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Sun City Shadow Hills Community Association

Hours of Operation

Association Office

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

Montecito Fitness Center

7 days a week · 5 am – 8 pm

Montecito Clubhouse

7 days a week · 6 am – 10 pm

Lifestyle Desk

7 days a week · 8 am – 5 pm

Montecito Café (Kiosk)

7 days a week · 8 am – 4 pm

"The Shadows"

Shadow Hills Golf Club Restaurant

Breakfast · Sat & Sun · 8 am – 11 am
Lunch · Monday – Friday 10 am – 8 pm
Lunch · Sat & Sun · 11 am – 8 pm
Dinner · 7 days a week · 5 pm – 8 pm
Happy Hour · 7 days a week · 2:30 pm – 6 pm
Rodeo Drive · Tuesdays · 5 – 7 pm · \$5 Cover

Shadow Hills Golf Club Snack Bar

7 days a week · 7 am – 3 pm

Hours are subject to change.

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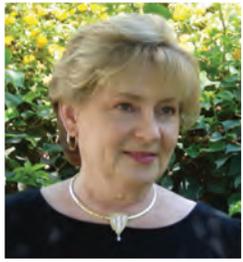
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From the General Manager

BY LYNN P. GILLIAM
GENERAL MANAGER

Happy New Year! This month because of the upcoming annual meeting and election of a new Board of Directors, I have provided information on some frequently asked questions. I hope you find this useful.

When is the Annual Meeting and Election of Directors?

The upcoming Annual Meeting and Election of Directors will be held in the Montecito Clubhouse on February 7, 2011 at 4 pm. Check in will begin at 3 pm.

How many directors will be elected?

The Association governing documents allow for four positions to be elected once the developer (Pulte) has closed 75% of the total number of lots in the original tentative tract map for the development; that is 2,606 of the planned 3,475 lots. We have reached the point where over 75% of the lots have been closed (this is referred to as the conversion event).

How many directors can be appointed by Pulte?

Once the 75% conversion event has been reached, Pulte may appoint 1 director.

Can Pulte run for homeowner positions on the board?

Yes. The governing documents do allow Pulte employees to run for election to homeowner positions on the board.

How are homeowner candidates selected to run for the board?

A call for candidates is sent out to every owner requesting any interested homeowner who is qualified to submit the registration information. All homeowners who would like to run for office will be on the ballot if they are "qualifying residents" and members in good standing.

Define qualifying resident and member in good standing.

A qualifying resident is an owner who is 55 years of age or older and intends to reside in his or her residence as a primary residence on a permanent basis. A member in good standing is an owner who is current in the payment of all assessments levied against the member's lot and who is not subject to any suspension of voting privileges as a result of any disciplinary proceeding conducted by the Association.

How many votes do the owners get?

Each lot gets one vote for each elected position open on the board. At the upcoming election, there are four (4) positions open for election so the owner of each lot will have a total of four (4) votes.

Can owners cast their votes any way they wish?

Because there are more than two (2) positions open on the board, votes may be cumulated. In other words, each lot has four votes that may be voted for four separate candidates or may be cumulated to vote for one, two or three candidates as the voting member desires.

How many votes does Pulte get?

For each lot on which Pulte pays assessments, Pulte gets one vote for each elected position open on the board. Because the 75% conversion event has taken place, Pulte no longer gets 3 votes to each owner vote. Pulte has the same voting power that all owner members have.

How may Pulte cast its votes?

Pulte may cumulate its votes just like the owner members.

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Board Meeting

Date: Monday, Jan. 24

Time: 2:00 pm

Location: Ballroom

EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR 2010



Gus Ramirez

It is with great pleasure that Sun City Shadow Hills recognizes Gus Ramirez as the 2010 Employee of the Year. Gus has been a full-time employee in the position of Communications Coordinator at SCSH since 2008

and is known for his high standard of performance. He assists residents and his fellow teammates with respect and dignity and is a great asset to this community.

Gus has a passion for communication, creativity, and information technology (IT). Evidence of his exemplary work is displayed monthly in the *View* news magazine and daily on Channel 98 and the website.

Through his vast knowledge of technology Gus goes above and beyond to help each and every department, as well as residents, with various technological needs and questions. Gus is always courteous and helpful to others, and is highly respected by his peers and appreciated by residents because of the way he treats others. He is seen as a very positive person on the team and exhibits a "win-win" philosophy. Gus is efficient and thorough in his work and finishes the job in a timely manner. The combination of his high ethical standards and incredible knowledge enable him to be an excellent mentor and role model to other employees.

Thank you, Gus, for your commitment to excellence and for all you do!

You Matter

The employees of Sun City Shadow Hills are essential pieces.

Isn't it a wonderful thing that we're all different? Each of us has strengths and skills to share. And when we link our individual strengths together we're invincible!

If you have experienced Superior Customer Service or have witnessed Commendable Teamwork please take the time to fill out a card and return to the HOA, Fitness or Lifestyle desk.

Thank you for your time and consideration. We can't imagine us without you!



Committee Reports



From the Library

BY SANDY KANELIS

Hope everyone had a happy holiday. Your library is a volunteer library. Everything you see on the shelves has been donated. We appreciate your donations, but please donate books in pristine condition and not more than 10 books per home per month. Our volunteers are overwhelmed processing the number of books we have been receiving. Our library circulates more than 1000 books per month. These books have to be checked in and shelved. We need more volunteers. If you would like to join our team, please call Barb Perler at 760-772-4484 or email at baramp@verizon.net.

We accept fiction, biographies, autobiographies, historical, and financial books. We cannot accept textbooks, "how to" books, spiritual books, cook books, or condensed books. We would like to be able to accept everything, but we simply do not have the shelf room.

We need more large-print books, CDs, and books on tape. We do not want any VCR tapes as people no longer have the technology for them. We accept magazines not more than two months old plus puzzles and games.

We hope you will use our library often and partake of this wonderful amenity. Read and enjoy!

Volunteers Wanted

We need volunteers at the Lifestyle Desk in the Montecito Clubhouse.

Volunteers do general assistance for the staff, answer the phone, sell tickets for performances and events, and copy and fax for residents. We love volunteers, so please volunteer by calling the Lifestyle Desk at 760-772-9617 and give the days and time you are willing to work.

You can also fill out a form at the Lifestyle Desk when you are in the clubhouse.

From the General Manager

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Must Pulte cast its votes at the same time as all other votes?

All votes must be cast before the closing of the polls. Therefore, owner members and Pulte must have all votes in by February 7 at the Annual Meeting. Mail in ballots will be due in to the Ballot Box no later than February 4, 2011.

What is the date that determines who can vote?

The Board has set a record date for voting as December 15, 2010. All owners and assessment paying lots that are in good standing on December 15 will be allowed to vote.

What is the date that determines how many lots that Pulte is allowed to vote?

Pulte will be allowed to vote the number of lots owned by Pulte that have had assessments billed as of December 15, 2010.

When does Pulte announce its appointed board member?

As was done in the 2008 election, the agenda reflects Pulte designating its appointed board member prior to the closing of the polls at the Annual Meeting on February 7, 2011. However, Pulte may change its appointed designee at any time.

When do the ballots for the election go in the mail?

Ballots were mailed in late December and should have been received shortly thereafter.

What is the process for voting the ballots?

Each owner will receive a ballot and voting instructions in the mail from the Ballot Box in late December. Owners may fill out their ballot and return it by mail or may present it in person at the Annual Meeting on February 7, 2011. Ballots may not be taken to the Association office.

If Pulte does not maintain control of the Board of Directors will the Association lose the budgeted deficit subsidy?

No, there is a deficit subsidy agreement in place but it does not hinge on who is on the Board. This deficit subsidy agreement triggers at the



point when the Association has a deficit in operations. The expiration of this agreement is triggered by the language of the agreement not on our annual elections. In the last several years there have been no actual subsidy payments made because there have been no shortfalls in the Association's operating funds.

Who/What is the Ballot Box?

The Ballot Box is an independent company that has been contracted with by the Association to conduct the election of the Board of Directors. They are the "Inspectors of Election" and will ensure the validity of the election, prepare the ballots and related documents, receive the ballots, open and tabulate them in the presence of the members at the meeting and provide the results of the election.

When are the ballots counted?

All ballots are counted at the Annual Meeting on February 7, 2011 after the closing of the polls.

When are the results of the election announced?

The Inspectors of Election (the Ballot Box) will report on the results prior to the adjournment of the meeting. In addition, the results will be posted on the Ballot Box website, the SCSH website and Channel 98 no later than 15 days after they are counted.

How do I access the Ballot Box website to view the candidate statements and to find out the results of the election?

Log on to www.ballotboxservices.com. You will be asked to login. The password is SCSH94. Once you have logged in you will be able to see all the information related to our election. There are tabs at the top of the page to guide you.



From the Sales Team

BY SALLY SPURGEON

It's the new year and time for new beginnings. It's time for new friendships as more and more people are welcomed into our beautiful community, and time for renewal of relationships as we celebrate the connection with each other. It's also

Sales Update

time for renewal of self — what do we really want to be, or do, when we grow up? How can we help the world, or ourselves, or each other to become better? What a time to contemplate the precious moments we have on earth and how we really want to spend them.

In the Sales Department, we celebrate the end of another successful year of sales in an economy that has presented challenges to most. We also look forward to an even more robust year as we open the second section of Phase III. This

is east of the 40th Street Guard Gate and includes lots for all our homes as well as a limited offering of the first golf course lots for our smaller homes. If you or your friends have been waiting for these, now is the time to contact your sales consultant.

Your referrals continue to be a huge part of our success. We appreciate your loyalty and look forward to seeing you as you bring even more prospective homeowners to us.

Happy New Year to you and yours from all of us in the Sales Pavilion.

INDIO TOWN HALL FORUM

Presented as a service to the residents by the Shadow Hills Veterans Club and the Board of Directors of the Sun City Shadow Hills Community Association

Thursday, February 10, 2011
7:00 PM
Montecito Clubhouse



Dan Martinez
Indio City Manager

Dan Martinez will be accompanied by the Assistant City Manager, City's Finance Director, Police Chief, Fire Chief, Economic Development Manager, Planning Manager, Public Works Director, Water General Manager, and the Human Services Manager who will provide department updates.

Residents having particular subjects they want covered, please email them to Tom Hutson at tomhutson@dc.rr.com by the 1st of February.

concerts 4 u

Sun City Shadow Hills Montecito Clubhouse 80-888 Sun City Blvd. Indio, CA
Presents

Debbie Reynolds

A Concert of Music and Comedy

Sunday January 30, 2011. Two shows 3:00 PM & 7:00 PM



Doors open one half hour before shows with open seating.

The legendary *Debbie Reynolds* in performance at the intimate Mara Monte Ballroom in the Montecito Clubhouse.



Limited tickets available **NOW** \$40.00 in advance and \$45.00 at the door includes complimentary Wine, Soda, and bottled Water. Charge by phone at 760-772-9617 or visit the Lifestyles desk. Most major credit cards accepted.

For additional information please call Darryl Jacobs at 760-460-5677.

from Del Webb

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



Antarctica: An incomparable white wilderness

BY MARVIN SAGE

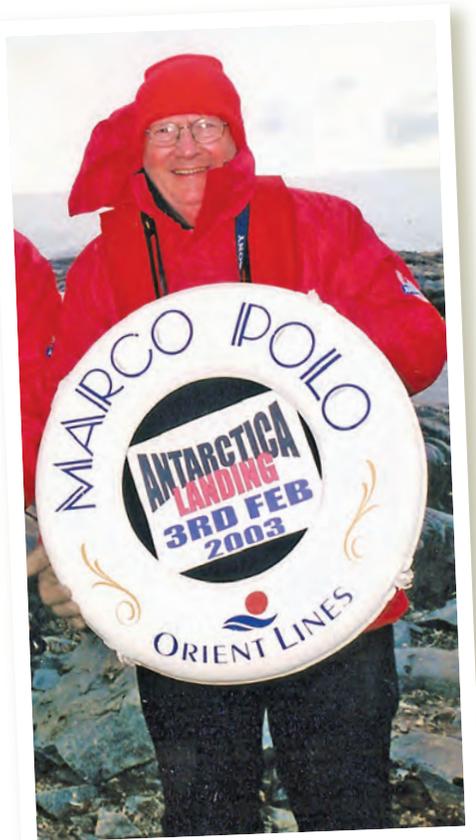
Several years ago, my wife Linda and I spent an evening with our friends Ken and Sue at our home in Palm Springs. Ken turned to his wife and Linda, “How would you like to go on a two-week cruise to Antarctica at the end of January?” Both ladies quickly responded, “Why would we want to go there in January?” Without any hesitation, I said that I was willing. It wasn’t long before two guys from Palm Springs were traveling together for 10 days to one of the most fascinating places on earth.

We started our journey by flying from Palm Springs to Miami. After a short side trip to Key West, we flew to

Buenos Aires, Argentina, one of the most beautiful cities in the world. After touring there for two days, we boarded a smaller aircraft and headed for Ushuaia, Argentina. This is the southernmost city on our planet with a population over 5,000. Our tour included a visit to a prison that is now a museum. Guards never worried about escaping prisoners because they either got extremely cold or hungry and soon returned! The prisoners built most of the city and the local railroad.

The next morning, our cruise ship, the *Marco Polo*, departed with approximately 300 passengers for the northwestern peninsula of Antarctica. The outside temperature was around 60 degrees without a cloud in the sky as we sailed over calm water past Cape Horn.

Aboard the ship, in addition to the passengers and the crew members, there was a helicopter plus several inflatable Zodiac boats. Each Zodiac held 12 – 14 people plus a guide, who was responsible for transporting us to the land portion of the continent.



*Left: Marvin Sage
Below right:
Marvin Sage
(bottom row second
from the left)
aboard a Zodiac
inflatable boat.*



The next day, we arrived in the waters off Antarctica. We observed icebergs, glaciers, and mountains covered with snow and ice all around us. It wasn't long before we saw lots of birds and sea animals.

The following morning, we boarded a Zodiac to be on land among the penguins for the first time. In total, we made three such trips on different days. It was a humongous thrill to be sharing land with penguins that were waddling around, feeding their young, or standing in pink krill dung.

Antarctic krill are shrimp-like invertebrates that live in the water in large schools that reach a density of 10,000 to 30,000 individual animals per cubic yard. They are a key species in the Antarctic ecosystem when it comes to the survival of wildlife. Humpback whales, seals, and penguins all rely on krill for their main source of food.

There were several scientists, living in wooden huts in several locations. They were there temporarily to observe and record the behavior of the birds and animals. We were the only humans on land that was occupied with gentry and chinstrap penguins. When full grown, these penguins are approximately 30 inches in height. We were not permitted to touch them. However, we could observe them up close and photograph them. Amazingly, they didn't fly away. Of course, they

made sure that we wouldn't get too close to their newborn young, but mostly they just ignored us.

Baby penguins are born around the beginning of December. We observed a lot of them snuggling next to their mothers. At birth, the babies are brownish in color. They grow up quickly and, if they are still alive, they leave the land with the adult penguins, get into the water, and migrate to a warmer area starting around the middle of February before the water turns to ice. Penguins can swim at speeds up to 15 mph.

Of course, we observed several leopard seals and a few lion seals while on land. There were some seals resting on nearby icebergs, too. We also saw humpback whales.

After five days in the Antarctic, we returned to Ushuaia. Two days later, we were on our long flight back to Palm Springs via Buenos Aires and Miami. The weather was perfect. We averaged 40 degrees with sunshine every day. One morning, we had snow flurries, but they were gone within hours.

Visiting Antarctica, particularly seeing the glaciers, birds, and the sea animals up close in nature, should be on everyone's agenda. This was a vacation that I would highly recommend, especially on a smaller ship that can take you ashore in a Zodiac. Believe me, there is no place on earth that compares with this white wilderness.

*At left: Hundreds of penguins walking on the shores.
Shown below: A seal lounging on an iceberg.*



Feature Stories

Travel Tips

BY MARCIA GEWELBER

We know that travel plays a large part in the lives of SCSH residents. Therefore, we thought it would be beneficial to gather information, and came up with two sources: Chuck Weisbart, “Chief Cook and Bottle Washer” of *It’s...in the Bag*, a travel store in Palm Desert devoted entirely to travel accessories; and Kendra Thornton, travel expert, who appeared on the Nate Berkus Show (thenateshow.com) on FX.

From Chuck Weisbart:

1. Check your airlines to be sure of what the check-through and carry-on baggage restrictions are for the number of pieces, weight, and sizes you’re bringing so you don’t start your vacation on the wrong foot.
2. Remember the 3-1-1 rule for liquids/gels/creams/lotions: containers must be 3 oz. or less, and must fit into a 1 quart zip-lock bag, with only one bag per passenger.
3. Wipe down the armrests and tray table on the plane with antibacterial wipes before you touch them. Nothing on the planet is filthier; never use the airline pillows and blankets.
4. Keep the airline 800 number in your cell phone so, if there is a mishap, you are ahead of the crowd for rebooking.
5. Lay clothing out prior to packing, but never put it into the suitcase until the night before. Remember to minimize.
6. E-mail the important information (scanned passport/driver’s license, credit card information, important contacts/health information, etc.) to yourself the night before you leave on your trip. Take extra color copies of your passport and passport pictures with you on your trip.
7. Be ready to go at a moment’s notice: some of the best buys happen with 72+ hours notice (go to travelzoo.com).
8. Break your packing list into sections for ease and completion: a) health and hygiene (antibacterial wipes), b) travel security (documents), c) travel clothes (clothes that can be used/layered for multi-climates), d) packing containers to keep your clothes organized, wrinkle free, and in place the entire trip.

Full body scan? You bet! Chuck emphasizes that, if he gets on any airline, he wants to be sure everyone else on the flight has been scanned, too. He says, “Remember, you are traveling to have a good time.” He loves to travel, loves the excitement, and tries to make as many people he meets on the way smile.

Chuck’s final suggestion, “Please attend one of the B4-U-GO seminars held at *It’s...in the Bag*. Just call me at 760-568-6400 to sign up.”



From Kendra Thornton:

Try to book at least two months in advance to save money and allow for availability of flights.

1. Travel against the norm, i.e., travel after Thanksgiving up to December 17; this is a dead time in the travel industry.
2. Try to purchase bundled (flight/hotel/car) travel packages; this can save you as much as 20% off the entire package.
3. Tuesday evening is the best time to book flights because new prices are issued Tuesday morning, and by evening all the other airlines have time to match the sale price by evening.
4. The worst time to book a flight is on weekends.
5. The best time to fly is Wednesdays, which is typically the cheapest time of the week to travel.
6. Research alternate airports, i.e., Chicago’s O’Hare vs. Midway. Choosing Midway could save you hundreds of dollars on your tickets.
7. Regarding websites to visit, Kendra recommends jetsetters.com. It is for members only, however, membership is free. You can save as much as 65% on vacations. They list between 15 to 20 sales trips per week. Some of these are last-minute trips, some are the kind that you would have on your “bucket” list.
8. Purchase light-weight travel bags. Because each bag costs \$25 per trip, this can add up for a family of four.
9. Pack as light as possible, i.e., place socks, belts, and underwear in your shoes, roll bulky items like sweaters and jeans, roll T-shirts three-at-a-time to keep them from wrinkling.



Here’s hoping some of these travel tips will help on your next adventure. Happy flying!



Book Review

By SUE HAFFLEY

“The Lacuna” by Barbara Kingsolver

One could never accuse Barbara Kingsolver of being a “formulaic” author. Many of my favorite authors have become so predictable in plots, character, and/or environment that, in my opinion, they’ve lost their edge. Examples are John Irving and Anne Tyler.

But Barbara Kingsolver – she’s literally all over the map. Not only do her novels cover lots of ground geographically: the American Southwest in *The Bean Trees*, *Pigs in Heaven*, *Animal Dreams*; Africa in *The Poisonwood Bible*; and Appalachia in *Prodigal Summer*. But Ms. Kingsolver divides her time and passions between fiction and non-fiction, poetry and prose: *Small Wonder*, *Holding the Line*, and *Another America*, to name but a few.

In Ms. Kingsolver’s latest work of fiction, *The Lacuna*, she takes on both the US and Mexico between 1929 and the early 1950s. Told through its unwitting protagonist, Harrison Shepherd, we witness the color and history of each country during that era, spanning the Depression (along with a searing description of the mostly forgotten Bonus March riots), the Mexican Cultural Revolution, the exile of Trotsky in Mexico City, the passions of Frida Kahlo and Diego Rivera, WWII on the home front, and the McCarthy era’s Communist witch hunt.

The story opens when Harrison, born to a lackluster American bureaucrat and a Mexican spit-fire, has fled at age 12 with his mother from a colorless existence to what she hopes will be a life of opulence with an oil baron in Mexico’s Isla Pixol. The boy’s formal education ceases as he is left to read the contents of the baron’s library, become friends with the estate’s “pastry chef,” and begin his lifelong series of journals from which the story is purportedly told.

The oil baron doesn’t pan out, and Harrison and his mother move to Mexico City where, through marketplace encounters and Harrison’s knowledge of mixing the flour for pan dulce, he

lands a job mixing plaster for Diego Rivera. Frida Kahlo and Harrison are drawn to each other and become confidantes; she sees his journal-writing as a form of artistic expression. When Leon Trotsky and his wife are exiled from the USSR and take up residence in Rivera’s household, it is Harrison who becomes Trotsky’s secretary and assistant.

Trotsky’s assassination prompts Harrison to return to the US, where he is disqualified from service in WWII because of “sexual indifference to the female of the species”; and Harrison becomes a courier for artistic masterpieces the US government is moving for wartime safekeeping. After the war, Harrison takes up a quiet agoraphobic residence in Asheville, North Carolina, where he becomes a romantic-thriller novelist and attracts the attention of the House Un-American Activities Committee. Here, the tale ends.

With its wide and disparate scope, this book certainly challenged Barbara Kingsolver’s prodigious abilities. But she mostly succeeds in bringing us an engaging and vivid portrait of the times. Although there are portions of the book that challenged my perseverance, in the end, this is one of those novels that satisfies both the need for a good story – and the desire to know more about history.

Correction

The list of Chain Gang volunteers for Shadow Hills High School in December’s issue of *The View* should have included Lonnie Leeds.
Thanks, Lonnie, for your help.

The newly revised SCSH Dog Park, come visit

BY MYRON CRESPIN

The other day I rode in the golf car to the two new garden spots where Calle San Elijo meets Avenida Los Padres. It was easy to get to, I watched all the way. From the Montecito Clubhouse we went south down Camino Santa Juliana, crossed the golf course, and took the first left on Camino Santa Elise. There it was, the Sun City Shadow Hills friendly Dog Park. This was all new because the last time I was here was before the summer. There's a large area for off-street parking. I never felt safe when we had to park on the street and walk to the park. Now we even have separate double entrance gates for small dogs and big dogs. No one was looking, so I first went into the small dog park. Boy, do they have a lot of chairs and shade trees. The area is now larger, with more grass to run on. Look, there are my old buddies: Tesa, the



Clyde, a Boston terrier, catches a Frisbee. (Photo by Robert DeLaurenti)

English bulldog, and the mutt Cagney. And here come Bonnie and Clyde. Look at them run around chasing their tails. The fence is nicely covered so I could not see any large dogs going by. That's OK, none of the small dogs were barking; what a relief. Before they put up the screens, the barking drove the neighbors crazy.

Hey, there goes little Lola, she loves going to the large dog area. I'm going to follow back down the parking area to the new separate entrance double gate. These double gates are great, now the inside dogs can't run out while I'm entering. Wow! Look at the size of this place, there is more grass running area than before. Look out, there goes Clyde, the Boston terrier, chasing a Frisbee. He's fast, catches the Frisbee before it hits the ground. Look at all the golden retrievers. Which one is Ruby or Pumpkin? There must be five or six, they all look alike, the only way to tell them apart is their collars. There is plenty of room for sitting and chatting; but we could use more shade, though.

The new dog park is a great place to come and meet friends, human and four-legged, white or golden. It's much better than going walking on a leash by the ponds at the SCSH entrance. I'd like to tell all the dogs living in Shadow Hills to come down, run, and play with other dogs. A lot of the credit for the new park goes to HOA Board Member Roland Dilda, Maintenance Director Ozzie Lopez, and Board members of the SCSH Pet Club. But what do I know: I'm only an English pointer called Sophie.



Cartoon by Larry Goodman

Writers Workshop: Memoirs and Enriching Your Writing

Would you like to enrich your writing? Would you like to learn to share your experiences with your children, grandchildren, siblings, and friends by writing your memoirs? Some claim they can't remember anything about their past. If you believe that's true, you will be proved wrong when you take this course. You will learn to reach back and find those meaningful stories about your life and write them with interest.

Come join us for six two-hour sessions on Tuesday mornings from 9:30 – 11:30 am in the Montecito Clubhouse: January 18, 25, February 1, 8, 15, and 22. Aggie Jordan, PhD, and Tammy Coia, both published writers, will lead this workshop sponsored by *The View*. *The View* would like to attract writers, and perhaps you will find joy in being a published writer. Personal experiences are often the most interesting material for our magazine.

This workshop is for you. It is free, but you must sign up before all the places are taken by calling Aggie Jordan at 760-345-0691 or e-mail at buttewriters@yahoo.com.

Registration will close on January 10. It should be a fun learning experience. Remember: the cost is \$0, nada, free. Sign up!

Writers Workshop

What:	Memoirs and Enriching Your Writing
When:	January 18, 25 and February 1, 8, 15, 22 Tuesdays 9:30–11:30 am
Where:	Montecito Clubhouse
Who:	Those interested in memoir writing
Register:	Before January 10, 2011 760-345-0691 or buttewriters@yahoo.com
Cost:	Free



A Tax Benefit of Growing Older ...

Although some might argue that there are few – if any – advantages to aging, we wanted to remind you of one that is available to all of us as residents of Sun City Shadow Hills: an exemption from the City of Indio's "utility user fee."

When voters passed Measure "S" in November's general election, the tax rate doubled (from 3% to 6%). The levy applies to utility bills for telephone, cell phone, gas, electric, cable TV, and water service.

But the good news is that those who are at least 62 years of age, or who have a disability, can apply for a waiver of this tax. To request an exemption, here's what to do:

1. Complete an "Application for Exemption" form (available at the Lifestyle Desk, HOA Office, or the City's website, www.indio.org).
2. Apply directly at the City's Office of Finance (100 Civic Center Mall) or at the Indio Senior Center (45222 Towne Street). (To ensure that your request is processed as quickly as possible, we recommend visiting the Office of Finance.)
3. To support your application, you will need to provide proof of age (like a driver's license, State ID, passport, or birth certificate) or of your disability.
4. You will also need to furnish copies of your most recent utility bill from each service provider.

Because each utility has its own billing cycle, please understand that it can take up to 60 days to process your exemption. But, once approved, the exemption continues for as long as you remain at the same address.

So why not get started right now to save some bucks? As they say, "every little bit helps" — particularly these days.



Fitness Update

By EVANGELINE GOMEZ
FITNESS
DIRECTOR



Sixth Annual Del Webb Fitness Challenge

Wow! The sixth annual Del Webb Fitness Challenge is right around the corner. I know many of you are already signed up and have been training for this event. If you haven't started training, now is the time to start! This year we have added extra special new Obstacles for our course, which is guaranteed to astound and delight.

The Del Webb Fitness Challenge is your opportunity to get out there and show your Sun City Shadow Hills pride as you compete against the other Del Webb communities in Southern California. The community with the lowest overall times will win the coveted Fitness Challenge trophy.

The event will take place at Sun City Shadow Hills on Saturday, February 26 and will include a 5k run, 5k walk, 10k cycle, 100 yard swim, 2.5k pet walk and obstacle

course. You can compete in any event you like, or if you feel up to the challenge, you can sign up for all the events creating your own triathlon. This is a great way to show your community pride and test your own fitness level. If you would like to assist our community in retaining the championship, come down and sign up at the Fitness Center.

The event only costs \$10 and includes a T-Shirt, gift bag and the chance to place and win a medal in the event which you compete. So come down and sign up quickly so that you can get a training guide for your event and get started training. The last day to register is Sunday, February 20. We look forward to helping you train to win! For more information please contact the Fitness Center at 760-772-0430.

Sixth Annual Del Webb Health Fair 2011

On Saturday, March 26 from 9 am – 1 pm we will be holding our largest Health Fair to date. If you are a health/fitness service or health/fitness product vendor (or if you know of one) please make sure to register for this event earlier as space is limited. Registration forms are available in the Fitness Center.

We will be hosting a blood drive with the Community Blood Bank in conjunction with the Health Fair. Please join us in donating the ultimate gift of life back to your desert community.

Montecito Fitness Center

Massage Therapy

Monday, January 10 & 24

Time: beginning at 9 am

Therapist: John Rogers (J.R.)

Chair massage: \$1/minute

In-home full-body massages are available: \$50/hour or \$75/1.5 hours

Please schedule with J.R. at (760) 668-4669

Friday, January 7 & 21

Time: beginning at 8 am

Therapist: Ellen Freid*

Chair massage: \$1/minute (\$10/15 min.)

In-home full-body massages are available: \$72/hour or \$108/1.5 hours (cash or credit card)

Plus receive a free spa goody bag!

Please schedule with Fitness Center at (760) 772-0430

*Therapist from *A One Price Quality Massage Therapy*.



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 of the state of the art fitness equipment and create a basic program with workout card for you to follow.

Please call the Fitness Center at 760-772-0430 to schedule an appointment.

2011 Fitness Guest Punch Card

Residents, please make sure to come to the Fitness Center and pick up the 2011 Fitness Guest Punch Card.

The Fitness Guest punch card is required for any guests that will be using the Fitness Center (pool not included). This punch card must be presented to the Fitness Desk prior to working out. One of the fifty 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 be applied.



Golf Operations

BY CHRIS JONES, PGA
GENERAL MANAGER

The Gate System

All golf cart traffic must enter the fairways through the large green posts, drive in the fairways only, and exit at the large red posts. Golf cart traffic is prohibited in the roughs, except for those who require a blue assistance flag. This practice helps keep the roughs lush and green, and aides in insuring a good transition in the summer months. We need everyone's help to make sure this happens.

Kids Play Free on the North Golf Course

We are excited to offer a special promotion for junior golfers. The North Golf Course will now be offering "Kids play for free" with a paying adult. This is good seven days per week, anytime. It's a great way to spend time with family during the holiday season. To book your tee times, call 760-625-1534

January Golf Events

Golf with a Cop

Friday, January 14

8 am shotgun start, followed by lunch
\$60 per player for residents includes lunch, golf, and prizes for you and Indio PD officers

2010/2011 Trail Fees and Players Card Renewals

Trail fee and players card renewals will begin October 1.

**Trail fee \$275 per cart
Player's Card \$45**



Fitness Hikes



Earl Henderson Trail

When: Wednesday, January 19, 2011

Departure: 8 am

Arrival: Approximately 2 pm

Come join us for a wonderful, easy 4-mile hike on the Earl Henderson Trail. This trail is one of the many interconnecting trails found on the ridges and plateaus surrounding Murray Hill. This trail is named after Earl Henderson, past president of the equestrian group, the Desert Riders. At the top of this trail, you are rewarded with scenic views of Canyon Country Club, South Palm Springs, and the San Jacinto Mountains thrusting up from the west side of Palm Canyon. This is a great hike for those that don't want a long hike but want a lot of fantastic views. We will be carpooling from the Fitness Center to the trailhead. If you would like to join this short but beautiful hike, please sign up quickly since we are limited to 20 people.

Last day to sign up for this hike is
Wednesday, January 12, 2011.

Palm Canyon Trail to Potrero

When: Monday, January 31, 2011

Departure: 8:30 am

Arrival: Approximately 3 pm

Cost: \$8 per person

Come join us on a fantastic 9-mile, strenuous hike in the beautiful Indian Canyons. On this hike you will travel through a large grove of palms in Palm Canyon, and then you will hike up a hill so that you are able to see all the stunning views that surround the canyons. From here you will cross a wash and travel south through the wide open valley that has a "real west" experience, beautiful in its rugged uplifted escarpments and expansive views. If you have never been on this hike before, it's one that you definitely don't want to miss. After this wonderful hike, you are welcome to have lunch on your own at any one of the restaurants that the valley has to offer. If you would like to come along on this gorgeous hike, make sure you sign up quickly since it is limited to 15 people.

Last day to sign up for this hike is
Monday, January 24, 2011.



Lost Horse Mine Loop

When: Monday, February 7, 2011

Departure: 7 am

Arrival: Approximately 3 pm

Cost: The cost for this hike is \$15 per car.
(Split between number of people in car)

Come join us for our yearly trip to the amazingly beautiful Joshua Tree National Park. You will meet at The Fitness Center and then carpool to Joshua Tree National Park. This year we will be embarking on a strenuous, 8-mile hike to Lost Horse Mine. Located near the center of Joshua Tree, Lost Horse Mine Loop Trail combines three hikes into one – offering you a visit to a once-successful working gold mine; spectacular desert-mountain vistas; and a delightful meander through a gentle wash filled with Joshua trees, yucca, juniper and many other high-desert plants. Add to these the views looking south toward the Coachella Valley and you have the makings of a really great day hike that introduces you to stunning natural beauty. After the hike you will be able to relax at Hidden Valley and have lunch if you bring one, and then you can take a nice peaceful stroll around the 1-mile Nature Trail. If you don't bring lunch, you are welcome to eat on your own outside the park. This will be a day that you will never forget.

Last day to sign up is for this hike is
Monday, January 31, 2011.



Ryan's Mountain

When: Wednesday, February 16, 2011

Departure: 7:30 am

Arrival: Approximately 2 pm

Cost: The cost for this hike is \$15 per car.

(Split between number of people in car)



Come join us for a wonderful hike in Joshua Tree on Wednesday, February 16, 2011. We will be hiking up Ryan's Mountain. This is a moderate hike that will climb up to the peak, which is 5,313 feet. The total elevation gain you will encounter is around 1,000 feet. The length of this hike is 4.5 miles, and isn't for everyone even though it is relatively short: it is a constant uphill climb, and there is quite a bit of loose gravel. However, once you climb to the peak, you will be able to sign the register to show that you made it — not to mention enjoy the amazing views from the top. You will be able to see Pleasant Valley, Mt. San Jacinto, Mt. San Gorgonio, Lost Horse and Queen's Valley, Wonderland of Rocks, Pinto Basin, and much more. This is a hike that you won't want to miss, so make sure you sign up at the Fitness Center.

The last day to sign up for this hike is Wednesday, February 9, 2011.



Crazy 8 Loop in Indian Canyons

When: Monday, March 21, 2011

Departure: 8:30 am

Arrival: Approximately 2 pm

Cost: \$8 per person



Come join us for an amazing 8-mile, difficult loop hike in the Indian Canyons. We will be carpooling from the Fitness Center to the canyons. This hike connects four different trails and has an elevation gain of 1,200 ft. The hike starts through the palm groves of Palm Canyon. From here you will take the east fork, which will take you to the back side of Palm Canyon for some spectacular views of the surrounding mountains. On the second part of the Crazy 8, you will take Victor trail, which rises above Palm Canyon, where you are again treated to some spectacular views. This will then lead back to our starting point at the Trading Post. This is a hike for those that want to "see it all." If you would like to join us for this amazing hike, please sign up early as we are limited to 15 people.

Last day to sign up for this hike is Monday, March 14, 2011.



Murray Canyon

When: Wednesday, March 16, 2011

Departure: 8:30 am

Arrival: Approximately 2 pm

Cost: \$8 per person



The Murray Canyon trail is a moderate hike with spectacular sights. It will take you farther and higher into the San Jacinto Mountains than the Andreas Canyon Trail, and it is abundant in California fan palms and other desert vegetation, which makes it a nice change from so many of the other Palm Springs area hikes. The trail wanders through the canyon and along the stream for a lot of the journey and crosses the stream many times. On this hike, you might be lucky enough to catch a glimpse of the Peninsula Big Horn Sheep (an endangered species), mule deer, or other wild animals still roaming the high ground above the canyon. Less visited, Murray Canyon has its own secluded beauty. The endangered Least Bells Vireo bird is known to nest here. This hike is an in-and-out hike that is approximately 4 miles. We will be carpooling there since it is very close to us. We will depart from the Fitness Center promptly at 8:30 am, so make sure you are here 15 minutes early. If you would like to join this amazing hike, please sign up at the Fitness Center.

Last day to sign up for this hike is Wednesday, March 9, 2011.

Wii Bowling League

The 12-week league is underway and everyone is having a blast!

Stop by the Aerobics Studio in the Fitness Center on Monday's at 6 pm to cheer on your friends and neighbors. The next League will begin in February.

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



Blood Pressure Screenings

January 10 and 24
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.

Reformer Pilates Classes

Beginning January 2011

Beginner Reformer Pilates Classes will start in January. Please stop by the Fitness Desk to sign up. We will begin with a complimentary introduction to the Reformer Pilates principles and continue with 8 weeks of classes.

Each class is \$6.

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Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

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Legend

AS – Aerobic Studio OS – Offsite
 FC – Fitness Center TC – Tennis Courts
 GC – Golf Club \$ – \$3 charge
 IP – Indoor Pool \$\$ – \$6 charge
 MC – Montecito Clubhouse Visa and MasterCard accepted.

Listings in BLUE indicate Charter Club membership required.

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.



Sports & Fitness Calendar



Lifestyle Update January 2011

BY ERIC ANGLE
LIFESTYLE DIRECTOR

2011, 2011, 2011, I have to say it a few times because that number just doesn't sound real. When I brought my first-born home from the hospital, I quipped that I was carrying a high school graduate from 2011. At the time it sounded so futuristic that it was funny, but now here we are, my son only a few months from graduation and entry into the US Marine Corps. Wow, blink and you will miss it.

They say time flies when you're having fun, and I can certainly attest to that saying. After arriving here at Shadow Hills in 2007, the time has done anything but stand still. When we aren't planning and executing great events each month, we are roaming the clubhouse spending our day with some of the best people you could ever meet. On any given day, residents and guests walk through the clubhouse marveling at the splendor and beauty of what we call the Montecito, but the clubhouse is only a small portion of what makes this community great.

The greatness comes from the people within these hallowed gates. The reason behind any and all activities that take place each day in the clubhouse is really to bring people together so that they can see the true beauty of this community: one another. To be honest, it doesn't even take a special event or club function to meet great people. Next time you are out for your morning stroll or working in the yard, make it a point to wave and say hello to your neighbors a few doors down that you have yet to meet. Better yet, next time you're in the clubhouse enjoying the newspaper and a cup coffee, stop by and say hello to us at the desk; we love it.

Eric

Open Casting Call and Auditions



Attention: All Performers—Actors, Singers, Dancers and Wannabes

Auditions will be held on the following dates in the Montecito Clubhouse for the much anticipated Tony Award Winning Broadway musical *How To Succeed In Business Without Really Trying*

**Monday, January 10, 2011
Tuesday, January 11, 2011**

Come and join us and be part of this fun-filled production.

**Performance Dates:
March 11, 12, 13, 18, 19 & 20**

**For more info – Please call
Jane Gayer at 760-393-8352**

*Shall We All Dance Club
Sun City Shadow Hills presents
the*

Valentine's Dinner Dance



FEATURING the Daniel Flahive Dance Band

Saturday February 12, 2011

6:30 to 9:30 pm Price: \$25/person

**Location: Main Ballroom / Montecito Clubhouse
Sun City Shadow Hills**

****DEADLINE: February 5, 2011****

****Dance hosts will be available for single ladies****

CONTACT: Olympia Pilafidis (760) 464-6885

Please make checks payable to: SCSH SHALL WE ALL DANCE

Drop Registration Form into *SHALL WE ALL DANCE* Mailbox
at the Montecito Clubhouse

Or mail to: Olympia Pilafidis, 80034 Camino Santa Elise,
Indio, CA 92203



Concerts 4 U

2011 Major Events



On January 30th **Debbie Reynolds** brings her dynamic, charming wit, magnificent voice and classic beauty to our stage. We remember "Singing in the Rain" and we will be awed by her stage performance. \$40.00 advance purchase, nonrefundable \$45.00 at the door



On February 20th **Crystal Gayle** makes our "Brown eyes Blue" and songs from her Platitudes will make us "Believe in Magic". This country music star continues to dazzle us with her crystalline voice. \$40.00 advance purchase, nonrefundable \$45.00 at the door



On April 17th The Phantom's Leading Ladies, **Teri Bibb, Karen Culliver, and Mary D'Arcy** perform Broadway classics. "Christine" in Phantom, their intricate three-part harmony and an evening of surprises and fun await you. \$25.00 advance purchase, nonrefundable \$30.00 at the door

Performances will be at 3:00PM and 7:00PM at the Montecito Clubhouse
Complimentary Wine and Water served

Checks, Visa, Discover, and Master Card accepted

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

For tickets call Lifestyle at 760-772-9617.
For info, call Darryl at 760-469-5677
Doors open 1/2 hour before shows with open seating

Sun City Shadow Hills
by Del Webb

Hockey Game

Saturday, January 15, 2011
Staples Center, Los Angeles CA

Edmonton Oilers vs. Los Angeles Kings

\$90 per Person
Price Includes:
• Game Ticket (100 Level End)
• Bus Transportation
• Snacks and Beverages on Bus
Limited Seating Available!
Tickets Are Non-Refundable

Also Available:
Calgary Flames vs. Los Angeles Kings
March 21, 2011

Bus will depart from the Montecito Clubhouse at 3:30 p.m.
Game Begins at 7:00 p.m.

Contact the Lifestyle Department for Tickets and Information
760-772-9617

Comedy Night



at
Sir Laffs-A-Lot's
Presented by
Sun City Shadow Hills
Concerts 4 U

New Shows
Every Month

Comedians from:
The Tonight Show
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Comedy Central

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Sun City Shadow Hills
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Hockey Game

Monday, March 21, 2011
Staples Center, Los Angeles CA

Calgary Flames vs. Los Angeles Kings

\$90 per Person
Price Includes:
• Game Ticket (100 Level End)
• Bus Transportation
• Snacks and Beverages on Bus
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January 15, 2011

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Game Begins at 7:30 p.m.

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Lifestyle Update

THE LIFESTYLE DESK ACCEPTS VISA AND MASTERCARD.



Sun City Shadow Hills Performing Arts Club
presents a staged reading of



Lee Blessing's family drama



Independence



Can anyone ever be free from the family ties that bind?

Two four-woman casts will alternate performances:

January 8, 14, and 15, 2011, at 7:00 p.m.
January 9, at 2:00 p.m.

Tickets are \$10 each, or the special price of \$15 for
one performance by each of the two casts

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Complimentary Wine and Water

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New replacement flags and poles for Phase 1 & 2 homeowners

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Montecito Clubhouse

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January 21, 2011 • 10 a.m.

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Bridge Club Lessons



Have you thought about brushing up on your Bridge?

Have you considered learning bridge for the first time?

The Bridge Club will host a series of lessons starting the second Wednesday in January.

Montecito Clubhouse 1/12/2011

YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BELONG TO THE BRIDGE CLUB TO PARTICIPATE. THERE WILL BE NO CHARGE.

Beginning Class will convene at 10:00AM until Noon

No need to sign up, but you might call Al Barish at 760-772-9409, or cell 818-437-0866.



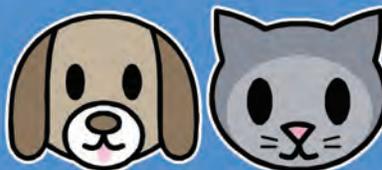
*Service
Above Self*

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.

SCSH Pet Club



Save the Date!

Saturday, March 19, 2011

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Sun City Shadow Hills

3rd Annual Pet Expo

Pet Related Vendors
Silent Auction
Demonstrations
Pet Rescue Groups
Free Admission

For More Information, Email suncitypetexpo@gmail.com

Lifestyle Update

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Interested in starting a new club?

Are you interested in bocce, cars,
motorcycles, travel, or another hobby?

Why not start a new club!

Drop by the Lifestyle Desk in the
Montecito Clubhouse to pick up
an informational packet.

760-772-9617

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Billiards Club

Well, it's that time of the month already, another tournament, the ninth this year.



This month we played a singles eight ball tournament with a race to three wins. We had 18 players in competition. All the matches were exciting and competitive. First place went to Balta Rosales, who played extremely well. Second place went to Pete Coussa, who gave Balta a run for first place. Third place was won by Bob Engelhard, who was leading most of the evening. 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 per 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 on Mondays by Bryan Murray (760-342-9028). For any further information please call Don Salvatore at 760-775-8394. See you on Wednesday.

Bridge Club

The Sun City Shadow Hills Bridge Club has a new party bridge game for people who have completed beginning lessons. This group meets on Wednesdays at the Montecito Clubhouse from 10 am - 12:30 pm. These folks are preparing themselves to move to the larger Tuesday afternoon and Thursday evening duplicate games. If you are interested in joining them, please contact Tony Davis (760-775-9521). We encourage newcomers to join our club and to let us know what their needs are so we can help everyone enjoy this ultimate card game!



We play duplicate bridge every Tuesday afternoon from 12:15 - 4:00 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, who are limited to playing one time per month.

We also meet Thursday evenings from 6:30 - 9 pm in the Capistrano room, where bridge instruction is available. This session is free, no prizes or Master Points, but newcomers are always welcome here as well as old timers who wish to play more "social" duplicate. There is even a provision for those who prefer party bridge, so please feel free to join us!

Although you don't need a pre-determined partner, most players make arrangements ahead of time. If you are looking for a partner, call Al Mirsky at 760-238-4235. To learn the schedule for beginning bridge lessons, call Al Barish at 760-772-9409 or, for intermediate lessons, call Roy Krapes at 760-469-8237. All bridge lessons are free for residents of SCSH!

We look forward to seeing you at the bridge table!

Bunco

Hi, everyone! We are having a really great time the last Wednesday of the month playing Bunco. We laugh a lot and get upset at dice. Everyone is invited. Please join us the last Wednesday of the month. Any questions? Call Marcia Guntman at 760-347-3817.

Camera Club

Were you happy with all of your holiday photos? No? Do you think there is a way to shoot a better picture? Sure there is! Come join us, learn how to make the most of your camera, and have fun in the process!



We all use a variety of different cameras and have a wide range of skill levels. We're here to learn and have fun! At our December meeting, Gary Mencimer, our Education & Field Trips officer, "enlightened" us with a demonstration on Shooting with Flash and Other Light Sources. In January we will submit a few of our best photos for our club's first photo competition of the year. Categories are People and Travel/Places. At our January 5 meeting we will have a guest speaker, to be announced. In February we're planning our first field trip. Why not begin 2011 by learning how to take better photos? Come to our next meeting on January 5 at 4 pm.

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Canasta Club

We meet Fridays at 1 pm in the clubhouse. Contact Mary Kimball at 760-309-2206 for more information. Instructions for new players are available every Friday. Membership fee is \$10 per year. Come join us for a wonderful afternoon.



Ceramics Club

Happy New Year! Most important, I hope the New Year brings you all good health.

Our display at the Holiday Boutique brought us lot of activity and sales! Our homemade baked items sold out. They all looked and tasted like they were professionally made! The caramel apples were very popular.

We are continuing with our specialty classes every other month. Our February class is sold out at this time. Let one of your New Year's resolutions be to come by and join us! We meet Tuesdays and Fridays, 9 am – 12:30 pm. Remember, experience is not necessary. If you have any questions, please call Paula at 760-262-8277.

Classy Niners

It is a new year, and we now have over 115 members. The group consists of those just learning to golf as well as those ladies improving their game. Each week before play, either



Matt Cushman or Joe Sacks, our own Shadow Hills Golf Club pros, present a new golf rule. We send our thanks and appreciation to all those in the Pro Shop for their support of our club.

On Tuesday, November 23, to celebrate Thanksgiving, the club had a Closest to the Pin Contest. Congratulations go to Verla Scoffins for winning closest to the pin on hole number 3 and to Marty Porter for winning closest to the pin on hole number 8. We are planning other contests during the year to add interest to our play.

Normally each week, members are randomly paired to play golf providing an opportunity to meet other players and to learn from each other. On January 18, members will have an opportunity to choose their own partners. The deadline to choose a partner will be noon Sunday, January 15. The sign-up sheet is posted in the Pro Shop for those playing that day.

We will continue hosting weekly golf clinics presented by Jon Manack beginning in January. We will have one or two sessions depending on the number of ladies signing up. A sign-up sheet is available in the Pro Shop for those interested.

Regular play is each Tuesday morning beginning at 8 am on the South Course with check-in at 7:15 am.

Those wishing to play must sign up no later than noon on the Sunday before play. Sign-up sheets will be posted the week before play on the bulletin board in the Pro Shop. Players may also sign up by email at sesh9ers@yahoo.com.

Ladies of all levels of golf are encouraged to join the Club.

Membership is \$15 per year. Anyone interested in joining may contact Mary Kunstler at 760-393-8143 for more information and to obtain an application.

Community Singers



The Sun City Shadow Hills Community Singers would like to thank all the residents of Shadow Hills who supported our concerts in 2010. You make us feel so-o-o good! We especially thank you for the tremendous turn out for the Del Webb "Seasons of Love" concert. Our group really enjoyed being part of a larger show.

This new year of 2011 finds the Singers back to work and looking forward to starting practice for our Spring Concert on Saturday, April 9, at 7pm. Mark your calendars now because you won't want to miss your friends and neighbors as we break new ground with "Shadow Hills Community Singers Go Barbershop!"

You'll be hearing more about this show in the months to come but, if you hear music emanating from the front of the ballroom, you'll know we are hard at work to make this upcoming show the best of the bunch! Look for fliers and posters in the lobby soon!

As always, we welcome any and all who have a desire to participate in group choral work. Check us out on Mondays beginning January 24, 2011, from 5 – 6:30 pm in the front of the ballroom.

Computer Club



In January, we will repeat our income tax training program, using Turbo Tax. The class is for both Mac and PC. We won't make a tax expert out of you or help you do your own taxes, but you will learn how to navigate and use the programs. You will do a simple practice return, and we will discuss other items like: When should you upgrade from the free versions of Turbo Tax, TaxCut or TaxAct to the paid versions? How

do you prepare your data for entry? How can you estimate your taxes, and how can you see the tax impact of alternative expense and investment plans?

To keep class sizes small, two sessions will be offered: Thursday, January 13, at 10 am and 2 pm in the front half of the clubhouse ballroom. The cost is \$5 for members and \$15 for non-members. Attendees bringing their own computers must download the free version of Turbo Tax from the internet prior to the class.

On January 13, at 12:30 pm, we will offer "Boot Camp 5," a simple class on email, the internet, the difference between the two, and a tiny bit of hands-on experience. The class will be taught by Maureen Whittaker.

On Wednesday, January 26, at 10 am the Mac Users Group presents "A New Year's Resolution: I resolve to back up my computer on a regular basis." We'll explore back-up strategies to prepare for that disaster because, with all computers, it is not if the machine fails, but when. Fortunately, our Macs perform these back ups automatically, come see how.

Concerts 4 U

Sir Laffs-a-Lot's Comedy Night continues to be a huge success. Our recent shows have been sell-outs, and we have had to turn people away! The tickets for our January 19 Comedy Night are on sale for \$12 if purchased in advance or \$14 at the door. Each attendee will receive an opportunity ticket for a drawing for two free



tickets to the next Comedy Night. You will be able to purchase five additional opportunity tickets for \$2 to increase your chances for the drawing. You may purchase our six-pack of show tickets, which can be used at anytime by anyone (and the seventh admission is free). Six-packs are available at the Lifestyle desk for cash, check, or charge. We have extended our contract through December 2011 to bring in more comedians from Comedy Central, the Tonight Show, and Letterman.

Tickets for our January 30 performance by Debbie Reynolds are selling rapidly. Purchase them soon to ensure a seat, as seating is limited. Tickets are also on sale for Crystal Gayle's February 20 performance and for the Three Phantom Ladies' April 17 performance.

We need volunteers for each of our shows. Our next meeting is Tuesday, January 4, at 7 pm. If you would like to join our club and volunteer, just fill out an application (in the lobby rounders) and place it with a \$10 check to "SCSH Concerts4U" for 2010/2011 dues, into our mailbox by the library.

Note the dates above and be sure to mark them on your calendar.

Creative Arts Club

The new year is off to a rousing start! The whole Creative Arts family is back home and busy "doing their thing!" Thanks to everyone for making the Holiday Boutique such a success!



We invite you to come join the Creative Arts Club. It's just the place for you. Whether you create in oil, watercolor, acrylic, inks, pencils, or something else, you will enjoy your experience with our club! Just remember that art experience is not required! It is called a club, but we think of ourselves as more like an extended family! So, come join us on Mondays and Thursdays, from 9 am – noon in the Cambria and Mirada rooms. Dues are \$20 from July 1 through June 30. For part-time residents, dues are \$10 a year.

Each month one of our artists is spotlighted in the "Artist of the Month" exhibit located on the outside library wall. Come and take in the beautiful artwork of your neighbors! For information, contact President, Jeff Toner, at 760-345-8785.

Desert Life

Desert Life invites you to our informative January 18 luncheon at Palm Valley Country Club. We will have a captivating presentation by Judy Stapp, docent at the Cabazon Indian Museum at Fantasy Springs. We will explore the fascinating history of the Coachella Valley with emphasis on the Cahuilla Band of Indians and a synopsis of the current Cabazon Tribe that manages the Fantasy Springs facility.

Judy Stapp is versed in present day life on the reservations and will be happy to answer any questions we might have. Judy is also the Director of Cultural Resources for Fantasy Springs.

We will be serving pecan pear

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salad, chicken crepes, and a dessert of raspberry and chocolate mousse cups. The deadline for paying for the January luncheon is January 11 at 5 pm. The new cost of the luncheon is \$18.00. You may leave your check in the Desert Life mailbox at the clubhouse. Palm Valley Country club is located off Country Club Drive just west of Washington. Lunch is served at noon.

To renew your membership, leave a \$10 check made out to "SCSH Desert Life" in the Desert Life mailbox. If you are a SCSH resident and are interested in joining, please call Collette Blasi at 760-610-2955. If you have paid for the luncheon and cannot attend, please call Sandy Middlebrook at 760-702-3870 as there may be someone who would like your ticket.

Desert Life wishes all of our friends and neighbors a Happy New Year!

Games Plus



Hope your Christmas and New Year was blessed. We are starting our 2011 calendar. We are looking forward to meeting new people and having some good times.

Our club has three offers. Bingo the first Friday of each month. We play 13 to 15 games, the prizes average \$40 to \$200. The cost is as little as \$5. We start selling paper at 6 pm.

Our second offer is Games and Dinner on the last Friday of each month: watch the *View* for dates and the flier to register, and pay your \$10 as sometimes there are conflicts with the dates. We serve a great meal starting at 6 pm and then play games until 9:30 pm.

Our third offer is Scrabble and Hand and Foot every Monday in the Capistrano room from 1 – 5:30 pm. There's a lot to choose from and

you'll enjoy meeting new people. For more information, call Carol Dorler at 760-200-3255.

Happy Tappers



A happy and healthy New Year to all! "Tap, tap, tap, we hear our feet, tapping to a musical beat." Come try us out on Saturday mornings at 10 am in the Aerobics Room of the Fitness Center. Our professional instructor, Lorna Thompson, will teach us all the steps and moves necessary and have us tap dancing to fun routines. We have lots of fun, share lots of laughs, and find that the exercise is keeping us sharp as a tack. For further information please contact Pat Rosandich, 760-343-0783 or Tina Wigodsky, 760-834-9501.

Special Notice from Martha Horner:

I am ordering name tags from Name Tag, Inc., for individuals or groups, and the price will be \$5 each if I have 50 names in the order. The tags will be white with a laser cut of the name to blue characters and will have a strong magnetic clasp. Please email me ASAP if you would like to add your name to the order. All the Chartered Clubs have been contacted, so you may add your name to their list if they are ordering. I will collect the money when the tags are delivered. Contact Martha Horner: mjhorner@aol.com or 760-3470-2349.

Kings and Queens Card Club



Happy New Year to everyone at Shadow Hills! The Kings and Queens Poker Card Club is open for play throughout the year. Can't decide which club to spend your evenings with at the clubhouse? Can't decide on how to

spend those long Tuesday nights when the temperature goes down? Well, I can tell you it's nice and comfortable at the clubhouse playing cards with the Kings and Queens Poker Card Club.

Our club keeps on playing poker, week after week. We're looking for new players and adding more tables as we welcome everyone from 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. It's dealer's choice no matter what your favorite poker game may be. Is it Stud, Texas Hold 'em, or just plain Jacks or better? We're here to have fun.

For information about poker, call Ben Weissbach at 760-702-7159.

Lady Putter's



December was a very active month for Lady Putter's. Our weekly putting competitions included "Mystery Hole" and "Beat the Pro" in which we competed against two pros from Shadow Hills Golf Club. Our holiday luncheon included some very special entertainment from a local high school, and a great time was had by all.

January will be another busy month. In addition to our regular weekly putting competitions, we have our annual event for charity and an invitational (competition) against Sun City Palm Desert.

Lady Putter's meet every Monday morning in the Capistrano room in the clubhouse and putt on the

practice green behind the clubhouse. You will see us in our blue and white attire. Our putting session times change throughout the year to accommodate the temperature and the number of putters. Please call or email for the current schedule (see below).

We invite all gals who haven't checked us out to come and visit us. You can try us once before joining our club. Membership dues are \$15 for the 2010/2011 club year, plus the cost of a logo shirt. All you need is a putter, a ball, \$2, and the desire to meet new friends and have a fun time. Please note that, since we use golf course facilities, golf attire (no jeans) is required.

No experience is necessary, and there are plenty of club members who will make you feel welcome. If you have any questions, please call Linda Delaney at 760-772-1765 or Judy Wilson at 760-345-5958, or email us at scshladyputters@gmail.com.



Lively Liners

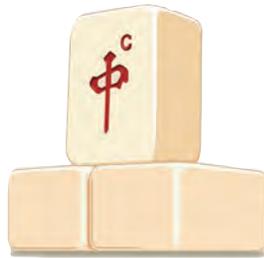
The holidays are over, the winter blahs have set in, and we all need to shed a pound or two. So why not try line dancing? It lets you have fun while getting a good cardio workout! We offer classes at all skill levels, and our mantra is: "There are no mistakes in line dancing – just variations!"

We'll be kicking off 2011

with a Country Western "No Frills" Dance Party on Sunday, January 23, from 6 – 9 pm, so giddy-on-up and giddy-on down to the Montecito ballroom. "No frills" means bring your own snacks and beverages, dress casual, and wear appropriate dancing shoes (cowboy boots optional).

Our instructor, Tina Estes, teaches two beginner, two intermediate, and two advanced classes each week. As you may recall, last October we added a class on Wednesdays from 4 – 5 pm to teach basic line dance steps to newcomers and to bring returning snowbirds up to speed on dances they missed. Now that these goals have been met and the newcomers have assimilated into the Beginner Level 1 Class, we need to give them more dance time. So, beginning the first of January, our two Wednesday timeslots will be: Beginner Level 1 Class, 3 – 4 pm; Beginner Level 2 Class, 4 – 5 pm.

The Thursday Beginner Level 1 Class is still 4 – 5 pm. See the Fitness calendar in this issue of *The View* for class times and days. For more information, contact Carole Morgan at 760-262-8408.



Mah Jongg

Attention, Mah Jongg players! Even though the New Year says 2011, we will continue to play with the National Mah Jongg card 2010 until the end of

March! Be sure to order your new card no later than March 1 to receive your card on time.

Please remember that we accept new members year-round. Dues are only \$10 and cover our Wednesday meeting room at the Montecito and light snacks.

Brush-up and beginner lessons are offered through the generosity of our President, Babs Bloomgarden. Contact Babs at 760-393-2056 for specifics if you are interested.

Start the new year by joining us for Mah Jongg on Wednesdays at 12:30 pm in the clubhouse. We look forward to welcoming you!

Men's Golf Club

If you are interested in playing competitive golf in a fun, friendly environment, you may contact Pete Anderson, Membership Chairman at 760-469-2086.



Oke Dokey Karaoke

Happy New Year from Oke Dokey Karaoke! We are starting our new year karaoke sessions on Thursday, January 20, 2011, in the clubhouse. Vice President Zenda and Secretary Gwen will be arranging for decorations and catered food for January's "Country-Western" theme. Dinner will begin at 5 pm and karaoke at 6 pm. Cost for members will be \$5 for food and drinks. The cost for guests will be \$10.

Our karaoke sessions are
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8:00 AM Light of Life (CAP)
10:00 AM Journey (CAP/MIR)

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7:30 AM Lady Putters (CAP)
9:00 AM Creative Arts (CAM/MIR)
12:30 PM Stitchin' & Stampin' (CAM/MIR)
1:00 PM Games Plus Scrabble (SY2)
3:00 PM Communication Mtg (CAP)
5:00 PM Independence Rehearsals (FH)
6:00 PM King & Queens Poker (SY2)
6:00 PM Wii Bowling League (AS)
6:30 PM Pan (CAP)

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8:30 AM Ceramics (CAM/MIR)
9:00 AM **Farmers Market** (BW)
9:30 AM DRC Meeting (MAR)
10:00 AM **Baja Fiesta Cruise Doc Party** (FH)
12:00 PM Indio Rotary (CAP)
12:15 PM Duplicate Bridge (BH)
5:00 PM Independence Rehearsals (FH)
5:00 PM Kings & Queens (CAP)
7:00 PM Concerts 4 U (CAM)

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10:00 AM Bridge Lessons (SY1)
10:00 AM Morning Bridge (MIR)
10:00 AM Mah Jongg Lessons (SY2)
10:30 AM Security Meeting (MAR)
12:30 PM Mah Jongg (BH)
2:00 PM Comm Sub-Committee (MIR)
3:00 PM GAC Meeting (CAP)
4:00 PM Camera Club (CAM)
5:00 PM Independence Rehearsal (BH)
6:00 PM Opera Club (FH)
6:00 PM Happy Tappers (AS)
7:00 PM Billiards Club (PAC)

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9:00 AM Creative Arts (CAM/MIR)
12:30 PM Stitchin' & Stampin' (CAM/MIR)
1:00 PM Games Plus Scrabble (CAP)
6:00 PM King & Queens Poker (SY2)
6:00 PM Wii Bowling League (AS)
6:00 PM Audition (FH)
6:30 PM Pan (CAP)

11

8:30 AM Ceramics (CAM/MIR)
9:00 AM **Farmers Market** (BW)
10:00 AM Audition (FH)
12:00 PM Indio Rotary (CAP)
12:15 PM Duplicate Bridge (MAR/SY)
3:00 PM Tuesday Night Putters (CAM/MIR)
5:00 PM Independence Rehearsals (FH)
5:00 PM Kings & Queens (CAP)

12

10:00 AM Bridge Lessons (SY1)
10:00 AM Morning Bridge (MIR)
10:00 AM Mah Jongg Lessons (SY2)
12:30 PM Mah Jongg (BH)
1:00 PM Lively Liners (CAM)
5:00 PM Independence Rehearsal (CAM/MIR)
6:00 PM Happy Tappers (AS)
7:00 PM Independence Rehearsal (FH)
7:00 PM Billiards Club (PAC)
7:00 PM Performing Arts (MAR)
7:00 PM Topical Discussion (CAP)

16



8:00 AM Light of Life (CAP)
10:00 AM Journey (CAP/MIR)
5:00 PM Solo's Club (CAM/MIR)

17

7:30 AM Lady Putters (CAP)
9:00 AM Creative Arts (CAM/MIR)
12:30 PM Stitchin' & Stampin' (CAM/MIR)
1:00 PM Games Plus Scrabble (CAP)
6:00 PM Kings & Queens Poker (SY2)
6:00 PM Rainbow Friends (MAR/SY1)
6:00 PM Wii Bowling League (AS)
6:30 PM Pan (CAP)
7:00 PM Perf. Arts Rehearsal (FH)
7:00 PM Republicans (CAM/MIR)

18

8:30 AM Ceramics (CAM/MIR)
9:00 AM **Farmers Market** (BW)
9:30 AM DRC Meeting (MAR)
9:30 AM Round Table (CAP)
9:30 AM **Writers Workshop** (SY2)
12:00 PM Desert Life Luncheon (OS)
12:00 PM Indio Rotary (MAR/SY1)
12:15 PM Duplicate Bridge (CAP)
5:00 PM Kings & Queens (CAP)
5:00 PM Perf. Arts Rehearsal (FH)
7:00 PM Veterans Club (CAM)

19

7:30 AM Mens Golf (FH)
10:00 AM Bridge Lessons (SY1)
10:00 AM Morning Bridge (MIR)
10:00 AM Mah Jongg Lessons (SY2)
12:30 PM Mah Jongg (BH)
5:00 PM RV Club (MIR)
6:00 PM Happy Tappers (AS)
7:00 PM Billiards Club (PAC)
7:00 PM Comedy Night (BR)

23

8:00 AM Light of Life (FH)
10:00 AM Journey (CAP/MIR)
6:00 PM Lively Liners (BR)



24

7:30 AM Lady Putters (CAP)
9:00 AM Creative Arts (CAM/MIR)
9:00 AM Executive Session (SY2)
12:30 PM Stitchin' & Stampin' (MIR)
1:00 PM Games Plus Scrabble (CAM)
2:00 PM **Board Meeting** (BR)
5:00 PM Community Singers (CAP)
6:00 PM King & Queens Poker (MIR)
6:00 PM Wii Bowling League (AS)
6:30 PM Pan (CAM)
7:00 PM Perf. Arts Rehearsal (FH)

25

8:00 AM Covenants Meeting (MAR)
8:30 AM Ceramics (CAM/MIR)
9:00 AM **Farmers Market** (BW)
9:30 AM **Writers Workshop** (SY2)
12:00 PM Indio Rotary (CAP)
12:15 PM Duplicate Bridge (FH)
1:00 PM Finance Committee (GR)
2:00 PM Readers Ink (CAM/MIR)
3:00 PM Tuesday Night Putters (BH)
5:00 PM Kings & Queens (CAP)
5:00 PM Perf. Arts Rehearsal (FH)

26

10:00 AM Bridge Lessons (SY1)
10:00 AM Morning Bridge (MIR)
10:00 AM Mah Jongg Lessons (SY2)
10:00 AM Computer Club (FH)
10:00 AM Golf Ops (MAR)
12:30 PM Mah Jongg (BH)
4:00 PM Travel Club (CAM/MIR)
5:00 PM Democrats (CAP)
5:00 PM Perf. Arts Rehearsal (FH)
6:00 PM Happy Tappers (AS)
7:00 PM Billiards Club (PAC)
7:00 PM Bunco (CAM)
7:00 PM Topical Discussion (MIR)

30

8:00 AM Light of Life (CAM)
10:00 AM Journey (CAM/MIR)
3:00 PM **Debbie Reynolds** (BR)
7:00 PM **Debbie Reynolds** (BR)



31

7:30 AM Lady Putters (CAP)
9:00 AM Creative Arts (CAM/MIR)
12:30 PM Stitchin' & Stampin' (CAM/MIR)
1:00 PM Games Plus Scrabble (CAP)
5:00 PM Community Singers (FH)
6:00 PM King & Queens Poker (SY2)
6:00 PM Wii Bowling League (AS)
6:30 PM Pan (CAP)
7:00 PM Perf. Arts Rehearsal (FH)



Thursday

Friday

Saturday

6

9:00 AM Creative Arts (CAM/MIR)
 12:00 PM Pan (CAP)
 12:00 PM Ukulele Lessons (MIR)
 1:00 PM Ukulele Strummers (MIR)
 1:00 PM Women's Golf Club (CAM)
 3:00 PM Healing Your Grieving Heart (SY2)
 4:00 PM Independence Rehearsal (CAM/MIR)
 6:00 PM **Candidates Forum** (BR)
 6:00 PM Bridge (CAP)

7

8:30 AM Ceramics (CAM/MIR)
 12:30 PM Employee Meeting (CAP)
 1:00 PM Canasta (MAR)
 2:00 PM Camera Club (CAM)
 6:00 PM **Bingo** (BR)
 7:00 PM Movie Night:
Letters to Juliet
 (CAM/MIR)



NEW YEAR'S DAY

7

13

9:00 AM Creative Arts (CAM/MIR)
 10:00 AM Computer Club (FH)
 12:00 PM Pan (CAP)
 12:00 PM Ukulele Lessons (MIR)
 1:00 PM Ukulele Strummers (MIR)
 2:00 PM Men's Golf Board (SY1)
 3:00 PM Healing Your Grieving Heart (SY2)
 5:00 PM Independence Rehearsals (BH)
 6:00 PM Bridge (CAP)

14

8:30 AM Ceramics (CAM/MIR)
 9:00 AM Emergency Preparedness (MAR)
 1:00 PM Canasta (CAP)
 2:00 PM Camera Club (CAM)
 7:00 PM **Independence** (FH)
 7:00 PM Movie Night:
Robin Hood
 (CAM/MIR)



8



7:00 PM **Independence** (FH)

15



7:00 PM **Independence** (FH)

20

8:30 AM **Coffee with a Cop** (CAP)
 9:00 AM Creative Arts (CAM/MIR)
 12:00 PM Pan (CAP)
 12:00 PM Ukulele Lessons (MIR)
 1:00 PM Ukulele Strummers (MIR)
 3:00 PM Healing Your Grieving Heart (SY2)
 5:00 PM **Oke Dokey Karaoke** (BR)
 6:00 PM Bridge (CAP)
 6:00 PM Pet Club (CAM/MIR)

21

8:30 AM Ceramics (CAM/MIR)
 10:00 AM **New Home Orientation** (CAP)
 1:00 PM Canasta (SY2)
 2:00 PM Camera Club (CAM)
 5:00 PM Performing Arts (FH)
 7:00 PM Movie Night:
City Island
 (CAM/MIR)



22

7:00 PM Perf. Arts Rehearsal (CAM/MIR)
 7:00 PM **Tutta Bella Vino** (BR)



27

9:00 AM Creative Arts (CAM/MIR)
 12:00 PM Pan (CAP)
 12:00 PM Ukulele Lessons (MIR)
 1:00 PM Ukulele Strummers (MIR)
 3:00 PM Healing Your Grieving Heart (SY2)
 5:00 PM Perf. Arts Rehearsal (CAM/MIR)
 6:00 PM Bridge (CAP)
 6:00 PM **Candidates Forum** (BR)

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8:00 AM Lady Putters (BR)
 8:30 AM Ceramics (CAM/MIR)
 1:00 PM Canasta (CAP)
 2:00 PM Camera Club (CAM)
 6:00 PM Games Night (FH)
 7:00 PM Movie Night:
Sex and the City 2
 (CAM/MIR)



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1:00 PM That's Entertainment (BR)



AMP – Amphitheater
 AS – Aerobic Studio
 BC – Bocce Courts
 BH – Back Half Ballroom
 BR – Ballroom
 BW – Breezeway
 CAM – Cambria
 CAP – Capistrano

Legend

CL – Clubhouse Lobby
 FC – Fitness Center
 FH – Front Half Ballroom
 GC – Golf Clubhouse
 GR – Green Room
 KSK – Kiosk
 MAR – Marisol
 MIR – Mirada
 OS – 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

Sign up or purchase tickets to Lifestyle events at the Lifestyle Desk in the Montecito Clubhouse.
 760.772.9617 Visa and MasterCard accepted.

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open to everyone, and one does not have to be a singer or sing. We have a lot of fun while we enjoy singing, listening to singers, dancing, and fellowship. Our next session will be on February 17, 2011. Please mark your calendars. Please RSVP for January 20 prior to January 18, 2011.

Opera Club

On Wednesday, January 5, at 6 pm, we will hear *Die Fledermaus* by Johann Strauss the Younger.



New faces are always welcome to attend, we are opera-friendly.

Reminder: Wednesday, February 2, we will have our post-holiday potluck dinner starting at 5:30 pm.

Future operas are: February: *Elise d'Amore*, Donizetti; March: *Moses*, Rossini; April: *Lulu*, Berg.

Other events: Sunday, March 27, 12 – 5 pm, “Opera in the Park:” 13th Annual Musical Event, Sunrise Park in Palm Springs, free.

Pan Club

Come join us in the Capistrano room at the clubhouse on Mondays at 6:30 pm and on Thursdays at noon.

If you want to learn to play Pan, Beatrice Hersh will be giving instructions to new players and would love to hear from you. She is an excellent teacher with many years of experience playing and teaching Pan. If you are a new player, please call Beatrice or Judy Shuman about putting together a table of new players; and Beatrice will assist you in the game of Pan. Beatrice’s cell phone number is 818-438-8369.

As we move into winter with everyone returning to our awesome lifestyle, we anticipate more players

and seeing some new faces and having a rewarding experience playing Pan. We have been working hard to have fun tables for our members to enjoy the game together and look forward to our continual growth. Come on by and say hello, we would love to meet you.

For any other questions please call our President, Judy Shuman, for details. Judy’s phone number is 760-565-1800. See you at the tables!

Performing Arts

Performing Arts is in full production mode for our next show to be presented on January 8, 9, 14, and 15, 2011. It is going to be a stage reading of *Independence* authored by Lee Blessing. This story relates how three grown daughters interact and deal with an aging mother, who at times appears insane. The setting is in a town called “Independence”; however, as things turn out, the daughters may be the ones seeking their independence. Come laugh and enjoy a show that promises to delight you from beginning to end.



Due to unforeseen circumstances, our March production has been changed. We will be presenting a well known musical, *How to Succeed in Business without Really Trying*.

Auditions are scheduled for January 10 and 11, 2011. Check out our website or pick up an audition form at the clubhouse. Whether you want to dance, sing, or act, you should jump into action and come try out for a part. The dates of the show are March 11, 12, 13, 18, 19, 20, and 21, 2011.

On November 14, the Desert Theatre League held its annual awards ceremony at our clubhouse.

Several of our members were nominated for awards for their roles in *Twelve Angry Jurors* and/or *Bye Bye Birdie*. We are proud to announce that Phil Mastrelli won best Director and Lou Reinitz won for lead actor in *Twelve Angry Jurors*. This was the first drama that our club produced, and we are excited that two awards came from it. Congratulations to the winners and to all who were nominated!

Our Sun City community is the reason we love to perform. We thank you for your support, even if a loved one dragged you to a show you didn’t think you would enjoy. We look forward to entertaining you for many years to come.

Pet Club

Pet Club members enjoyed a pizza dinner and a wonderful and educational presentation at our November meeting. Diane Franco from the Coachella Valley Wild Bird Center brought a rescued barn owl and gave us insight about what this Indio organization does to help the many kinds of birds that live in our valley.



Our raffle prizes included two shows to the Del Webb Music Festival on December 12 donated by Eric Angle; two rounds of golf for four donated by Chris Jones; two meal vouchers at The Shadows restaurant donated by Sandy Hernandez; a free large pizza donated by Jakes Pizza; and Dr. Roberts from the Country Club Animal Clinic donated a \$60 gift card for a pet health check-up. Thank you all for donating these items.

We gave Joy Gunnett and Dar Vukcevic a fond farewell as they are moving to another community in

Palm Desert. They both have made tremendous donations by volunteering their time and knowledge to the growth of the Pet Club as well as getting our 2011 Pet Expo organized. You will be missed!

Last October when Pet Club member Kathy Maute asked Scott Brammer, manager of the Indio Animal Care Center, what was on their wish list, he mentioned newspapers. Members of the Pet Club spread the word, and people in the community responded. A very successful newspaper drive was held at the Dog Park on Tuesday, November 16 — successful enough that it took two cars to haul the newspapers to the shelter the next day! Thank you, Jeff and Kathy Maute and Joan Helms, for delivering the goods.

The Pet Club also held its second annual Christmas drive for the Indio Animal Shelter. Starting November 1, and lasting through December 13, two large bins, along with a poster advertising the drive, were placed in the Clubhouse lobby. Towels, blankets and linens filled one bin and dog and cat toys and treats filled the other, many times over. The response was overwhelming! Thank you, everyone, who donated items and so generously showed their love and concern for the animals at the shelter.

On December 15, three cars were packed full with all the donations and were delivered. We set aside a box of towels and some newspapers and delivered them to the Coachella Valley Wild Bird Center, just down the street from the shelter. A box of towels and some blankets also

were given to the Coachella Valley Rescue Mission. Thanks again to Kathy Maute, Joan Helms, and Nancy Reed for delivering the merchandise. Everything was well received at all three places.

Our next meeting will be on January 20, from 6 – 7:30 pm. Bring your appetite! Our hospitality ladies, Alberta Stasiak and Marvis Borens, are going to make a Sloppy Joe and coleslaw dinner. Speaker TBA.



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.

About 30 members gathered at the home of Phil and Patti Wolff in early December for a backyard party and barbeque. One member remarked that what was billed as an outdoor barbeque turned into a gourmet dinner featuring tri tip beef, chicken shish kebab, and poached salmon all prepared by Patti. The party went well into the evening, and it was nice to meet some newer residents and introduce them to the group.

We now have a full slate of officers to carry the club into the new year with enthusiasm and new ideas for future events. Our next meeting will be in February, when we will be getting together for a pool tournament at the clubhouse.

Readers' Ink

Happy New Year! Readers' Ink meets on the fourth Tuesday of the month, from 2 – 4 pm. We are a congenial group of residents who love to read, and we select a book each month to discuss.



Our January selection is *The Lacuna*, Barbara Kingsolver's first novel in nine years, for which she was awarded the Orange Prize for Fiction in June 2010. The Orange Prize was started in 1996 to recognize female fiction writers around the world. It is the engrossing story of Harrison William Shepherd, from his formative years in 1930s Mexico in the household of Diego Rivera and Frida Kahlo, and their house guest, Leon Trotsky, through the 1950s, when he eloquently defends himself before the House Un-American Activities Committee. Reviews to this novel have been mixed. But we find that mixed reactions make for the best discussions ... so why not join us on Tuesday, January 25, and see what our members think? You can read Sue Haffley's review in this issue of *The View*.

For additional information, please contact Merle Freedman at 760-345-2765.

RV Club



We had several guests at our November meeting and all became members that night. Our new members are: Larry and Elaine Bowdle, Howard and Jo Anne Lowe, Carl and

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Diane Gromada, Les and Toni Schwartz, and Ken and Stephanie Dunsmire.

We held our Christmas Party on December 2 in the ballroom. Lick-E-Fingers BBQ & Catering (which has a large barbeque grill on a trailer and cooked on-site) provided a delicious barbeque dinner with all of the fixings. Desserts were provided by the great cooks in our club. Each family brought a toy, and we collected over 40 toys which were given to the Toys for Tots Campaign here at Shadow Hills.

We had a great November trip to Buckskin Mountain State Park near Parker, AZ. We did a lot of activities including hiking the local trails, golfing, potluck dinner, and a last-night group dinner with \$2 Margaritas at a local restaurant. A lot of the group went to the local swap meets, and some took a day trip to Lake Havasu City and had lunch near the London Bridge. The highlight of the trip was driving 5 miles into the desert (on an unpaved road) to the Desert Bar where we had lunch, with about 200 other people, while a Country-Western band provided music. The Desert Bar is only open from Labor Day to Memorial Day and only during the day on weekends, as all the electricity is supplied by solar power and the water is from a well. Jill and Tom Thomas were the Wagon Masters for this trip.

There was no trip planned for December, and we're still trying to put a trip together for this month.

Our February trip will be to Lake Havasu City for the "Winter Blast," a two-day fireworks festival. In March we will be going to El Centro for the "Blue Angels Air Show," and in May we will be at the Outdoor Resorts in Aguanga for the Memorial Day weekend. These trips are on our

group calendar. If you would like more information about the SCSHRV Club, please contact Tom Thomas at 760-342-3282.



Shall We All Dance

Now that the holidays are over, we are starting to prepare for our next dinner-dance, the Valentine's Ball, coming up February 12. We will be dancing to the music of Daniel Flahive Dance Band that plays a well known variety of dance tunes. We welcome you all and your friends to attend and celebrate this sweet occasion. To sign up, please use the fliers located on the rounders by the Lifestyle desk.

We have had three months of well attended ballroom dance classes in Foxtrot, Cha-Cha, and Rumba. We're looking forward to the Night-Club-Two-Step this month and will continue in February with the East Coast Swing. Classes are held at the Aerobics room on Mondays from 3 – 4 pm. The list of classes, fees, and registration forms are available on the rounder next to the Fitness Center desk. For questions call Bob Horn at 760-413-3593.

We urge you to sign up for the classes you are interested in ahead of time. The first six-week series of West Coast Swing classes was completed, and we are getting ready to start Session 2 on January 15. Classes are offered on Saturdays from 3 – 4 pm in the Aerobics Room, free of charge. Fliers for the workshops with dates and contact information are available on the

Fitness Center rounder. For questions, call Ramon Nolasco at 760-702-3836.

We appreciate all our volunteers who make these dances possible. Their effort and dedication is extraordinary. For any questions or suggestions, please call Olympia Pilafidis at 760-772-3671. We wish to thank those who have submitted a membership form and who volunteered their services to the club. If you have not done so yet, applications for the 2010/2011 season can be found on the rounder by the Lifestyle desk.

Come ballroom dance with us!

Softball

Hi, softball fans. Another year has passed, and a new year is upon us. What a wonderful time to play ball! If you have played slow-pitch softball in the past or fast-pitch or baseball, come visit us at Freedom Park every Wednesday at 8 am. Give yourself that New Year's gift your mind and body has been asking for.

Have a happy and health New Year!



Solos Club

The Sun City Shadow Hills Solos Club holds a general/social meeting on the third Sunday of the month at 5 pm in the Cambria/Mirada rooms. Our year runs from July 1 through June 30 with annual dues of \$10. Membership applications can be found on the rounders by the Lifestyle desk along with a current newsletter listing activities.

Our Sunday brunch date has changed to the first Sunday of the month. Mimi's Café in La Quinta on Hwy 111 is the venue for January 2. Wednesday, January 12, will be our



first Mystery Happy Hour of the new year.

After our business meeting on January 16, we will have a representative from the Coachella Valley Bird Sanctuary give a talk and introduce us to some of the residents.

The Southwest Arts Festival is scheduled for January 28 – 30, and we are planning a trip there on Saturday, January 29.

We will continue our Friday evening socializing at The Shadows restaurant between 4:30 – 6 pm. Come join us for a drink and a chat.

Stitchin' and Stampin'

Thirty-seven ladies from the Stitchin' and Stampin' Club enjoyed going out to lunch together to Homestead House in La Quinta. This was our annual holiday luncheon; and it turned out to be a lovely sunny day, so the ladies were able to look out on the lovely garden and patio area while they ate.

Again on December 13, there will be a potluck luncheon at the usual meeting time, 12:30 pm, in the Cambria room. I hope you all got a chance to see some of the lovely items these clubs make when they had a table of their efforts on display at the Holiday Boutique.

For December, Martha Horner taught the class how to make pop-up snowman card. The stitchin' class continues to make squares for the Blankets for Project Linus and work on independent projects.

New residents are invited to join us on every Monday beginning at 12:30 pm in the Cambria room.

Table Tennis Club

Come join the Table Tennis Club! We play four days a week: Saturday from noon – 3 pm, Wednesday from 12:30 – 2:30 pm, and Friday and Sunday from 3 – 6 pm. So, find some time in your schedule to stop by and see if you still remember how to play. We play in the Fitness Center Aerobics Room. You need proper workout shoes and comfortable clothing. You can play twice as a guest and then join for \$15/year.



It is a good workout, both physically and mentally, as well as a lot of fun! We're happy to get you up to speed if you haven't played for a long time. We all had to start somewhere... come and check it out!



Tennis Club

The mission of the Tennis Club is to provide organized tennis programs for men, women and mixed; to provide opportunities for social interaction; and to be an advocate for all tennis players by working with the HOA to maintain and improve our tennis facilities. We're an enthusiastic group with a strong commitment to tennis.

We're experiencing a very strong turnout for all programs this year, including competitive programs for the 4.0/3.5 players, social play for the

3.0/2.5 levels, round robins, ladders, mixed doubles social tennis on Sunday mornings, ball machine drills, and social events such as our Beer-Burgers-Bash BBQ.

We offer three six-week sessions from November to March. Our next session will begin the first week of January. Players must sign up in advance for these organized programs. If you will be arriving at Shadow Hills after the session begins, sign up letting us know the date of your arrival; and you will be integrated into the program at that time.

For specific program information and to sign up, please contact Robert Young, robert_maryjane@hotmail.com for the men's programs and Marje Burdine for the women's, mburdine@telus.net. Membership dues are \$20 per year due on July 1, 2011. Dues from January to June, 2011, are \$10.

That's Entertainment

This year's New Year's Eve Celebration was brought to you by That's Entertainment Club. Midnight on New Year's Eve exploded, bringing in the New Year (2011) at the clubhouse. The theme was "Drifting and Dreaming," reliving the 40s and 50s all the way up to today with music and dancing with Big Band sounds and lots of entertainment. There were lots of balloons and noise makers to bring in the New Year.

That's Entertainment Club wishes everyone at Shadow Hills a happy new year. Special thanks to the many volunteers

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who helped to make this event possible: Steve Rive, our executive director of the event, deserves a special round of applause for his endless hours, for the evening's agenda, and development of the program guide distributed to Shadow Hills; Al Barish for the great entertainment enjoyed by all; Donna Straus and Marilyn Lesner for providing the wonderful food by the caterer; Tina Estes and her committee for the wonderful decorations, balloons, and New Year's Eve hats; Lee Frank and Steve Binder, whose ideas for the clubhouse layout made the event flow perfectly from one end to the other, plus all the extra work they did during the event; and me, Ben Weissbach, well, I signed the checks.

Final reminder: there may still be tickets for *The Follies* for the January 19 matinee. For more information, call Donna Straus at 760-472-0661.

Look for more events from our club, we're not through yet.

Topical Discussion

Happy New Year to everyone at Shadow Hills! Do you like to talk or listen to just about any topic? Are there important topics you think should be discussed? What about debating things happening around the world every day? In other words, is there something on your mind you think should be discussed with friends in the community?

The Topical Discussion Club meets on Wednesday nights at 7 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 earthquake awareness, neighborhood watch, and citizen patrols. We spoke about the war in Afghanistan. We have discussed our views on immigration and illegals in California, Arizona, and the nation. Should there be a single-line veto for the President, majority rule in Congress, and in the States? Give the Topical Discussion Club a try.

In January, meetings will be the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month: January 12 and 26. This is a great new year, and it should be a great one for discussions.

Travel Club

The next Travel Club meeting will be held on January 26 at 4 pm. Some great trips are being planned for the late spring and summer. We hope to have three trips scheduled for our first year and are looking for new members. The February *View* will have more details available with the dates and locations of our travel schedule.

Anyone interested in joining, contact Jerry Irwin at 760-289-6748 or ongreenpar@dc.rr.com.

Tutta Bella Vino

Picture this: It's a gorgeous desert evening in late January and, while most of the rest of the country is shivering, you're on your patio. You're grilling dinner for neighbors and friends while enjoying a spectacular sunset here in our winter paradise.

To be sure you're ready, come join Tutta Bella Vino for our tasting event on Saturday, January 22, 2011:



"wines to complement a barbecue meal." After sampling our specially selected whites and reds, you'll feel completely confident that you know the perfect wine to pair with your grilled offerings. Fish, meat, vegetables, it doesn't matter ... we'll be featuring some great choices!

So put away the beer this month, and remember it's not a "Zin" to serve wine with barbecue. Just pick up an event flier (on the rounders by the clubhouse Lifestyle desk) or print one off from the club's webpage; clip off the registration form, make out your check (for \$21/person) to "SCSH Tutta Bella Vino," and attach it to the form; and deposit your registration in the club's mailbox near the Library.

Please note: the registration deadline is January 15, 2011, and pre paid reservations are required. We cannot accept payments at the door.

We hope you'll come join us for another great evening of meeting new friends plus experiencing some outstanding and unusual wines – we look forward to seeing you there!



Ukulele Strummers

As you know, the ukulele was known primarily a Hawaiian instrument introduced by Portuguese immigrants from Madeira. But it is officially classified as a chordophone/plucked lute and a subset of the guitar family of instruments. From the 1940s to the late 1960s, a plastic manufacturer turned out about 9 million inexpensive ukuleles and it became very popular.

Remember the Arthur Godfrey

Show? Godfrey played the ukulele and we sang along. Singer-musician Tiny Tim played Tiptoe through the Tulips. It was probably not his fault, but the ukulele went into decline for several decades.

Former Beatles George Harrison played the ukulele, and in London the Ukulele Orchestra of Great Britain was formed in 1985. In the 1990s, new manufacturers began to produce ukuleles and a new generation of musicians took it up. Israel Kamakawiwo'ole has had numerous hit CDs of ukulele music. It's been used in film, television programs, and commercials. Musician-singer-songwriter Sara Walkins performs on her own and with a bluegrass group called Nickel Creek. In addition, there are bands all over the world, from Japan to the Irish Ukulele Club.

Check out "Ukulele Performances" on YouTube — hundreds of hits and some very great music! And here you thought we were just foolin' around on Thursdays at the Montecito clubhouse.

You're all welcome to join us anytime!



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 drive to begin winter; and our Memorial Day flag-raising ceremony 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 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."

Our meetings will now be on the third Tuesday of the month, and we hope this new timeframe will better suit your schedule. This month, we will have a speaker and discuss upcoming events for the remainder of the year.

See you on January 18, 2011.

God Bless America!

Women's 18-Hole Golf Club

December was a good month for ladies golf. Our first Guest Day of the season, coordinated by Lavon Hauser, was a great success.

As a result, lots of toys were donated to needy families at Oasis-Mecca trailer park. The Holiday Tournament and other events, coordinated by Merlina Tate and Linda Jamieson, were well attended and fun for all.

We welcome new members at any time during the season. You can review the events on our web site at shwgc.com. The site includes sign-up sheets, results, news, and many other items of interest. General membership meetings are held the third Wednesday of each month after golf at The Shadows restaurant. All members and those interested in joining can attend.

Plan to attend the Guest Day on January 12. This will be a circus theme organized by Susan Moss. The Princess Tournament is a two-day event on January 16 and 26 coordinated by Jackye Mills. Winners will be determined using net score only. An exchange with Heritage Palms Country Club will be held on February 8 and 9.

If you have any questions, Char Oman is President (760-863-2159) and Nikki Stryker is Membership Chairperson (760-469-3922). You can also get information, membership forms, and sign up to play on the website.



Resident Groups

Democrats of SCSH

Happy New Year from the Democrats of Sun City Shadow Hills! Our regular monthly meeting will be in the clubhouse at 6 pm Wednesday, January 26. Please note that this is a change from the third Wednesday to the fourth Wednesday of the month; we will continue through 2011 to meet on the fourth Wednesday. If you're a Democrat wanting to fraternize with others of your world view, please join us! We meet at 6 pm in order to have time to socialize because Democrats are known for their excellent socialization skills! We'll be providing some light refreshments.

We're so fortunate this month to have as our guest Suzan Wilkinson. Suzan is very well known in Democratic circles in the Coachella Valley and has served as both Secretary and Vice President, Political Action, for the Democrats of Sun City Palm Desert. Her efforts earned her two Activist of the Year Awards, one from the Democrats of SCPD and the other from Democrats of the Desert. She served as a delegate in both 2009 and 2010 California Democratic Party Conventions and is presently president of the Democratic Women of the Desert. Suzan will be telling us about the impending coalition of the various Democratic organizations in the Coachella Valley, of which we (Democrats in SCSH) are one.

If you have questions, please feel free to give Sue Haffley a call (760-345-0286). See you January 26!



Republicans

Happy New Year to all! We were dark in December, which is why there was no article in *The View*. But we're back now, and your newly elected board is anxious to bring exciting and informative programs to you. The new board members are: President, Mike Cohen; Vice Presidents, Mary Anne Hoppe and Pete Anderson; Secretary, Criss Kiefer; and Treasurer, Barbara Ashley.

Our January meeting will be on January 17 at 7:15 pm. Our speaker will be Craig Hadley, the Executive Director of the General Patton Memorial Museum. He will be working to improve exhibits and assist in designing a new museum facility for the collection to be built within the next six years. Craig has had an extensive background in designing exhibits for other museums, has worked as a consultant for the History Channel, was an assistant professor of history at a private university, and has taught military history as well as film history and archaeology among other accomplishments. Please join us for this informative meeting.



Clubs in Formation

Gin Rummy

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Retirement Club

Jeffrey B. Stoll, CPA, CFP®, is seeking to form a retirement club for the residents of Sun City Shadow Hills. The purpose of the club would be to promote financial literacy. It is envisioned that the club will attract residents interested in learning how to improve their chances of building and funding a successful and happy retirement.

The club will be modeled after one established by the Newton MA Library (<http://retirementclub.wordpress.com>).

Monthly meetings will mix speakers and discussion topics that promote sharing of ideas, resources, and experiences of the members. An objective would be to help members avoid making decisions that could have adverse retirement consequences. Please indicate your interest in participating in the club by emailing Jeffrey B. Stoll at Jeffrey.Stoll@oursuncityshadowhills.net; 25 signatures are needed to move forward to become a chartered club. The sign-up sheet will be at the Lifestyle desk at the clubhouse.

No individual investment or financial advice will be provided. No board director or officer will receive a financial benefit from an outside party resulting from the establishment of the club.

Road Bicycle Riders

I am looking for road bicycle riders who want to start a Road Bicycle Riders Group in our community to go on road rides of 30 – 45 miles at speeds of 15 – 18 mph. Those interested, contact me, Dario Fadiga, at 760-345-7398 or dfadiga@dc.rr.com.

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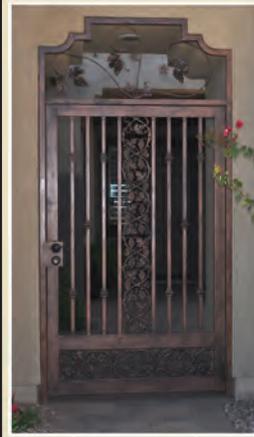
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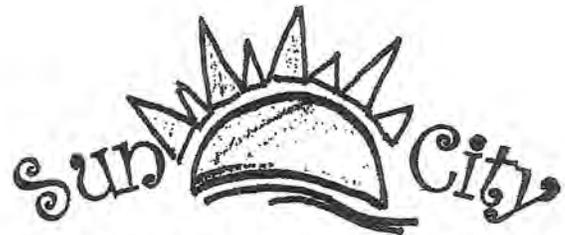
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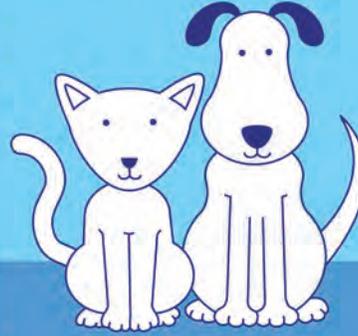
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