale
Arrive 7 AM
Disembark to fly home with wonderful memories. (B)

Celebrity X Cruises

***Price Per Person**
\$1599 Cat 12 Inside Twin, LAX
\$2139 Cat 7 Outside Twin, LAX
\$2669 Cat 2A Verandah Twin, LAX
\$450 per person deposit with balance due 9/03/10. \$590 Port and Government taxes additional. *Includes airfare on return to LAX and Roundtrip Clubhouse Transfers. Rates subject to availability and change. Passport required.

For Further Information, contact
Eric Angle
Lifestyle Director
Sun City Shadow Hills
760-772-9617

CST#2008022-40

Sun City Shadow Hills Presents:

Baja Fiesta Cruise

5 Days Departs January 10, 2011



Short on time, long on rejuvenation, this four-night-five-day cruise will banish your cares as you sail round-trip from Long Beach on the beautiful **Carnival Paradise**, designed to pamper you with service, dazzle you with entertainment and tempt you with tasty menus.

Day 1: Embarkation
Depart 5:30 PM
Begin your floating fiesta from the port of Long Beach. Tonight Enjoy a show. See the glittering, glamorous and glorious award-winning stage shows, amazing musical acts and side-splitting comedians in showrooms where there's not a bad seat in the house. (D)

Day 2: Catalina
Arrive 7:30 AM; Depart 4:30 PM
Wake up this morning in Santa Catalina. Graceful yachts bob at anchor in the harbor surrounded by Victorian homes dotting the hillsides. Continuous water shuttles take you to Avalon with its flavor of a by-gone era. Visit the casino, the art-deco-landmark rotunda built by former owner William Wrigley of chewing gum fame. Take a glass-bottom boat to see orange garibaldi and sea horses.

Visit the island's rugged interior and watch for eagles, fox and buffalo. Rent a golf cart to visit the hillside homes of Wrigley and Zane Grey, both now hotels. (B,L,D)

Day 3: Ensenada
Arrive 9 AM; Depart 10 PM
Your next port of call is Ensenada, Mexico, a great place to hang your sombrero. At the turn of the century its boisterous saloons slaked the thirst of gold miners. Visit Husong's Cantina, dating back to 1892, for modern-day mariachi music and fun. Other optional tours might include Mexican handicraft shopping; the gambling resort Riviera del Pacifico, once owned by Al Capone; the Santa Tomas Bodegas Winery; and a scenic coastal drive to La Bu-

fadora, a 50-foot-high natural geyser formed by waves. (B,L,D)

Day 4: Day at Sea
Live the Good Life and enjoy the amenities of your beautiful ship during these days at sea.

Day 5: Home
Sail back to Long Beach and disembark after breakfast to return home with great mariachi memories and new friendships made. (B)

Price Per Person*
\$180 CAT 4C Inside Twin
\$205 CAT 6B Outside Twin
\$525 CAT 11 Verandah Petite Suite (on request)
\$150 per person deposit with balance due 11/04/10. \$142 Port, Government Taxes additional. Roundtrip Clubhouse Transfers included. Rates subject to availability and change. Passport required.

For Further Information, contact
Eric Angle
Lifestyle Director
Sun City Shadow Hills
760-772-9617



Sun City Shadow Hills



Friday, May 7, 2010

Friday, June 4, 2010

Montecito Clubhouse Ballroom

Sale of Bingo Cards: 6 pm

Games Start: 7 pm

Buy in is \$5 for the first three up ten pack.

\$4 for any additional purchases.

Special games \$1 each.

Cash Only.

For more information:

Games Plus: 760-200-3255

Lifestyle Department: 760-772-9617

Shall We All Dance?

BALLROOM DANCE PARTY

Friday, May 14

6:30 p.m. dance lesson
7 to 9 p.m. dancing

members: \$ 5

guests: \$10

wine and
hors d'oeuvres
included



Dance lesson compliments of Bob & Nancy Horn



Del Webb® Film Festival 2010

Saturday, June 12, 2010

Sunday, June 13, 2010

Avoid the summer heat by coming inside and enjoying some of the year's most talked-about films on the big screen at your Montecito Clubhouse. Admission is free and there will be free popcorn and refreshments. For more information, please contact the Lifestyle Desk at 760-772-9617.

June 12
Noon

Up in the Air



June 12
2:00 PM

The Informant!



June 12
4:00 PM

Everybody's Fine



June 12
6:00 PM

The Box



June 13
Noon

The Blind Side



June 13
2:00 PM

Brooklyn's Finest



June 13
4:00 PM

It's Complicated



June 13
6:00 PM

The Hurt Locker



We Are Off and Running at the Montecito Clubhouse!
That's Entertainment Club is Proud to Present for the First Time...

A Day at the Races

Sunday, May 23, 2010

2 pm

Parimutual Betting!
Video Horseracing!
Good Prizes!
Good Times!
Fun Food and Drinks!



\$21 per Person for Members

\$26 per Person for Non-Members
(Entitles You to a Half-Year Membership)

Kindly Make Your Check Out to
"Shadow Hills That's Entertainment Club"



Seating is limited!

For More Information Contact:
Lee Frank • 760-772-0899
Ben Weissbach • 760-702-7159



Lifestyle Update

THE LIFESTYLE DESK ACCEPTS VISA AND MASTERCARD.

 Sun City Shadow Hills®

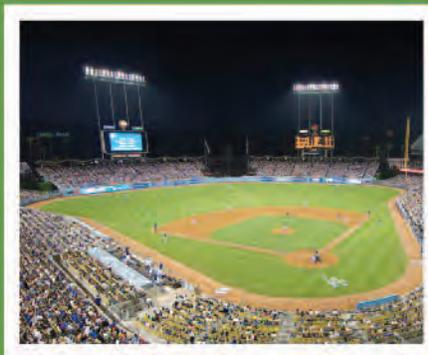
Summer Baseball Game

Saturday, June 12, 2010

ANGELS

Vs.

**Dodgers**



Departure from Clubhouse: 4:00 PM

Game Time: 7:00 PM

Return to Clubhouse (Approx.): 1:00 AM

Dodger Stadium



\$75 per person
(Non-Refundable)

Field Box Seating!

Refreshments on the Bus Included

Tickets Are Limited!

**For Tickets & Information
Please Contact the Lifestyle Desk
760-772-9617**



GRASP

Grief Recovery After a Substance Passing

Tuesday, May 11, 2010
Thursday, May 27, 2010
6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Montecito Clubhouse

GRASP was created to help provide sources of help, compassion, and understanding for families who have had a loved one die through drugs or alcohol.

Contact: Denise Cullen
760-262-8612



Sun City Shadow Hills

Concerts 4 U

Presents

Sir Laffs-A-Lots Comedy Night



Wednesday, May 19, 2010 at 7:00 PM

\$10 nonrefundable

Checks, Visa, MasterCard, and Discovery accepted

Complimentary Beer, Wine, Soda, and Water served

Montecito Clubhouse
80-888 Sun City Blvd.
Indio, Ca. 92203

Ticket information, call the
Lifestyle Desk at 760-772-9617
For questions, call Gloria at 760-393-8541



American Flag Sale

New replacement flags and poles for
Phase 1 & 2 homeowners

New flags with poles and mounting
hardware for Phase 3 homeowners

WHERE

New Home Orientation
Montecito Clubhouse

WHEN

May 21, 2010 • 10 a.m.

Sponsored By
Shadow Hills Veterans Club



Service
Above Self

The Rotary Club of Indio, a
Chapter of America's *most-
active* community service
organization, invites *you* to
join us any Tuesdays at noon. We
meet at Sun City Shadow Hills
in *your* Montecito Club House.
www.indiorotary.org

Lunch Cost: \$12.00

Please call 760-408-2802 to R.S.V.P.



The Couples Golf Club wishes to
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Billiards Club



On Wednesday, March 31, we held our first scotch double tournament of the new season. We also had a consolation flight for the players who lost their first match. The first place winners were Bryan Murray and Randy Armstrong (never lost a match). Second place honors went to Gil Belfatto and Tom Prieskorn. Third place went to Ken Fails and Gordon Reed. The consolation flight was won by Gene Hapip and Terry. Everyone played well and enjoyed themselves. Congratulations to all our winners!

Our club continues to meet every Wednesday at 7 pm in the Billiards Room for open play. Tournaments are held the last Wednesday of the month at a cost of \$2/player per tournament. You must be a club member to play in the monthly tournaments.

Women and men of all levels of experience are welcome and encouraged to join. It's a great way to make new friends and meet your neighbors! Come to the Montecito Billiards Room on Wednesday nights for open play. Lessons are available at 10 am every Monday in the Billiards Room by Bryan Murray (760-342-9028). Need any further information? Please call Don Salvatore (760-775-8394). See you on Wednesday!

Bridge Club



Now that our table count has stabilized, we have been able to acquire half the Ballroom for most of our Tuesday games, which allows for an open and pleasant atmosphere. For those that want a more relaxed and social experience, Thursday nights are booming again. The bottom line: people, better players, and the competition and fun level continue to go up!

We play duplicate bridge Tuesday afternoons from 12:30-4 pm. This session is sanctioned, and ACBL members can earn Master Points as well as our usual cash prizes. Card fees for this game are \$2 for residents and \$5 for non-residents. Master Points will be recorded with the ACBL. Non-residents are limited to one time per month. We also meet Thursday evenings from 6:30-9 pm in the Capistrano room. This is a less formal atmosphere where newcomers can learn the nuances and hone their duplicate skills. There are no fees for this session. We can also accommodate those wishing

to socialize and play "party bridge."

Although you don't need a pre-determined partner, most players make arrangements ahead of time. Looking for a partner? Call our VP John Sarkie at 760-393-8562. Bridge lessons are held periodically throughout the year for new players or those that want a refresher course. Call Al Barish at 760-772-9409 for beginning bridge, or Roy Krapes at 760-469-8237 for intermediate lessons. All bridge lessons are free for all residents of SCSH!

Come join us — you will enjoy the bridge and, more important, the players! See you there!

BUNCO

We are finally a Chartered Club! We meet the last Wednesday of each month at 7 pm at the clubhouse. For all members there is a registration form and a fee of \$10. Checks should be made out to "SCSH Bunco Club."

For more information, please contact Marcia at 760-347-3817 or Phyllis at 760-863-0496. Please come and have fun with us.

Camera Club



The SCSH Camera Club will hold elections before its annual year-end celebration on May 5. All members who were willing to serve as 2010-2011 Camera Club Officers were announced at the meeting in April.

The SCSH Camera Club meets on the first Wednesday of every month, beginning in November and continuing until May, from 4-6 pm in the Cambria room at the clubhouse.

Our activities include photo competitions and displays; presentations on a variety of photographic topics; scheduled field trips to interesting nearby locations; and instruction on cameras, and photo software and hardware, as required by member interest.

Membership is \$20/person per season (\$30 for husband and wife). However, any SCSH resident may attend a meeting to "tryout" the club before joining. Visitors and guests of members are always welcome.

Please contact the current president, George Shultz, for additional information.

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Ceramics Club

If you were waiting to join the Ceramics Club now is the time. We will be meeting all summer long in our cool Montecito Clubhouse. Membership is only \$15 for the year. We have lots of new molds and also “bisque” objects that you may purchase and paint immediately in class. A lot of girls in the class are very knowledgeable and would like to help you get started. Please call our president, Paula, 760-262-8277, for more information, or just stop by our class any Tuesday 9–11:30 am, or any Friday 9 am–noon. Looking forward to meeting you!



Community Singers

May finds our group still basking in the glow from our successful April concert, “Fun in the 50s and 60s.” It was a great time for all!

Singers concluded its busy season with an April 26 “End of the Year” potluck and birthday celebration! It was a busy night with our election and installation of officers for the 2010-2011 season as well as a general business meeting. We’re planning some exciting “happenings” for our new season! These include a “Best of the Holidays” concert in December, a great Spring Concert in April, as well as an “off campus” performance road trip. We’ve always wanted to “take it on the road.”

Community Singers goes “dark” until Monday, September 13, at 5 pm in the Ballroom. If you are interested in joining us, keep an eye out for our articles in *The View*.

We are committed to having fun while creating vocal music so, whether you are a seasoned singer or a beginner, Community Singers is a great place to celebrate the joy of music and build friendships!

Computer Club



May 12: Wednesday, 10 am, front Ballroom. Watch for an e-mail notice and flyer in the Montecito clubhouse with full details of this Internet-based class. Likely topics are search skills, the new Google Chrome browser, and maybe eBay.

May 26: Wednesday, 10 am, front Ballroom. Mac Users Group. Everything you ever needed to know about iWork, Mac’s answer to Microsoft Office.

...and lastly, our year-end club meeting pizza dinner and election of officers will be held on Saturday, May 8, at 4 pm.

The Computer Club will start its exciting 2010–2011 season in October. Over 40 events are planned for next year, up from the 20 we had this season. We currently have over 100 members and hope all of you will rejoin and add your friends, especially those who are computer challenged!

Concerts 4 U

Sir Laffs-a-Lots is a huge success! The comedians are hilarious! Each month new comedians will appear. You never know who will be walking through the doors to perform! A great \$10 value, and with free drinks, too! With your support and attendance, Sir Laffs-a-Lots Comedy Night will continue monthly. Buy your tickets for the May 19 show now! Thanks for the community support that make our shows successes!

The Stu and Laurie Variety Hour that will be videotaping in our Montecito Ballroom has been put on hold but, as soon as we get the date for it to begin, we will let you know!

As always Mike Lerner’s concert was wonderful! It is such a pleasure to hear his velvety smooth voice! Thanks, neighbor!

For each of our shows, we need volunteers. If you would like to join our club and volunteer, fill out an application (on the lobby rounders) and put it with a \$10 check for dues into our mailbox by the library. Each month we are trying very hard to bring high-quality entertainment to our community at a lower price than other venues. We can only continue to do this with your attendance at the shows. Get your tickets early, please.

Couples Golf



In late March the Couples Club members squared off in the *Battle of the Border*, our club’s 1st Annual Can-Am Cup competition. It was held in a match play format pitting 25 American couples against 25 Canadian couples. Pride and a permanent trophy, which will be proudly displayed in the Pro Shop, were at stake. When the final putt was holed out, our friends from north of the border were victorious. Congratulations to Canada for their hard-earned victory. The event was a huge success mainly due to the hard work and involvement of Herb and Linda Simon (Canada), and Rod and Becky Wilcox, the co captains of the event.

We are a fun club and always are looking to welcome new members. If you are an established golfer or are just starting out, you will love the Couples Golf Club. The purpose of our club is to share our enthusiasm for golf in a fun, social and competitive atmosphere. We play an organized, fun 18-hole event on the first and third Sundays of each month. Each of our golf events is followed by a buffet dinner and awards presentation in the Shadows Restaurant. Our 2009–2010 season will come to a close at the end of June. Our 2010–2011 season begins July 1. Come and join in the fun.

If you are a resident and would like

to join, please contact Julie Kelly at 760-469-2921 or e-mail her at jbrandtkelly@aol.com.

Applications are available from Julie or at the Pro Shop. Our membership requirements are a golf handicap and index number. Annual dues are only \$5/single or \$10/couple.

For questions or information, please feel free to call Jim Angus at 760-238-4582.



Creative Arts Club

Creative Arts Club welcomes new members; currently we have a total of 54. We meet twice weekly, Mondays and Thursdays, 9 am-noon, in the Cambria/Mirada rooms. Currently, we create in oils, watercolors, acrylics, inks and pencils. Feel free to stop by to see us paint, or call President Linda Wolf at 760-347-6888 for additional information. Art experience is not required, just a yearning to create. Dues are \$20 a fiscal year, beginning July 1 through June 30; only \$10 for those residents who are part-time.

Art classes are currently being offered to SCSH residents only at the Montecito Clubhouse. The fee is \$90 for six 3-hour classes. Please call instructor Helene Marcus at 760-534-3267 for additional information.

Big thanks to Chris Slaback who led our field trip to Borrego Springs, Ray Valle who opened his home for a Valentine's Day pot luck, and Cathy Sciaini for demonstrating how to paint three-dimensional grapes using oils. What a great group of people the club members are!

We held a general meeting where there was an exchange of ideas about future art shows and their locations. Added to that, we discussed ideas for locations of field trips and the Winter Bazaar process; and a Nominating Committee for club elections was formed.

Remember to stop by the Montecito 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

What is essential and flattering in every woman's wardrobe? If you guessed a black dress, you are right! At our May 18 luncheon, Jesse Siess will tell us all about "The Little Black Dress." Jesse will take a look at the history of the beloved, always perfect dress.

The luncheon will be at Palm Valley Country Club, which is on Country Club Drive, west of Washington. The entrée will be Chicken Florentine. Sign-in and seating begin at 11 am with lunch served at noon. The cost of the luncheon is \$17 for members and guests. You may attend one luncheon before becoming a member. Checks (no cash) should be made payable to "SCSH Desert Life" and deposited in the locked box in the Library area. The deadline is May 11, at 5 pm. If you have made a reservation and find that you cannot attend please call Linda Garon, 760-200-3431, as there may be someone who would like to buy your ticket. If you would like more information, please contact Marilyn Jones, 760-343-7751, or Nan Charloff, 760-200-4940.

Games Plus

What is Games Plus? We do have a variety of events. Once a month we serve a dinner, and afterwards we play games. They vary: Mexican Train is the most popular, but we also play Scrabble, Rummikub, Mah Jongg, Sequence, and Upword. The dinner consists of a main course, side dish, salad, rolls, dessert and beverage. It is always tasty. There are times we might have pizza and salad, or deli just for a change. The flier will have the menu when you register; and put your \$10 check in the mail box. We try and have this the last Friday of the month, watch for the flier. May will be our last dinner before we go dark for the summer.

Then we have our bingo, which will be the first Friday of each month. We have cash prizes, some door prizes. We've played two sessions already. The pots were from \$37 to \$130. This is going to grow and become a very popular night. We open the door for sales at 6 pm. Games start at 7 pm. No sales after games start. The cost is \$5 for the first pack, \$4 for additional packs. The special games are \$1 each. As we feel more comfortable we will have specials and offer some options. Since we are new at this, we are taking it one step at a time. Please join us; we only have May and June. We are dark in the summer.

We also have Scrabble, Upword and hand and foot on Mondays from 1-5:30 pm. We have five scrabble games and two sets of hand and foot set up. We meet in the Capistrano room. Just come in and let them

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know you are interested in playing. All our new homeowners, this is a great way to get acquainted with your neighbors and make new friends. If you have questions, please call Carol Dorler, 760-200-3255.

Happy Tappers



It's hard to believe summer is almost here. It's time to hang up our tap shoes until October. Our fabulous and professional instructor, Lorna Thompson, taught us some terrific new steps and great routines. We wish everyone a great summer and invite you to join us on Saturday mornings at 10 am in the Aerobics Room. Lorna will teach us all the steps and moves necessary and have us tap dancing to fun routines. Meet new friends, guys and gals, and share in some great fun, exercise, and lots of laughs. No experience needed. Please contact Tina Wigodsky, 760-834-9501, or Pat Rosandich, 760-343-0783, for information.

Kings and Queens Club

Pinochle has been added to our club's evening of cards. Play and learn with our resident instructor Leo Habel, 760-200-0644.



We meet every Tuesday Night from 6 – 10 pm. The Kings and Queens Card club is open for play throughout the year. Can't decide which club to spend your evenings at the Clubhouse? Can't decide on how to spend those long Tuesday nights when the temperature goes down, down?

Well, I can tell you it's nice and comfortable at the clubhouse playing cards with the Kings and Queens Card Club.

The Kings and Queens Card club keeps on playing poker, week after week. 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 pm. Men and women playing together just for fun.

Remember those Friday night poker games you had as a kid, when you played poker with wild cards, high/low seven card, baseball, five card draw and high spade in the hole. At the card club we play poker games the same way you played as a kid in your old neighborhood. Its dealer's 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.

Ladies 9-Hole Golf

The Ladies 9-Hole Golf Group are fun-loving ladies who enjoy relaxed, no pressure, fun golf with a great group of ladies.



We are now having fun playing during our winter and spring seasons.

We play on Tuesday mornings at 8 am with sign-in by 7:45 am. Our club uses a shotgun format (which means we all start playing at the same time). After golf we can go to breakfast/lunch at our Shadows Restaurant.

Sign-up sheets are posted the week before play on the bulletin board in the Pro Shop.

You can also sign up by email. Just email us at scsh9ers@yahoo.com and state your name and the date you will be playing. The members should sign up by 4 pm on the Saturday before we play. Membership is \$15 per season. You are welcome to join us for a round of golf before you officially join the club.

Lady Putterers



At our spring luncheon and business meeting held on March 29 the members in attendance voted in the new slate of officers for the 2010-2011 upcoming year. The new board will be: President, Linda Delaney; Vice-President, Judy Wilson; Secretary, Barbara Habel; Treasurer, Mary Castro; and Member-At-Large, Dona Webb. Again, we invite any of you gals that haven't checked us out to come and do so. You can try us once before joining. Membership dues are \$15 for the 2009/2010 year, plus the cost of a logo shirt.

All you will need is a putter, a ball, \$2 and the desire to meet your neighbors, make new friends and have a fun time. Please note that no experience is necessary, and there are plenty of gals that will make you feel welcome. If you have any questions, please give me a call: Nancy Denier at 760-775-5944; or email me at ndenier@dc.rr.com.

Lively Liners



Cinco de Mayo is a Mexican holiday that is celebrated on May 5, but today people of all nationalities see it as a time for fun and dancing. Here at Sun City Shadow Hills, the Lively Liners are getting a head start on the celebration with a "no frills" dance party on Sunday, May 2, from 6-9 pm in the Montecito Clubhouse ballroom.

"No frills" means bring your own food and beverages, dress casually, wear appropriate shoes, and just have fun dancing and socializing. There will be colorful table decorations, a piñata or two, and dressing in traditional costumes is optional. The evening will be a mix of couples and line dances with some "South of the

Border” music thrown in. Did someone say “Mexican Hat Dance”?

At press time, elections were in progress, with the newly elected Board members to be announced at the club’s end-of-year dinner/dance. Their names will be included in our June club news article but, according to the HOA bylaws, the new Board will not officially take office until July 1.

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. Classes for beginners, intermediates and advanced dancers will continue throughout the summer; but schedules and instructors are subject to change, and the \$10 annual dues (payable each July 1) are nonrefundable. For more class schedules, check out the Sports & Fitness Calendar in this issue of *The View*.

Mah Jongg

We are gearing up for a new season. The long awaited 2010 Card from the National Mah Jongg League is out and in use, starting in April. If you haven’t already purchased a new card, you may be able to pick one up at the Card Stall at the College of the Desert Street Fair. You may also order one from New York. Ordering directions are on the back of the old card, or you may purchase one on line at www.nationalmahjonggleague.org.

Nominations for the new Board will be presented to the membership this month. We meet every Wednesday afternoon from 12:30–3:30 pm in the



Montecito Clubhouse. Free lessons are available. Call Babs Bloomgarden at 760-393-2056 for further information.

Men’s Golf Club

We welcome new members in the Men’s Golf Club for the stated purpose of promoting fellowship among male golfers who are residents of Sun City Shadow Hills.

Our winter season is winding down with the last major events having been played. We will continue with our regular Thursday game through the summer, winding up the year on September 30.

Congratulations to our three new executive committee members that were elected at our April meeting.

Our final Men’s Club general meeting for this fiscal year is scheduled for May 19 at 8 am in the clubhouse. The coffee and doughnuts will be ready at 7:30 am. The main agenda item will be our new officers and committee chairmen.

Oke Dokey Karaoke

Oke Dokey Karaoke Club thanks everyone who supported and attended our karaoke sessions and events. Our last event was the April 8 Spring Bash and dinner. Following a very successful 2009–2010 season, we are planning our coming season to begin in October 2010. We will start with our Second Annual Oktoberfest on October 28. Please mark your calendars as last year’s was sold-out.

Our sessions will then continue



on the third Thursday of each month beginning November 18 and continuing to December 16. Then in 2011: January 20, February 17, March 17, April 21, and the last session on May 19.

For additional information or suggestions, please contact Vic Saraydarian at 760-912-5499 or e-mail asaraydarian@yahoo.com.

Opera Club

The Sun City Shadow Hills Opera Club meets the first Wednesday of each month at 6 pm in the main ballroom.

There are some changes to our previously announced schedule. The new schedule for the year is: January 6, “Mephistofele” by Boito; February 3, “Masked Ball” by Verdi; March 3, “Italian in Algeria” by Rossini; April 7, “Fidelio” by Beethoven; May 5, “Marriage of Figaro” by Mozart; and June 2, “Das Rheingold” by Wagner. All these meetings will be preceded by a lecture and discussion conducted by Joe Cifarelli. No previous knowledge of opera is necessary. Come join us.

Pan Club

Let’s Play Pan!
Our Pan Club is growing, so a big welcome to all our new members. We play regularly on Mondays at 6:30 pm and on Thursdays at noon in the Capistrano Room.

Please call Judy Shuman for details: 760-393-8487. See you at the tables!

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Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

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4:00 PM Couples Golf (SR)
6:00 PM Lively Liners (BR)

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7:00 AM Lady Putter (CAP)
9:00 AM Creative Arts (CAM/MIR)
12:30 PM Stitch in Time (CAM/MIR)
1:00 PM Games Plus Scrabble (CAP)
3:00 PM Playreading (SY1)
5:00 PM Community Singers (FH)
6:30 PM Pan (CAP/SY2)
7:00 PM Topical Discussion (CAM)

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9:00 AM Ceramics (CAM/MIR)
9:00 AM Farmers Market (BW)
12:00 PM Indio Rotary (CAP)
12:00 PM Duplicate Bridge (BH)
4:30 PM Tuesday Night Putter (CAM/MIR)
6:00 PM Kings & Queens Club (CAP)
7:00 PM Concerts 4 U (BR)

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8:30 AM HOA Staff Meeting (MAR)
10:00 AM Bridge Lessons (SY1)
10:00 AM Mah Jongg Lessons (SY2)
10:30 PM Security Meeting (MAR)
12:30 PM Mah Jongg (BH)
1:00 PM Kings & Queens Club (CAP)
1:30 PM Lifestyle Meeting (MIR)
4:00 PM Camera Club (CAM/MIR)
4:00 PM That's Entertainment (SY2)
6:00 PM Opera Club (FH)
7:00 PM Billiards Club (PAC)

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MOTHER'S DAY



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7:00 AM Lady Putter (CAP)
9:00 AM Creative Arts (CAM/MIR)
12:30 PM Stitch in Time (CAM/MIR)
1:00 PM Games Plus Scrabble (CAP)
6:30 PM Pan (CAP)

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9:00 AM Ceramics (CAM/MIR)
9:00 AM Farmers Market (BW)
9:30 AM DRC Meeting (MAR)
12:00 PM Indio Rotary (CAP)
12:00 PM Duplicate Bridge (FH)
6:00 PM Kings & Queens Club (CAP)
6:30 PM GRASP (SY2)

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8:30 AM HOA Staff Meeting (MAR)
10:00 AM Bridge Lessons (SY1)
10:00 AM Computer Club (FH)
10:00 AM Mah Jongg Lessons (SY2)
12:30 PM Mah Jongg (BH)
1:00 PM Kings & Queens Club (CAP)
1:30 PM Lifestyle Meeting (MIR)
3:00 PM GAC Meeting (CAM)
7:00 PM Billiards Club (PAC)
7:00 PM Performing Arts Club (MAR)

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4:00 PM Couples Golf (SR)
5:00 PM Solo's Club (CAM/MIR)

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7:00 AM Lady Putter (CAP)
9:00 AM Creative Arts (CAM/MIR)
12:30 PM Stitch in Time (CAM/MIR)
1:00 PM Games Plus Scrabble (CAP)
2:00 PM Men's Golf Board (SY2)
3:00 PM Playreading (SY1)
6:30 PM Pan (CAP/SY2)
7:00 PM Rainbow Friends (MAR/SY1)
7:00 PM Topical Discussion (CAM)

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9:00 AM Ceramics (CAM/MIR)
9:00 AM Farmers Market (BW)
12:00 PM Desert Life Luncheon (OFF)
12:00 PM Indio Rotary (CAP)
12:00 PM Duplicate Bridge (FH)
5:30 PM Fitness Center (CAM)
6:00 PM Kings & Queens Club (CAP)
6:00 PM Pet Club (BH)
6:30 PM RV Club (MIR)

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7:30 AM Mens Golf (FH)
8:30 AM HOA Staff Meeting (MAR)
10:00 AM Bridge Lessons (SY1)
10:00 AM Mah Jongg Lessons (SY2)
12:30 PM Mah Jongg (BH)
1:00 PM Kings & Queens Club (CAP)
1:30 PM Lifestyle Meeting (MIR)
6:30 PM Democratic Group (CAP)
7:00 PM Sir Laffs-a-Lots Comedy (FH)
7:00 PM Billiards Club (PAC)
7:00 PM Veterans Club (MAR)

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6:00 PM A Day At The Races (BR)

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7:00 AM Lady Putter (CAP)
9:00 AM Creative Arts (CAM/MIR)
9:00 AM Executive Session (SY2)
12:30 PM Stitch in Time (CAM/MIR)
1:00 PM Games Plus Scrabble (CAP)
2:00 PM Board Meeting (BR)
6:30 PM Pan (CAP)

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8:30 AM Finance Committee (SY2)
9:00 AM Ceramics (CAM/MIR)
9:00 AM Farmers Market (BW)
9:30 AM DRC Meeting (MAR)
12:00 PM Indio Rotary (CAP)
12:00 PM Duplicate Bridge (SY)
2:00 PM Readers Ink (CAM/MIR)
4:30 PM Tuesday Night Putter (BH)
6:00 PM Kings & Queens Club (CAP)

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8:30 AM HOA Staff Meeting (MAR)
10:00 AM Bridge Lessons (SY1)
10:00 AM Computer Club (FH)
10:00 AM Mah Jongg Lessons (SY2)
12:30 PM Mah Jongg (BH)
1:00 PM Kings & Queens Club (CAP)
1:30 PM Lifestyle Meeting (MIR)
6:30 PM Billiards Club (PAC)
7:00 PM Bunco (CAM)

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4:00 PM Couples Golf (SR)

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MEMORIAL DAY



7:00 AM Lady Putter (CAP)
8:00 AM Flag Raising Ceremony (OUT)
9:00 AM Creative Arts (CAM/MIR)
12:30 PM Stitch in Time (CAM/MIR)
1:00 PM Games Plus Scrabble (CAP)
6:30 PM Pan (CAP/SY2)

May '10

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

760.772.9617

Visa and MasterCard accepted.

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

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9:00 AM Creative Arts (CAM/MIR)
 12:00 PM Pan (CAP)
 12:00 PM Ukulele Lessons (MIR)
 1:00 PM Ukulele Strummers (MIR)
 2:00 PM Financial Seminar (MAR)
 6:00 PM Bridge (CAP)
 6:00 PM Lively Liners (KSK)

7

9:00 AM Ceramics (CAM/MIR)
 9:00 AM Covenants Meeting (MAR)
 1:00 PM Canasta (SY2)
 6:00 PM **Bingo** (BR)
 7:00 PM Movie Night:
Couples Retreat
 (CAM/MIR)



7

9:00 AM Creative Arts (CAM)
 10:00 AM Happy Tappers (FH)
 5:30 PM Duplicate Bridge (FH)

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6:00 AM Private Event (AMP/BR)
 9:00 AM Creative Arts (CAM)
 4:00 PM Computer Club (CAM/MIR)

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9:00 AM Creative Arts (CAM/MIR)
 10:00 AM Charter Club Room Scheduling (SY2)
 12:00 PM Pan (CAP)
 12:00 PM Ukulele Lessons (MIR)
 1:00 PM CAM Meeting (MAR)
 1:00 PM Ukulele Strummers (MIR)
 6:00 PM Bridge (CAP)
 6:00 PM Lively Liners (KSK)

14

9:00 AM Ceramics (CAM/MIR)
 9:00 AM Emergency Preparedness (MAR)
 1:00 PM Canasta (CAP)
 6:30 PM Shall We All
 Dance (BR)
 7:00 PM Movie Night:
Love Happens
 (CAM/MIR)



15

ARMED FORCES DAY



9:00 AM Pet Club (AMP)
 11:00 AM **Red, White, Blue & You** (BR)
 7:00 PM Concerts 4 U (BR)

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8:30 AM Coffee with a Cop (CAP)
 9:00 AM Creative Arts (CAM/MIR)
 9:30 AM Communications Meeting (SY2)
 12:00 PM Pan (CAP)
 12:00 PM Ukulele Lessons (MIR)
 1:00 PM Ukulele Strummers (MIR)
 6:00 PM Bridge (CAP)
 6:00 PM Lively Liners (KSK)

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8:00 AM CPR Certification (MAR)
 8:00 AM HOA Meeting (SY2)
 9:00 AM Ceramics (CAM/MIR)
 10:00 AM New Home Orientation (FH)
 12:00 PM Staff Meeting (CAP)
 1:00 PM Canasta (SY2)
 6:00 PM Games Night (FH)
 7:00 PM Movie Night:
The Time Traveler's Wife
 (CAM/MIR)



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7:00 PM Tutta Bella Vino (BR)

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9:00 AM Creative Arts (CAM/MIR)
 10:00 AM Golf Ops (MAR)
 12:00 PM Pan (CAP)
 12:00 PM Ukulele Lessons (MIR)
 1:00 PM Ukulele Strummers (MIR)
 6:00 PM Bridge (CAP)
 6:00 PM Lively Liners (KSK)
 6:30 PM GRASP (SY2)

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9:00 AM Ceramics (CAM/MIR)
 1:00 PM Canasta (SY2)
 7:00 PM Movie Night:
State of Play
 (CAM/MIR)



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7:00 AM **Laughlin Turnaround Trip** (OFF)

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
 MAR – Marisol
 MIR – Mirada
 OFF – Offsite
 OUT – Outdoor Event

PAC – Pacifica
 PC – Putting Course
 PRK – Parking Lot
 SR – Shadows Restaurant
 SY – Santa Ynez
 SY1 – Santa Ynez I
 SY2 – Santa Ynez II
 TBD – To Be Decided
 TC – Tennis Court
 WSP – West Side Patio

Lifestyle Calendar of Events

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Performing Arts Club

Please join us as we plan a new season of plays and special events. Your Performing Arts Club has just presented to the community five sold-out performances of *Bye Bye Birdie*, but that is only the beginning. We meet on the second Wednesday of every month and would like to have you join us to be part of the excitement in the new 2010-11 season.

Whether you are a stage performer or would like to work behind the scenes, you are welcome. Also, the Earl Rosenstein Play Reading Group meets on Mondays twice monthly. Please call Lou Reinitz, our club President, at 760-393-2209 for more information on anything that interests you.

Incidentally, our meetings are always interesting with special programs as part of the evening. We are a fun group with lots of good plans ahead. Come join us!

Pet Club

We will have a member from Animal Outreach Association of

Indio as our speaker on Tuesday, May 18. This organization promotes public awareness and animal care throughout the community, as well as raising money to provide supplemental funding for the Animal Care Center of Indio. They also provide services and support for the citizens of Indio. In addition, they offer several special care programs such as spay/neuter, educational outreach, senior pet owner support, and feral cat and dog programs.

Good news! The Pet Club will have its Third Annual Pet Photo Event on Saturday, May 15, from



9-11 am in the Community Amphitheatre. However, this event cannot be a success without people willing to volunteer to participate. Volunteers are needed to assist people wanting their pet's photo taken by helping with registration, collecting money, and assisting the photographer. Please call Joan Helms, 760-200-4066, to volunteer.

The purpose of this event is to update our two photo albums. These albums help us in locating owners of lost dogs and cats. If you would like your dog's photo taken, please call Shirlee Veverka, 760-775-1454, to schedule an appointment. There is no charge if you are a Pet Club member; for non-members, it costs \$10. All dogs must be on a leash. Pictures taken of cats for the album are done in your home. You may also purchase the photo of you with your pet for an additional \$10.



Rainbow Friends

Rainbow Friends is a social club for the gay and lesbian residents of Sun City Shadow Hills, their families and friends who live here, and any other residents who would like to join. We've been meeting on the third Monday of every month at 7 pm in the clubhouse, generally with a short business meeting followed by a potluck. In April, however, in place of our usual meeting, we held a bocce and shuffleboard tournament on the courts behind the Fitness Center. In May we will be holding a get-together at one of the local restaurants. As the summer progresses, a number of our members will be leaving for cooler climates; but those of us who stay here will be planning some different activities and look forward to welcoming newcomers to the community.

Readers' Ink



Our ever-expanding group of book lovers has chosen *The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo*, by Stieg Larsson, for May. The Swedish crime thriller has been termed, "probably the year's (2008) best book," and, "a masterwork of fine craftsmanship." The international bestseller is the first in Larsson's post-Millennium Trilogy, published after he succumbed to a heart attack in 2004, and has already been made into a movie currently showing in foreign film venues.

The book club is also collecting early-reader books (K-3) this month that will be gifted to students at Mecca Elementary School at the end of their school year. For most, these will be the first (and only) books in their homes. Donations of new and gently used books (outgrown by grandchildren) from members — and non-members — will be gratefully accepted.

During the year, Readers' Ink selects from classics, current best sellers and undiscovered treasures, both fiction and non-fiction. For a complete listing of previous books considered, visit the Readers' Ink web page: www.oursuncityshadowhills.net. Newcomers and visitors are always welcome. For further information, call Criss Kiefer, 760-345-7551.

RV Club



Last month our club traveled to Goldenshore RV Park in Long Beach where we toured the Queen Mary and Aquarium of the Pacific. Our May trip will take us to Rancho California RV Resort in Aguanga (near Temecula). And in June we're heading up the coast to Paso Robles Wine Country RV Resort. In the fall, we have tentative trips planned

for Las Vegas and the Colorado River. So if you have an RV and want to meet some friendly fellow travelers, please stop by our next meeting on Tuesday, May 18 at 6:30 pm. Contact Cary Washburn, 760 238-4232.

Shall We All Dance

The final dance of the season is Friday, May 14. Tickets are \$5 for members and \$10 for guests. The price includes wine and hors d'oeuvres. There will be a 6:30 dance lesson by Bob and Nancy Horne; then dancing from 7-9 pm.

It is time to renew your membership for next season (applications are on the rounder). The President will be Bob Horn; the Vice President will be Olympia Pilafidis; the Director will be Bob Carson. A big thank-you to our outgoing officers and their spouses for all the work they did this year. Also, many thanks to those who helped at the door and with clean-up. We had a fun time this season and hope to see all of you in the fall.

Come ballroom dance with us!

Solos

It's May!

Where did our season go?

May 9 is Mother's Day. We know many have already made plans for that special day. Some of us do not have family near so we will still have our 2nd Sunday brunch. We are going to Louise's Pantry in La Quinta. Our brunch starts at 11:30 am. We will carpool from the Montecito parking lot at 11 am.



Sunday May 16, at 5 pm, we will have our solos meeting followed by a "So Long Supper." Our supper will be followed by a surprise program. At our meeting we will be electing our officers for next year.

Saturday, May 22, we will visit the fascinating Integratron in Landers, CA. We will visit the dome and experience the sound bath, which is the Integratron's signature experience. Be one of the thousands of people who visit the Integratron every year: sightseers, scientists, historians, UFO enthusiasts, sound healers, musicians and recording artists.

If you have any questions about these activities, call Jan Dybdal at 760-360-3648.



Project Linus was the grateful recipient of 100 quilts plus crocheted and knitted blankets made and donated in March by the needlework group that is part of the Stitch in Time Club. Many of these blankets were made with materials donated to the club. Project Linus is a nonprofit, volunteer organization that provides security, love, warmth, and comfort to kids who are seriously ill or traumatized. In addition, our Sun City Shadow Hills needlework group has been busy making pillowcases in a special challenge that some patchwork and quilter groups have made to make a million pillowcases for charities in order to try to make a difference in our communities. So far our

group has made 45-55 pillow cases and is still going strong with many working on them at home as well. The fabric was donated for this worthy cause.

Papercrafters and rubber stampers learned a new technique when they went on their recent field trip to Collective Journey in Redlands, where each participant made four colorful unique cards. Papercrafters are also considering who might benefit from their skills. We would like to make cards for GIs, but we know there are strict mail regulations for mail going overseas to troops. We're open to suggestions.

Both the needlework group and the papercrafters meet every Monday from 12:30 pm in the Cambria and Mirada rooms at our Montecito Clubhouse. Club dues are \$10 a year, but you may attend one class before officially joining.

Table Tennis



The Table Tennis Club is open to new members. Please stop by and play a couple of times and see if you might like to join! Most of us played long ago and find that it comes back after playing a few times. We play on Wednesdays from 12:30-2:30 pm; Friday and Sunday from 3-6 pm; and Saturday from noon to 3 pm. It is a good workout for your mind and body.

We play in the Fitness Center Aerobics Room. Please wear proper workout shoes and comfortable clothing. You can play twice as a guest and then join for \$15/year. Come join us!

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Tennis Club



We have just completed our prime “tennis season” with two great tournaments! Our First Annual Mixed Tournament resulted in SHTC Mixed Champions Ron Poulton and Mary Ann Baker winning over finalists Jim Legarra and Linda Gutierrez. In Flight 2 the winners were Mary Jane Young and partner over finalists Bob and Carol Ross. In the Ladder Tournaments for the Club Championships, the men’s Champion was Ron Poulton with finalists Charlie Best, Steve Chang, and Bob Young. For Flight two the Champion was Herb Simon with finalists Bill Bell, Andre Guay, and Jose Gardenas. The ladies Champion was Sally Yates with finalists Linda Gutierrez, Angela Fiori, and Carol Ross. In Flight two the ladies Champion was Doris Bingham with finalists Mary Jane Young, Lillie Lawaetz, and Sharon Steven.

Our next seasons elected officers for 2010–2011 will be: President, Robert Young; Vice President, Marje Burdine; Treasurer, Bob Belluomini; Secretary, Janet Cameron; Membership Chair, Pat Napoles; Social Chairs, Janet Cameron and Ed Pentz; and Past President, Angela Fiori.

We are planning on a very active tennis program for the next tennis season (beginning in the fall of 2010) including ladders; drop-ins; men’s, ladies, and mixed competitive tournaments; plus at least two fun social tennis tournaments for members of all levels, perhaps with a totally new and exciting format!

Summer drop-in hours will be in effect April, May, and September (women on MWF; men on TTS from 7:30–9:30 am). During June, July, and August make your own reservations.

For more information about our tennis club and programs contact robert_maryjane@hotmail.com.

That’s Entertainment

That’s Entertainment Club continues with its monthly schedule of Cabaret entertainment. First it was Western night in January, followed by Casino night in February and the Jim Borax talent and sing along show in April. On Sunday afternoon May 23, it’s going to be a “A Day at the Races” with professionally edited race tapes and betting booths with real Para-Mutual tickets. It’s a win, place or show fun afternoon for all of us. Enjoy an afternoon at the races and have fun betting with your friends. For information call Lee Frank 760-772-0899. Members will be receiving email advertisements to attend this fun event.

The horses are at the gate. The race gate bell rings and their off and running on the track.

Topical Discussion

Do you like to talk or listen to just about any topic? Are there important topics you think should be discussed? Do you like debating things happening around the world every day? In other words is there something on your mind you think should be discussed with friends in the community. The Topical Discussion Club meets 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 been in areas of earthquake awareness, neighborhood watch, citizen patrols and so forth. We spoke about the war in Iraq. We have discussed our views on immigration

and illegals in California. Should there be a single line veto for the President? Give the Discussion Club a try. In May, meetings will be the first and third Monday of the month. May 3, and May 17. This is a great new year and it should be a great one for discussions.

Tutta Bella V'ino (All Beautiful Wines)

This will be my last wine tasting as President of Tutta Bella V'ino.



No, I am not quitting the club, just handing over the reins after two and a half years of great joy. So in my honor I have decided that we will be tasting wines of Italy (it’s good to be king). We will be enjoying some Soave classico from the Veneto, Frascatti from Latium, and an Arneis from Piedmont — and three reds starting with a Rosso di Montalcino from Tuscany, a Valpolicella Ripasso from Veneto, and Dolcetto d’Alba from Piedmont. All great wines, and also a fine plate of cheese and desserts from La Quinta Bakery. All this for \$20/person; better sign up early or you will miss out.

Registration forms can be found on the rounders at the Lifestyle sesk in the Montecito Clubhouse, they also can be found on the Shadow Hills web page under Tutta Bella V'ino. Make a check out to “SCSH Tutta Bella V'ino,” attach it to the registration form, and drop it through the slot of the Tutta Bella V'ino mailbox located near the Library.

Ukulele Strummers



Our talented member, Ann Olsen, is giving free Ukulele lessons! The Ukulele is a fun and easy instrument to play. You’ll learn several easy basic chords; and in no time you’ll be playing “Ain’t She Sweet?”, “Buffalo

Gals,” California, Here I Come,” “Clementine,” “Don’t Fence Me In,” “Red River Valley,” “Side By Side,” and some Hawaiian songs like “Little Brown Gal,” “Lovely Hula Hands,” and the old favorite “My Little Grass Shack.” Then join our club and play and sing along with us.

Do you already have a Ukulele and want to get back into the swing of things? Drop by the Mirada room. Our club meets every Thursday from 1–2:30 pm. For more information about free lessons, call Ann Olsen at 760-702-3943.

Do you have a Ukulele you no longer want? Please consider donating it to our club to be used by beginners.

Veterans Club



Unlike many veterans groups, this club is not about rehashing war experiences. Our Club is about assisting members, their spouses, surviving spouses of deceased veterans, as well as all of our neighbors. We bring in speakers to make veterans aware of the many benefits they have EARNED while serving their country, and we get them in touch with the people that can help.

The club has also established a reference file with the many, many agencies that deal with the elderly including veterans.

Additionally, the club provides services to the SCSH community. From Veterans Day in the fall; a highly successful Toys-For-Tots to begin winter; and our Memorial Day Flag raising ceremonies in the spring: all provide recognition to those that have served and are currently serving. I hope that you have noticed the flag display in the lobby of the clubhouse: that’s courtesy of our club. We also offer US flag disposal for worn and tattered flags as well as the sale of new flags. And finally, we offer an e-newsletter to our members put together by our President, Tom Hutson. He goes through the many military publications and Internet sources to glean information pertinent to the older veteran. The latest information concerning members and club happenings make this newsletter a must have.

You served your country once. What can be more rewarding than doing it again? We normally meet on the third Wednesday of the month at 7 pm. Can we rely on your support?

See you May 19! God Bless America!

Women’s 18-Hole Golf Club



Our club proudly acknowledges and congratulates Bev Dowden as our club Champion for the 2009–2010 season. This is Bev’s third time around. Congratulations, Bev! Congratulations to Amy Scott on being our Ace of the Month. Well done!

We had election of officers for the 2010–2011 season. The officers are: Char Oman, Pres.; Kathy Budzik, V.P.; Sandy Middlebrook, Sec.; Patty Moran, Treas.; Merlina Tate, Tournaments; Linda Jamieson, Asst. Tournaments; Nikki Stryker, Membership; Susan Toder, Rules; and Wendy Dilda, Handicap. Congratulations to all the new officers.

Our May 11 and 12 Home and Home Club Mixer will be played at Mt. Vista and Shadow Hills respectively. Please be sure to sign up.

May is the last official month of our organized tournament play. During the summer months, you can still sign up and play on Wednesdays; but there will be no organized tournament. Our organized Wednesday tournament schedule will resume the first week in November.

It is time to renew your membership. Forms for renewal can be found in the drawer in the Pro Shop or on the website. Questions regarding membership should be directed to Nikki Stryker at 760-469-3922. Happy Mothers Day!

Resident Groups

Democrats in SCSH

The Democrats in Sun City Shadow Hills will be conducting its monthly meeting on Wednesday, May 19 at 6:00 pm. We’re fortunate this month to have a presenter who will be giving us very topical information on a “hot topic” — health care. Karolee Sowle, CEO of Desert Regional Medical Center, will address health care under the new law and discuss any of our concerns.

Our monthly meetings are held on the evening of the third Wednesday of the month in the Montecito clubhouse; check the marquee for room location. We gather at 6:00 pm to have some social time. Light refreshments are served. If you’ll be attending the Democratic Club for the first time, we extend a special welcome.

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1793 Chain Cent	\$2,200 To \$10,000
1856 Flying Eagle Cent	\$1,900 To \$10,800
1877 Indian Cent	\$320 To \$3,150
1794/95 Half Dime	\$375 To \$5,600
1796 Half Dime	\$550 To \$5,100
1937-D Buffalo (3 Legged)	\$175 To \$1,000
1885 Liberty Nickel	\$150 To \$850
1916-D Mercury Dime	\$320 To \$4,800
1796 Draped Bust Quarter	\$2,650 To \$21,000
1804 Draped Bust Quarter	\$120 To \$2,100
1916 Standing Liberty Quarter	\$1,100 To \$10,000
1794/95 Flowing Hair Half Dollar	\$250 To \$3,100
1796/97 Draped Bust Half Dollar	\$9,000 To \$38,000
1878-S Seated Half Dollar	\$4,000 To \$30,000
Gobrecht Dollar	\$2,000 To \$23,000
1893-S Morgan Dollar	\$700 To \$26,000
1899 CC Morgan Dollar	\$100 To \$23,000

Cash for Gold and Silver Coins



\$1.00 U.S. Gold	\$70 to \$5,000
\$2.50 U.S. Gold	\$75 to \$5,000
\$3.00 U.S. Gold	\$300 to \$7,500
\$4.00 U.S. Gold	up to \$100,000
\$5.00 U.S. Gold	up to \$5,000
\$10.00 U.S. Gold	up to \$10,000
\$20.00 U.S. Gold	up to \$15,000
\$20.00 High Relief	up to \$25,000
\$1.00 Silver (1935 & previous)	up to \$10,000
\$.50 Silver (1969 & previous)	up to \$400
\$.25 Silver (1964 & previous)	up to \$250
\$.10 (1964 & Previous)	up to \$150

Do Not Clean Your Coins

Cash for Gold, Silver and Platinum



Almost everyone has an old class ring or broken chain in a drawer or safe deposit box. Bring them in and turn them into cash. Gold Jewelry and Scrap Gold 8Kt to 24 Kt

Class Rings	up to \$100
Wedding Bands	up to \$100
Bracelets	up to \$1,000
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Necklaces	up to \$1,500
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All Sterling Silver Wanted!

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1/3 Carat	up to \$500
1/2 Carat	up to \$1,400
1 Carat	up to \$7,000
2 Carat	up to \$20,000
3 Carat	up to \$30,000
4 Carat	up to \$50,000
5 Carat	up to \$125,000

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FRI 5/14

Sun City

Palm Desert - Mountain View Clubhouse
38180 Del Webb Blvd.
Palm Desert, CA 92211
10am - 5pm Santa Rosa Room

MON 5/17

Palm Desert

Comfort Suites 39-585 Washington St.
Palm Desert, CA 92211
Lic. #3300-1118
10am - 5pm Oasis/Mirage Room

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Discounts below are available for Sun City Shadow Hills residents via our Merchants Association program.

Merchant	Discount	Telephone
Affordable Storage Cabinets	15% off residents	760-485-0110
American Alarm	No-cost equipment install	760-702-1610
American Saver Klub	\$5 off membership	760-772-0621
Amwest Capital Mortgage Inc	50% off origination fee	888-281-4988
Appraise All	15% off written appraisal	760-772-4962
BES (AirConditioning/Heating)	10% discount	760-668-5088
Bettelou's Creations	25% discount	760-200-3661
Cambrian Home Care	10% discount	760-346-6222
Campanario Restaurant	20% off food	760-342-3681
Chauffeur Bob	10% discount	760-200-8689
CK Nails Salon	20% discount	760-834-2424
Coachella Valley History Museum	Two-for-one admission	760-342-6651
DirectBuy (Tom Boyuton)	50% Discount on Regular Membership	760-837-3658
Don's Discount Blinds & Shutters	5% discount	877-247-6479
DVS Plumbing	15 % discount	760-910-2012
El Paseo Bank	Free consulting on mortgage loans	760-285-4411
Elite Painting	15% discount for painting services	760-365-6702
Executive Errands	Preferred rate	760-898-9604
First American (Judy/Ronnie Nathan)	Choice of monthly payment.	760-625-1028
Flooring Innovations	10% off any purchase	760-321-8600
Gabriel Brias Computer Solutions	10% discount	760-360-1610
Gray Chiropractic	50% off first examination	760-347-0544
Indio Performing Arts Center	Free drink coupon with ticket	760-775-5200
Jerry Home Improvement	10% discount	760-902-1378
Joe The Plumber	20% discount	760-408-7720
JW Marriott: Lake View Restaurant	20% off food	760-341-2211
JW Marriott: The Lobby Bar	20% off food	760-341-2211
JW Marriott: Mikado Japanese Steakhouse	20% off food	760-341-2211
JW Marriott: Oasis Bar and Grille	20% off food	760-341-2211
JW Marriott: Starbucks	20% off food	760-341-2211
JW Marriott: Tuscany Italian Restaurant	20% off food	760-341-2211
Karen's Cafe	10% discount on breakfast or lunch item	760-772-2800
Keep It Cool Window Tinting	20% off residential, \$20 off auto	760-342-9600
Macarios Grill	20% discount	760-342-5649
Marvin Morrow Music Services	Free bonus copy of CD	760-250-8795
Market America	10% off all orders	760-250-9320
Midas - Indio	Preferred rates	310-713-3210
Ontiveros Painting	20% off on full interior painting	760-779-8659
Palm Springs Follies	15% off all seating on Fridays	760-327-0225
Platinum Mercedes (Service & Repair)	5% discount	760-200-0077
Pool Girl Cleaning Services	\$75 a month for SCSH residents	949-279-0652
Private Chauffeur - Gary Courneya	Limousine 50%	310-491-4899
QuakeSafe Kits	10% discount	760-345-3283
Safeguard	Free consultation and 10% off	760-327-5284
Safe Money Group	Free portfolio or living trust review	951-757-1398
Services Unlimited - Sheila Faye	10% discount	760-636-5018
Shadow Hills Golf Club & Restaurant	20% discount	760-200-3375
Shaw's Electrical Service	10% discount	760-345-0277
Simply Divine	10% shopping discount	760-799-4425
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