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Our Community Singers perform at the 29 Palms USMC Center.  
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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 · \$7 Cover

#### Shadow Hills Golf Club Snack Bar

7 days a week · 7 am – 3 pm

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## the View

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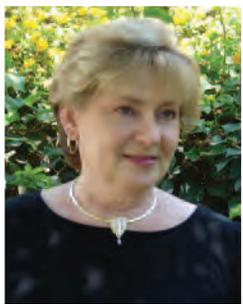
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## From the General Manager

BY LYNN P. GILLIAM  
GENERAL MANAGER

### Board of Directors Meeting Etiquette

Board of Directors Meetings are held to allow the Board to conduct the business of the Association and for the Members (homeowners) to observe and be given an opportunity to address the Board. These meetings are Board meetings and are not held to provide an opportunity for debate by the members.

Rules of Order are followed in order to ensure that the meetings are run efficiently and with the propriety reflective of the importance of Association business. All participants – Directors, Staff, and Members – are required to follow the Rules of Order. Some guidelines to follow when attending a Board meeting are:

- Only Association-related issues may be discussed at Board Meetings.
- Please refrain from talking during the meeting except when called upon in the “Open Forum.”
- Please turn off all cell phones. If you need to make or receive a call, please leave the room before beginning the call.
- If you wish to address the Board (speak), you may do so only during the “Open Forum” portion of the meeting. Comments by Members from the audience at other times will not be acknowledged by the Board.
- If you wish to address the Board, you must fill out a “Speaker Slip” prior to the meeting.
- When called during the “Open Forum,” you must address the Board from the podium and will be allowed three (3) minutes to speak. Please state your name and address before commenting.
- All comments and questions must be directed to the Board, not to a specific individual or the members in the audience.

- The Board may not respond to comments or questions. If a question does not receive a response, follow up will take place and every effort will be made to provide an answer at a later time.
- Personal attacks against anyone will not be tolerated during Board Meetings.  
By adhering to these simple rules of etiquette the Board will be able to conduct their meeting in the most efficient manner.

### Keeping Our Streets Safe

As I drive not only through Sun City Shadow Hills but outside our community, I notice drivers using their cell phone for calls and even texting and using their GPS systems. While all of this technology has certainly made our lives easier and more enjoyable, and can help us multi-task, find out the weather, how to get to someplace and even where the traffic tie-ups are on our freeways, using these conveniences while driving can interfere with concentration and be dangerous not only to ourselves but to those around us. Below are some tips to follow when using mobile technology while driving that can help to keep our streets safer:

- When using a cell phone while driving, use a hands-free kit or Bluetooth.
  - Let a passenger dial the phone number or answer for you.
  - Avoid stressful calls – call back or pull over. These calls can be a mental distraction that may lead to an accident.
  - If you don’t have hands-free or Bluetooth and can’t resist a ringing phone, turn off your phone while driving. Your calls will go to voice mail and you can return the call at a later time.
  - If you have a GPS system, use voice directions and only occasionally glance at the map.
  - Position a portable GPS system away from sight lines that will distract you from viewing the road.
  - Don’t wear headphones that block prevent you from hearing emergency sirens or the horns of other cars.
- Please call or stop by the Association office for questions or concerns. Any of the Association staff will be able to direct your questions to the proper staff member so that they are answered in a timely manner. The Association office staff is looking forward to helping you.

## Employee of the Month – March 2011



### *Maria White*

We are pleased to recognize and honor Maria White as our March 2011 Employee of the Month. Maria's job duties require her to be at the top of her game when it comes to customer service. With numerous compliments from residents and staff, we can safely say that she certainly delivers in this regard.

Maria's primary responsibility is to enforce the Association's governing documents as they relate to improvements and upkeep of the individual homeowner properties here at Sun City Shadow Hills. Enforcement in a homeowners association is, more often than not, considered a "thankless" job. Maria regularly generates and processes over 100 violation letters a month and is challenged daily with encouraging and ultimately motivating homeowners to comply with the rules of the Association. She performs this responsibility effectively and efficiently with positive results.

Maria is also responsible for assisting homeowners and their respective contractors when they submit Home Improvement Applications to the Design Review Committee. This requires her to be an expert with regard to the Association's Design Guidelines and other rules pertaining to property improvements and maintenance. She works closely with the Committee, who reviews an average of more than 60 Home Improvement Applications a month. She prepares each meeting agenda and becomes well-versed on every application submitted, which helps the Committee make informed decisions.

Maria's loyalty to Sun City Shadow Hills and PCM is apparent by her consistent acknowledgment and understanding of the importance of always exemplifying a high level of customer service. We are privileged to have Maria on our team and wish to congratulate her on this most deserving honor.

Maria, we appreciate all that you do – thank you.

## Committee Reports



BY JIM WIEBORG

Many homeowners are receiving letters that they have too many "things" in their front yard. The Sun City Shadow Hills Design Review Guidelines state in Section 4.37: "No more than three statues, pots, or artifacts may be approved. Height of statues will be limited to twenty-four inches and pots to thirty-six inches. Exceptions are determined by discretion of the DRC. In no case can plastic, fiberglass, etc., materials be used. Colors shall be limited to those colors that are compatible with the house colors. No plastic plants or flowers are allowed." Submit a Home Improvement Application before doing your project and you can be assured that, after approval, you will not have to undo the work you did at a later date.

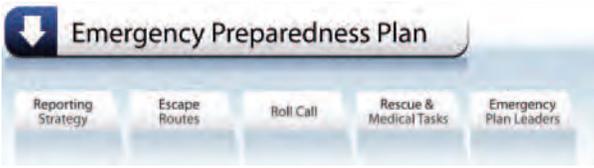
If one or more of your trees or plants die, you need to replace it. If you are putting in the same species as the one that died, you do not have to submit an Improvement Application. However, if you are planting a different species, you will need to submit an application.

Be aware of the size your trees and shrubs will be at maturity. Mesquite and Blue and Green Palo Verde trees eventually have a 30-foot canopy diameter. If you plant one of them 10 feet from your house, you will soon have tree limbs brushing against it. You are allowed to plant trees five feet from your yard walls, but a large tree will soon grow into your neighbor's yard and possibly create problems.

*Volunteers needed  
to join SCSH  
Security Committee*



*The Security Committee is looking for interested residents to apply for membership. It would be helpful if you have a background in law enforcement, traffic control, or security operations. Anyone interested should fill out an application at the front desk in the Montecito Clubhouse.*



## Emergency Preparedness & Drinking Water

BY ERICA HEDLUND, EPC CHAIR

In the event of a natural disaster, such as an earthquake or flooding, Coachella Valley Water District's water delivery system could be compromised. The Coachella Valley Water District (CWCD) has provided the following information to help guide you through such an emergency.

**How do I know if my tap water becomes unsafe to drink?** In the event of an emergency, CVWD may issue a boil notice as a precautionary measure if water quality is in doubt. CVWD will test the water for contaminants. If the water is deemed unsafe to drink, a boil notice will be issued until the problem is located and solved, and the water is tested again and shown to meet all state and federal quality standards. Notification will be made through the media, posted fliers in public spaces, and other means.

**What should I do if my drinking water is unsafe?** EPC recommends that each resident have at all times at least a 7-day supply, and preferably a 14-day one, of bottled water on hand for drinking and cooking. An adequate supply of

water is one gallon per person per day, plus extra water for pets. Check the expiration date on the bottled water and replace as needed.

If you don't have bottled water, you should use boiled tap water, assuming you have the means to boil the water. Boiling water will kill most types of disease-causing organisms. If the water is unusually cloudy, murky, or colored, filter it first through a clean cloth or allow it to settle and then draw off the clear water for boiling. Bring the clear water to a rolling boil and boil it for at least one minute.

If you are not able to boil water, the next best choice is to disinfect it with household bleach. Bleach will kill some, but not all, types of disease-causing organisms. If the water is unusually cloudy, murky, or colored, filter it first through a clean cloth or allow it to settle and draw off the clear water for disinfection. Then, add 1/8 teaspoon (or eight drops) of regular, unscented liquid household bleach for each gallon of water, stir well, and let stand for 30 minutes before using. A faint chlorine smell is normal. Store disinfected water in clean containers with covers. Do not use scented, powdered, or swimming pool bleach since these products may contain dangerous chemicals.

**Turn off sprinkler systems.** If an emergency situation leaves the water supply limited, turn off your sprinkler system to preserve as much water as possible for fire protection and other essential uses.

### EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS PRIORITIES: WATER, MEDICATIONS, FOOD, WARMTH

## From the Library

BY SANDY KANELIS



Welcome, one and all, to your honor system library. Your library allows our residents to borrow books without checking them out. We only ask that you return them in a timely manner. Our wonderful volunteers shelved 1390 books in January. Without their generous help, we would not have a library. A big thank you to our volunteers!

Our community continues to grow, but our library space does not. We therefore limit donations to fiction, biographies, history, and large print books along with magazines, not more than two

months old, puzzles, games, DVDs, and CDs. We do not accept VHS tapes. Our CD books are very popular, and we would welcome more of these. We must insist that donations be limited to **not more than 10 books** per family per month because of our limited shelf space and the number of volunteers needed to process donated items. We prefer that our book donations have a copyright within the last 20 years or so as these are the books that our residents are reading. We request books in excellent condition. Again, thank you for your wonderful donations.

We encourage you to use your library. Read and enjoy!



By BRUCE BONAFEDE  
COMMUNITY AFFAIRS LIAISON  
PULTE/DEL WEBB

I'm the new Community Affairs Liaison for Pulte/Del Webb, and I'll be writing most of these columns for the company in the community's newsletters and magazines. Sara Near, who was our Director of Community Association Management and used to author this column, has moved on to a new role in Sales at a new start-up community near San Diego. Good luck, Sara!

As for me, the only thing I think you should know is I'm not some new kid on the block. In fact I've been either an employee of Pulte/Del Webb or a consultant to the company for more than 20 years. In fact, since you're reading this in a newsletter, you might be amused to learn I started our first newsletter at

our first community in California back in 1992 at Sun City Palm Desert. So I know how important our newsletters are to residents.

More important, I thought I'd use this first article to talk about why we write a column like this every month. The reason is simple: a lot of residents want to know what Pulte/Del Webb is doing.

Since PulteGroup is a public company, some residents are shareholders. Others are concerned about their property values. Some want to know how sales are doing at their community. And others have friends or family thinking about buying and want to know what we're offering right now.

For residents who are shareholders, the bad news is we can't say much. As a public company, PulteGroup is restricted in what it says publicly by the SEC. The best thing to do is go to the company's website, [www.pultegroupinc.com](http://www.pultegroupinc.com), and click on the Investors tab.

For those interested in home sales and their property values, we can't make claims about property values; but we can report to you what sales have been recently, and we'll make every effort to do that. (Keep in mind when a month closes and when the deadline for the newsletter

comes up may not match very well. But we'll do our best.)

For residents with friends or family thinking about buying, we will definitely use this space to tell you about what we're offering. For instance, we announced last month our new Referral Program, where we are now able to provide residents with a financial reward for making a referral that purchases and closes escrow. We will always let you know about those sorts of things.

Of course there's always more to talk about at a Del Webb community. The community itself – the lifestyle, the events, the clubs, fitness, possibly golf. These are all handled extremely well by our Association staffs, but we may have a perspective on some subjects to offer that you might find interesting.

And of course, when it comes to community issues, this column is one way to give you the company's perspective.

So please make From Del Webb part of your monthly reading. We promise to do our best to make this space interesting, informative, and possibly even enlightening.

Remember . . .

*Concrete, steel, and lumber make the buildings. But people make the community.*



### *From the Sales Team*

By GARY LOEBIG

The sales office at Sun City Shadow Hills welcomes Vicki Forteza to our team. She has now taken on the role

of Design Consultant and will be working here at Sun City Shadow Hills as well as a few other communities throughout southern California. Vicki has been in this business for 13 years, and she brings a wealth of knowledge with her to our community.

We have opened our Design Studio at the model park, and now our buyers have a dedicated consultant to help them choose their options and design their dream homes.

And speaking of options, our buyers have more choices than ever. We now offer crown moulding in the great

room and master bedroom, Piedra-fina marble in the bathrooms, leaded glass front doors, Whirlpool and Kitchen Aid appliances, and more.

So come in to see what's available, and hopefully bring a friend or family member as a referral; and if they buy, collect your \$2,500 reward.

See you soon!



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# Living In a Construction Zone and Liking It!

BY BILL SINGER

Years ago, in New York City, I remember that Con Edison erected a circle of sawhorses around parts of the street they were digging up. On each sawhorse was printed, "Dig we must for a growing New York."

Having recently moved into a house in Sun City Shadow Hills Phase III, I again find myself surrounded by digging, as well as countless other construction activities. Being encircled by construction is like living inside an organic machine with moving parts made up of workmen, tradesmen, supervisors, trucks, and building materials.

It begins with the flattened earth becoming rebar-covered trenches that outline the future home. Then cement trucks, with their long delivery pipes arching into the sky, drop their grey load on the rebar below. Like Zambonis, workmen follow, making the cement perfectly smooth and flat. They work days and sometimes even at night.

Soon, stacks of 2 x 4 lumber, pre-assembled into assorted rectangular shapes, lie waiting to become the home's framing.

Workmen arrive every morning in trucks of every make and model. They drive the same trucks you see in those commercials that feature payloads and construction sites. Of course, the trucks on the street are a little dirtier and have more scratches – they work for a living.

When it's time to eat, the same workmen line up in front of the Highway Café – the food truck on wheels that cruises in every morning and honks twice to let everyone know it's eating time.

For the tradesmen who need electricity to do inside work, temporary wooden power poles, like goal posts, stand and hold black



*Photos by Bill Singer.*

electric cables between them. The cables have dangling plastic yellow markers, perhaps to warn tall trucks when they're getting too close.

The construction machine doesn't deter current residents from their daily walks or bike rides. You can tell who we are because we're the ones without the hard hats. We zigzag around workers, vehicles, containers, canisters, and Port-a-Potties while taking in the daily progress. As we walk we can hear the buzz and bang of saws and hammers as the tradesmen finish the home's interior.

Stacks of large wooden triangles that will form the home's roofing structure are delivered. After the structure is in place, I soon see pallets of curved roofing tiles on the ground – they will become the bowed armor that will be the home's protection against the hot desert sun and gusting winds.

When water heaters and appliances arrive, they are stripped of their cardboard covers and fitted into place. Their cardboard fills a triangular shaped yellow garbage bin. As the bin gets filled, a small forklift dives below it, lifts it up, and carries it to be dumped in long, dark, half-round waste bins.

The construction machine requires constant traffic: cement trucks, gravel trucks, flatbeds, trucks carrying carpet, glass and countertops, and, of course, golf carts with the future

homeowners wanting to inspect the progress of their new home.

Current residents still have to drive to get their shopping done. Finished homes need to be furnished so delivery trucks have to find a parking space and unload that new furniture. Every Tuesday, two huge Burrtec garbage pickup trucks, one for recycling and one for normal refuse, still have to plow through to empty every trash bin that's on the street.

Everyone seems to respect everyone else's right of way. I pull up on a curb to let a forklift drive by. A backhoe scurries out of my way. Walkers stop to let a worker with a wheelbarrow full of dirt go by.

When the home is finished, there is still landscaping to be done. This brings small Bobcats scooping up backyard dirt soon to be replaced by trucks full of plants and stones for water features.

And making their curbside rounds every night are the white, barrel-like street sweepers. Residents hope they are brushing up all the loose nails and sharp objects that are waiting to puncture their tires.

I enjoy the hard hat site I currently call home. Rising out of this construction machine will be new homes that will welcome new neighbors. So dig they must.

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*Bill Singer is a resident of SCSH Phase III. His website is <http://geezerguff.com>*

# Notes from City Hall



## *Golf Cart Transportation Program*

BY ERIC ANGLE

### **Purpose and Designation**

Chapter 6 of the California Streets and Highways Code authorizes the City to establish and adopt a golf cart transportation plan for the benefit of the community which it serves. With the City of Indio seeing more and more golf course developments being built and a demand for cheaper and easier modes of transportation to commute to and from area amenities, the City staff, with Council direction, began the process of amending the municipal code last year.

With the help of many hands, the city council designed and approved on December 15, 2010, an amendment to the municipal code that was found to be consistent with the goals and objectives of the General Plan 2020. Councilman Sam Torres stated, "The policy allows residents to take advantage of the many amenities available to them utilizing a more environmentally friendly alternative, their own golf cart."

Once it is established that individual golf carts comply with a list of specific criteria, enforcement agencies may then issue a two-year permit authorizing the operation of such carts on limited and predetermined city streets or right of ways.

It should be noted that the SCSH Security Advisory Committee was very instrumental in getting this policy implemented because of its contacts with the Indio Police Department and the Indio City Council.

### **Design Criteria**

To ensure the safety of not only the drivers of golf carts but also other motorists and pedestrians on public rights of way, the City developed specific criteria. Unless the golf carts are for institutional use or used in the limited capacity of crossing Avenue 40 at Sun City Boulevard, they must have the following safety items to qualify for a street permit:

- ✓ A speed not exceed 25 mph
- ✓ Red reflectors
- ✓ Parking brake
- ✓ Horn
- ✓ Headlights, brake lights, and rear lights
- ✓ Front and rear turn signal indicator lights
- ✓ Seat belts
- ✓ Covered passenger compartment
- ✓ Back-up buzzer
- ✓ Golf cart locking device
- ✓ Mirror combination (left and right side mirrors, left and rear mirrors, or multi-directional cross bar mirror) and unobstructed view to the rear

Owners must also beware that all rules of the road are applicable including being in possession of a valid California driver's license, insurance, and maintaining the vehicle in safe condition among other requirements.

### **Implementation and Enforcement**

Once City staff completes its comprehensive trail plan, which will identify specific roadways that will be permitted for golf cart use, the arduous task of educating and permitting will begin. To accommodate the many anticipated requests, City staff will begin offering registration fairs at different venues throughout the City, including a day at Sun City Shadow Hills.

If golf cart owners are not able to take advantage of the registration fair, they will have to find their own way down to an assigned location to register, likely the Indio Police Department or one of its substations. Failure to register the golf cart may result in a citation if seen driving on or across City streets. The first infraction may cost you up to \$100, with second and third offenses raised to \$250 and \$500 respectively. The third offense may also elevate to a misdemeanor.



## Community Singers: “Made in the USA”

BY AGGIE JORDAN

What do you think of when you see “Made in the USA?” Is it, “Thank God it’s not China.” Do you think of music? American composers have filled our ears with great music from spirituals and gospel songs through the songs of war, bluegrass, jazz, cowboy tunes, industrial work songs, barber shop quartets, and popular show tunes. Made in the USA, these tunes witness our history; and Karen Adamik, the Musical Director of Community Singers, has planned a medley of music that has its roots in America.

Karen is taking some time off from actual performances this year, but this does not mean her influence in bringing the best of American music is absent. With Dick Reed of the Desert Sandblasters leading the

singers for the April 9 concert, Karen and Dick have planned a program that will pump our hearts and the soles of our feet as we hear “Oh, Shenandoah,” an American folk song from the early 19th century, Irving Berlin’s “Cheek to Cheek,” and a selection of American-rooted barbershop quartet harmony. Ruby Ray, the nationally famous arranger for barber shop music, resides here in the desert and did several arrangements for the group. You won’t want to miss this concert.

Spirituals and Gospel music began in the South with the painful, mournful lives of the slaves finding solace in their music and their God. Work music finds its most popular presence in “I’ve been Working on the Railroad” while those cowboys doing the hard work with buffalo in the West gave us “Home on the Range.” Then there’s the barbershop music: “Sweet Georgia Brown,”

“California, Here I Come”, and “Sentimental Journey” are among the many. Post - civil war introduced the wide-scale purchase of pianos; and the popular parlor music that families and communities demanded for their entertainment drove the music publishing business to concentrate its efforts in one place, New York City on West 28th Street in the area known as Tin Pan Alley. We will hear some of these great American pieces and many more performed by our own Community Singers, our women’s a capella quartet, as well as the renown Desert Sandblasters Barber Shop Chorus on Saturday, April 9.

The Community Singers’ love for our American roots is broader than this concert. In December, they traveled to the Marine base in Twentynine Palms to perform for the military and their families at the Winter Festival. Sleepy, whiny, maybe even grouchy seniors rode a



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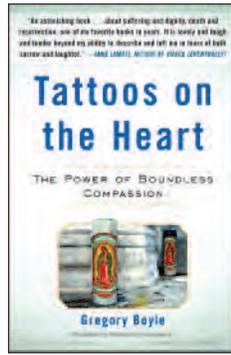
very early bus, waited to clear the bureaucracy, and not so patiently endured the cold for several hours before their noon performance.

Dropping their jackets in this cold to perform with their red vests, black pants, and white shirts, they burst out with their joyful Christmas voices as the military families sat on the blankets surrounded by cold hard grass and drinking hot chocolate. The group transformed, not only with their voices, but with a deep understanding that these Marines would be leaving their families for us and going to Afghanistan, some for the second and third time. The singers had some joy to give, and they gave it. This transformation, I am told by Karen, carried through on the bus ride home with an exuberant, noisy crowd. "It's the power of giving," Karen says, "that gives us joy."

The idea for Community Singers began with Sue Haffley, who was inspired by an article in the Desert Sun about the joy of singing even if you don't have a great singing voice. "I love to sing and I'm not very good," Sue told me, "so I decided to form a club where those who love to sing, whether they could read music or not, could join their voices with others. Twenty people showed up at the first meeting, including Karen and Jim Adamik, who were willing to do the work to lead us; and it took off."

If you're feeling low and want your spirits raised, visit the singers in the Montecito Ballroom on Monday evenings from 5 – 6:30 pm and you will hear wonderful harmony, joyful voices, and lots of laughter.

The club finishes its year at the end of April, but they invite all who want to sing to join them next September, when they open their hearts and their voices to entertain us and to give to the community at large.



## Book Review

BY SUE HAFFLEY

*"Tattoos on the Heart,  
the Power of Boundless  
Compassion"*

*By Gregory Boyle*

Gregory Boyle, a Catholic Jesuit priest whose ministry and life's work have been devoted to working with gangs and gang members in the Pico Gardens and Aliso Gardens housing projects of Los Angeles, learned early on that shuttle diplomacy and peace treaties between warring gangs served only to legitimize gangs and did little to foster peace. What did work was providing hope in the form of jobs and recognizing that the gang bangers were human beings not so different from you and me.

Father Boyle has penned a spiritual masterpiece in *Tattoos on the Heart, the Power of Boundless Compassion*. In this book, we discover our kinship with a segment of society that we have probably considered repugnant. We come to know many of these young people, walk in their shoes, and understand the pull of gang life – plus what it takes to leave and proceed to live a life with meaning. We learn through Boyle's achingly heart-rending and funny stories that it is love in all its manifestations that is powerful enough to move these "monsters" from being hoodlums and murderers to contributing citizens, employees, and loving parents.

Love comes in the form of a bakery, a silk screen factory, a maintenance business, and a café under the name of Homeboy Industries in Los Angeles. Homeboy Industries also provides tattoo removal, employment services, mental health counseling, legal services, and community service, which fulfills probation requirements. If you find yourself in the Union Station/Chinatown/Olvera Street part of LA at lunchtime, you may want to enjoy the Homegirl Café (and a waitress with attitude). And while you're there, check out Homeboy Industries for yourself. If a trip to LA isn't in the cards, you'll find Homeboy Salsa and Homeboy Tortilla Chips at our local Ralphs markets.

Boyle's writing style effectively employs the vernacular of both Hispanic and mainstream cultures, culminating in both laugh-out-loud humor as well as tear-inducing heartbreak. It's a short read, a little over 200 pages, but one you won't soon forget. It's been on the LA non-fiction bestseller list for 44 weeks as of this writing, and it receives five stars (out of five) among Amazon.com readers. To say that many Sun City Shadow Hills readers will appreciate it is probably not much of a stretch.



## Ease on Over to Our Second Annual Classic Car Show

If you unfortunately missed it last year, be sure to mark your calendar for April 2, from 10:00 am–1:00 pm, when over 50 of our Valley’s most distinctive and desirable automobiles — like those pictured here — will

once again take over our clubhouse parking lot!

With every step, you’ll take a nostalgic trip back in time to bygone eras that conjure elegance, beauty of design and form, or just plain fun

(like those days you spent “cruising” in that muscle car with its throaty, rumbling engine).

Like last year, entrants will compete for trophies in three categories: stock cars, modifieds, and a special Corvette class. And your votes will determine the winners.

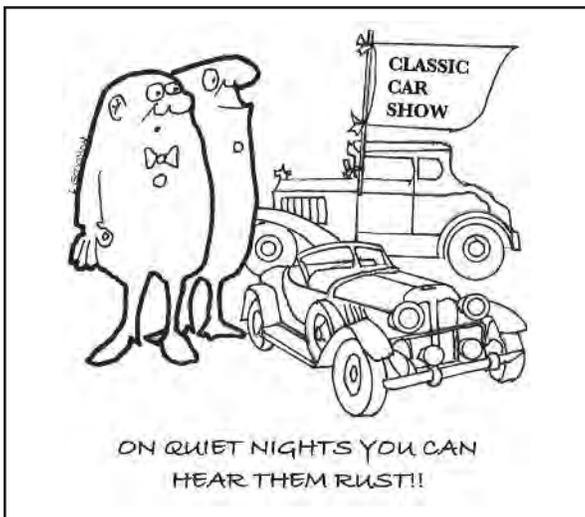
There will also be a variety of vendors offering automotive items plus a limited-edition T-shirt you can purchase for \$10 to mark the occasion. Plus, you’ll enjoy our locally famous \$1 barbecue, snacks, and thirst-quenching beverages.

So make your plans now to relive some wonderful memories and meet some great new friends, all while experiencing our special lifestyle.

*See you there!*



*Photos by Sid Weiss.*



*Cartoon by Larry Goodman.*

# The Language of Flowers

A POEM BY MARION PERROTTA

Hold the summer in your arms  
under parasols of shaded heat;  
while the message of winter is on the wind  
that slumbers now in calm retreat.

And what is carried on that breeze  
that watches me dive the depth of my mind?  
Through imperfect eyes I taste the grief  
of youth now fleeting . . .  
The passing of time.

For now we'll speak the language of flowers.  
Embrace the sweetest of summer's long hours.  
Breathe in the vapors of lavender and mint  
as the sun pours down its golden tint.

And when she comes;  
for spring she will,  
without a word . . . without a warning.  
We'll sleep very softly and wake very slow  
and watch the dying  
of each flake of snow.

# Behind The Scenes: Concerts 4 U

BY MARCIA GEWELBER

When a show is presented by Concerts 4 U, such as the popular Sir-Laffs-a-Lot, Debbie Reynolds, and Crystal Gayle, our residents only have to purchase tickets, show up on time, and revel in the experience. I'll bet you wonder how these shows come off so seamlessly.



*Darryl Jacobs, Cathie Riddle-Weiser, and Gloria Lash are interviewed by The Desert Sun.*

**Gloria Lash** (*pictured above*) founded the club; she reached out for volunteers who, like herself, love theatre, and are willing to work hard to make the club successful. She needed creative thinkers who loved entertainment, who were willing to put in long hours. "I've always loved performing and being involved in the entertainment business." She and **Cathie Riddle-Weiser** (*pictured above*) joined together, listing everything required to put on a show, including pre- and post-production, constantly revising their list. Now, Cathie has put together cards, identifying individual tasks the producer is responsible for; it is used for each show, with tweaks here and there, depending upon artist requirements.

**Darryl Jacobs** (*pictured above*) is the current club president. "I had a vision to bring top entertainment to our community." He was closely involved in preparing a production flowchart, which lists tasks for volunteers,



*Barbara Ross (left) and Aileen Neitlich go over a list of tasks.*

from producers, to volunteer coordinators, poster graphics, ticket preparation, publicity, sound and lighting, stage management, to name a few. "After a show's success, we all feel a great sense of satisfaction."

**Barbara Ross** (*pictured above*) calls volunteers, lining up at least 20 for each production. She turns the volunteer names over to the show's producers, who assign tasks, such as kitchen duty, hosting the green room, ticket taking, bar duties, public relations, etc. She speaks about Crystal Gayle's thank you letter. "It initiated interest from other Nashville entertainers who, as a result, would like to appear here. That's why so much time and effort is spent making the talent feel at home."

**Aileen Neitlich** (*pictured above*) and her husband Jack, make sure the bar is stocked; they shop for pretzels, wine, and sodas, and warehouse the inventory. They deliver what is needed before each show. "I love this club; it is totally created for community enjoyment."

**Leni Jacobs** (*not pictured*) co-produced Crystal Gayle's show and is currently co-producing the *Three Phantom Ladies*, coming to us on April 17. "I enjoy producing and being engaged with other enthusiastic club members; their spirit only stirs me to work harder. The camaraderie is so infectious it rubs off on all the participants."

**Pat Rosandich** (*pictured on next page*) is currently president of the Performing Arts Club which has been in month-long rehearsals for the upcoming show, *How*



*Pat Rosandich, Aileen Neitlich, and Kay Jacobs (choreographer for all Performing Arts shows) count money received at the bar.*

*Photos by Sid Weiss.*

to Succeed in Business without Really Trying. However, she lends a hand during Concerts 4 U productions. “It’s so rewarding to see people enjoy the shows; this club interacts more like a family.”

To all the other volunteers whose names and photos are not listed, my apologies. Fixed space constraints place limits on the article. However, some of their behind the scenes efforts also include: placing fliers in our cubby holes; going to supermarkets, libraries, and local shops to place PR flyers; picking up and returning artists to their hotels, providing the artists with breakfast, lunch, and dinner; and so much more. On a typical show day, volunteers begin at 8 am and work until 10 pm. Now that’s commitment!

The Concerts 4 U club is always interested in new volunteers. If you are interested, please turn to the Clubs and Groups section of *The View* for contact information.



*Cartoon by Larry Goodman.*

# Feature Stories



# Golf Operations

BY RYAN STEMSTRUD  
GENERAL MANAGER, SHGC

## *Tee Time Reservations Start at 6 am*

We appreciate your patience as we strive to find solutions to increase tee time availability and simplify the booking process. As of March 7, we will now accept tee times beginning at 6 am (previously 12 am). For example, if you are a resident card holder (14-day booking window), you may now book for April 15 by calling April 1 at 6 am. Residents without Player's Cards may book up to 10 days in advance under the same guidelines.

## *Standby/Waitlist Program Implemented*

This season the majority of days were sold out a week or more in advance. We are implementing a waitlist program to help increase availability and replace cancellations. If you would like to play on a day that is sold out, simply notify the golf shop and we will call you if a tee time becomes available and you are the next on the waitlist. More details will follow soon.

## *Golf Cart Usage & Gate System*

Please accept our sincere appreciation for your participation and overwhelmingly positive reception of our new two carts per foursome policy. The turf is already showing signs of improvement as a result of the decreased golf car traffic. The gate system is also been successful and very helpful in managing compaction.

## *Practice Facility Use During Shotguns*

During our Sunday, Monday, and Thursday shotguns, we understand that it can be difficult to find an open station on the practice area. We are now placing range balls on the far end of the driving range during these shotguns so that residents have easier access and more opportunity to practice prior to the start of play.

## *Golf Course Maintenance*

As temperatures rise, we appreciate your support as we transition from winter Ryegrass to summer Bermuda grass. We will begin topdressing greens bi-weekly as we transition. As a reminder, the back nine of the south course will be closed from July 11 – July 31 so we may do some cultural practices to improve turf conditions for the fall.

## *New General Manager*

The SHGC staff would like to thank Chris Jones for all his contributions over the last two years. Chris has truly made a positive impact on the facility. Please congratulate Chris on his recent promotion to Southwest Regional Manager with Billy Casper Golf.

As our new general manager, I am excited and thankful for the opportunity to serve SHGC and its residents. I look forward to meeting each of you over the coming months. Previously from Sedona, Arizona, I'm a big fan of the desert southwest and am thrilled to reside in the Coachella Valley. Please let me know if there is ever anything I can do to improve your experience at SHGC. My door is always open.





## Fitness Update

BY EVANGELINE GOMEZ  
FITNESS DIRECTOR

### *Del Webb Fitness Challenge*

We have some amazing athletes at Sun City Shadow Hills! The 2011 Del Webb Fitness Challenge took place on Saturday, February 26, with 23 competitors representing your Del Webb Community. We concluded the event with 13

Gold medalists, 4 Silver, and 2 Bronze. The remaining communities (Sun City Apple Valley and Solera Diamond Valley) will soon finish their competitions; so look for a comprehensive listing of times, placements and the grand prize winning community in the May edition.

Listed below are the first place overall times; some were the fastest in six years of competition. Full listings of final times are posted in the Fitness Center.

*Congratulations, 2011 athletes!*

*and the winners are...*

Maryellen Menicmer	5k Run -Female	27:43
Phil Wolff	5k Run-Male	30:34
Kathleen Kerr	5k Walk-Female	40:12
Dario Fadiga	5k Walk-Male	39:38
Janice Dunn with Mia	2.5k Pet Walk	21:40
Carol Huber	10k Cycle-Female	22:40
Charles Packard	10k Cycle-Male	18:46
Elizabeth Tommasino	100 yard Swim-Female	02:18
Arnie Kleban	100 yard Swim-Male	01:16
Carol Huber	Obstacle Course-Female	01:21
Dario Fadiga	Obstacle Course-Male	01:17



*Above from left to right:  
Arnie Kleban, Dario Fadiga and Jerry Rosen. Photo by Norma Fadiga.*

Sports & Fitness

## 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.

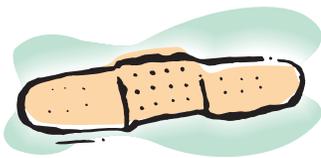
We are happy to familiarize you with all of the state of the art fitness equipment and create a basic program with workout card for you to follow.

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

## CPR Certification

April 29 • 8 am – 12 pm

Cost: \$15.00



## First Aid Certification

April 29 • 1 – 5 pm

Cost: \$15.00

If you would like to participate in both, the cost will be \$25.00.

Classes instructed by Philip J. Curia, EMT, with over 20 years of experience in CPR and first aid. Please register for this certification at the Fitness Center.

Call 760-772-0430 for additional information.

# Fitness Hikes



## Covington Loop Trail

**When:** Wednesday, April 20, 2011

**Departure:** 7 am

**Arrival:** Approximately 2 pm

**Cost:** \$15 per car load  
(split between passengers)

Come join us for a wonderful hike in Joshua Tree. This is the best time of the year to go since all the flowers are in bloom. The Covington Loop Trail is a moderate 6-mile hike with only 400 feet of elevation gain. This hike makes a loop through Lower and Upper Covington Flats, past some of the largest Joshua Trees in the park, with a good offering of high desert vegetation including juniper, yucca, and pinyon pine.

We will be carpooling from the Fitness Center at 7 am, so make sure you are here around 6:45 am. After the hike you are welcome to have lunch on your own before you head back or at any of the wonderful places that the valley has to offer. Make sure to sign up quick at the Fitness Center since space is limited to 20 people.

**Last day to sign up for this hike is  
Wednesday, April 13, 2011.**

# Fitness Tip



## Strength Training Benefits More than Muscles

Regular weight training does more than just build better muscles; it builds a better, healthier body.

Several new studies confirm the benefits of mild-to-moderate resistance training, which includes reduced blood pressure, lower LDL (“bad”) cholesterol levels and higher HDL (“good”) cholesterol levels, all of which improve cardiovascular health overall.

Weight training is also believed to improve the way the body processes sugar, which could reduce the risk of developing diabetes.

Another study examined the effect of weight training on osteoarthritis, a common condition among older adults that affects balance and increases the risk of falling.

This study and others confirm that exercise of any kind improves strength, gait and ability to perform activities of daily living among older adults with osteoarthritis, and, in many cases, reduces the pain associated with the disease.



Montecito Fitness Center Services

## Massage Therapy

**Monday, April 4 & 18**

**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, April 1, 15 & 29**

**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

\*The massage therapists  
from *A One Price Quality  
Massage Therapy.*

Sports & Fitness

## Wii Bowling League

The 12-week league is under way and everyone is having a great time! Stop by the Aerobics Studio in the Fitness Center on Mondays at 6 pm to cheer on your friends and neighbors. The next League will begin in May.

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

## 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 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 50 squares will be signed off for each guest each day. If a guest does not have the punch card, a fee of \$5 per visit will be applied.



## Blood Pressure Screenings

April 4 and 18

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.

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

### 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 site and check the Fitness Center page for class descriptions.

3

8:00 AM Mixed Doubles (TC)  
 3:00 PM Table Tennis (AS)

4

8:00 AM Women's Tennis (TC)  
 8:00 AM Reformer Pilates (AS) \$\$  
 8:30 AM Blood Pressure Screening(FC)  
 9:00 AM Massage (FC)  
 9:00 AM Cardio (AS) \$  
 10:00 AM Mat Pilates (AS) \$  
 10:00 AM Aqua Fitness (IP) \$  
 11:00 AM Reformer Pilates (AS) \$\$  
 12:00 PM Reformer Pilates (AS) \$\$  
 2:00 PM Afternoon Stretch (AS) \$  
 3:00 PM Tango (AS)  
 4:00 PM Adv. Line Dance (AS)  
 6:00 PM Wii Bowling (AS)

5

7:00 AM Total Body (AS) \$  
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 5:00 PM Int. Line Dance (AS)

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8:00 AM Mixed Doubles (TC)  
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8:00 AM Women's Tennis (TC)  
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18

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8:00 AM Mixed Doubles (TC)  
 3:00 PM Table Tennis (AS)

25

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Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

# April '11

Studio classes are limited to 25 participants for safety purposes. Please arrive early to ensure your spot.

This schedule is subject to change.

1

- 8:00 AM Women's Ladders (TC)
- 8:00 AM Massage (FC)
- 8:00 AM Total Body (AS) \$
- 9:00 AM Total Body Ball (AS) \$
- 10:00 AM Yoga-lates (AS) \$
- 10:00 AM Aqua Fitness (IP) \$
- 11:00 AM Reformer Pilates (AS) \$\$
- 12:00 PM Adv. Line Dance (AS)
- 3:00 PM Table Tennis (AS)

2

- 8:00 AM Men's Tennis (TC)
- 10:00 AM Happy Tappers (AS)
- 12:00 PM Table Tennis (AS)
- 3:00 PM West Coast Swing (AS)

6

- 8:00 AM Interval Training (AS) \$
- 9:00 AM Reformer Pilates (AS) \$\$
- 10:00 AM Mat Pilates (AS) \$
- 11:00 AM Reformer Pilates (AS) \$\$
- 12:30 PM Table Tennis (AS)
- 3:00 PM Beg. I Line Dance (AS)
- 4:00 PM Beg. II Line Dance (AS)
- 6:00 PM Happy Tappers (AS)

7

- 7:00 AM Total Body (AS) \$
- 9:00 AM Balance the Brain (AS) \$
- 10:00 AM Aqua Fitness (IP) \$
- 10:00 AM Cardio (AS) \$
- 11:00 AM Reformer Pilates (AS) \$\$
- 12:00 PM Reformer Pilates (AS) \$\$
- 1:00 PM Zumba (AS)
- 3:00 PM Yoga Stretch (AS)
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8

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16

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- 3:00 PM West Coast Swing (AS)

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### COVINGTON LOOP HIKE (OS)

- 8:00 AM Interval Training (AS) \$
- 9:00 AM Reformer Pilates (AS) \$\$
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- 11:00 AM Reformer Pilates (AS) \$\$
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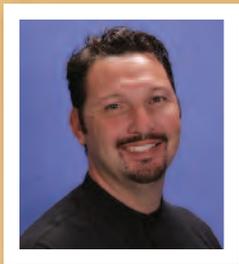
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- 8:00 AM CPR Certification (MC)
- 8:00 AM Massage (FC)
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- 3:00 PM West Coast Swing (AS)

# Sports & Fitness Calendar



## Lifestyle Update April 2011

BY ERIC ANGLE  
LIFESTYLE DIRECTOR

I hope you are getting revved up for an amazing April. We start the excitement out with our Second Annual Classic Car Show at the Montecito Clubhouse. Last year we featured over 50 automobiles competing in a dozen categories. Not only will the weather be exceptional for a fun spring morning outdoors, but you will also be able to take part in our famous \$1 BBQ, freshly grilled items by our expert volunteer grill masters for just a buck each. You can't beat that deal anywhere.

As a special reminder we are inviting and encouraging all our residents that are currently in a club or would like to start a new club to join us for our semi-annual club meeting on Monday, April 11, at 10 am in the ballroom. Our topics of discussion will include the rules and regulations for club formation and ongoing operation. We also spend time on a Q & A session to review any specific items related to recent rule changes or challenges clubs have faced in 2010.

On a lighter note, if you are looking for a short reprieve, join us for a little bit of fun in Laughlin, Nevada. This three-day, two-night inclusive trip for only \$85 per person departs on May 2; so time is running out to make your reservation.

Bring a friend and share the special lifestyle that is Del Webb!

*- Eric*

## Cool Zone Happy Hour

Every Friday Evening  
4 - 6 p.m.

Beginning in May  
At the Montecito Kiosk

\$3 in Advance  
\$5 the Day of

Each Friday Will Feature  
A Different Theme

Theme Schedule Coming  
in May's Issue of The View



## Classic Mediterranean Cruise

15 Days  
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For Further Information  
760-772-9617



# American Flag Sale

New replacement flags and poles for Phase 1 & 2 homeowners

New flags with poles and mounting hardware for Phase 3 homeowners

### WHERE

New Home Orientation  
Montecito Clubhouse

### WHEN

April 15, 2011 • 10 a.m.

### Sponsored By

Shadow Hills Veterans Club



## Chartered Club Officers Meeting

April 11, 2011, 10 a.m.

Montecito Clubhouse

Back Half of the Ballroom

An important meeting for Chartered Club presidents and officers or anyone looking to start a new club.

For more 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  
The David Letterman Show  
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Wednesday, April 20, 2011 at 7:00 PM

\$12.00 advance purchase, \$14.00 at the door ~~non-refundable~~

Checks, Visa, Discover, and Master Card accepted

Complimentary Wine and Water served

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

Ticket information, call the  
Lifestyle Desk at 760-772-9617  
For info, call Darryl at  
760-469-5677

Shall We All Dance Club  
Sun City Shadow Hills presents a  
**Spring Dinner Dance**  
FEATURING the Ted Herman Band



Friday April 15, 2011

6:00 to 9:30 pm Price: \$25/person

Location: Main Ballroom / Montecito Clubhouse Sun City Shadow Hills

\*\*DEADLINE: April 9, 2011 \*\*

No Host Bar - **ELEGANT ATTIRE**

\*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

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# Concerts 4 U

Sun City Shadow Hills Montecito Clubhouse 80-888 Sun City Blvd. Indio, CA  
Presents for the first time in the Desert

Sunday April 17, 2011 Two shows 3:00PM & 7:00 PM

## *The Phantom's Leading Ladies*



**The Leading Ladies** collectively have more than 4,000 performances as Christine in *The Phantom Of The Opera*. Having starred in hundreds of musicals such as *Les Miserables*, *Show Boat*, *Singin' In The Rain*, *Sunday in the Park With George*, and *She Loves Me*, **this trio** sings everything from Broadway classics to the Beatles as solo artists as well as distinctively intricate three-part harmony.

An evening of surprises and flirtatious fun with exquisite musicianship, humor and class awaits you.

**Performances** will be in the intimate Mara Monte Ballroom.

**Doors** open one half hour before shows with open seating.

**Tickets** \$25.00 in advance and \$30.00 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 760-469-5677.

Sun City Shadow Hills  
Community Singers Presents ...



Songs include: Barbershop, Cowboy, Folk,  
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*Also Featuring "The Sandblaster Chorus"*  
*The Coachella Valley Chapter of Barbershop Harmony*

**\* Free Refreshments \***

**Saturday, April 9, 2011 at 7:00 pm**

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

**Admission: \$10.00**

- \* Tickets available at the Montecito Clubhouse
- \* For Master Card, Visa orders call 760-772-9617

*For Information contact Mary Harder 760-775-1427*

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# Ladies High Tea

Saturday, May 14, 2011  
1 p.m.

Individuals: \$12  
Table of Eight: \$80

Join us the Saturday after Mother's day for a Ladies High Tea at the Montecito Clubhouse Ballroom. Featuring a variety of delectables, tea, entertainment and a table-setting contest.

Prizes will be awarded for the table setting contest in the following categories: **Most Imaginative**, **Most Colorful**, **Most Humorous** and **People's Choice**. We will provide table cloths; bring your own service for the tables (tea pots, cups, saucers, centerpieces, decorations, etc).

Deadline to Sign Up: Wednesday, May 11, 2011  
Sign up at the Lifestyle Desk.  
**760-772-9617**

**Shadow Hills Couples Member Guest Golf Tournament**



The SCSH Couples Golf Club held their 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Member/Guest Tournament on February 19<sup>th</sup>. The event was a great success and was made possible by the generous support of our Sponsors. Our thanks go out to them and we hope you will support them.

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**JOIN US ON THE FIRST NIGHT OF PASSOVER**  
**Monday, April 18, 2011 at 6:00 p.m.**  
**Montecito Clubhouse**

**TRADITIONAL SEDER**  
**DELICIOUS DINNER**

**Sponsored by**  
**CONGREGATION BETH SHALOM**  
*The East Valley's Only Conservative Synagogue*  
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**SUN CITY SHADOW HILLS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION**

SHADOW HILLS RESIDENTS \$50 Other Adults \$60  
 Children, ages 13-18 \$36 Children under 12 FREE  
**Seating is Limited - Reservations REQUIRED by April 8<sup>th</sup>**

For reservations and information, please call:  
 Congregation Beth Shalom at 760-200-3636

*Harvest Festival*



Have you been hiding your talents? Display them at the all new Harvest Festival, on Saturday November 5, 2011.

This festival will replace the annual Holiday Gift Boutique and is sponsored by the SCSH Ceramics Club. For information contact Paula Nadel: [idyletalks@dc.rr.com](mailto:idyletalks@dc.rr.com).

THE JOURNEY BAPTIST CHURCH  
 PRESENTS:  
*Celebrate*  
*Easter!*  
**APRIL 24 AT 10 AM**  
 IN THE FRONT HALF OF THE  
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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

It's the end of February and the last chance to qualify for the tournament of champions that will be played the last Wednesday in March. You must win or place in a tournament during the year to qualify to play. This month we held a singles eight ball tournament with a race to three wins to continue on. We had 16 players in competition and a consolation flight for the players that lost their first match. The first place winner was John Prieskorn, second place went to Pete Coussa, and third place went to Rusty Wright. The winner of the consolation flight was Lee Hahn. Everyone played well and enjoyed themselves. Congratulations to all our winners.

Our club continues to meet every Wednesday at 7 pm in the Billiards Room for open play. Tournaments are held the last Wednesday of the month at a cost of \$2 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 clubhouse Billiards Room on Wednesday nights for open play. Lessons are available 10 am every Monday by Bryan Murray (760-342-9028). For any further information, please call Don Salvatore at 760-775-8394. See you on Wednesday at the Billiards Room.

## Bridge Club

The SCSH Bridge Club is enjoying a large turnout each Tuesday due to our bridge-playing snowbirds being here. We usually have 56 people (14 tables), which creates a challenging and fun game of duplicate! We meet in the clubhouse ballroom from 12:15 – 4 pm. This session is sanctioned, and ACBL members can earn Master Points as well as our usual cash prizes. The card fee for this game is \$2 for residents and \$5 for non-residents, who are limited to playing one time per month.

The Bridge Club has a new party bridge game for people who have completed beginning lessons. This group meets on Wednesdays at the 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 at 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 also meet Thursday evenings from 6:30 – 9:00 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!

If you are looking for a partner, please check our our new website at [www.shbridgeclub.com](http://www.shbridgeclub.com). Besides a message board for partners to contact each other, there is a wealth of information there about bridge including scores and the schedule for bridge lessons. All bridge lessons are free for residents of SCSH!

We look forward to seeing you at the bridge table!

## Bunco

We had a very special treat in March at Bunco. You never know what may happen in April. Please join us the last Wednesday night in April at 6:45 pm in the clubhouse. Any questions, please call Marcia Guntman at 760-347-3817.

## Camera Club

We all want to become better photographers, right? That's what our Camera

Club members are learning to do! Over the last few months, Gary Mencimer has conducted Photoshop 9 Elements classes to introduce us to the world of post-processing photography.

Our club members recently took a field trip to the Coachella Valley History Museum, and most of us were surprised to find this photographic gem just outside our gate. At our March meeting, we reviewed some of the beautiful photos taken at the museum.

In April, John Rosandich will organize our second photo competition of the year, and the categories will be nature and landscape. Our members use a variety of different cameras and

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have a wide range of skill levels. Come join us at our next meeting on Wednesday, April 6, at 4 pm. Learn how to make the most of your camera, and have fun in the process!

### *Canasta Club*

New officers were elected for the next year. They are as follows: Sarelle Rive, President; Sherry Stone, Vice-President; Myrna Charles, Secretary and Mary Kimball, Treasurer.

A few new members have joined the club and we always welcome more to join us for a couple hours of canasta card playing and a lot of fun. If you are not familiar with the game, we are happy to help you learn. The dues until June 30, 2011 are \$5.

We gather every Friday at 1 pm, usually in the Capistrano room. If you are interested in joining or have any questions, please call either Sarelle at 760-610-2459 or Sherry at 760-200-3483. Hope to see you there!



### *Ceramics Club*

April is a blooming time of year! And what better time for you to blossom by painting one of our “bloomin” flower plates. Or perhaps you will choose the “cupcake with a candle” plate, which is perfect for that special someone’s birthday. Member Lael took a small sponge, dipped it in paint, and lightly dabbed the edges on her plate. Quite an unusual look!

Recently, member Gilda put the finishing touches on her cute turtle. Roann has a delicate touch in drawing her initial on coasters and adding scrollwork. Judie was busy painting the cutest little puppy dog that holds eyeglasses.

On November 8, the club will sponsor a Harvest Festival in the clubhouse. This event will be replacing the Holiday Boutique. For those who have hidden your creative talents from us, please consider selling your items at this event such as clothing, sculpture, mixed media works, or stained glass. For an application, contact Paula Nadel at [idyletalks@dc.rr.com](mailto:idyletalks@dc.rr.com).

Our club meets Tuesdays and Fridays from 9 am – 1 pm. Come visit!

### *Classy Niners*

On February 22, 45 ladies had the opportunity to practice their short game by playing golf on the North Course. Although there were several balls lost in the water, members enjoyed the change of pace.

Then on March 1, members played the back nine holes on the South Course. Congratulations go to Vivian Chertok for winning “Closest to the Pin” on Hole Number 16. Good job, Vivian. Afterwards, the Spring Luncheon/ Meeting was held in The Shadows restaurant, where awards and raffle prizes were given out. All enjoyed talking to friends and the delicious lunch.

The club continues to grow. This year 38 new members have joined, and the total club membership is 100. We are always encouraging ladies of all levels of golf to join the club. Membership is \$15 per year.



Anyone interested in joining may call Mary Kunstler at 760-393-8143 for more information and to obtain an application.

We are continuing to host weekly golf clinics presented by Jon Manack. There are two sessions at 9 am and 10:30 am. Each week instruction will focus on different clubs and techniques. Those wishing to sign up can send an email to [scsh9ers@yahoo.com](mailto:scsh9ers@yahoo.com) listing the clinic they wish to attend.

Regular play continues each Tuesday morning beginning at 8 am 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 [scsh9ers@yahoo.com](mailto:scsh9ers@yahoo.com).



### *Community Singers*

The Community Singers are all hard at work honing the musical numbers for our April 9 concert, “Made in the USA.” What a wealth of songs have been generated throughout our country’s history! Of course, we wouldn’t want to leave out some of our favorite patriotic songs, but we’ve also included a cowboy ballad (the state song of Kansas), a couple of familiar work songs (remember the Erie Canal?), spirituals, and folk music in our program. We even have the pleasure of singing “Cheek to Cheek” as harmonized by one of the finest vocal arrangers in the country, Ruby Rhea.

In the temporary absence of Karen, our Musical Director, Dick Reed has stepped in to direct our group. He

is a retired teacher from the Palm Springs School District, and he also happens to be the Director of the Sandblasters Chorus, the men's barbershop harmony group here in the desert. In fact, our concert will include their chapter chorus and one of their quartets. Not only that, our own Community Singers will feature both a men's barbershop quartet and a women's "very large quartet" performing some of your favorite songs. We've had a lot of fun learning a new genre as well as revisiting old favorites, and we sound pretty darn good, too!

Please mark April 9 at 7 pm on your calendars. Tickets will be on sale soon at the Lifestyle desk; \$10 per ticket buys you a night to remember! We'll be serving free beverages and desserts at the conclusion of the show, so we hope that you will stick around to share some memories of great songs that you remember.

### Concerts 4 U

Sir Laffs-a-Lot's Comedy Night continues to be very popular. Our recent shows have been sellouts, and we have had to turn people away! Tickets for our **April 20** Comedy Night are on sale for \$12 if purchased in advance or \$14 at the door. You may purchase our six-pack of show tickets, which can be used at anytime by anyone (and the 7th admission is free). Six-packs are available at the Lifestyle desk by check or charge. We have extended our contract through December 2011 in order to bring in more comedians from Comedy Central, the Tonight Show, and Letterman.

Please join us for our next concert on **April 17**, as we present the Leading Ladies' from Broadway's Phantom of the Opera. This will be our final major event for the 2010/2011 season. It will be their first time appearing anywhere in the desert. Tickets are on sale now. Our last two special events concerts, featuring Debbie Reynolds and Crystal Gayle, were sellout, and we had to turn people away. So get your tickets early and don't be disappointed.

In order to continue to put on these wonderful shows we need your help. Your support is crucial in making these events possible by attending, telling your friends, and joining our club as a volunteer. Our next meeting is Tuesday, **April 5**, at 7 pm.

Note the dates above that are in bold type and be sure to mark them on your calendar.



### Creative Arts Club

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 to 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. For information, contact President Jeff Toner at 760-345-8785.

Each month one of our artists is spotlighted in the "Artist of the Month" exhibit located on the outside Library wall. Jeff Toner, our President, will be displaying his artwork this month. Come and take in his beautiful artwork! It's our own in-house art gallery!

### Desert Life

On Monday, April 18 the Desert Life Board will present a unique and imaginative program for our Desert Life members. Our innovated program will feature a fashion show of wigs from a local boutique. Our own Desert Life members and board will model the wigs. Please join us for a fun-filled day of lunch with your friends while viewing these very fashionable and practical wigs.

We will enjoy a Caesar salad, turkey croissant club sandwich, and raspberry swirl cheesecake. Included will be iced tea and coffee.

Doors open at 11 am. Lunch is served starting at noon. Palm Valley Country Club is located at County Club and Palm Valley Drive in Palm Desert.

The deadline for paying for the April 18 luncheon is Monday, April 11, at 5 pm. The cost of the luncheon is \$18. You may leave your check in the Desert Life mailbox at the clubhouse.

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## Legend

- AMP – Amphitheater
- AS – Aerobic Studio
- BC – Bocce Courts
- BH – Back Half Ballroom
- BR – Ballroom
- BW – Breezeway
- CAM – Cambria
- CAP – Capistrano
- CL – Clubhouse Lobby
- FC – Fitness Center
- FH – Front Half Ballroom
- GC – Golf Clubhouse
- GR – Green Room
- KSK – Kiosk
- MAR – Marisol
- MIR – Mirada
- OS – Offsite
- OUT – Outdoor Event

- PAC – Pacifica
- PAT – Patio by Capistrano
- 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

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10:00 AM Journey (CAP/MIR)



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7:30 AM Lady Putters (CAP)  
 9:00 AM Creative Arts (CAM/MIR)  
 10:30 AM Bridge Lessons (CAP)  
 12:30 PM Stitchin' & Stampin' (CAM/MIR)  
 1:00 PM Games Plus Scrabble (SY2)  
 3:00 PM Communications Mtg. (CAP)  
 4:00 PM Community Singers (FH)  
 6:00 PM King & Queens Poker (MIR)  
 6:00 PM Wii Bowling League (AS)  
 6:30 PM Pan (CAP)

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7:30 AM **Algodones** (OS)  
 8:30 AM Ceramics (CAM/MIR)  
 9:00 AM **Farmers Market** (BW)  
 9:30 AM DRC Meeting (MAR)  
 12:00 PM Indio Rotary (CAP)  
 12:15 PM Duplicate Bridge (FH)  
 3:00 PM Tuesday Night Putters (BH)  
 5:00 PM Kings & Queens (CAP)  
 7:00 PM Concerts 4 U (CAM)

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9:00 AM Creative Arts (CAM)  
 10:00 AM Bridge Lessons (SY1)  
 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 (GR)  
 3:00 PM Golf Advisory (CAP)  
 4:00 PM Camera Club (CAM)  
 4:00 PM That's Entertainment (MIR)  
 6:00 PM Happy Tappers (AS)  
 6:00 PM Opera Club (FH)  
 7:00 PM Billiards Club (PAC)  
 7:00 PM Performing Arts (MAR)

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10:00 AM Journey (CAP/MIR)  
 6:00 PM Lively Liners (BR)



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7:30 AM Lady Putters (CAP)  
 9:00 AM Creative Arts (CAM/MIR)  
 10:00 AM **Charter Club Officers Meeting** (FH)  
 10:30 AM Bridge Lessons (CAP)  
 12:30 PM Stitchin' & Stampin' (CAM/MIR)  
 1:00 PM Games Plus Scrabble (CAP)  
 4:00 PM Community Singers (FH)  
 6:00 PM Kings & Queens Poker (MIR)  
 6:00 PM Wii Bowling League (AS)  
 6:30 PM Pan (CAP)

12

8:30 AM Ceramics (CAM/MIR)  
 9:00 AM **Farmers Market** (BW)  
 12:00 PM Indio Rotary (CAP)  
 12:15 PM Duplicate Bridge (FH)  
 5:00 PM Kings & Queens (CAP)



13

9:00 AM Creative Arts (CAM)  
 10:00 AM Bridge Lessons (SY1)  
 10:00 AM Mah Jongg Lessons (SY2)  
 12:30 PM Mah Jongg (BH)  
 1:00 PM Lively Liners (CAM)  
 6:00 PM Happy Tappers (AS)  
 7:00 PM Billiards Club (PAC)  
 7:00 PM Performing Arts (MAR)  
 7:00 PM Topical Discussion (CAM)

17

**PALM SUNDAY**



10:00 AM Journey (CAP/MIR)  
 3:00 PM **Phantom's Leading Ladies** (BR)  
 5:00 PM Solos Club (CAM/MIR)

18

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 Passover Seder (BR)  
 6:00 PM King & Queens Poker (CL)  
 6:00 PM Wii Bowling League (AS)  
 6:30 PM Pan (CAP)

19

**PASSOVER**



8:30 AM Ceramics (CAM/MIR)  
 9:00 AM **Farmers Market** (BW)  
 9:30 AM DRC Meeting (SY2)  
 12:00 PM Desert Life Luncheon (OS)  
 12:00 PM Indio Rotary (CAP)  
 12:15 PM Duplicate Bridge (BH)  
 3:00 PM Tuesday Night Putters (FH)  
 5:00 PM Kings & Queens (CAP)  
 7:00 PM Veterans Club (CAM)

20

7:30 AM Mens Golf Board (FH)  
 9:00 AM Creative Arts (CAM)  
 10:00 AM Bridge Lessons (SY1)  
 10:00 AM Mah Jongg Lessons (SY2)  
 12:30 PM Mah Jongg (BH)  
 5:00 PM RV Club (MIR)  
 7:00 PM Billiards Club (PAC)  
 7:00 PM **Comedy Night** (BR)  
 7:00 PM Republicans (CAM)

24

**EASTER**



10:00 AM Journey (FH/MIR)

25

7:30 AM Lady Putters (CAP)  
 9:00 AM Executive Session (SY2)  
 9:00 AM Creative Arts (CAM/MIR)  
 12:30 PM Stitchin' & Stampin' (CAM/MIR)  
 1:00 PM Games Plus Scrabble (MAR)  
 2:00 PM **BOARD MEETING** (BR)  
 6:00 PM King & Queens Poker (SY2)  
 6:00 PM Wii Bowling League (AS)  
 6:30 PM Pan (CAP)  
 7:00 PM Rainbow Friends (CAM/MIR)

26

8:30 AM Ceramics (CAM/MIR)  
 9:00 AM **Farmers Market** (BW)  
 12:00 PM Indio Rotary (CAP)  
 12:15 PM Duplicate Bridge (FH)  
 1:00 PM Finance Committee (SY1)  
 2:00 PM Readers Ink (CAM/MIR)  
 5:00 PM Kings & Queens (CAP)

27

9:00 AM Creative Arts (CAM)  
 10:00 AM Bridge Lessons (SY1)  
 10:00 AM Computer Club (FH)  
 10:00 AM Golf Ops (MAR)  
 10:00 AM Mah Jongg Lessons (SY2)  
 12:30 PM Mah Jongg (BH)  
 4:00 PM Travel Club (CAM)  
 6:00 PM Democrats (CAP)  
 6:00 PM Movie Group (CAM)  
 7:00 PM Billiards Club (PAC)  
 7:00 PM Bunco (MAR)  
 7:00 PM Topical Discussion (MIR)

# Thursday

# Friday

# Saturday

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

**1**  
 8:30 AM Ceramics (CAM/MIR)  
 12:30 PM Employee Meeting (CAP)  
 1:00 PM Canasta (MAR)  
 6:00 PM **Bingo** (BR)  
 7:00 PM Movie Night:  
*The Expendables*  
 (CAM/MIR)



**2**  
 10:00 AM **Car Show** (OUT)



**7**  
 9:00 AM Creative Arts (CAM/MIR)  
 12:00 PM Pan (CAP)  
 12:30 PM Ukulele Lessons (CAM)  
 1:00 PM Ukulele Strummers (CAM)  
 1:00 PM Women's Golf (MIR)  
 3:00 PM Understanding Your Grief (SY2)  
 6:00 PM Bridge (CAP)  
 6:00 PM Lively Liners (KSK)

**8**  
 8:30 AM Ceramics (CAM/MIR)  
 9:00 AM Emergency Preparedness (MAR)  
 1:00 PM Canasta (CAP)  
 7:00 PM Movie Night:  
*The Kids Are All Right*  
 (CAM/MIR)



**9**  
 7:00 PM **Made in The USA Concert** (BR)



**14**  
 9:00 AM Creative Arts (CAM/MIR)  
 10:00 AM Computer Club (FH)  
 12:00 PM Pan (CAP)  
 12:30 PM Ukulele Lessons (CAM)  
 1:00 PM Ukulele Strummers (CAM)  
 2:00 PM Men's Golf Board (MAR)  
 3:00 PM Understanding Your Grief (SY2)  
 6:00 PM Bridge (CAP)  
 6:00 PM Lively Liners (KSK)

**15**  
 8:30 AM Ceramics (CAM/MIR)  
 10:00 AM **New Home Orientation** (FH)  
 12:00 PM **Tax Day Soup Kitchen** (KSK)  
 1:00 PM Canasta (CAP)  
 6:00 PM **Shall We All Dance** (BR)  
 7:00 PM Movie Night:  
*Conviction*  
 (CAM/MIR)



**16**  
 11:00 AM Happy Tappers (FH)  
 7:00 PM **Tutta Bella Vino** (BR)



**21**  
 8:30 AM **Coffee with a Cop** (CAP)  
 9:00 AM Creative Arts (CAM/MIR)  
 12:00 PM Pan (CAP)  
 12:30 PM Ukulele Lessons (CAM)  
 1:00 PM Ukulele Strummers (CAM)  
 3:00 PM Understanding Your Grief (SY2)  
 5:00 PM Oke Dokey Karaoke (BR)  
 6:00 PM Bridge (CAP)  
 6:00 PM Lively Liners (KSK)  
 6:00 PM Pet Club (CAM/MIR)

**22**  
**GOOD FRIDAY**  
 8:30 AM Ceramics (CAM/MIR)  
 1:00 PM Canasta (CAP)  
 7:00 PM Movie Night:  
*Knight and Day*  
 (FH)



**23**



**28**  
 9:00 AM Creative Arts (CAM/MIR)  
 10:00 AM Concerts 4 U (MAR)  
 12:00 PM Pan (CAP)  
 12:30 PM Ukulele Lessons (CAM)  
 1:00 PM Ukulele Strummers (CAM)  
 3:00 PM Understanding Your Grief (MAR)  
 6:00 PM Bridge (CAP)  
 6:00 PM Lively Liners (KSK)  
 6:30 PM Shall We All Dance (CAM/MIR)

**29**  
 8:00 AM **CPR** (SY2)  
 8:00 AM Covenants (MAR)  
 8:30 AM Ceramics (CAM/MIR)  
 1:00 PM Canasta (CAP)  
 6:00 PM **Games Night** (FH)  
 7:00 PM Movie Night:  
*Stone*  
 (CAM/MIR)



**30**  
 10:00 AM Happy Tappers (FH)



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If you are not a member, are a Sun City Shadow Hills resident, and would like to join Desert Life, please leave a \$10 check in our Desert Life mailbox. Make the check out to "SCSH Desert Life." Please call Collette Blasi at 760-610-2955 if you have any questions

If you have paid for the luncheon and cannot attend please call Sandy Middlebrook at 760-702-3870. There may be someone who would like to attend in your place.

We look forward to seeing you on Monday, April 18.

### *Games Plus*

Already three months have passed; time goes so fast when we are having fun. That is one thing you will have with our club: fun, and one day a month a meal. You have choices or can do all three. The first Friday of the month, join us and play Bingo; we have a great crowd and great money prizes. Our special game has reached a high of \$228.00. The cost is \$5 for a pack. You have three chances at 13 games. These games average \$35 - \$85. We also have two special games, cost \$1 for one or three for \$2. The other is \$1 each. If you don't have daubers, we have them for sale along with snacks and drinks. Game starts at 7 pm with paper going on sale at 6 pm.

The last Friday of the month, we serve a great meal with dessert and beverage; it starts at 6 pm. After the meal we play games consisting of Mexican Train, everyone's favorite, Rummikub, Scrabble, Sequence, Upword, and Mah Jongg. We also have cards for hand and foot if you have a team to play with. The cost is \$10 per person. There is a flier on the Lifestyle rounders. Fill out the registration with check for amount and drop it in the mailbox by the library.

Also, every Monday we have a faithful group that plays Scrabble, usually in the Capistrano room. No charge, just come and play; we have plenty of games. There are some that play Mah Jongg and other games, and that's fine; just come and enjoy yourselves. Any questions, call Carol Dorler 760-953-3224.



### *Happy Tappers*

We've come to the end of another wonderful season of tapping, fun, and exercise. A big "thank you" goes to our instructor, Lorna Thompson, the entire membership, the Board members, and a special thank you to Larry and Jacque Longworth for videotaping our Saturday sessions.

We'll be back in October and invite you to stop by on Saturday mornings (girls and guys) at 10 am in the Aerobics Room of the Fitness Center and see what we're up to. No experience necessary. Our professional instructor, Lorna Thompson, teaches us the steps and moves necessary to have us tap dancing to great 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 at 760-343-0783 or Tina Wigodsky at 760-834-9501.

### *Kings and Queens Card Club*

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 how to spend those long Tuesday nights when the temperature goes down or up? 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 are 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 Holdem, or just plain Jacks or better? We're here to have fun. For information about poker, call Ben Weissbach at 760-702-7159.



### *Lady Putters*

We held our Spring Luncheon and Business Meeting on March 21. A great time was had by all. With our membership in full swing this time of year, we had a great turnout to enjoy a delicious meal, festive decorations, and the gift of friendship.

Lady Putters 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 e-mail us at scshladyputters@gmail.com.

### *Lively Liners*

The Lively Liners' End-of-Year Dinner Dance will be held on Sunday, April 10, from 5:30 – 9 pm, in the



clubhouse ballroom. Members pay \$5 per person, and guests (such as non-member spouses) pay \$10. In addition to the food, soft drinks and water will be served. Of course, you are always welcome to bring your own alcoholic beverages. Registration forms and checks made payable to "SCSH Lively Liners" should be turned in at class or deposited in the club's mailbox before the April 4 deadline.

After the meal, there will be a general meeting, at which time the Club's 2011/2012 Board of Directors will be announced. In accordance with the HOA guidelines, the new board will not officially take office until July 1, 2010, but they will begin attending Board meetings to facilitate a smooth transition. The dance floor will then be turned over to the couples and liners, who will swing, sway, and stomp the evening away.

The Lively Liners is one of the most popular clubs in Shadow Hills, with 100-plus members and classes for beginners, intermediates, and advanced line dancers. See the fitness calendar in this issue of *The View* for days and times. Classes and dances will continue throughout the summer, but schedules and instructors are subject to change. While your \$15 annual dues for the July 2011 through June 2012 fiscal year are nonrefundable, you only pay the \$10 monthly class fee when you are in residence and plan to attend.



### *Mah Jongg*

Guess what? The SCSH Mah Jongg Club now counts over 90 members on the membership roster! Our purpose continues to be to promote the knowledge and enjoyment of the game of Mah Jongg.

Each Wednesday, from 12:30 – 3:30 pm at the clubhouse, our members gather to challenge the tiles. The afternoon is filled with comfortable conversation, laughter and, of course, lively games of Mah Jongg.

As our spring weather blossoms, we invite you to stop by, bring your Mah Jongg card, and we will find you a game!

President Babs Bloomgarden is a dedicated Mah Jongg enthusiast who, upon request, will provide beginner and/or brush-up lessons. Please contact Babs at 760-393-2056 for specifics.

Members are currently learning the new 2011 Mah Jongg card, and this makes it the perfect time to become a part of the SCSH Mah Jongg club's Wednesday afternoon game. You can order 2011 cards at [www.nationalmahjonggleague.org](http://www.nationalmahjonggleague.org).

Please join us!



### *Oke Dokey Karaoke*

Oke Dokey Karaoke is winding down its singing season with two more sessions. The April and May sessions will be the last until October 2011. Our coming session will be held on Thursday, April 21, from 6– 9:30 pm in the clubhouse. Everyone is welcome. Our theme for April will be Celebration of Spring. Please join us for an evening of singing, fun, and fellowship. For information please contact Vic Saraydarian at 760-636-0397.

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## Opera Club

On Wednesday, April 6, at 6 pm we will watch *Jenufa* by Leos Janacek, a 20th century opera in the naturalism genre. Future operas are: May, *La Gioconda*; and in June, *Luisa Miller*.



HD Opera Broadcasts at The River for April are:

April 9 or 27 – *Le Comte Ory*

April 23 or May 11 – *Capriccio*

April 30 or May 18 – *Il Trovatore*

From March 27 through April 3, *The Virginia Waring Piano Competition* takes place at CSUSB Palm Desert; most events are free. Call 760-773-2575 for further information.

## Pan Club

Let's play Pan! Come join us in the Capistrano room at the clubhouse Mondays at 6:30 pm and 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. Her cell number is 818-438-8369.

As more and more people are moving into Phase III, we anticipate more players, seeing some new faces, and having a fun experience playing Pan. We want to welcome our new players and, as they have observed, we have a wonderful group of women 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: 760-565-1800. See you at the tables!



## Performing Arts

Our last performance of the season is now behind us. We want to thank everyone that worked on *How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying* as well as all our loyal fans who came to a show or two. We hope you enjoyed it as much as we did performing it. Next season is being discussed and planned so that our actors can start learning their parts during the summer. Watch for audition notices.

In our last month's article, it was mentioned that Paul Runyon left our community. An oversight occurred because Paul took his lovely wife Helen with him, too! Helen is not a stranger to Performing Arts. She has worked as a stage manager, prop manager, assistant director, lights and sound, and performed in the *Vagina Monologues*. We wish her and Paul good luck and hope that one day they will move back to Sun City Shadow Hills.

On March 29, John Yates held an acting seminar for our members. There were over 30 people signed up to attend. John has a very strong background in acting and isn't afraid to share his stories and insights about how to be a better performer. We look forward to John's holding more seminars like this one in the future.

Our snowbirds will start leaving this month and early May. We want to wish them safe travels until we see them again in the fall.

We meet the second Wednesday of each month at 7 pm. We go dark

during July, August, and September. We welcome anyone with an interest in the entertainment industry whether it be acting, dancing, singing, or all the behind-the-scenes activities. Please come and check us out.

Thanks to our families, our friends, and our supporters who come to our productions! You make it all worth it.



## Pet Club

Our February meeting brought Michelle Moe from The Living Desert. She was scheduled to present a slide show; however, due to technical difficulties, she brought a burrowing owl instead. What a treat to have Ko Ko visit us. We all learned a lot about this native owl.

A special thank you to Ray Jones, owner of the Pet Oasis, located on Washington and Avenue of the States, for bringing five items from his pet store for us to use in our raffle. Everyone was very pleased with the item they won.

The fiscal year is winding down and it is time to think about electing our next Pet Club board. The offices of Secretary and Vice President are open and need to be filled. Bob Sielski is on the ballot for President and Ed Young for Treasurer. However, if you would like to be on the ballot for any of these four positions, speak up at our April meeting. We will vote in May.

We also need a new committee for the "Safe House for stray SCSH animals." None of the current three on the committee will be able to

continue after May 19. Please think about volunteering, otherwise all stray pets found in Shadow Hills will go to the Indio Animal Shelter if there is no way to contact the owner.

Our next meeting is Thursday, April 21 from 6 – 7:30 pm. Our speaker will be announced in a separate email to all club members.



### Rainbow Friends

Rainbow Friends is looking for members! We're a social group for our gay and lesbian residents and their friends and families, and we've got a lot of fun activities planned for the upcoming months.

We had a lot of fun at our billiards event and, by the time you read this, our March 28 speaker, Marcia Blumenthal, will have given us all a better understanding of how emotions can influence our investment decisions.

We're still working out our schedule for April and for the rest of the year. We are always looking for suggestions from our members for new activities. Right now we are working out the details for a games night, a hike, and for a dinner at one of the casinos.

### Readers' Ink

"Last night I dreamt I went to Manderley again." So begins one of the bestselling novels of all times, and it is our April selection: *Rebecca*, by Daphne Du Maurier.

In our quest to broaden the scope of our choices, Readers' Ink members have decided to read books from a variety of literary genres, including Classics, Non-Fiction, Biography, and Historical Fiction. And we look forward to discussing the wonderful *Rebecca* on April 26.

Published in 1938, this is a haunting story, narrated by the second Mrs. Maxim de Winter, as she remembers the chilling events in an



isolated manse on the windswept Cornish coast. With a husband she barely knows, she arrives at his immense estate, only to be drawn into the life of the first Mrs. de Winter – the beautiful Rebecca – dead but never forgotten. We meet the sinister Mrs. Danvers and slowly learn the real fate of Rebecca and the secrets of Manderley.

Readers' Ink is a congenial group of residents who love to read. We meet on the fourth Tuesday of the month, from 2 – 4 pm, to discuss that month's selection. For those who like to read ahead, we have chosen our books through August (so that our "snowbirds" will know what we are reading in the months that they will not be with us). And these are our choices:

May: *The Elegance of the Hedgehog*  
by Muriel Barbery

June: *Mrs. Astor Regrets*  
by Meryl Gordon

July: *Clara and Mr. Tiffany*  
by Susan Vreeland

August: *The Secret River*  
by Kate Grenville

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

### Retirement Club

The HOA Board approved the Retirement Club's charter application on February 26, 2011. Watch for future notices regarding the date for an initial formation meeting. In the meantime, here's some information that you might find helpful:

#### Planning for Pets in Estate Plans or an Emergency

Pet owners may face a significant risk that a companion animal could outlive him or her. This makes an estate plan a must. A family can manage most inheritance issues. A pet has no such options.

The critical need is to ensure that a pet is cared for in the event of your disability or death. This is essential if you live alone or where natural heirs may not wish to care for the pet.

Arrangements must also be made for a pet's care in the event of an emergency such as hospitalization or accident. Select a willing and able caretaker. The caregiver should have access to your residence. Prepare a memo that includes

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care instructions, information on feeding, medications, emotional needs, behavior issues, and vet contact info.

Your may need a living will for a pet similar to your own. The document should instruct the vet how far to go to keep the pet alive. Pets can have many painful diseases.

Under most state laws, pets are considered personal property. A durable power of attorney should include control over the pet. Make sure the person selected is willing to care for the pet. Several states have adopted enforceable pet trusts so that individuals can transfer funds to an enforceable trust for the care of the pet.

Planning for the care of a pet is essential. Be sure to discuss your concerns about your pet with your attorney.



### *RV Club*

In February, 18 families went to Lake Havasu City, AZ, for the annual “Winter Blast,” which is a four-night extravaganza of fireworks. It was a great display! If you were in the grandstands, you could feel the heat and the repercussions as the fireworks exploded.

We stayed at the Havasu RV Resort and had great accommodations. We were able to use the clubhouse for games and a potluck luncheon. We also tried many of the local restaurants. The golf game for Saturday was rained out, so we enjoyed “just hanging out.”

Some of our members had

problems with their RVs, but we have some very handy members who are resourceful and always willing to help fix a problem. Thanks to those that helped and made the stay of their fellow members more enjoyable.

John and Pat Rosandich did a great job of organizing the trip, as they have on other trips. Thanks, Pat and John, for another great outing!

In March we went to El Centro for the “Blue Angels” Air Show and our annual dinner at Camacho’s Mexican Restaurants. Details in the May issue.

In April, we are going to El Capitan, north of Santa Barbara; in May we’re in Aguanga, CA, for the Memorial Day weekend; and in June we’ll end this season in Big Bear Lake.

We’re all keeping our eyes on the price of fuel, but many will still go on their planned vacations for this year.

If you would like more information on the RV Club, please come to our meetings on the third Thursday of the month at 5 pm in the Mirada room in the clubhouse, or call Tom Thomas at 760-342-3282.

Happy travelling!



### *Shall We All Dance*

February came and went with another fun dinner dance on Valentine’s weekend. It was well attended, and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. Very impressive were the dancers that performed an exhibition dance for us. Our next

and last dance of the season will be a spring dance on Friday, April 15. We will be dancing to the eight-piece orchestra of Ted Herman with his Big Band sound bringing us a variety of ballroom tunes. We welcome all of you and your friends to attend and celebrate spring with us. To sign up please use the fliers located on the rounder in front of the Lifestyle desk.

We have had six months of well attended Ballroom Dance classes in Foxtrot, Cha-Cha, Rumba, Night Club Two-Step, Swing, and Salsa. This month we are featuring the Tango and we finish with West Coast Swing in May. The classes are held in the Aerobics Room on Mondays from 3 – 4 pm. A list of classes, fees, and registration forms is available on the rounder next to the Fitness Center desk. For questions please call Olympia Pilafidis at 760-464-6885. We urge you to sign up early for the classes you are interested in.

We thank all our members and our supporters for supporting our dances with unprecedented attendance. We appreciate the Lifestyle staff and all our volunteers that made these dances possible. Their effort and dedication are extraordinary.

A new board will take over next year. If you wish to be involved, please call us. For any questions or suggestions, please phone Olympia Pilafidis at 760-772-3671. Come ballroom dance with us!



### *Softball*

Hi, softball fans! Well, we are growing by leaps and bounds. We have some new players that have joined our softball team. You can

join the team, too! We have a wonderful time every Wednesday at Freedom Park at 8:30 am.

SCSH has another game scheduled with SCPD on 3/11. We will let you know the outcome in the next issue. If you decide to play, call Ed Mogan at 760-200-1693.



### *Solos*

The SCSH Solos Club holds a general/social meeting on the third Sunday of the month at 5 pm in the Cambria/Mirada rooms. Our next meeting will be April 17.

Our year runs from July 1 through June 30 with annual dues of \$10. Membership applications can be found on the rounders at the Lifestyle desk along with a current flier listing upcoming activities.

The first Sunday of the month lunch will be at the Main Street Grill in La Quinta on April 3. On April 16, members who signed up by the March 4 deadline will be attending the April 16 performance of *Open Call* at the McCallum Theatre.

On Wednesday, April 27, we will be meeting inside the clubhouse doors at 4 pm to carpool to a nearby restaurant for happy hour.

Every Friday evening between 4:30 – 6 pm, some of our members meet at The Shadows restaurant to socialize over a drink. Come join us.



### *Stitchin' and Stampin'*

You've never seen two such busy groups! Recently Janice Wright, President of the Stitchin' Club, met with Lifestyle Director Eric Angle to present him with about \$100 worth of kitchen

utensils and pots and pans for our kitchen. Also our club donated \$250 to Emergency Preparedness.

Meanwhile, many busy fingers were making blankets and quilts for the Lioness Project. Many of the quilts were made from donated fabric from Monica's, the store on Country Club Drive. Individual projects, such as the knitting of baby sweaters and completing of the Fun and Done table runners, continue.

In Stampin', Martha Horner is teaching us Iris Folding with a beautiful rose pattern. We made some lovely Easter cards and one 3-D bunny that was just a lot of fun.

But I have to tell you, one of the things all these gals do best is talk. We all get to relax as we work and share experiences and craft ideas.

Come and join us any Monday at 12:30 pm in the Cambria room. Beginning supplies that you'll need are: a pencil, glue stick, small pair of sharp scissors, some colored pencils, a ruler, a black stamp pad, some white card stock, and envelopes. Supplies are available at Michael's or JoAnn's. Dues are \$10 a year, but you need not join until the second visit.



### *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 classroom. 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 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!

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## *Tennis Club*

April is a calmer month, after the high-energy pace of March and the Paribas Open Tennis Tournament. Our new Board will be preparing plans for next year including the opening of two new, much-needed tennis courts in Phase III. This will give us a total of six courts for the various programs scheduled for our roughly 150 tennis clubs members. This number continues to grow, and we welcome and encourage new members at all levels of play. There is a vibrant, enthusiastic, and supportive tennis community at Sun City Shadow Hills.

During the more active months from November to March, there are programs for men and women as well as mixed doubles including ladders, round robins, social play, ball machine clinics, and social events such as our Beer-Burgers-Bash and potluck dinners. Non-playing spouses are welcome guests at these social events as well.

April programs are streamlined with fewer available players. There will be a women's round robin (sign-up required) on Monday mornings from 8 – 10 am for all levels and a drop-in from 8 – 10 am on Wednesdays and Fridays. There will be a men's drop-in from 8 – 10 am on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays.

For more information on men's tennis, please contact Bob Young at [robert\\_maryjane@hotmail.com](mailto:robert_maryjane@hotmail.com); for women's programs, contact Marje Burdine at [mburdine@telus.net](mailto:mburdine@telus.net). Membership dues are \$20 per year.

## *That's Entertainment Club*

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## *Topical Discussion Club*

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 in the clubhouse.

In past meetings we have discussed many interesting topics surrounding our homes, maintaining our landscape, home warranty programs (pro or con), home insurance (pro and con), and flood insurance. Other topics have included earthquake awareness, neighborhood watch, citizen patrols, and so forth. We spoke about the war in 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 April, meetings will be the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month: April 12 and 26. This is a great year, and it should be a great one for discussions.



## *Travel Club*

We are now trying to put together one or more summer trips to get out of the heat. If you have an interest in a three- to four-day trip to either Sedona, the Grand Canyon, Bryce and Zion Canyons, Santa Barbara, Catalina, the Hearst Castle, or San Diego, send me an email and let me know your first and second choices.

We also have a 10-day cruise-tour planned on Princess Lines to Alaska. It departs on July 13.

Anyone interested in joining, call Jerry Irwin at 760-289-6748 or email [ongreenpar@dc.rr.com](mailto:ongreenpar@dc.rr.com).



## *Tutta Bella Vino*

On Saturday, April 16, at 7 pm in the Montecito Clubhouse ballroom, we'll journey to one of the world's most famous and beloved regions: Italy's Tuscany. Known for its dramatic and inspiring landscapes as well as its immense contributions to the arts and culture, Tuscany

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To join in, just pick up an event flyer (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 April 8, 2011. Pre-paid reservations are required; we cannot accept payments at the door. And the tasting fee of \$21/person includes a small plate of food pairings specially selected for the evening.

So come make some new friends while enjoying the warmth of an evening in Tuscany – we look forward to having you with us!



### *Ukulele Strummers*

Years ago when he was a kid in the Bronx, his brother was a gifted musician/singer; but the director of the synagogue choir told Mel Borses, "you, on the other hand, will never sing." So he didn't for 30 years. Then one day in his synagogue in LA, the director thought he could, so he began, and he's been having fun ever since.

He tried to play the guitar, "but for a guy with small fingers, it was difficult. The ukulele fit me just fine." He came to the free lessons given by Ann Olson on Thursdays. "She taught me four chords." Many of our beginners take the lessons for a while until they feel secure, but Mel stayed around and played with the regular Sun City Strummers who meet after the hour lessons. "That helped a lot. Soon I was playing and

singing along one hundred percent." At home he practiced during television commercials – about 15 minutes a day – going over and over those four chords and more. "I no longer have to practice – it's fun just showing up. We laugh a lot and sing happy songs." (Note: of course, to play with us, you don't have to be a great singer, just love the old songs. We sing and play loud enough to drown out the off-notes, and no one cares if you play a flat instead of a minor chord.)

Mel says, "I do a lot of things here. Sun City is a great place to live that gives us the chance to expand and grow in our retirement, and the ukulele group is pure enjoyment." Mel and his wife, Rose, are also active in the Performing Arts Club, singing and acting in the last two productions, and are busy rehearsing for *How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying* opening on March 11, 2011.

For free ukulele lessons and tips for buying one, call Ann Olson at 760-702-3943.



### *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 flagraising 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.

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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 April 19, 2011 — God Bless America!

### *Women's 18 Hole Golf*

Many events were held in March, and we were ready for the warm days of spring. Nancy Maxwell coordinated a fun "Guys & Dolls" day with the men's club.

The Guest Day was well attended

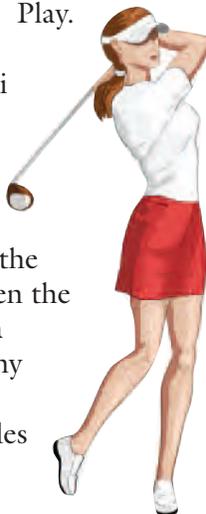
and successful. The members and their guests all celebrated with Irish jubilation. Marianne Lasch and Lynn Strinic were the great organizers.

Our club championship was coordinated by Jackye Mills. The winners were not determined as of this writing so will be congratulated in the May article.

Congratulations to our Shadow Hills team, which finished fourth in the gross score competition of Division I. This is our second year in Desert Team Play.

Co-captains Ellen Proebstel and Lori Lustig are proud of the team's performance.

Check out the bulletin board by the snack shop between the washrooms. Lydia Barauna takes many photos during the season and provides updated news on the board.



Our tournament chairpersons, Merlina Tate and Linda Jamieson, have organized many events in April. We start with a two-day exchange with Mountain Vista. The rest of the weekly events will be fun with many opportunities for our members to succeed. All of the events are flighted with awards for both gross and net scores.

We welcome new members at any time during the season. You can review the events on our website at [shwgc.com](http://shwgc.com). The website contains a multitude of valuable information as well as registration forms. The April general meeting will be held on April 20 following golf at The Shadows restaurant. All members and those interested in joining are invited.

If you have any questions, Char Oman is president (760-863-2159) and Nikki Stryker is membership chairperson (760-469-3922).

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## Board Meeting

*Date: Monday, April 25*

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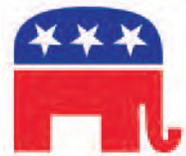
The Democrats in Sun City Shadow Hills will be meeting on Wednesday, April 27, at 6 pm in the clubhouse; check the lobby marquee for room location. Please note that this date is the fourth Wednesday of the month (not the third Wednesday, as was the case previous to 2011).

Art Copleston is the founder and head of the Desert Foundation for Democracy and will be our April guest speaker. The Foundation promotes democracy through the support of progressive candidates and causes. Art will address the scope of the DFD as well as what to expect from the redistricting that is afoot. Art is a wealth of information on the subject of politics in the Coachella Valley, and we're so lucky to book him. Be sure to calendar 4/27 at 6 pm so you can meet him!

If you're a Democrat wanting to fraternize with others of your world view, please join us! We start at 6 pm in order to have time to socialize. Light refreshments will be served.

If you have questions, please don't hesitate to call Sue at 760-345-0286. See you on the 27th!

### *Republicans*



The Republican Group of Sun City Shadow Hills will meet on its new night, the third Wednesday of the month, beginning April 20 at 7 pm in the clubhouse. We are scheduled for the Cambria room.

Join with your fellow Republicans to create an interactive organization dedicated to Republican principles. Reaffirm why you are a Republican while networking with neighbors holding similar views.

As always, in April we will have a political speaker discussing pertinent topics. Please check the rounders by the Lifestyle desk for fliers with information regarding our speaker for the month.

Check Channel 98 for the latest information on our meeting. If you have any questions, please call Mike Cohen at 760-345-3636.

We welcome all Republicans who have already joined our group and any newcomers who wish to join us at the SCSH Republican Group's meeting.

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## Clubs in Formation

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### *Motorcycle Rides*

If you are interested in riding with us, we have a weekly ride every Wednesday morning at 10 am. We meet in front of the clubhouse. If you have any questions, please contact Robert Mastrangelo, 760-636-0093, agourabob@dc.rr.com; or Dick Mathison, 760-393-8485, dickkaym@netzero.net.

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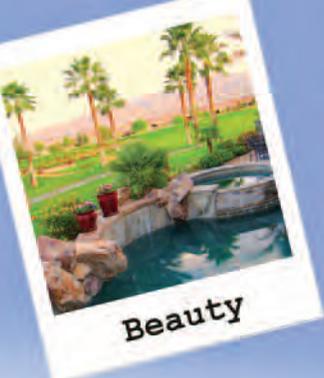
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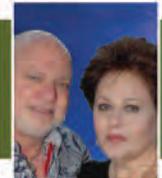
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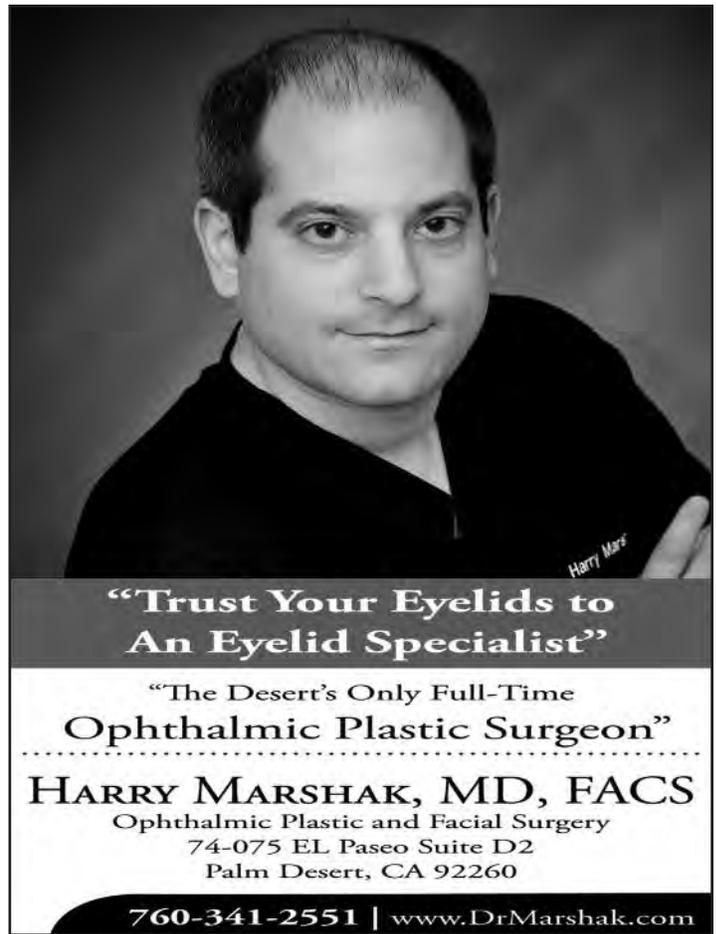


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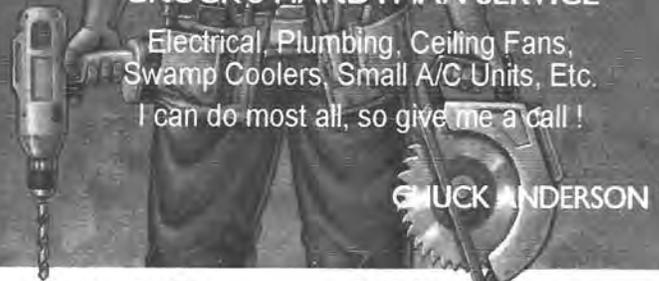
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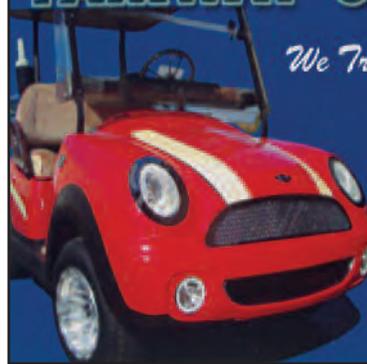
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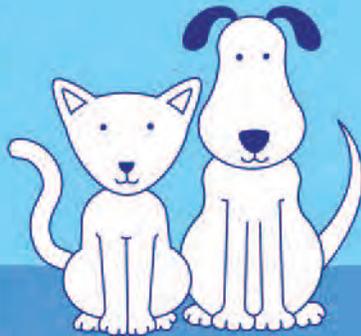
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