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ASSOCIATION OFFICE

Monday – Friday | 9 AM – 12 PM, 1 – 4 PM
First Saturday of the Month | 8 AM – 12 PM

LIFESTYLE DESK | Daily | 8 AM – 5 PM

MONTECITO CLUBHOUSE | Daily | 6 AM – 10 PM

MONTECITO FITNESS CENTER | Daily | 5 AM – 8 PM

SANTA ROSA CLUBHOUSE | Daily | 6 AM – 9 PM

SHADOWS RESTAURANT

Monday – Sunday | 8 AM – 8 PM

Breakfast | 8 – 11 AM

Lunch/Small Plates | 11 AM – 8 PM

Dinner | 5 PM – 8 PM

Happy Hour | 3 – 6 PM

GOLF SNACK BAR | Daily | 6 AM – 3 PM

SANTA ROSA BISTRO | Daily | 6 AM – 3 PM

MONTECITO CAFÉ | Daily | 8 AM – 2 PM

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

KIM FULLER | PRESIDENT

Happy New Year

It is a new year, a new decade, and it must be great because it sounds like a TV show, 2020. If I write a check, do you think the bank will understand what year it is if I just put "1/1/20?" I guess I should write it out, "1/1/2020" to be sure. No matter what year it is, the sunrise is terrific, and people always say hello, what a great place to live.

At the last Board meeting on January 27, the Board selected the cable company to be presented to the residents for a ballot vote asking permission for the Board to finalize negotiations for a five-year bulk cable contract. This item will be on the same ballot for the election of Board members that will be due April 7. Be sure to look for the ballot in the mail next month and cast your vote.

The Board chose to recommend only one company which, in the best interest of the community, will be put forward for resident approval. The Homeowners do not decide the final contract or the cable company. Instead, the Homeowners give permission for the Board to sign such a contract since it is longer than one year. Our governing documents do not allow for a service contract for more than

one year, so we need permission from the homeowners to complete the process if we are going to have a five-year contract with a cable company in the hopes of reducing our cable service costs.

When your ballot arrives, you have a choice of granting permission to the Board to sign such a five-year contract, or, if you don't want such a service for five years you would vote no on the measure. Once ballots are tabulated on April 7, if the majority of ballots are favorable, the Board will then finish final negotiations for a five-year contract and will then make the decision to sign such a contract. The Board will make the final decision based on favorable contract terms for our community.

The election for Board members will also be on the ballot. There are three spots open with three people running. Johnny Goodrum, Bruce Marley, and Fera Mostow are all running to serve on the Board. Thanks to each of them for taking time to volunteer, so please let them know. Although the election is uncontested because only three people are running for three seats, we still need to have the election and receive the minimum number of ballots for the election to be

valid. If we don't reach a quorum, the election would be invalid, and we would have to do it over again at a cost of \$10,000.

With two important issues to consider, the Board member election and a bulk cable contract, please be sure to fill out your ballot and send it back. You can also drop off the ballot at each clubhouse. Ballots should be arriving at your home by March 1.

All in all, we have a lot to be thankful for, so don't ever forget: *it doesn't get any better than this!*

Next Board Meeting:

Date: Monday,
February 24, 2020

Time: 2:00 pm
Location: Ballroom

Please join us!

2020 HOA Election Candidate Statements

Disclaimer: Neither the Association nor the management company made any revisions, alterations, and/or corrections to the information submitted by the candidates. The information was transferred exactly as submitted, per Civil Code. Candidates are listed alphabetically by last name.



Johnny Goodrum

Born in Texas, contracted polio virus at 7 months old. Raised in a loving home with mom and dad. Started singing in church at 6 years old. Sang through high school and college. Attended three years of college at Eastern New Mexico University and Angelo State University with an emphasis on music and business.

Started a Country band in the early 70's and performed many gigs through the Southwest with stops in Las Vegas along the way. Performed in Budapest, Hungary in the early 90's.

For 13 years was District Manager of a natural gas utility company, oversaw office, service and construction personnel. Moved to Palm Springs in 1996 after utility company buyout.

In 2002 started travelling in a motorhome fulltime singing at RV Shows and Rallies around the country performing around 200 dates a year till January 2019.

Now devoting time with my wife and mother in law at our lovely home in Sun City Shadow Hills. Karen is Paymaster for 600 employees at Omni Rancho Las Palmas, we both have a daughter, an EMT for the San Francisco Fire Department and a Flight Attendant for Southwest Airlines and two grandchildren and one adorable niece.

Karen and I love to entertain and share a glass of wine with friends.



Bruce Marley

I am Bruce Marley, current HOA Board member, and candidate for re-election to our Board. I have enjoyed my time on our Board, as Treasurer, and would appreciate the opportunity to continue to serve our community. During this past two years the Board has worked hard at transparency, professionalism, collegiality, and to collectively make the right decisions for the community. In

doing so, I believe this Board has contributed to a kinder and more friendly community. Yes, our Board has had to deal with challenging issues, has not always agreed on every issue, but in the end, we have each worked to the benefit of the entire community.

Our Board has been involved in making 100's of decisions over the past two years, whether personnel, contracts, or how to spend our money. To that end, the financial decisions we have made account for between \$1.1 and \$1.3 Million of our dollars spent each month, between daily operations and Replacement Fund expenditures! Additionally, our Board works with Comerica Securities in managing over \$13 Million of investments, as part of the Replacement Fund. I take great pride as your Treasurer in championing fiscal conservatism, accountability, and sound decision making. Remember, we are a \$32 Million city within the city of Indio! My career in banking and finance, and community service, have prepared me for this very important role as a member of our HOA Board.

I commit to continue to work hard with all Board members for the greater good of all Sun City Shadow Hills residents. I take my

fiduciary responsibility seriously to make honest, thoughtful decisions on all matters that come before the Board, regardless of any personal interests or allegiances. I ask for your vote.

Thank You.



Fera Mostow

Integrity, experience, qualifications and good judgment; these are the qualities you expect from your HOA Board. My name is FERA MOSTOW. For the past two years, I have served as VICE PRESIDENT of our HOA Board during which

time significant enhancements have been made in our community. I'm most proud of our efforts to listen to what homeowners want and respond. I've been a homeowner here for 14 years. From almost day one, I've been an active volunteer in our community, serving on five HOA committees – Covenants, Design Review, Information, Finance and Chair of the Governing Documents Committee. Being your Vice President has been my greatest reward.

I've been a California practicing attorney for over 30 years – first for the Internal Revenue Service, then as Vice President of two multi-national conglomerates: Paramount Pictures and Walt Disney Corporation. I continue to do pro bona work for low-income clients and two volunteer organizations. value my reputation for integrity.

I continue to be a consensus builder. Reaching compromises that benefit all residents. I promise to work in a productive manner that will benefit your interests.

During my tenure on the Board, I've worked cooperatively with the other Board Members to keep our community looking good; our home values up; our finances strong as our dues continue to be some of the lowest in the Coachella Valley and always listen to your concerns.

If elected I promise to continue to represent all the members of our community, making decisions that will keep our finances strong, our property values up and our community well maintained.

I have the proven integrity, experience, qualifications and good judgment to continue to represent you on the Sun City Shadow Hills Board of Directors. I ask for your vote. Thank you.



Meet a Board Member

Thursday, February 13, 3:00 pm · Capistrano, Montecito Clubhouse

Come by and introduce yourself to Linda Aasen, Secretary of your HOA Board.

She wants to hear what you like about our community and if you have any concerns.

ANNUAL MEETING BOARD MEMBER ELECTION AND BULK CABLE CONTRACT VOTE

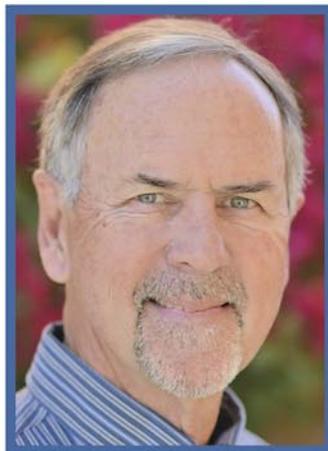
TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 2020
MONTECITO CLUBHOUSE BALLROOM

Polls will open at 9:00 a.m. The meeting will be called to order at approximately 10:00 a.m. There will be a recess between approximately 10:00 a.m. and approximately 2:00 p.m. to tabulate the ballots. The results should be announced shortly after the meeting reconvenes at 2:00 p.m.

BOARD MEMBER CANDIDATES:



Johnny Goodrum



Bruce Marley



Fera Mostow



FOOD & BEVERAGE

MARIO CHAFFINO | FOOD & BEVERAGE / CATERING MANAGER
JEFF JACOBSON | EXECUTIVE CHEF

The season is in full swing as we start the month of February. Come join us and your friends at Shadows for the **Super Bowl**. The AFC champion will square off against the NFC champion on February 2 at Hard Rock Stadium in Miami, Florida. We will have all our TVs focused on the game. Game day food and drink specials will be available. We will also be raffling off some nice Shadows' prizes.

Speaking of football, we would like to thank everyone who came to Shadows for our **Monday Night Football** games this NFL season. It's always nice to see the football crowd enjoying themselves with friends.

Valentine's Night falls on Friday, February 14. Call Shadows to make reservations as we will have a special evening here for all of you lovebirds. Chef Jeff has a great menu set aside for everyone. Grab your sweetheart and join us.

This month we continue with our themed nights, and we are proud to present the following events for you: **Pasta Nights** (February 12 and 19), and our mouthwatering **Burger Town U.S.A. Night** returns on February 26. We anticipate sold-out crowds again for these special events. Call Shadows for reservations and availability. Flyers for these events are posted on these websites: theshadowsrestaurant.com and scshca.com/dining.

For all your catering needs, please contact Mario Chaffino (Food, Beverage, and Catering Manager) at 760-574-3634, or email him at mchaffino@troon.com.

If you would like to plan a birthday party or large reservation at Shadows Restaurant, please contact Manny Guadarrama (Restaurant Manager):

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Please enroll in the weekly email blast and check our website at www.theshadowsrestaurant.com/news for the most current and accurate information. "Like" us on Facebook, and "follow" us on Instagram and Twitter:

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Best regards,
Mario & Jeff

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Hours Of Operation

SHADOWS RESTAURANT

Monday – Sunday: 8 am – 8 pm

Breakfast: 8 – 11 am

Lunch/Small Plates: 11 am – 5 pm

Dinner: 5 – 8 pm

Happy Hour: 3 – 6 pm

GOLF SNACK BAR

6 am – 3 pm

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8 am – 2 pm



PEOPLE WHO MAKE OUR LIVES BETTER

Veronica Moya

ASSOCIA EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH | 1-2020

Veronica Moya and staff recently exhibited outstanding professionalism. On December 21, during a Lifestyle excursion, one of our SCSH residents had a medical emergency. Veronica efficiently coordinated emergency efforts to contact paramedics with Alexandra Duran, the other staff member on duty, and restaurant staff.

Once the paramedics arrived, Veronica focused attention on efforts to ensure all 108 attendees were looked after. She contacted the cruise company to inform them of the incident and possible delay. The cruise company was very accommodating and waited for our two buses to arrive. Veronica kept management abreast of the situation once everything was under control.

Thank you, Veronica!

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Interested in joining a Committee? Stop by the HOA office and fill out an Advisory Committee Interest Form.



Design Review Committee (DRC)

BY TED SHETTLER | CHAIR

This month I will discuss exterior lighting, which is addressed in §4.16 of the Design Rules. Homeowners who wish to replace or add exterior lights can be very creative, which I think is admirable. In the case of exterior lighting, this creative expression is subject to an overarching constraint:

No lighting is permitted which causes glare to neighboring owners, neighborhoods, or common areas. Lights are not to be directed outside a resident's property. Proposed fixtures are to be compatible with the residence in style and scale.

The Design Rules address exterior lighting in four subsections. The general theme that is present in the entire discussion of exterior lighting has two elements: 1) lighting may not create a hazard for vehicles or pedestrians or be a nuisance to neighbors; and 2) the total illumination, whether provided by a single bulb or an entire fixture, may not exceed 450 lumens. A "lumen" is a measure of the total illumination provided by a light. The illumination output of a light or fixture can usually be found on its packaging or in its specifications.

EXTERIOR LIGHTS | The Design Rules, quoting the CC&Rs, state that any exterior lights and fixtures may not pose a hazard of any kind or be a nuisance to neighbors.

SECURITY LIGHTING | Residents want to feel secure in their homes, and we share that desire. Because our community is relatively densely populated, the Design Rules provide a set of constraints for security lighting. Security light fixtures and their bulbs may not be visible from outside the property lines; emitted light

may illuminate only the property on which they are installed; and the Design Review Committee (DRC) will review the aesthetics of the installation.

DECORATIVE STRING/ICICLE LIGHTING | This subsection creates an exception for temporary decorative lighting, which is generally prohibited, permitting its use during the December holiday season. DRC approval of other decorative lighting, such as "up-lighting" on plants, is done on a case-by-case basis.

STRING LIGHTING (REAR PATIOS) | For this discussion, string lighting is a series of lights attached closely to a conductor cord, such as Christmas-tree lights (or similar lights used to decorate homes) or lights contained in a plastic tube, as often seen wrapped around tree trunks. Such lighting may only be used on rear patios. It must be approved for outdoor use, may not create a nuisance or glare that disturbs neighbors, and may not provide total illumination greater than 450 lumens. The colors may be clear, white, or amber. String lights are to be installed on the inside of the rear patio above the lower edge of the upper, horizontal patio structure.

To summarize, exterior lighting must not present a hazard or impose glare or other disturbance on surrounding areas and homes; total illumination must be less than 450 lumens (per single bulb or fixture); aesthetics must consistent with the community; and string lights may only be used on rear patios. The Home Improvement Application to modify exterior lighting provides the information needed to verify compliance with the Design Rules.

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SUN CITY SHADOW HILLS EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

Emergency Preparedness Sub-Committee (EPSC)

BY JEFF KIRKPATRICK | CHAIR

Alert RivCo

Have you registered yourself and your loved ones with the Riverside County Emergency Management Department's **Alert RivCo** emergency alerting system? Doing so will allow you to receive real-time emergency communication alerts from the County and the City of Indio (Indio links to the *Alert RivCo* program). You can receive these alerts via cellphone, texts, emails, voice, VoIP, TTY/TTP, and other technologies as they emerge.

Sun City Shadow Hills does not have its own dedicated emergency alert system, nor does the City of Indio, however, *Alert RivCo* allows emergency managers and public safety first responders to rapidly alert community members of urgent actions to take during disasters and warn the public in emergencies such as wildfires, floods, hazardous materials, severe weather, and certain law enforcement incidents. The County of Riverside uses the *Swift Reach 911* technology to deliver *Alert RivCo* messages.

Register online at <http://rivcoready.org/AlertRivCo>.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQS)

Q: What will *Alert RivCo* be used for?

A: *Alert RivCo* is used to alert and warn residents and businesses of Riverside County in the event of emergencies. *Alert RivCo* is part of a group of alert and warning tools used in the County. Other systems include the Emergency Alert System (EAS), and the Emergency Digital Information System.

Q: What phone numbers are part of *Alert RivCo*?

A: The primary phone number for every business and residence in Riverside County with a traditional, landline phone service, whether it is a listed or unlisted phone number.

Q: Are cell phone numbers or Voice Over IP (VoIP) part of the system?

A: No. Currently cellular and VoIP providers are not mandated to release their records to public safety agencies. You may add your cell phone and VoIP numbers via the *RivCoReady* Web site at www.RivCoReady.org, then click on the *Alert RivCo* tab to register and add these numbers.

Q: Can I receive *Alert RivCo* notifications via email?

A: Yes. When registering, you can add your email address.

Q: I have a landline. Can I also get phone and text notifications on my cell phone?

A: Yes. Emergencies won't always happen when you are home. All residents are encouraged to register their cellular phones as well. *Alert RivCo* can also send text notifications.

Q: Is there a smartphone app that I can use to get alerts?

A: Yes. Residents can also receive alerts by downloading the *Swift911* Public App on their smartphones and registering within the app. Once registered, you can log into both the Public App and web portal at any time to update your contact information. The app is available for both iPhones and Android phones.

Q: Does the city I live in have its own alerting system?

A: Indio does not currently own an alerting system for city residents. It currently uses the NextDoor app; Facebook; Twitter; and *Alert RivCo*.

Please join us and become prepared!
It really is quite easy!

Finance Advisory Committee (FAC)

BY BILL WETHE | CHAIR

As you may have already read or heard, FAC has three openings on the Committee. We would love to hear from you if you have an interest in serving on the FAC. The estimated time commitment is 15 to 20 hours per month.

Work Completed

During the month of January, the FAC continued its work with the Board as well as with DRM and Troon management on behalf of the Association including:

- Review and recommend Board approval of the unaudited December 2019 Association financial statements including the:
 - financial statements prepared by DRM/Associa, Troon, and the Controller.
 - combining and combined financial statements included in the Association Treasurer's report prepared by the Controller.
 - summary financial information on financial position and results of operations included in the Controller's report to the Board.
 - condensed Association financial information to be published in *The View* magazine.
- Review of the monthly and year-to-date variance analysis prepared by the Controller on the 2019 Operating Fund revenues and expenses.
- Review of the year-to-date variance analysis prepared by the Controller on the 2019 Replacement Fund expenses and interfund transfers to the Operating Fund.
- Review of the 2019 annual results of the Operating Fund and Replacement Fund as compared to the 2019 Forecast (11+1) prepared by the Controller.
- Regular meeting of FAC on January 24, 2020.
- Preparation of the FAC monthly written report to the Board for its meeting on January 27, 2020.
- Review of December 2019 bank statements, bank reconciliations, and Replacement Fund investment account statements.
- The Board approved the FAC proposed revisions to the Charter & Mission for the FAC and the Charter & Mission for the FAC Subcommittee on the Replacement Fund and Reserve Study (Subcommittee).



- The Board approved the written recommendations from the FAC and the Subcommittee in preparation of Board Action Forms requesting expenditures from the Replacement Fund for replacement or major repair of common area real and personal property components.
- Conference call with Comerica Securities, the Investment Manager for the Association's Replacement Fund, including review of the portfolio performance report as of December 31, 2019, and investment recommendations for 2020.

Work in Process

- FAC has several items we are working on including:
 - The 2019 Audit is underway. Interim work was completed in December. We plan to issue the 2019 audited financial statements by Friday, Feb. 28, 2020.
 - Interview of candidates for FAC who have prepared and submitted an Advisory Committee Interest Form.

Further Information

Please review minutes of our monthly meetings and written reports to the Board included in Board meeting packages on the Association's website.

Additional FAC Members: Larry Anderson, Steve Proia, Carey Thompson, Bob Giovannettone, and Bill Ferstenfeld. FAC Subcommittee Members on the Replacement Fund and Reserve Study: Chris Stevens, Don Salvatore, Steve Proia, Carey Thompson, and Bill Wethe, Chair.

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Health & Fitness Advisory Committee

BY HEIDI WORCESTER

February is Fall Prevention Month

Normal aging can result in physical changes that affect strength, balance, and agility; however, many of these changes can be minimized by engaging in regular exercise that builds and maintains core strength. Strengthening the core improves how muscles in the pelvis, lower back, and abdomen work together, and the better they work together, the less likelihood a trip can lead to a fall.

Visit the fitness centers in February to learn how to use the gym equipment to build better balance and stability, and help reduce your risk of a fall.

Resident Spotlight – Cheryl Leach

Interview & Photo by Graham Jones

I have been going to the gym and taking fitness classes after work for over 15 years. I believe exercising is crucial to maintaining a youthful and healthy body. For me, a stimulating workout is like a bad mood repellent; it boosts the production of brain chemicals that ease stress and anxiety, and make you feel happier and more relaxed.

When I retired, I felt lost without my daily structure and social bonds. So I find going to the gym and taking fitness classes brings that structure back, and it's a good place to strengthen social bonds. It's a

natural gathering spot, pulling people together to engage in a common activity.

The SCSH fitness program is amazing. I have built great relationships with my trainers and classmates who keep me focused and committed to a weekly gym



schedule. I have always felt that if it is important to you, you'll find a way; if not, you will find an excuse. Put your heart into it. If you really want to get healthier and more fit, bring that attitude to your fitness class along with a willingness to change your life. Enthusiasm breeds success!

Upcoming Events

- February 13 | Health & Wellness Series, presented by Dr. Bruce Underwood
- February 14 | Alzheimer's Support Group Meeting
- February 15 | Yoga and Pilates Workshop

Resources

- Classes and schedules: www.scszca.com (Select *Lifestyle*, then *Fitness*)
- Mail feedback and suggestions to healthfitness@scszca.com

From The Library

BY CINDY DEGRAF



This is such a fabulous time of year in the valley. It's busy at your Montecito library, too! New books are coming in daily. Many of your favorite authors have books on our shelves. Stop in and see. We have many large print books to select from, and they are grouped together at the end of the alphabet on the lowest shelf of the hardcovers. Please remember that we also have puzzles and magazines located behind the cabinet doors at the front of the library.

We appreciate your donations, too. Keep in mind that we have very limited space available to shelve and store books, so please do not leave items we cannot use. Please only donate those in excellent condition; and do not leave more than 10 per month, per household.

We Accept as Donations:

- ✓ Hardcover and paperback fiction, historical/political, biographies/autobiographies.
- ✓ Audio books and DVDs.
- ✓ Recent magazines

We Do Not Accept:

- ✗ Cooking, sports, self-help or "how to" books.
- ✗ Coffee table or picture books.
- ✗ Religious or travel books.
- ✗ VCR tapes or music CDs

Please contact Barbara Perler at 760-772-4484 or baramp@verizon.net if you have any questions or comments about the library.

As always, thank you for supporting our library.

Interested in Joining a Committee?

Stop by the HOA Office and fill out an Advisory Committee Interest Form.

Did You Notice These Great Amenity Improvements in 2019?

BY DENNIS SHEEHAN

PHOTOS BY ART NEMIROFF AND DON PASKEWITZ

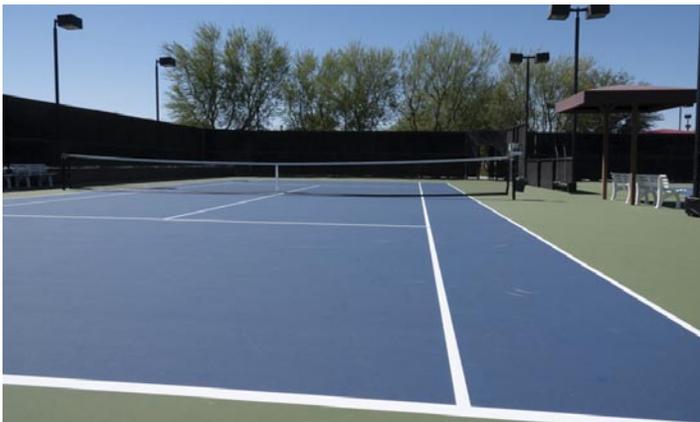
Our HOA Board and Associa management, along with much work and overall participation by advisory committees, have been tackling projects to improve several community amenities since last May.

For this photojournal, we focus on three significant efforts: resurfacing of the Santa Rosa pickleball and tennis courts; an interior design refresh at the Montecito Clubhouse; and landscaping improvements. To see additional photos, please go to our community website, www.scszca.com/improvements.

John Petersen and the Facilities & Services Advisory Committee took the lead on resurfacing the Santa Rosa courts, coordinating with the contractor, Zaino Tennis.



The cushion material comes up.



Santa Rosa Courts – finished

For the Montecito Clubhouse project, John explains: *“The members of the Interior Design Refresh Ad-hoc Subcommittee included Linda Bostjanick, Chair; Vicki L. Berg; Ralph Erickson; Marie Devito; Barbara Segal; and Frankie Shack. The committee interviewed several local interior designers, narrowed the list to three companies, and reviewed design ideas and proposals from all three. They selected Angela Morris Interior Design to direct the project.*

The primary goal was to update the interior look in order to offer a more open, inviting, and comfortable feel. The committee conducted extensive interviews with end users, like the game players, to help with choosing the new furnishings.

We commend designer Angela Morris for all her hands-on involvement with every facet of the project. Plus, special recognition should go to Ralph Erickson for his expert advice in selecting the new artwork, which features all-local artists.

Working with Angela Morris, Exquisite Remodeling did much of the painting and most other basic contractor work.”



Montecito Clubhouse – before



Montecito Clubhouse – after

Chris Stevens and the Landscape Advisory Committee were most helpful in selecting our new landscape contractor, Vintage Landscaping, and in prioritizing the projects in common areas. One involved the recently completed refurbishment of the planter bed on the short par 3 putting course below the north windows of the Montecito Clubhouse foyer.

Chris explains,
“This effort included selection of a concept by Hermann Design Group; expansion of the existing planter bed; and installation of a new mow strip plus all-new landscaping including shrubs, palms, groundcover rock, cobble, and boulders.”



Montecito before and after – note the newly designed planter bed with “desert” landscape



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Love Makes the World Go Round

BY CARL RIGOLI

The concept of “love” has fascinated – and even consumed – philosophers, artists, authors, poets, and so many of the rest of us for centuries upon centuries.

Emerson tells us that love is a synonym for God. Fleet says that love is the most powerful spiritual force in the world. Holmes sees love as a cosmic force whose sweep is irresistible. Gibran declares, “When love beckons to you, follow him, though his ways are hard and steep.”

Rigoli says that love is all of the above and much more. As in the *Godfather II* movie, Michael Corleone was struck by a love lightning bolt when he saw a beautiful young woman in a small Sicilian village. I am sure that many of us have experienced it. We may also feel fortunate that we have found a soulmate with whom we can spend the rest of our lives together, sharing and discovering our compassion for one another.



Many of us have experienced love in different degrees but, when the lightning bolt strikes us and the right lover comes along, it mesmerizes us and it consumes our whole being. It is the most miraculous emotion: love, beauty,



warmth, unconditional devotion, and dedication to your new-found love. One cannot measure this wonderful feeling of being together with your soulmate/lover. You just want to be together, express your love, protect, take care, and be faithful to her or him. You feel you have the opportunity of a lifetime to share every moment and experience it with your lover.

I experienced being struck by the lightning bolt of “love at first sight” 56 years ago. And I give thanks every day that I was because I met the most beautiful lady who means everything to me. Our love produced a very special

person, our son Ryan, who is an extraordinary human being. He is a gifted scholar and musician plus a creative, intuitive, spiritualist innovator and healer. He is truly an amazing man. It was always fascinating to watch certain family

characteristics become part of Ryan’s personality as he was growing up. Expressing and sharing love and affection became so important to him, and he attracted a beautiful woman who is his partner.

For my second career, I spent 20 years teaching the fourth grade along with being a school counselor at an elementary school. I used all the skills that I had learned: setting goals, studying, social interaction, and visualizing success in academics. I saw that my students were not only learning academically; we also discussed how they should respect their families, classmates, and school

community in addition to believing in themselves. I could tell that my students and others I counseled were incorporating these qualities when I spoke in a positive and loving manner.

At the end of our school year, I would ask each student to tell me what he or she learned that year. The majority said that they absorbed their academic subjects, learned to respect others and, above all, they came to believe in themselves. The students I counseled expressed how our discussions helped them to solve their personal issues plus bolster their self-esteem. They were also grateful for the opportunity to discuss their feelings with a school counselor who cared about them. In addition, they learned that they were responsible for resolving their own problems.

So, what does love have to do with it? Learning to love yourself and others helps to keep children in a positive frame of mind instead of reverting to violence as an answer. Could you imagine if everyone were taught about how loving oneself and others could have a positive effect in our country right now?

I loved my first career as a professional musician but, to my surprise, I loved my teaching experiences even more. The gratification I received as a teacher was worth every effort when I

witnessed how successful my students became at the end of each school year.



The author and his bride on their wedding day in 1965

The moral of the story is that, when you care and show love and respect for everyone, you just may help lift up others' spirits around you by sending out good and positive vibrations. Expressing love to everyone has its own melody, and that's what makes the world go round and round.

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Kahlil Gibran on Love

When love beckons to
 you, follow him,

Though his ways are
 hard and steep.

And when his wings
 enfold you yield to him,

Though the sword hidden
 among his pinions may
 wound you.

And when he speaks to
 you believe in him,

Though his voice may
 shatter your dreams
 as the north wind lays
 waste the garden.

We Ain't the Kids We Used to Be

BY GEORGE ERHART

Sometimes I think my mind and my body are not in sync! Where I grew up, the railroad ran alongside the Sacramento River and, as a kid, I often walked the tracks to get to my favorite fishing holes. To amuse myself, sometimes I would walk on one rail and then jump to the other one without losing my balance or slipping off. Then I would go jumping back and forth, rail to rail, rarely failing to land perfectly balanced on the opposite side.

says, "No problem." But my body doesn't always agree.

Now this didn't happen overnight! I remember walking down a railroad way back when I was 50 years old with my soon-to-be wife, showing her how I could walk on one rail, when I decided to jump over to the other rail like I did as a kid. Well, I slipped and fell; and the rail hit me solidly on the ribs. (Do you think, perhaps, that I was trying to show off?)

And my body said, "That was a really dumb idea!"

Next (I think I was in my 70s), when my son-in-law wanted to play some tennis, I pulled out my old racquet, which I hadn't used in 30 years, and off we went. I don't remember how long we played. But, what I do recall is, the next day my wrists hurt, my ankles ached, and I could hardly move. Again, my body didn't agree with what my mind said I could do.

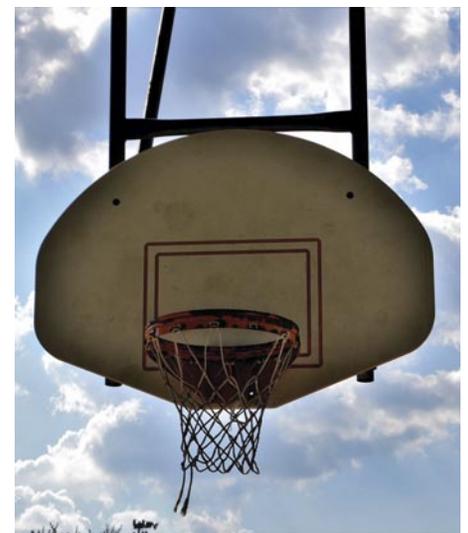
Slowly but surely, I was beginning to learn a few things about aging. What bugged me most was that, if I got down on the floor, getting back up was now a major undertaking! Then, I thought about my favorite sport, skiing. If I fell, getting up could be a problem. Would I have to take off a ski in order to right myself? If so, how embarrassing that would be. No way! So, I quit skiing. (Besides, I didn't have



In high school I played basketball, and I don't ever recall having to leave a game because I was "winded." I also loved to ski and did so for most of my life, priding myself on staying upright. Of course, I took a spill now and then, but those were rare occurrences.

Those days are now long gone. But the funny thing is that I often think I can still do all the things just as I did when I was a kid. My mind

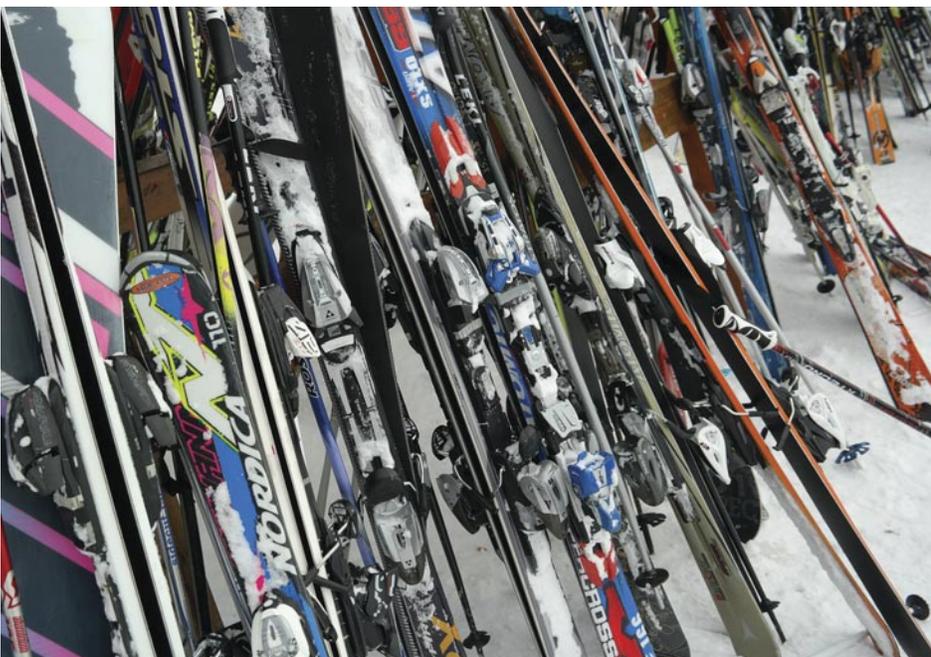
I remember one time up at Lake Tahoe. I think I was about 60 years old then when my friend Bob and I decided to go out and "shoot a few baskets." After a few minutes, I said I wanted to play a little one-on-one. Bob replied, "Are you sure you want to do that at this altitude?" My mind said, "Sure, why not?" Well, after three or four minutes, I was panting so hard I could hardly breathe.





anyone to ski with anymore...they were all too old and had already quit.) Perhaps this was the only time I listened to my body, rather than go with my brain, which kept telling me, "Go ahead, do it, no problem!" (And believe it or not, my brain still tells me I can ski like I used to.)

All this got me to wondering, does everyone feels this way as they age? Is it normal to believe you can still do those things you did in your youth? Or am I weird, different, or whatever? Maybe I should do some research to see if there are any studies on the subject?



But then I found the answer. Well, it may not apply to everyone, but it works for me. I recalled an incident with my mother when she was about 90 years old. We had taken Mom to visit my son and his daughters and enjoyed a nice dinner at the clubhouse. After our meal, my teenage granddaughters excused themselves as the old folks sat at the table reminiscing about days gone by.

When we left the restaurant, I took my mother's arm, as she wasn't too stable, and went looking for the girls. We found them shooting baskets at an indoor court, and we entered the court to watch. Shortly thereafter, one of the basketballs came bounding our way. My 90-year-old mother lunged for it like she was a teenager. I grabbed her and saved the day, all the time wondering, "What in the world is she thinking? Mother, you need to act your age!"

Now, as I recall this incident, I believe I finally understand. Why do I think I can still do the things I did in my youth? It's hereditary! Thanks, Mom!

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Artificial Intelligence is Revolutionizing Our Lives

BY ROBERT FIRRING

One can hardly avoid articles on artificial intelligence these days. It is clearly changing the world at a faster pace than we can imagine and is very exciting.

Let's start with a definition. Artificial Intelligence (AI) refers to the ability of computers to learn from each other. For example, a human makes an error driving and learns from the experience. A self-driving car makes a mistake, and all the self-driving cars in the world learn from the experience. Such accelerated learning can make anything possible.

AI can consume information faster than humans can. There are roughly 6,000 medical papers published worldwide every day. IBM's Watson reads every one of them and can spit out relevant information instantly. Stanford University has a website where doctors can send photos of skin rashes and moles, and its AI is already better at detecting skin cancers than humans are.

AI has publicized itself by beating humans at games. IBM's Deep Blue beat chess champion Gary Kasparov in 1997. Surely you remember Watson defeating human contestants at Jeopardy in 2011.

Go is an Asian game that is widely considered to be the most difficult in the world to master. A computer beat the current Korean champion in 2017. Although it was

not reported on in the West, it was major news in Asia.

So how can AI help you? Let's say you are having difficulties with one of your electronic devices, and you visit the manufacturer's website. Only a few years ago, it used to be practically impossible to get a human on the phone. It was frustrating for the company, too, because they already had you as a customer and didn't want to aggravate you.

Now when you log on, you will probably see a chat box. A friendly lady identifies herself and asks what the problem is. When you describe it, she has a suggestion almost instantly. You are witnessing AI at work. AI handles several thousand questions simultaneously and has revolutionized help desks for the better in the last couple of years.

I personally find AI wonderful on my new car. It alerts me with noises if there is movement behind my car when I put it in reverse. It automatically applies the brakes if it thinks I'm going to hit something. The cruise control is excellent, and the steering wheel starts shaking if it thinks I'm drifting out of my lane on the freeway.

AI is also behind the easiest device you will ever use, your voice. You can order items from Alexa or Google's equivalent, play music, find out the weather forecast and traffic to where you are going, or hear the news. Alexa has the answer to an amazing number of questions, and I get updates weekly about new "skills" she has added. With AI-enabled devices, you can use your voice to turn on or dim lights, find TV stations, or close your garage door. Alexa will also read your book to you. The uses grow every day.

AI also allows surgeons to practice virtually for difficult operations before attempting them on a human. The procedure



Deep Blue, at the Computer History Museum



Ken Jennings, Watson, and Brad Rutter in their Jeopardy exhibition match



Man versus machine

is similar to a flight simulator that pilots practice on. I had a personal experience with this, too. My daughter underwent a successful operation for a brain aneurysm using a non-invasive procedure that Stanford had only recently developed. I was even able to see a simulation on YouTube.

Unfortunately, we are losing our lead to China in the AI field. There are several reasons for this. We graduate 5,000 science and math majors every year, but China graduates 5 million. Our work week is 40 hours. China is on the 9-9-6 schedule; that means 9 am to 9 pm, six days a week. Further, U.S.

companies cannot fill all their AI jobs from our own workforce and are going abroad for candidates. I think you can see where this is headed.

China also has no copyright laws. You certainly have read about aggrieved U.S. companies claiming China is stealing their patents. China's view is that patent protection allows companies to rest for a while because they have no direct competition. In China, companies must work every day to get better. No matter which system you agree with, you can readily see that China's system will produce change faster.

Experts have long predicted that AI is going to replace many jobs in this country. Robots with AI will replace all the dirty, repetitive, dangerous jobs that humans are doing now. I recently read a survey that 85 percent of Americans hate their jobs. Those are the jobs that AI will replace.

Instead, we will be left with creative and stimulating work that we will be able to do from anywhere there is a good Wi-Fi connection. There will be no unemployment for people who are imaginative. AI will allow the most creative force in the world, human brainpower, to collaborate and attack problems faster. Basically, humans will be the ones telling computers what to do.

Believing that people prefer negative news, science fiction writers and movie producers seem to figure out all the evil things this can result in. In fact, though, life for most of us is likely to get longer and more pleasant.

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The Fire Next Time

BY RAY FAY



California Fire 2019

After my wife Ingrid and I returned to Novato (Marin County, Northern California) in May 2019, we were ready to start our summer of golf at Stone Tree Golf Club. The entrance to this club is about 30 yards from Highway 37 (to Napa/Sonoma). As we were ready to tee off, a loud sound grabbed our attention. We turned to look in the direction of the sound to see the entire hill across the freeway on fire. Prevented from teeing off, we observed two fire-fighting helicopters appear out of nowhere, swoop down to our water hazards on the seventh tee, fill their large containers with the water, and rapidly fly up to douse this fire within 30-45 minutes. Had the fire crossed over the freeway, we would have had to evacuate from the golf course and our home. We were lucky this time.

Ingrid and I planned to celebrate my birthday on November 4 with

close friends in San Francisco, but this all changed on October 23, 2019, when the Kincade Fire began in Sonoma County (northeast of Geyserville), a favored wine country for tourists and gourmands. This fire, 60 miles from our home in Novato, rapidly spread to 77,758 acres and burned over 178 structures including many homes. To manage the risks of other fires,

PG&E cut power to 432,000 homes and businesses for 3-7 days.

Within 12 hours, our skies became grey and soot covered our banister and outdoor furniture. Smoke was in the air. Air quality deteriorated with public health warnings to stay indoors. Seniors with chronic lung disorder and school children were warned not only to stay indoors but also to wear masks, perform only minimal exercise, and seek medical care when needed. Schools and businesses closed. Generators, batteries, and flashlights sold out at Home Depot and local hardware stores. Only San Francisco and Stockton had electricity. Highways 80 and 101 were gridlocked with snail-paced traffic, more like a parking lot, with over 170,000 residents needing to find electrical energy replacement, food, and water.



Northern Californians getting aid

We were trapped in our small town of Novato with a population of 48,000 people. Surprisingly, Safeway was still open with battery power to a few food bins and cash registers. They were still selling what they could, but it was madcap shopping in a partially darkened store while looking for goods with flashlights. Darkened fruits and vegetables looked aged and inedible. As the staff emptied perishables from warming refrigerators, Ingrid suggested that they allow customers to take what they needed. That was impossible due to legal liabilities from potentially spoiled food.

Our community did not panic and seemed spirited to help and assist those in need. Money and food and clothing items were solicited at shopping centers. Stories of friends driving north to help other friends and relatives were many. Shelters were soon flooded, and parking lots at major shopping centers became temporary homes for the displaced living in their cars.

We had hot water and gas. Fortunately, Ingrid bought camping lamps which arrived on the day of the “blackout.” Life became simpler as we camped at home and kept in touch with immediate neighbors.

During those few days, my best friend’s wife died after a failed percutaneous coronary catheterization and, on that Wednesday

morning of October 30, Ingrid’s mom passed. As Ingrid packed for us to return to Indio to take care of mom’s personal matters, I drove 87 miles to Stockton to console my good friend since high school. I could still smell the acrid smoke in the air. I crossed over the town of Vallejo and looked toward Sonoma – a grey haze covered the sky with the sun blazing angry red-orange.



Ingrid Hirashima and Ray Fay

The next day we drove south to Indio along both Highways I-5 and I-10 as the Santa Ana winds started wildfires in Santa Clarita and East Los Angeles. Perhaps there are many more to come.

We pondered whether this will be the new normal each year for California since we have had three years of major wildfires. The Wine County and Paradise fires in 2018 burned 14,000 homes, destroying an entire town of 27,000. Only 3,000 people now live there. Will the new normal be wildfires caused

possibly by climate change, high winds, drought, and an ancient infrastructure provider, PG&E?

The Fire Next Time by James Baldwin in 1963 warned of civil unrest due to race inequity. These new wildfires in California may lead to large population migrations and civil unrest because of human negligence, food and water instability, and inequity. Housing shortages plus loss of life, livelihood, and property will destabilize California communities. The “Golden State” will become a desolate “Smoke-filled State.” Generators and batteries are not permanent or sustainable solutions. Nor can we live with PG&E’s newly rolled out PSPS (Public Safety Power Shutdown) program.

We need to find permanent solutions based on SCIENCE. Our government and industries need to focus on providing more money and research toward preventing these disasters.

“The Fire Next Time” will affect all Californians! Are you ready for the “New California?”

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Happy to Share Happy Hours

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We at The View are trying something new, beginning with this issue – a column called “Happy to Share Happy Hours.” The premise is pretty simple. As the title suggests, our hungry and thirsty team of writers wants to share their local Happy Hour favorites with you. The goal: give our readers some new places to try featuring tasty food and drink, during earlier dining hours at reduced prices.

Our first suggestion, **Sloan’s Restaurant**, comes from Aggie Jordan. It is located close by in Indio, at Town & Country South on the corner of Dr. Carreon Blvd. and Highway 111.



Sloan’s offers Tuesday and Thursday tacos. Bill and Jennifer Hendrix, and my husband Robert and I, have enjoyed happy hour there at very reasonable prices. Jennifer, after many visits, says, “You can’t beat the price. One dollar tacos plus a drink for \$5! Good food, good drinks, and good prices. They usually have sports on TV. The atmosphere is country and comfortable.”



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You will want to jump on 1-10 West and head toward Rancho Mirage to find a flavor of Ireland at Dennis Sheehan’s favorite, **O’Caine’s Irish Pub** in the Gelson Shopping Center, where Bob Hope and Gerald Ford Drives meet.



There’s more than a touch of Ireland to this newer establishment, with not only Guinness on draft, but also several Irish lagers. Open with happy hour pricing, from 3 – 6 pm and 9 – 11 pm, too. O’Caine’s kitchen serves up some splendid Irish cuisine including “Shepherd’s Skins,” “Fish Sliders,” and “St. Patrick’s Pennies.” O’Caine’s boasts that it has the largest and most complete list of Irish whiskeys in the Coachella Valley – the atmosphere is one-of-a-kind in this welcoming Irish pub.



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Happy Hour

Next, Lee Powell recommends **La Brasserie**, which is just a few long hops, skips, and jumps down the road in nearby La Quinta on the southwest corner of Highway 111 and Washington Street.

La Brasserie, which means “brewery” in French, calls itself a “traditional French bistro.” But who eats atmosphere?



La Brasserie’s two award-winning French chefs have the culinary experience covered, too — especially at happy hour, which runs from 4:30 – 9 pm every day. The extensive happy hour menu features about 20 varied and unusual items (including a mini seafood platter; house-cured salmon “Gravlax” with horseradish cream; scrumptious butternut squash ravioli with candied walnuts; frog legs tempura-style; and even a satisfying grilled bistro steak with peppercorn sauce and pommes frites).

Unlike other places, you can order from the happy hour menu anywhere in the restaurant, not just in the bar. (That includes the relaxing, private walled garden patio.) And on Sundays, enjoy the entire wine list at half price all night.



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Short and sweet comments from our writers with the intent of whetting your appetites to investigate further. If you would like to include your favorite Happy Hour spots in the column, just send your written review for consideration to me, Steve Talbot, at writers2foryou@gmail.com. So that I know it's not spam or a phishing email, kindly write “Food Column” in the subject heading. Please, no more than 150 words. Pictures encouraged.

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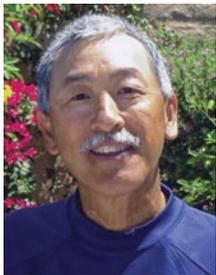
Finding Your Hidden Pen

COMPILED BY BETH BOLDUC

Have you ever thought about writing your memoirs? What prompts an individual to write about a lifetime of experiences? Where do you start? How each writer presents his or her personal story is very individual. It can be serious or fun, and oftentimes it's both.

The SCSH Writer's Club is a welcoming support network and platform dedicated to helping authors realize their creativity (at times newfound or unexpected, in their opinion). What follows are the personal reasons five of our members have achieved their goals of not only writing their stories but successfully self-publishing them as well.

During the time I've been with the Writer's Club, several members have self-published books of fiction, adventure, and stories based on history and famous people. To learn more and meet our SCSH writers, come to an Open House on February 20, 2020, from 10 am – 12 pm in the Santa Rosa Clubhouse.



The Good Son

BY ARNOLD CHOY

I always dreamed of writing my "story" once I retired in 2010. So, after moving to SCSH, I took two six-week writing classes. The second was co-instructed by SCSH resident Aggie Jordan, who quickly became my writing mentor. Aggie got me involved with writing articles and stories for *The View* magazine, and I also joined the SCSH Writer's Club.

A few years later, I began my serious memoir journey by writing stories about my San Francisco childhood and neighborhood. I recounted the many "firsts" I experienced along the way including numerous family tales (especially involving my overprotective brothers), personal adventures and tragedies, the devastation of divorce, vacation travel to faraway and beautiful places, and the absolute enjoyment and camaraderie of family and friends.

Over five years and 51 stories later — I previewed many of these at Writer's Club meetings — I finally self-published by using the Amazon Kindle Direct Publishing (KDP), with lots of help and guidance from my esteemed editor and friend, Lee Powell. In May 2019, *The Good Son* became available on Amazon.com.

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Interesting Times: Journey Beyond an Ancient Curse

BY RAYMOND FAY, M.D.

In 2009, I first wrote a synopsis of my memoirs for the medical staff at Chinese Hospital in San Francisco's Chinatown when I retired as the first Chinese-speaking urologist after practicing there for 36 years. I realized that I needed to expand my stories to include my entire life because my stories were truly an American Dream.

Born in Shanghai in 1941 during the Japanese occupation, I lived in a Chinese redwood chest during the first 14 months of my life. My life experiences shaped my personality and ethics as I learned to cope with complex tragedies and successes. I was trained in general and pediatric urology. I headed the gender surgery program at UCLA in 1972. I confronted racial prejudice in San Francisco to start my practice. Other complex encounters also shaped my happiness.

I could not have written my memoirs without the professional and friendly support of our Writer's Club members at Shadow Hills. Judicious comments from members and technical help were most welcome. Moreover, I made many friends along the way.

Thank you, Writer's Club.

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Drumming Along with Carmelo

BY CARL RIGOLI

About four years ago, my wife, Karen, urged me to join the Writer's Club because I had been telling stories for years about being a professional drummer and growing up in a New York Italian family.

After attending my first club meeting, I knew it would be challenging for me. But I was encouraged and inspired by Tony Davis and the individual writers in the group. To my surprise, they seemed to enjoy hearing about the adventures in my life.

This allowed me gradually to gain confidence in my ability to write my stories. And I have now published my book of memoirs, *Drumming Along With Carmelo*.

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Courage: It's More Than Luck

BY BARA ROSENHECK

I had no intention of writing a memoir until a friend convinced me I had an important story to tell my young grandchildren. They had no understanding of why I use a cane and had no information about my disability. My friend insisted they needed to learn about my remarkable recovery from paralysis due to a serious spinal cord injury. Because recovery is rare and uncertain, there was a story to tell.

I began writing, and I soon realized there was a rich family history that I needed to record. I regretted never asking my own grandparents about their journey from Europe to the United States. Why did they leave their homes? What were their hopes and dreams? They

arrived through Ellis Island with little more than the clothes they wore.

I wanted my grandchildren to know about their roots and lineage before the family history was lost. I've learned many are sorry they didn't ask questions of older relatives and now seek information about their family tree.

Documenting and sharing your family background is a gift to future generations.

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Lake Wannsee to the California Desert

BY SIGY ZASLOVE

I started out to write my book of memoirs for my children and grandchildren. But then, after thinking a bit, I felt my story was not only for them but also for any young person — especially if they might want to know what it was like during WWII for a Jewish family and a very young German girl. You see, I was four when my story began.

Similar incidents still happen today involving anti-Semitism and other bigotry. Like any other group that is singled out because they don't fit the norm (like a square peg in a round hole), they are unfortunately preyed on and harmed by prejudice and ignorant people.

I see it as my duty to reveal these inequities to the younger generation, to call out for them to create a better world free of hatred. Even though cruel treatment continues to happen and my story might not seem unique, I felt compelled to write and share my experiences.

My children have told me that they truly appreciate knowing their family history.

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What are the Latest Tips for iPhone?



First, update to iOS 13:
Settings > General > Update iOS 13

Tired of Robo Calls?

Now you can silence and block unknown callers: *Settings > Phone app > scroll down to Silence Unknown Callers > On*. This new setting permits calls from your Contacts, Mail, and Messages. All unknown callers are automatically sent to voicemail. Check your voicemails to see if you need to return a call. Otherwise, go to the *Recent* tab > tap on the small “i” next to the unknown caller’s number > scroll down to block them.

Can't find your Downloads?

Like...where did they go? Open the blue *Files* app > scroll down to *Favorites > Downloads*. This is the new central location to access all your web downloads and attachments. Also, open *Settings > Apple ID > iCloud > iCloud Drive > On*.



Struggling with Passwords?

Let Keychain do all the work: *Settings > Apple ID > Keychain > On*. Next, open *Settings > Passwords & Accounts > AutoFill Passwords On*.

Always Looking for your Devices & Friends?



Settings > Apple ID > Find My > Find my iPhone On > My Location On > Share > On. From the Homepage, open the *Find My* app. Notice three bottom tabs: *People, Devices, Me*. Under *Devices* > locate your devices; *People* > find people and *Share My Location* to add a contact you would like to share your location with in an emergency.

Do you Blank in an Emergency?

1. Learn how to activate a quick SOS call on your iPhone: *Settings > Emergency SOS > Call with Side Button > On > Auto Call > On*.
2. Open the Health App (pink heart). In the upper-right hand corner, tap on the very small *Profile Head > Medical ID > press Edit > add Emergency Contacts*. This allows the **Medical ID* link to appear on your locked iPhone for emergency responders.

Worried about Overcharging Your Battery?

Well now there is *Optimized Battery Charging*. Meaning, it's okay to keep your iPhone on the charger overnight. *Settings > Battery > Battery Health > Optimized Battery Charging > On*.

Not Seeing Favorites Home Page in Safari?

And no clue about how to close out all the open Web Pages? Just open *Safari* > notice the light toolbar at the bottom > on the far right, press down and hold on the two-pages icon (the two squares). As you press down, a new menu pops up. Select *Close all Tabs* and, poof, there is the *Favorites Home Page!* There is a new Setting to do this automatically: *Settings > Safari > Close Tabs > After Day, Week or Month*.

Reminder: Do a Little Cleaning.

Open *Mail > Mailboxes* and scroll down to *All Sent > Edit > delete*.

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Lifestyle Update

CONNIE KING | LIFESTYLE DIRECTOR

The beginning of each new year brings with it a new set of resolutions. *"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, concerned citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has."*
~ Margaret Mead.

For some of us it is...*out with the old and in with the new!* Start the new year off with more motivation, positivity, and some resolutions!

We hope you enjoyed the social events, trips, and excursions as well as the educational components in 2019. The Lifestyle Department brought to the residents of Sun City Shadow Hills several new adventures such as: Hot August Night in August (which had over 300 attendees), the first Monster Mash dance, and our Golf Cart Parade, which was a smash hit! There were three new clubs that formed adding to the 65 existing clubs. Our community is growing!

Tribute bands are in high demand and Sun City Shadow Hills is fortunate to be working with some of the top entertainment agents in the Coachella Valley. We have an entertainment team of three who have just completed their recommendations for 2020/2021 Concert Schedule. We will announce the lineup when tickets go on sale, hopefully during the first week in March.

The Lifestyle Advisory Committee meets the third Monday of the month at 10 am and welcomes your suggestions and input. Thank you for your continued support and participation.

CONTACT CONNIE KING AT
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CONCERT ON THE GREENS

GOLDEN SOUL REVIEW



SATURDAY APRIL 5TH 2020

 Sun City Shadow Hills®

HAPPY NEW YEAR





Lilates & Yoga
WORKSHOP

Saturday, February 15, 2020
8:00 am -11:30 am | \$25
Montecito Ballroom

Workshops are all about moving from theory to practice with an emphasis on understanding form, technique, concentration, balance and posture.

Register today to improve your practice and learn about the unique benefits of Yoga and Pilates.

11th Annual AUTO SHOW

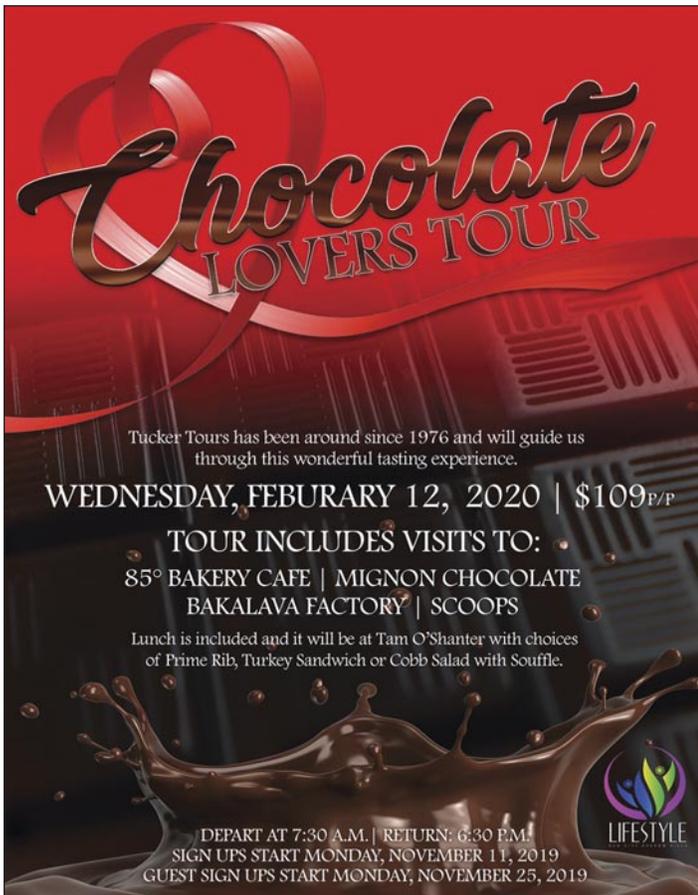
MARCH 21 2020 | 10AM – 1PM

SANTA ROSA CLUBHOUSE PARKING LOT
81420 N SUN CITY BLVD, INDIO CA 92203



Sun City Shadow Hills' 11th Annual Auto Show will showcase some of the Coachella Valley's most unique and inspiring automobiles. Prizes will be awarded to the top car in each category. Enjoy great food, drinks, and music. For more information, call the Sun City Shadow Hills Lifestyle Desk at (760) 345-4349 Ext. 2120.





Chocolate LOVERS TOUR

Tucker Tours has been around since 1976 and will guide us through this wonderful tasting experience.

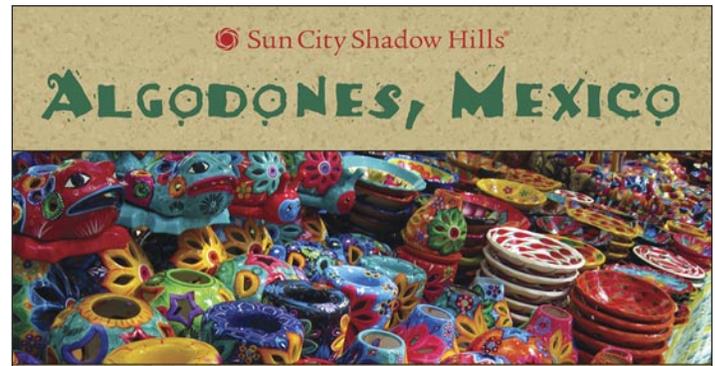
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2020 | \$109 P/P

TOUR INCLUDES VISITS TO:

- 85° BAKERY CAFE | MIGNON CHOCOLATE
- BAKALAVA FACTORY | SCOOPS

Lunch is included and it will be at Tam O'Shanter with choices of Prime Rib, Turkey Sandwich or Cobb Salad with Souffle.

DEPART AT 7:30 A.M. | RETURN: 6:30 P.M.
SIGN UPS START MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2019
GUEST SIGN UPS START MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2019

Sun City Shadow Hills®

ALGODONES, MEXICO

Tuesday, March 10, 2020
\$35 per Person (Non-Refundable)

Price Includes Transportation and Snacks on the Bus. Lunch on Your Own.

PASSPORT IS REQUIRED!

Algodones is a quaint town located Southwest of Yuma, AZ in Baja California, Mexico. Algodones' abundant shopping opportunities, medical and dental services are the main appeal for most visitors. Dozens of shops sell pottery, leather goods, glassware, inexpensive jewelry, hand-embroidered clothing, and colorful Mexican handicrafts. Enjoy dining at restaurants offering fresh fish entrees, Mexican specialties, as well as American food.

Bus Will Depart the Montecito Clubhouse at 8:00 AM
Bus Will Return to the Montecito Clubhouse Approximately 6:00 PM

Sign-ups will begin on Monday, January 6, 2020
(760) 345-4349 Ext. 2120




Sun City Shadow Hills®

Spring Parking Lot Sale

Saturday, March 14, 2020
8 AM - 12 PM
Montecito Clubhouse

Reserve your spot for the Montecito Clubhouse's parking lot sale, bring your gently used items to sale.

Sign ups begin
Monday, January 6th: \$10 • Additional Spot: \$5

Fee includes a spot on the parking lot equivalent to two parking spaces.

All vehicles must be out of the parking lot and parked on the street before the event begins at 8 AM. No exceptions will be made due to the safety priority of the participants.
Non-residents attendees must RSVP at Lifestyles@scshca.com or present flyer at guards gate

For More Information Contact Lifestyle Desk
760-345-4349 ext.2120




Spanish Classes

Hello! Hola!

Instructor: Mary Mendivil. 11 years of teaching experience (all Spanish levels including Advance Placement Spanish Literature). Teacher at Shadow Hills High school.

Curriculum: Fun interactive. Teacher provides materials (including literature at the level).

Instruction Includes: Grammar lessons, reading, writing, and useful everyday conversations

<p>First Class: Spanish Intermediate Class Santa Rosa Clubhouse Monterrey Room Every Friday from 4:00 p.m. to 5:05 p.m. \$10 dollars per person, per session</p>	<p>Second Class: Spanish Beginners Santa Rosa Clubhouse Monterrey room Every Friday from 5:10 p.m. to 6:10 p.m. \$10 dollars per person, per session</p>
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For more information, please contact the Lifestyle Desk: (760) 345-4349 Ext. 2120 or email Mary Mendivil at maryvalmendivil@yahoo.com

Discussion Forum Club presents:

Two Different Speaking Programs in February

Thursday, Feb. 13, 2020

Future of Cars



- Will they drive us?
- Electric or Hydrogen?
- How much will they cost?
- Can controls be hacked?

Douglas Redman, Assoc. Professor, Automotive, College of the Desert; Interim Dean School of Applied Science and Business; M.S. California State University – Fullerton.

Thursday, Feb. 20, 2020

Cyber Scams



- Do cell phones spy on us?
- Scams on seniors?
- Risks of using the internet?
- How to protect our data?

Gary Williams, Instructor, Computer Information Systems, College of the Desert; J.D., Willamette University

Time: 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Where: Montecito Ballroom, Front Half

Season Pass: \$10 in Montecito Mailbox or Single Session: \$5/2 or \$3 pp. at the door.
For more information contact Mike Mercurio at mmercurio999@gmail.com



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
Montecito Clubhouse

WHEN
February 14, 2020 • 10:00 a.m.

Sponsored By
Shadow Hills Veterans Club

For More Information Contact Larry Smith
(714) 401-3772



Shall We All Dance

Sun City Shadow Hills
Dance Club

Montecito Clubhouse Ballroom

Valentine's Tea Dance

Sunday, February 16th, 2:00 – 5:00 PM

SCSH dancers join SCPD dancers for a special, joint event in the **Sun City Palm Desert Sierra Ballroom**



DJ music for waltz, foxtrot, swing, rumba, salsa & more

Singles, couples, beginners, experienced dancers... all welcome!
Come dance with us! Dance hosts will be available for the singles.

Appetizers and bubbly provided. \$10 at the door
RSVP by Feb. 14th to Judy Wilson at 858-337-5284 or judywilson2016@outlook.com

Sun City Shadow Hills
THAT'S ENTERTAINMENT CLUB

Sir Laffs-A-Lot's Comedy Night



Starring Comedians
from the Top
Late Night Shows

Hilarious New Shows
Every Month

Rated "R" Due to
Adult Content

Wednesday, February 19, 2020 • 7:00 PM

Arrive Together, Sit Together • No Seat or Table Saving

Tickets: \$12 in Advance / \$14 at the Door (If Available)
Tickets Are Non-Refundable
Checks/Visa/MasterCard/Discover/AMEX
Complimentary Wine Served

Contact the Sun City Shadow Hills Lifestyle Desk for Tickets
80888 Sun City Blvd • Indio CA 92203 • (760) 345-4349 Ext. 2120

SCSH Lively Liners Club

"Love Is In The Air"



"Everyone is Welcome!"

Saturday, February 22, 2020
Montecito Ballroom
6:00 - 8:45 p.m.

Bring your favorite snack and beverage.

Members \$5.00
 Guests \$10.00



Theme attire is optional ...and fun!
 Line Dance to your favorite country and contemporary artists.

Questions: Lynn (442) 300-2572
 Katy (760) 610-5710

SCSH Camera Club

5TH ANNUAL
Photo exhibition & sale

Saturday February 29th, 2020
 Montecito Clubhouse Ballroom 10am - 3pm



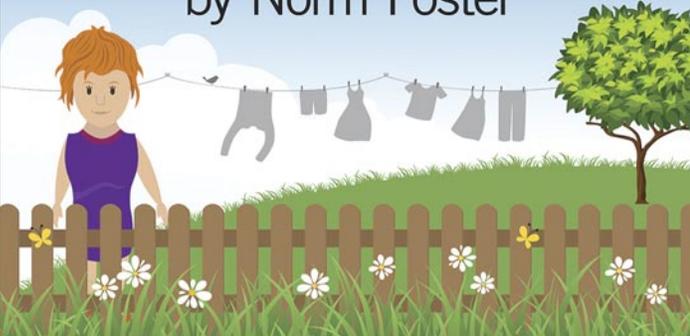
Raffle prizes
 Free wine/cheese

Photo: Gail Stewart
 Info: www.scshtcameraclub.com

SCSH Performing Arts Club presents

Hilda's Yard

by Norm Foster



A thoughtful comedy – have you ever had your child return to the nest?

Directed and Produced by
 Beverly Mirsky and Linda Bostjanick

March 19, 20, 21 - 7:00 pm
March 22 - 2:00 pm
 Montecito Ballroom

Tickets: Reserve Seats \$15
 Available February 24 through March 22 in the Montecito Lobby every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10 am to 1 pm

For inquiries, call 716-417-8309

2020

SUN CITY SHADOW HILLS
 COMMUNITY SINGERS PRESENTS

Sing, Sing, Sing

THE BIG BAND BEAT



MARCH 29TH @2PM
THE MONTECITO CLUBHOUSE

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE MONTECITO LIFESTYLE DESK

ADMISSION
\$1200
 Check or Credit Card Accepted

FREE REFRESHMENTS FOLLOWING THE CONCERT

For club information contact: Geri Butler (760) 218-6585



Want to . . .

**be among the first to know what's
happening in Sun City Shadow Hills?
Sign up for the Monday email blast!**

Fill out the Announcements by Email Request Form online at www.scsghca.com/emailsignup or stop by the HOA office to sign up.

You will begin receiving our weekly email blast each Monday morning, letting you know what is happening in our community that week. You will also receive critical alerts.

 Sun City Shadow Hills[®]



GOLF OPERATIONS

ROLLAND VAUGHN | GENERAL MANAGER, SHADOW HILLS GOLF CLUB

Golf course water usage continues to be a hot topic with California lawmakers although press coverage has declined because of increased rain in 2019. Many years ago, the Coachella Valley Golf & Water Task Force was formed to give the golf industry representation when decisions were being made that could be detrimental to the game we love. This task force is comprised of organizations including PGA, GCSAA, CMAA, SCGA, CGCOA, and the Coachella Valley Water District. As a member, we meet the fourth Wednesday of every other month to conduct business and keep informed about any new governmental policies.

The main focus at our January meeting was an update on the Coachella Valley Water Management Plan, that was certified by the State as the region's Alternative

Groundwater Sustainability Plan in 2017. It is crucial that every facility in the Coachella Valley cooperate to reduce water usage through improved irrigation, conversion to non-potable water, turf reduction, etc.

Unfortunately, there are many golf courses without representation on the Task Force; and they are not doing their part, causing us to fall short of the 10-year goal of a 10 percent reduction. This is problematic because many lawmakers already believe that we will not change our practices unless the government steps in and takes regulatory action to effect improvements.

Our goal continues to be to show Sacramento that we are able to manage our water usage without governmental involvement and that we can eliminate the negative variance of depleting water from our aquifer. The Task Force will continue its efforts to educate and facilitate change in the Coachella Valley to ensure that golf is protected in the foreseeable future. If anyone would like more information about this topic, feel free to reach out and we will be happy to send that along.

Thank you again for all your support, and please contact us at any time with questions or feedback.

Hours Of Operation

NORTH COURSE

6 am – 5 pm

SOUTH COURSE

6 am – 5 pm

PRACTICE FACILITY*

6 am – 5 pm

Closed Thursdays 10 am – 12 pm

* Golfers will have priority for warming up prior to their round

* Last bucket sold at 5 pm

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FITNESS UPDATE

DESIREE PORRAS | FITNESS DIRECTOR

Yoga & Pilates Workshop

This month, I'd like to welcome a new face to Sun City who will be leading our upcoming Yoga and Pilates Workshop on February 15. Lorraine Lopez is a Certified Bikram Yoga and Inferno Pilates Instructor. She will be instructing a three-hour workshop on Saturday, February 15, beginning at 8 am. The workshop includes a presentation on form, modifications, and breathing techniques plus some new repertoire. Participants will also have lots of opportunity to practice and ask questions.

Whether you are a novice or more advanced student, the workshop is structured for all levels. This is a great opportunity to improve your practice and try a new experience with an excellent instructor. Registration is \$25 per person and is still taking place at both fitness centers. Limited spots are available.



Alzheimer's Support Groups

We are also continuing to offer biweekly support groups for caretakers and individuals affected by Alzheimer's disease or other forms of dementia. The support groups are facilitated by the Alzheimer's Association. The benefits of support groups range from improving coping skills to learning how to manage distress, anxiety, or depression. This is an opportunity to talk with others who share similar experiences and to gain a sense of empowerment and control. If you are not one to talk openly, you can still participate by listening and connecting to other people's stories. Our meetings this month are on Friday, February 14, and Friday, February 28, at 10:30 am in the Capistrano Room.

Health & Wellness Lecture

Last but not least, our next health and wellness lecture is on Thursday, February 13, at 3:30 pm. The lecture is complimentary for all residents and will take place in the Montecito ballroom. This month's topic is "Creating a Healthy Happy Heart" presented by Dr. Bruce Underwood. This will be Dr. Underwood's third lecture in his four-part lecture series. I encourage you to join us on February 13, or for the last lecture of the season on March 12.

To register for one of our upcoming events, please visit or call the fitness centers. Our contact numbers are below. Please also take a look at the Monday e-blast for more information about our upcoming other events.

Montecito Fitness Center: (760) 345-4349 ext. 2111.

Santa Rosa Fitness Center/Clubhouse: (760) 345-4339 ext. 2201.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
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February 2020

LEGEND

MONTECITO CLUBHOUSE
SANTA ROSA CLUBHOUSE
HOA OFFICE

SHADOW HILLS GOLF CLUB

AMP – Amphitheater
AS – Aerobic Studio
BCM – Bocce Courts MC
BCS – Bocce Courts SRC
BH – Back Half Ballroom
BR – Ballroom
BW – Breezeway
CAM – Cambria
CAP – Capistrano
CL – Clubhouse Lobby
COA – Coachella
FC – Fitness Center
FH – Front Half Ballroom
GR – Green Room
KSK – Kiosk
LJ – La Jolla
MAR – Marisol
MC – Montecito Clubhouse
MIR – Mirada
MON – Monterey
NPT – Newport
OS – Offsite
OUT – Outdoor Event
PAC – Pacifica
PAT – Patio by Capistrano
PC – Putting Course
PIS – Pismo
PRK – Parking Lot
SC – Sports Court
SEL – Santa Rosa Events Lawn
SGC – South Golf Course
SHA – Shadows Restaurant
SRC – Santa Rosa Clubhouse
SRP – Santa Rosa Patio
SY – Santa Ynez
SY1 – Santa Ynez I
SY2 – Santa Ynez II
TBD – To Be Decided
TC – Tennis Court
WSP – West Side Patio

Sign up or purchase tickets to Lifestyle events at the Lifestyle Desk in the Montecito Clubhouse.
760-345-4349 x 2120
Cash, checks & credit cards accepted.

FITNESS CLASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY

MONTECITO FITNESS CENTER

- 8:00 AM Abs & Glutes; Angel
- 9:00 AM Zumba; Angel
- 10:00 AM Beginner Yoga; Angel
- 11:00 AM Reformer Pilates II; Brenna
- 12:00 PM Reformer Pilates I-II; Brenna
- 1:00 PM Lively Liners (Beginner 1)
- 2:00 PM Lively Liners (Beginner 2)
- 4:00 PM Lively Liners (Advanced)
- 6:00 PM Pom Squad Practice

SANTA ROSA CLUBHOUSE

- 8:00 AM Cardio Kickboxing; Marlana
- 9:00 AM Silver Fit; Marlana
- 10:00 AM Mat Pilates; Desiree; NS

TUESDAY

MONTECITO FITNESS CENTER

- 8:00 AM Total Body Strength; Marlana
- 9:00 AM Yoga & Balance; Melinda
- 10:00 AM Cardio Blast/Sculpt; Amy
- 11:00 AM Aqua Fitness; Amy
- 11:00 AM Reformer Pilates I-II; Justin*
- 12:00 PM Shall We All Dance Club
- 1:00 PM Lively Liners (Beginner)
- 2:45 PM Chair Yoga & Stretch; Marlana

SANTA ROSA CLUBHOUSE

- 8:00 AM Stretch & Relaxation; Desiree**
- 9:00 AM Silver Circuit; Marlana
- 2:00 PM Strength Training; Forest; SG**

WEDNESDAY

MONTECITO FITNESS CENTER

- 8:00 AM Body Sculpt; Angel
- 9:00 AM Zumba; Angel
- 9:30 AM Aqua Cardio/Balance; Karen
- 10:00 AM Beginner Yoga; Angel
- 11:00 AM Reformer Pilates II; Justin
- 12:00 PM Reformer Pilates II; Justin
- 1:00 PM Lively Liners (Intermediate)
- 2:00 PM Lively Liners (Intermediate)
- 5:15 PM Sun Tai Chi; Dr. Haberkorn

SANTA ROSA CLUBHOUSE

- 8:00 AM Zumba; Rosy
- 9:00 AM Power Pilates; Amy
- 10:00 AM Gentle Yoga; Amy

THURSDAY

MONTECITO FITNESS CENTER

- 8:00 AM Core & Stretch; Desiree**
- 9:00 AM Yoga; Melinda
- 10:00 AM Zumba Toning; Angel
- 11:00 AM Reformer Pilates I-II; Justin
- 11:00 AM Aqua Fitness; Amy
- 12:00 PM Intro Reformer Pilates; Desiree
- 1:15 PM Thera-Band; Dr. Eric**
- 2:45 PM Silver Fit; Marlana
- 5:00 PM Lively Liners (Interm.)
- 6:00 PM Pom Squad Practice

SANTA ROSA CLUBHOUSE

- 8:00 AM Barre Above; Marlana
- 9:00 AM Silver Fit; Bonnie
- 10:00 AM Restorative Yoga; Amy
- 2:00 PM Strength Training; Forest; SG**

FRIDAY

MONTECITO FITNESS CENTER

- 8:00 AM Total Body Tabata; Marlana
- 9:00 AM Zumba; Rosy
- 9:30 AM Aqua Cardio/Balance; Karen
- 10:00 AM Chair Yoga; Marlana
- 11:00 AM Reformer Pilates I-II; Justin*
- 1:00 PM Lively Liners (Advanced)

SANTA ROSA CLUBHOUSE

- 9:00 AM Yoga; Amy; NS

SATURDAY

MONTECITO FITNESS CENTER

- 8:00 AM Zumba; Rosy/Michelle
- 9:00 AM Open Line Dancing**

SANTA ROSA CLUBHOUSE

- 8:30 AM Vinyasa Yoga; Leesann; NS
- 10:30 AM Tai Chi Qigong; Dr. Hamilton

Fitness Key

NS = No Shoes | SG = Small Group Training (10 people max.)
 Classes with a Single Asterisk (*) = New Class | Classes with a Double Asterisk (**) = Free Class
 Schedule Subject to Change

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IF YOUR CLUB'S OFFICERS HAVE CHANGED, PLEASE SEE THE LIFESTYLE DESK AND FILL OUT THE NEW OFFICERS FORM. 760-345-4349 EXT. 2120



Billiards Club



Billiard room at Montecito Clubhouse

Have you wanted to pick up that pool cue for years but have just never gotten around to it, or had the opportunity? Maybe you have never even held a cue, but always wanted to play billiards! Your moment has arrived! Our beautiful billiard room at the Montecito Clubhouse is home to six beautiful nine-foot tables. Our club allows you to play with men and women of all levels of experience. If you are new to SCSH or a long time resident, this is your opportunity to play, meet your neighbors and make new friends.

Our club is open year-round and meets every Monday and Wednesday evening at 7 pm in the billiards room, but many members arrive early for practice. If you would like to take billiard lessons, our club member Brian Murry provides instruction on Monday mornings at 10am for no cost. We also have friendly and competitive tournaments once each month at a cost of \$5 per player, however, you must be a club member to compete. On December 18, we played an eight and nine ball combined tournament and had a

great member turnout. There was a four-way tie for first place involving eight players. Everyone played well and had fun at this enjoyable event.

Join us at Montecito Clubhouse Monday and Wednesday evenings and turn that billiards wish into reality. Contact our club leader, John Hemphill at (760-636-1924) and he will get you set up and playing immediately. We look forward to meeting you and having you join our club!



Bocce Buddies

Come and meet a nice group of residents who enjoy the game. It does not matter if you have never played before, we can teach you the game. We play bocce at the Montecito Clubhouse. There are five bocce courts at the Montecito Clubhouse and two courts at the Santa Rosa Clubhouse.

Log on to scshca.com and see the "Clubs" calendar for the exact times. All are welcome to play and join our club. There are no membership dues.

The club plays year-round in foursomes and groups of six. If you want to play bocce at any time other than when the club meets, bocce balls are available for your use at the fitness desk.

For more information, please call Rick Halla at 760-347-9676.



Bowlers Club

Greetings bowlers, wannabes, voyeurs, and friends. By now many

of us have returned from the battlegrounds of Las Vegas, hopefully triumphant. Since this has been prewritten, we have no stats to present. But this writer is quite confident that several of our members will return triumphant.

The regular league continues every Friday at Fantasy Springs starting at 10 am. Also, several of our bowlers are willing to coach anyone who wants to get started or return to this spectacular sport. Did you know experts say that bowling is an excellent sport for seniors?

Although our league ends late March/early April, we will continue the tradition of open bowling throughout the summer. If you want to give it a try, there's no better time. For more information please contact Rose Borses at rosie6461@gmail.com.



Bridge Club

Welcome to Bridge Club.

Membership dues are \$15, and all are welcome to join. We have sanctioned games on Tuesdays 12:30 – 4 pm and Saturdays 10 am – 3 pm. Master points are awarded. Non-sanctioned games are played on Wednesday evenings 6 – 9 pm and beginner games on Thursday evenings 6 – 9 pm. Bidding boxes and computer-generated hands are used with duplicate scoring.

Boot Camp Bridge is an 8-week course. Through coached play and lecture, you can learn fundamentals of bidding, playing the hand and

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basic conventions. The cost is \$25 which includes materials and Audrey Grant's Bridge at a Glance. For information contact Director Ron Gauny at ronald.gauny@verizon.net.

Our website is www.bridgewebs.com/shadowhills or contact our president Denyse Raskin at djraskin@frontier.com.



Bunco

Please join us on the following dates at the Montecito Clubhouse at 7 pm for an evening of fun and friends. No experience necessary!

- February 25
- March 24
- April 21

Please contact Stacy Boeskin at SCSHbunco@yahoo.com for more information.



Camera Club



"Chow Down," photo by Diane Anderson

We are into the second month of the New Year and continuing our busy schedule. We encourage all members to take photos, and then take even more photos. If you are interested in photography, we

have photographers of all levels in our club and have a great website that is updated regularly with photos submitted by our members, photo tips, and other information such as that found in our "Toolbox." Please go on the website to submit any questions you have about photography. They will be answered during our monthly meetings. For meeting times and more information about our club, go to: www.scschcameraclub.com or email: scschcameraclub@gmail.com.

Schedule:

1ST WED | Photo Show and Tell

2ND WED | General Monthly Meeting

2ND THU | SIG (special interest group) – Advanced Post Processing

3RD WED | Beginner Post Processing

4TH WED | Workshop

Serious preparation is in process getting our photos ready for the Riverside Date Festival and for the Annual Photo Exhibit and Sale on February 29 at the Montecito Clubhouse.



Canasta Club

Please join us in the Mirada room of the Montecito clubhouse at 1 pm on Fridays and spend an enjoyable afternoon playing Canasta. Whether you have played Canasta for years or are just learning, all are welcome. For more information, please email Beverly at beverlymirsky@yahoo.com.



Ceramics Club

It's amazing how time moves along so quickly. Here we are in February 2020.

When we are busy setting goals and working to fulfill them, time seems to speed by.

Ceramics Club has been obtaining or making new projects, working steadily on them to bring them to completion at our meetings on Tuesday and Fridays. Eight hours a week just never seems long enough to do all we want to do, but at least we are having a great time with our fellow ceramics members while we work.

This past month, our display cabinet took on a new theme, "Yippie." That pretty much sums up what Ceramics Club is all about. The joy of an object we enjoy creating and painting in an atmosphere of camaraderie.



So, if you would like to get some time out of the house and spend it with a very friendly group of people, come check out Ceramics Club Tuesday or Friday mornings from 8-Noon at the Montecito Club House.

You can also contact our officers at scschceramics@hotmail.com.



Classy Niners

The Classy Niners season is now in full swing. In January, we held our "Beat the Pro" contest with Dixie Eckes, our resident Pro. This event is always a fun competition. We also hosted an invitational with the Sun City Palm Desert Lady Niners. Both clubs look forward to this annual matchup as we have established such great rapport over the years and share a mutual love of the game and good times with our fellow golfers.

In addition to our regular play days on Tuesdays and Fridays, this month we will be visiting Heritage Palms for an invitational with their nine-hole ladies' group and then to Temecula Creek for our annual golf getaway. The season has been filled with so much activity that it's hard to believe spring is on the horizon.

More fun-filled events are planned for March, so be sure to check the calendar on our website at www.shclassy9ers.com for a complete listing of all upcoming events.

Details regarding membership, handicaps, signups and other pertinent club information can also be found at this location.

The Classy Niners welcome golfers of all levels of experience. Questions regarding Classy Niners membership should be directed to Debbie Althouse, membership chair, at deb_s@cox.net.

Please refer all other questions about the Classy Niners club to Cory Stevens, president, at corystevens@gmail.com.



Community Singers

Returning from a well-deserved winter break, Community Singers converged at the Montecito Clubhouse on January 13 to kick off our spring season with a very energetic and welcoming gathering. Music packets were distributed and our musical director, Karen Adamik, presented an orientation to the group for new members.

Our Spring Show will be one not to miss! Save the date: March 29, at 2 pm. The theme is *Sing, Sing, Sing – The Big Band Beat*. Tickets are selling fast at the Lifestyles desk for \$12. Don't be left out – buy your tickets now!!

For more information, contact Geri Butler at 760-218-6585 or geributler414@gmail.com.



Computer Club

The Computer Club has changed its president and its name!

In November 2019, Traci Barnett announced she would be stepping down as President of the SCSH Computer Club. Traci has served in this capacity for seven years and we thank her for her dedication to the club. Four members stepped up to run for the Board and were voted into office at the General Meeting on December 6, 2019. The new board members are:

PRESIDENT | Sheila Bostater
VICE PRESIDENT | Patte Foreman
TREASURER | Martha Horner
SECRETARY | Cynthia Bakshy

It was also decided it was time for a name change for the club. The name presented to the membership at the General Meeting was the **SCSH Tech Club**. This name was voted on and approved. It is pending approval from the SCSH Board.

Check our website for dates and times for our upcoming classes and Open Workshops. Most events will be held at the Santa Rosa Clubhouse, Monterey Room. Visit scshcomputerclub.com.

Don't forget to join us March 6, from 12:30 – 1:30 pm for our next, and final, General Meeting for the season. This meeting will be held at the Santa Rosa Clubhouse, Monterey Room.

Questions? Please e-mail us at infoscshcomputerclub@gmail.com.



Couples Golf

Couples Golf continues to welcome new members this season! It is great to see new couples joining us for fun and golf.

Our annual Member/Member tournament will be on February 23 and more information will be available on our website.

Check out our website for any updates and/or for membership inquiries, and to view the 2019/2020 Couples Golf schedule at www.shcouples.com.

For any questions about the Couples Golf club, please contact Linda Lunghamer, president, at lunghamer@shaw.ca or e-mail Margaret Gouviea, membership, at scshcouples@gmail.com.



Creative Arts

February is another exciting month for Creative Arts. We are offering a special series of classes taught by Heather Lara: Introduction to Scratchboard. If you are interested in learning this different way of creating art, please sign up in the Art Studio. The classes of four begin February 7. The cost is \$120 for the series.

In March, we will have another instructor teaching technique in Acrylic Painting. A signup sheet for her class has already begun so don't wait too long.

This month we also have our amazing show and sale in the Montecito Ballroom. This is a culmination of our artist's creative work produced after many hours of hard work. Admission is free and refreshments are served. Please take an hour or so of your day on Saturday, February 8, and browse the many types of artwork available for reasonable prices.

All Member Art Show & Sale

Saturday, February 8
10 am – 3 pm

Montecito Clubhouse
Ballroom

Join us for wine & cheese
and enjoy the art!

FREE!

All Residents Welcome!



Dance Club

(Shall We All Dance)

Shall We All Dance is the SCSH club for lead-follow social dancing. Singles, couples, beginners, experienced dancers and dance hosts are welcome to join us for a monthly dance, October through May, in the Montecito ballroom. Don't miss it! Whether you like to lead or follow, you'll enjoy a full range of music from waltz to foxtrot, swing to hustle, cha-cha to salsa and more.

All Residents Welcome

Join the
**Shall We All Dance
and Love to Dance
clubs for a special, joint
Valentine Tea &
Dance Party!**



Sun City Palm Desert
Mountain View Clubhouse,
Sierra Ballroom

Sunday, Feb. 16, 2 – 5 pm
Appetizers & bubbly included
\$10 at the door

RSVP by February 14 to
judywilson2016@outlook.com

For more information, call Judy Wilson, president, at 858-337-5284, or SCSHDanceClub@gmail.com



Desert Gardeners

Our club goal is to expand your gardening knowledge and skills through lectures, demonstrations and field trips. We meet on the second Wednesday of the month from November to April. Our February events include a field trip (with carpool) to the North Shore Living Herb Farm in Thermal on February 6, and on February 12 our speaker will be Al Hollinger, Operations Manager of Vintage Landscape Inc. (the current landscape company for SCSH), on "Summer Stress and How it Affects Plants" at 4 pm at the Montecito Clubhouse. On February 27, we will be touring the Moorten Botanical Garden in Palm Springs.

Our annual SCSH Landscape and Garden Tour will be in March and we are looking for residents who would like to have their garden considered for the tour. If you have a unique garden landscape, please contact Lucy Lee Crane at leeonthetee@gmail.com.

Dates, details and news on our club activities, as well as a wealth of gardening resources, are posted on our website, www.scschdesertgardeners.com. Yearly dues are \$15 for one person or \$20 for two people from the same household. Checks payable to SCSH Desert Gardeners Club can be deposited in Box 55 at the Montecito Clubhouse. Once dues are paid, members can access the club website and register for events. Membership forms are available on our website. For further information or to be added

to our email list, please contact Amy Tomlinson, president, at scshdesertgardeners@gmail.com or call 303-888-5429.



Desert Life

Please join us for our monthly luncheon, Tuesday, February 18.

WHERE | Heritage Palms

TIME | 11:30 am – 2 pm

PROGRAM | Desert Theater Works presents entertaining plays and musicals for desert communities.

CHARITY (OPTIONAL) | Voices for Children, volunteers who provide care for foster care children. They need school supplies (no scissors or compasses), gift cards to stores like Target, and gas cards.

MENU | Oven roasted pork loin, cherries jubilee for dessert, or vegan salad for those who wish (please write “veggie” on your check).

PRICE | New is \$31. This includes the luncheon, program and seven tickets for an opportunity to win one of six door prizes. Checks must be in by Tuesday, February 11. Place your checks in the Desert Life mailbox. If you wish to reserve a table of 8, 9, or 10, please put all the checks in one envelope with the name in which the table is being reserved.

If you are not a member of Desert Life and would like to join, pick up an application at the Montecito Clubhouse, near the front door. Make your check out for \$15 to “SCSH Desert Life.” Write “NEW” on the check and drop it off at the Desert Life mailbox. If

you have a friend or neighbor who lives in SCSH and would like to see what DL is all about, please invite them to attend our luncheon. Prospective members may attend one luncheon as a guest.



Discussion Forum

This month we have two different speakers on two different topics on two different dates, both from professors at College of the Desert.

On **Thursday, February 13**, we will be discussing “**The Future of Cars.**” Our speaker leading this discussion will be Mr. Douglas Redman, associate professor, Automotive, College of the Desert. He is also Interim Dean, School of Applied Science and Business. What will we be driving in five to ten years? Or will cars drive us? What are the pros and cons of these vehicles? Will it be possible to hack the controls?

The following week, on **Thursday, February 20**, we will be discussing “**Cyber Security.**” Professor Williams is Instructor, Computer Information Systems, College of the Desert. He will be discussing steps we can take to protect our data in cyberspace. Even our cell phone knows a great deal about us. How do we keep it all as private as possible? Learn how to protect yourself from some of the common scams, particularly those that prey on seniors. What are the risks of using the Internet that are difficult to avoid?

Any questions, please email President, Mike Mercurio, at mmercurio999@gmail.com.



Games Plus

Games Plus was formed to play various games. Normally, we play Bingo the first Friday of the month, unless otherwise notified. **February Bingo will be Saturday, February 1. Same time as usual.**

BINGO | Doors open at 5:30 pm with games starting at 6:30 pm, unless specified otherwise. Paper sells for \$5 for 10 games, each game sheet has three cards. There are two special games throughout the evening. You may purchase double actions for \$1 each and the final game is three for \$2. You may purchase as many as you want to play. The two special games are usually our biggest payouts. They can pay as much as \$250 each. As our numbers grow throughout the season, the pots will get bigger. We also have a free door prize raffle right after intermission. It’s a fun evening with lots of fellowship. Bring your friends and or family to play. Outside guests are always welcome, but must be 18 years of age to play. Cash only and small bills are appreciated.

SCRABBLE/OTHER GAMES | On Monday of each week there is a room available at the Santa Rosa Clubhouse from 1 – 3:30 pm for Scrabble and other games.

MEXICAN TRAIN | On the first and fourth Wednesday of the month from 2 to 5 pm there is a Mexican Train game session at the Santa Rosa Clubhouse. If you plan to play, contact Cathy Nielsen at mcathynielsen@gmail.com or phone at 760-522-3092.

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HAND & FOOT | Every Thursday there is a hand a foot game at the Santa Rosa clubhouse. We ask everyone to arrive at 12:15 pm to be ready to play at 12:30 pm. If you plan to play or are a new player, contact Kathy Reid at 760-469-2335.

If you have any questions, please contact Pat at 760-343-0783 or 310-433-0714.



Genealogy Club

LINCOLN LETTER

Judy stumbled out of the bedroom, somewhat bleary-eyed, to find the office light on and Greg bent studiously over his laptop. Concentrating so hard, Greg did not even hear her approach.

"What in the world are you doing on your computer at three in the morning? Do you know what time it is?" she asked.

"Oh, Judy, you will not believe what I have just found. This is so exciting. It's a handwritten, personal letter from Abraham Lincoln to your fourth great grandfather, thanking him for his support in the 1860 election. Can you believe that?" Greg exclaimed.

Greg was clearly pumped. He went on "I stumbled across this document trail around midnight and I just could not stop. So, I kept digging and digging and finally, I found this letter. Talk about history! I can't wait to share this with the family. Who knew?"

It turns out that Judy's fourth great grandfather, a lawyer and prominent Philadelphia citizen, had

provided support to Lincoln through the election process as Lincoln fought for his second term as President. The letter would prove to be a dandy addition to family history.



Gin Rummy

The Gin Rummy Club meets every Monday at the Santa Rosa Clubhouse in the Newport Room. Game starts at 1 pm, and we play until finished. Depending on how many players there are, the game can end anywhere from 4:30 to 5:30 pm.

If you play Gin Rummy or would like to learn, please contact Marie DeVito at 760-636-5593. We are a fun group and all are welcome.



Hiking Club

SCSH's Over the Hill Hiking Club offers easy, moderate, and strenuous hikes from October through March. To see the hike schedule and further club information, go to www.scschca.com/hiking. Please check the schedule on the website regularly as changes do occur from time to time. New members please contact Nancy Stenson at stensonnancy@gmail.com.



Kings & Queens

The name of the game is poker! Kings and Queens Card Club is open for play throughout the year giving you the chance to join in.

WHO | Shadow Hills residents looking for a fun night out with friends and neighbors.

WHEN | Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays; 5 pm starting times.

WHERE | Santa Rosa Clubhouse
WHAT | Dealers Choice (Omaha, Stud, Hi Low etc.)

We're always looking for new players from our Shadow Hills community. Immediate seating available. So, let's all shuffle up and deal!

For more information call Mike at 760-698-2790.



Lady Putters

2020 is off to a great start for Lady Putters and we look forward to many more opportunities to get together and have FUN!!!

On February 10, we will have our monthly Big Buck Hole. Who will be the big winner this month? February 17, one of SCSH very own employees will join us to putt. It is always nice to get to know these wonderful people who take such good care of our community.

Thursday, February 13, is one of our BIG annual events, The Valentine Tournament! For this event you can invite someone close to you (husband, best friend, child) to be your putting partner. Putting sessions will be at 8 and 9 am.

Putting will be followed with a reception in Montecito Ballroom at 12 pm. You must sign up for this event in advance. Please log onto our website (address below) to get the details and to register.

We invite all ladies in our community to attend Lady Putter's one time as our guest. No experience is necessary. All you need is a putter, a ball, \$2 and a desire to meet new friends and have fun. Guests must to adhere to standard golf dress code (no jeans, tank tops, no flip flops or golf shoes with spikes). If you choose to join our club, we wear white pants and a blue logo shirt. We meet in the Capistrano Room of the Montecito Club House to check in. We have two putting sessions every Monday. First check-in is 7:30 – 7:45 am and putting starts at 8 am. Second check-in is 8:45 – 9 am, playing starts at 9:15 am.

If you want to join our Lady Putter's Club, we have an annual membership fee of \$20. We invite you to check out pictures of all the fun on our website, where you can get additional information and the latest updates as well: www.shputtrs.com.

You may also contact: Barbara Prezlock at bprezlock@aol.com or 732-580-3681; Maureen Whittaker at maureenwhittaker@verizon.net or 760-342-1260.



Come out and party with us for festive February! Join Let's Meet & Eat on February 9, featuring one of our favorite rockin' bands, **Captain**

Cardiac & The Coronaries! When: Sunday, February 9, 4 – 7 pm, in the Montecito Ballroom. Dance the night away to Classic Rock, Funk, Disco, Contemporary, R&B, etc.

The Let's Meet and Eat Club offers members the opportunity to spend time with their friends, meet their neighbors, and enjoy some of the best live entertainment in our community. We meet one Sunday a month, from 4 – 7:00 pm, for "dance parties" in the Montecito Ballroom. Everyone brings a dish to share, with a table of 10, and their favorite beverages – beer and wine ok! Dance, sing along, or socialize. Our club offers something for everyone. Events cost \$10 per member and \$12 for non-resident guests.

Starting January 1, 2020, we will be strictly enforcing the rule that no residents of SCSH will be able to attend the Let's Meet and Eat events without being a member. SCSH residents cannot attend as guests. Because we fill up every month, there will be no exceptions to this rule. Membership forms are available on the SCSH website, under "Clubs" and "Let's Meet and Eat Club" and at the front desk of the Montecito Clubhouse. Please bring your membership forms and checks to the January and February events, and we will have a special box available just for those forms. The yearly membership cost is \$10 per person, and membership runs from January 1 to December 31.

Please look for our event dates on the SCSH website. Pick up the event reservation forms in the kiosks at both clubhouses. Events

fill up very quickly, so please get your forms and checks into the club mailbox as early as possible.

For questions: Call Cherie at 760-953-6674 or email her at scshmeetandeat@gmail.com.



Lively
Liners

"Love is in the Air" Line Dance

Bring your dancing boots!
Theme attire is optional.

Everyone is welcome!

February 22, 6–8:45 pm

Montecito Ballroom

Members \$5

Guests \$10

Line dance classes are offered at the Montecito Fitness Center, Aerobics Studio. Try the first two classes for free! Please arrive at 12:45 pm on Mondays only to register.

Laugh, make new friends, and of course...dance! We offer fun monthly dances to show-off your skills! Give it a try, and you will fall in love with dancing! Dance to country music and pop favorites! Low \$15 monthly fee includes all classes!

BEGINNER 1 CLASS |

Mondays, 1 – 2 pm

BEGINNER 2 CLASS |

Mondays, 2 – 3 pm

BEGINNER REVIEW CLASS |

Tuesdays, 1 – 2 pm

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INTERMEDIATE CLASS |

Wednesdays, 1 – 3 pm

INTERMEDIATE REVIEW CLASS |

Thursdays, 5 – 6 pm

ADVANCED CLASS |

Mondays, 4 – 5 pm

ADVANCED CLASS |

Fridays, 1 – 2 pm

Please check the calendar on our website for schedule changes at www.scsghlivelyliners.com. For more information, call Lynn 442-300-2572 or Katy 760-610-5710.



Men's Golf Club

The season is going strong for the club with some competitions wrapping up and others about to kickoff. League Match play entered its second half of play on January 20 and will conclude February 3, The Championship match is on March 9. Individual match play saw close matches and is in the finals as we write this. The two-man team match play began on January 13 and is progressing to the finals. Two great events this month: the Annual Can-Am will be February 6, so come cheer your fellow countrymen! The Third annual Dames and Dudes competition is February 10 and is always a challenge for the men and fun event for all. Our annual Member/Guest Tournament is March 11-13. Get your entry in now at the Pro Shop. All money earned on Thursdays will count towards qualifying for the Shadow Hills Cup (previously called AHC). The top 64 money winners will qualify. Last day of qualification will be March 21.

We look forward to seeing you at the General Meeting held the third Wednesday of each month. This is your opportunity to find out what's going on in your club, the course changes, impacts of worldwide golf handicap system, rules, etc. Come meet your fellow members and enjoy a donut and coffee too!

Interested in joining our club? Please contact Randy Thomas at randythomas2012@gmail.com or 949-279-2115.



Needles and Pins

The Needles and Pins group is very diverse in their talents and interests. Shown here is Louise King-Bassett working on a beautiful blouse and matching camisole.



Louise is our resident fashion designer. Each season she comes up with some very fashion-forward looks. Louise joined Needles and Pins about four years ago. Her interest is in designing and sewing garments, although she has also tried her hand at other fiber crafts on occasion. Louise moved to Sun City Shadow Hills about six years ago from Stockton, California. In addition to her sewing skills she is

an accomplished horsewoman and trains with her horse five days a week. She has always had the desire to design her own line of clothing and finding the Needles and Pins group has helped her to make the leap to fashion designer.

Everyone at Needles and Pins enjoys watching Louise's creativity take shape. We are made up of individuals with different skill levels and interests in the fiber arts. Everyone is welcome to join in the fun whether it be quilting, sewing, knitting, crochet, cross stitch, or any of the many other fiber crafts.

We meet three times a week in the Cambria/Miranda rooms at the Montecito Clubhouse: Sundays, 9 am–5pm; Mondays, 12:30–5pm; and Wednesdays, 9 am–1pm.

For additional information, contact Joan Kiening, president, at needlesandpinssuncity@gmail.com



Oke Dokey Karaoke

Come and have a ball. Show the world the entertainer that you are or want to be. It's great fun for all. Whether you think you have a great voice, or you can't carry a tune, it's the opportunity to have fun singing outside the shower, without worrying that you are going to embarrass yourself. You can sing by yourself or with a partner or group, sing all types of songs or just listen and enjoy. We provide a songbook by song title, by singer or pick your own favorite. Everyone should have a chance in his or her life to enjoy one of their secret wishes. Because, if not now – when?

Come the first Thursday of every month from 6 – 8:30 pm (October–May) to the Montecito Ballroom for fun and a chance to meet neighbors and make new friends. Annual dues are \$10.

So, bring along your favorite libation and enjoy the fun and companionship. Contact Alan Voss 209-768-9393 for more information.



Pairs 9-Hole Golf

Pairs 9-Hole Golf Club’s mission is to share the love of golf in a social and friendly way, for those who wish to have a relaxed and fun golf game with others. After each round of golf, we gather on the patio at the Shadows Restaurant for a fun social happy hour. Whether you are single or a couple wanting to play; beginning and experienced golfers are welcome. We do not require handicaps!

Playing on the first and third Thursday of each month, we use a shotgun start format and play 9 holes of golf. Play begins at 1:30 pm on the par-3 North Course, signing in no later than 1 pm. Play dates scheduled are February 6 and 20, March 5 and 19, April 2 and 16. Our “Closing Season Dinner” is March 12. To register for each play date, you must complete the emailed invite by noon on Tuesday before play. A total of 72 max players are allowed to sign up. Email us at scshpairsgolf@gmail.com to join; or call Brandon Mason at 310-508-3977 or Mike Johnson at 775-721-7966.



Pan Club

Pan continues to be a great way to meet people in our community. The Pan Club plays on Monday at 12 pm and 6 pm in the Capistrano Room in the Montecito Clubhouse. On Tuesday, there are games beginning between 11:15 am and 12 pm at the Santa Rosa Clubhouse. Thursday and Friday games are held at noon in the Montecito Clubhouse. Stop in, see if there is an open seat and/or get on the sub list.

Pan Club membership is \$15 per year. Please remember if you are not in a regular game, but plan on subbing in games, you must be a paid Pan Club member to play in a game in the Pan room. For any questions, please contact Michele Kirsch, kirschmi62@gmail.com or 661-510-5790.

We are planning another exciting Pan Tournament on Friday, April 17. Please mark your calendars!

We all look forward to playing very enjoyable games with our wonderful Shadow Hills neighbors.



Paper Crafters

January began with new officers taking on their responsibility for the year of 2020:

PRESIDENT | Diane O’Rourke
CO-VP | Jan Martin, Carla Swihart
SECRETARY | Ellen Campbell
TREASURER | Linda Murray
MEMBERSHIP | Marcia Meakim

We look forward to an exciting year ahead!

February and Valentines go together. The Valentine cards used several techniques which you can



easily learn during the class. After classes, members are encouraged to stay and use the supplies and equipment provided to make additional cards or projects.

You are invited to attend a class, make a project and then decide if you would like to join our group. Membership is \$10 per year. Weekly projects usually range between \$1 – \$3. We meet every Tuesday in the Mirada Room at the Montecito Clubhouse at 12:30 pm to set up and catch up with each other. Card class begins at 1 pm. Be sure to check out our display case (opposite the Mirada Room), showcasing some of our current cards and projects, or just stop by to take a peek during class to see what we are up to.

Questions? Call our President Diane O’Rourke at 805-216-1818 or ladidi4809@sbcglobal.net.



Performing Arts Club

PAC celebrated the New Year with a Potluck Dinner meeting, and entertaining skit by John Bennoch and Mike Johnson. Rehearsals are in full swing for our March 19-22 production *Hilda’s Yard*, a comedy

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by well-known Canadian playwright Norm Foster. Cast members include Hilda – Judith Bennoch, Sam – Terry Shaw, son Gary – Earl Warner, his girlfriend Bobbi – Gwen Roy, daughter Janey–Annette Sevedge, and Beverley – Gene Gambale. Hilda and Sam are just beginning to enjoy their freedom as “empty nesters,” but that bubble bursts... how can that be? Find out for yourself! Ticket sales begin Monday, February 24!

PAC members are also busy in Community Theatre. Jannae and Arnie Kleban acting in *Rumors* at IPAC, February 7 to March 1 and member Don Savage is performing in Cole Porter’s *Anything Goes* by Desert Theatricals, February 20 and 21. We are proud of all the talent found within our club!

Interested in assisting with our spring production in any capacity, or joining our club? Attend our next club meeting Wednesday, February 12, 7 pm, Capistrano Room, Montecito Clubhouse. There are many ways to get involved in our activities and events. Everyone is welcome!

For further information contact Judith Bennoch at judithbennoch@icloud.com or 905-394-1660.



Pet Club

Happy February, dog and cat lovers! This is the month of love so let’s all spoil our pets this month, so they feel loved. Join us in the Montecito Clubhouse on the second Tuesday of each month for a fun gathering of fellow pet

lovers. We always have interesting speakers, refreshments and a raffle for pet themed prizes. We meet at 6:30 pm in the Cambria Room. Membership is \$10 per person or \$20 per couple. For any questions please contact Vice President, Lynda Seringa at Cavlv2@aol.com.



Pickleball Club

Our club is growing fast. 45+ new members have joined our already 300+ membership!

Almost in the middle of our club season, we’ve enjoyed two exciting club tournaments. It’s always fun for those who like to compete and test their skills. And, there is more to come.

The desert weather has allowed us to play from early in the morning until evening on our lighted courts. The website has our weekly schedule and you can see the organized groups we have and the times they get together and play.

Lessons at the beginning, intermediate and advanced level continue. Hone those skills and learn some tricks. Sign up on the website.

If you have questions, email tgpickleball@gmail.com.



Pom Squad

The SCSH Pom Squad took a much-needed rest in January after a very busy holiday season. In December, we appeared at the Palm Springs Festival of Lights, Indio Tamale Festival, Heritage

Palms Golf Cart Parade, Indio Elks Children’s Christmas Party, and the Rancho Mirage High School Winter Music Spectacular. We also baked and delivered cookies to our own SCSH Fire Department. Visit our website at www.pom-squad.org for a full calendar of appearances, practice sessions, scheduled meetings, and photos and videos from all our events.

We’ve had a wonderful welcome in the community and received donations from Jelmberg Realty, Stuff Pizza, Swing Point Media, and some anonymous donors. If you’d like to sponsor the Pom Squad or know of an event we can support, give us a call at 619-405-6854.

February starts our membership drive for new members who have the time to commit to our busy schedule. If you love being with a great group of young at heart individuals, please visit our website and click on “Become a Member” or email info@pom-squad.org for more information.



Rainbow Friends

Happy Valentine’s Day Everyone!

A big thank you to everyone who helped make our Annual Dinner/Dance, a fun and tasty event. Without the tireless efforts of our volunteers, this event would not be able to take place. Once again, this year, as so many years in the past, the evening filled with friends, delicious food and great music.

We look forward to seeing members old and new at our regular meeting on Wednesday, February 12 at the Montecito

Clubhouse starting at 6 pm. If you haven't already paid your annual dues of \$10 per person, please do so by the end of February.

We are a social club for the LGBT community, family and friends. For further information, please contact Sue at 949-584-2344 or Ron at 925-785-3258.



Readers Ink

I am excited to be taking over as president of the club this year. Nancy Angus did a tremendous job as president, and she is a tough act to follow. The new board is: Beverly Mirsky, President; Carolann Guinan, VP; Jennifer Wilkins, Secretary; Cheryl Burt, Treasurer.

Connie Brennan did a great job leading the discussion of *The Professor and the Madman* by Simon Winchester in January. Also, our very own Readers Ink member, Gina Pollack, talked about her new book, *Star Spangled Villains*. Our February book is *The Storyteller* by Jody Picoult. LaVerne Sheehan will lead the discussion.

If you love to read and want to join our group, please attend as a guest. We meet the 4th Tuesday of every month (except December) at 2 pm in the Capistrano Room, in the Montecito Clubhouse. Any questions, email Beverly Mirsky at beverlymirsky@yahoo.com.



RV Club

Hello from the RV Group! We decided by vote of the group to

become informal and alternate meetings at different locations. If you are interested in attending or hosting a monthly meeting, contact Ed Degenhart at 619-777-3458 or email edegenhart1311@gmail.com.



Solos Club

We are the social club for single residents of SCSH. Our activities include monthly meetings, game nights, pool parties, dinners, billiards, potlucks, mystery happy hour, comedy night, field trips, movie nights, dances, book discussions, and more.

Join us for a Mystery Happy Hour on Wednesday, February 5. Meet at 4 pm in the Montecito Clubhouse lobby to carpool. RSVP by February 3 to judywilson2016@outlook.com.

Cruising into 2020

Sunday, Feb. 16, 5 – 7 pm
Capistrano Room, Montecito
Hosted Happy Hour by Guest
Speaker Barbara Sargent,
Riviera River Cruises



The fun and adventure of solos cruising on a floating boutique hotel with single cabins at no extra cost! RSVP by February 14 to judywilson2016@outlook.com.

Join us every Friday at 4:30 pm for Happy Hour at Shadows. \$15 membership fee for each calendar year. Membership forms available at the Lifestyle Desk. For more information, please contact Shirley Bunce at 760-345-8121 or email: bunce.shirley123@yahoo.com.



Spanish Club

The Bienvenido Spanish Club would like to invite anyone interested in exploring the Spanish language, as well as the regional customs, literature, art, music, clothing, and *FOOD* of countries where Spanish is the primary language. The club presents an opportunity to practice your Spanish with folks of all abilities, from beginner to native speakers. Everyone is welcome! The club meets every 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month at 11 am at Santa Rosa Clubhouse Monterey Room.

The club will visit Peru during our meeting on Thursday, February 13. Come and learn about the country's literature, foods, architecture, and more!

The club's annual membership fee is \$20. Please email questions to: scshspanishclub@gmail.com.

¡Gracias, Amigos! Espero que puedan participar. Thank You, friends! I hope you can participate.



Table Tennis

December 13, 2019, brought overwhelming excitement to the

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Santa Rosa Coliseum as the second annual doubles table tennis tournament took place.

Members brought their "A" game to an event developed by Matt "The Master" Felix under the watchful eye of Annie "Masher" Mottino. Tony "The Tiger" Andreyka took first place, "Rowdy" Rocky Kulbo won second, Paul "The General" Hulbert took third, and John "Pumpkin" Anderson took fourth in front of a massive crowd of participants and two cheering fans (okay, maybe only Mary Kay Sherman rooted her husband "The Rifle" Rick Sherman on to a fifth place finish, where he took home a bath towel and shower curtain for his efforts). The IRS would not allow me to mention the cash prizes for the top four finishers because the club president, Steve Monsky, is in the witness protection program.



John Anderson and Rocky Kubo



Ann Mottino and Matt Felix

The drama and exertion from the tournament brought a high level of excitement to the potluck Christmas party where Al "Uber" Shur brought along his new lady, however, when Paul "The Building" Snipes nearly hit her with a cup cake she might not want to return with her good clothes next party. Needless to say, "The Building" was not drinking punch. The idea of charades was shelved for a Mars vs. Venus trivial pursuit contest at the behest of the two mensa members of the table tennis family, John "The Slasher" Kushinski and his wife, Moira. Lew "Money" Mullen was the only person who knew that the first zoo built in the U.S. was in Philadelphia and "The Building" blew us all away when he answered that Delaware has the lowest highest elevation in America. Yes, we sent an application to Jeopardy for Paul. A good time was had by all despite the fact a hazmat swat team had to be called in to clean up. Table tennis people just know how to party.



Tennis Club

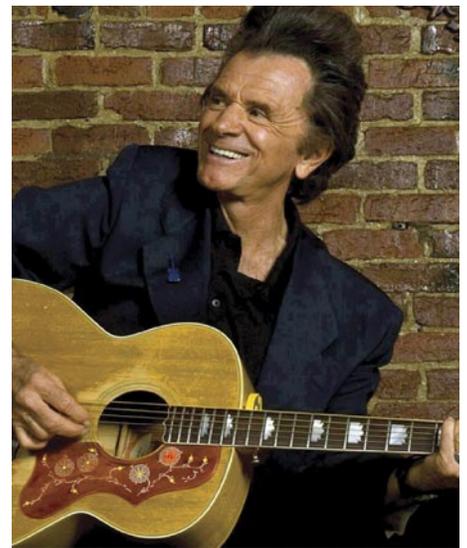
All tennis programs are in full swing as we move into warmer weather – especially appreciated by the 8 am crowd. Please be sure you have paid your 2020 dues (\$20 per year) if you plan to participate in any programs. Also, don't forget to sign up at www.scshtennis.com for our February 15 Valentine's Social at the Santa Rosa Clubhouse. Full details are on the sign-up page.

On February 15, the second round of the Sunny Cup will be

held at SCPD starting at 10 am. This is a yearly rivalry tournament between SCSH vs. SCPD. Come over to watch this fun event. Your fellow club members would appreciate a cheering section!



That's Entertainment



Save the Date! Our club is pleased to announce a special reserved-seat event for Friday, February 28. The very funny Gary Mule Deer will be performing his comedy and country music concert at 7 pm in the Montecito Clubhouse ballroom. Tickets (\$32) are available for purchase on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays 10 am – 1 pm in the Montecito Clubhouse lobby. See our posters, flyers, and the scsghca.com website for further details.

We also present Sir-Laffs-A-Lot's Comedy Night at the Montecito Clubhouse on the third Wednesday of every month. This event is open to all SCSH residents and their guests. We arrange for two LA comedians to drive out to Indio

and do an amazing show for 90 minutes. The comedians are different every month, and the show can be "R" rated for adult content, so plan accordingly. Be sure to get your tickets early, as this event sells out quickly during winter season. Please see our ad in this magazine, on the community website (scshca.com), or pick up a lobby flyer for further details.

If you are interested in helping organize these events as a member of the That's Entertainment Club, please call Julie at 760-772-0317.



Tutta Bella Vino

Whether you are sharing with a partner or a friend, or simply home alone with a glass, the *Intrigue* is there. First the *Attraction*, then the *Seduction* leads to deep *Desire* to want to know and understand this liquid love a little better, so join us for *A Love Affair with Wine* on Saturday, February 15, at 7 pm in the Montecito Ballroom. **PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR OWN FAVORITE WINE GLASS FOR THIS EVENT!**

A Love Affair with Wine



Tutta Bella Vino
Saturday, Feb. 15, 7 pm
Montecito Ballroom

The price is \$23 per member, \$27 for non-resident guests of members. SCSH residents who are returning, or new members please include your \$10 per person season dues when registering for your first event of the season. New members, please see our web page at www.scshca.com for application and membership information.

Registration flyers are available at the Montecito Lifestyle desk and on our website at www.scshca.com. Registration closes February 8, or when sold out.

Please register early as this event could sell out quickly.

For more information, please email tuttabellavino@gmail.com.



Ukulele Strummers

Happy February everyone!

See our Spring 2020 poster below. We are two weeks into our seven-week beginning class. But, don't let that deter you from participating in the course if you always wanted to learn the ukulele.

Our ensemble members are friendly and eager to help you learn how to play the ukulele, so you can share your musical enjoyment performing for friends and family. The class meets Thursday at 12:30 pm in the Cambria Room.

If you read music and have some experience playing ukulele, we invite you to join the Ukulele Ensemble each Thursday from 1:30 to 3 pm in the Cambria Room, Montecito Clubhouse.

A few ukuleles found new friends!

Want to join the fun?

Thursdays at 12:30
in the Cambria Room
No experience necessary.
Beginners welcome!!



Thursday, Jan. 9 – April 16

Basics of Ukulele Course
12:30 – 1:20 PM

Ukulele Performance Ensemble
1:30 – 3 PM



Veterans Club

Meet a Vet: George Stephens



George retired from the US Army at the rank of Colonel.

As a dentist, he served two years at Ft. Lewis in Washington and 26 additional years as an Active Reservist. In retirement,

George stays active in the Men's Golf Club and keeping track of three daughters and nine grandchildren.

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The annual Toys-for-Tots potluck dinner and party was held on December 13. It was a fun evening and through generous donations from SCSH residents and Shadow High School students, over 1600 toys were distributed to local youth of Coachella Valley.

The next monthly Veterans Club meeting will be held February 18 at 7 pm in the Cambria Room of the Montecito Clubhouse.

Flag Sale day, an event sponsored by the Veterans Club on the second Friday of the month, will be Friday, Feb. 14 in the Montecito Clubhouse lobby from 10:00 – 11:30 am.



Women's Golf Club

January was a busy month with the Princess two-day tournament as well as the Solheim Cup "fun team" event, complete with a selection party hosted on the 20th. This was followed by the two-day member/guest held at the end of January. Unfortunately, at the time of this writing, results were not available.

February brings our "Beat the Pro" event on the 5th followed by a 2-week member/member event, where you can select your own playing partner. The winner of this event has the lowest gross or net score, based on the better ball of the twosome for each hole, over two weeks. We also have an afternoon guest day February 26, followed by dinner and awards.

Each month an "Ace of the Month" member is selected based

on the participant who lowers their index by the greatest margin. Our first "Ace" was awarded to Collette Dechaine who lowered her index from 19.3 to 16.4. Way to go Collette!



Writer's Club

We are a group of individuals who enjoy writing. Each member has the opportunity to read one or two pages (double spaced) of their work to the group; receive ideas, direction and gentle criticism. Part of being in our club is the encouragement we all get from each other to write on a regular basis.

It's easier than you think to write your own story. Every year millions of great stories disappear forever. It does not matter if you are writing fiction, non-fiction, or memoirs, write a page a day for a year and you have a book!

Come and join us. You will meet interesting people and hear their fascinating stories.

The Writer's Club meetings this month are Thursdays, February 6 and 20 at 10 am in the Santa Rosa Clubhouse.

Come to our open house on February 20 at 10 am and meet our writers, hear their stories and view their published books.

Try your hand at writing that story you have always wanted to tell. Free membership! How can you go wrong?

For more information. Beth bethbolduc7@gmail.com or Tony antiqphoto@gmail.com.

RESIDENT GROUPS



Democrats

Welcome Democrats to the most critical political year in our lifetime. Join us, as we get out the vote, register voters, and participate in local, regional, state and national efforts to elect Democrats.

We have endorsed Joy Silver as our candidate for State Senate District 28 in the March 3 special election. Please vote for Joy as well as your candidate in the Primary Ballot.

Income Inequality

What is it, what causes it, what can be done about it and how does it affect you?

Join us for our February meeting
Thursday, February 20
Montecito Clubhouse, Cambria Room

Social / Business Meeting:
6 pm – 7 pm

Presentation begins 7 pm



Presentation by Larry Fox

Larry is an economist who founded and managed a private equity group that

purchased controlling interests in a number of notable companies. When he retired from business, he was appointed professor of finance in the Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern University.

We welcome new members. A member in good standing must be a registered Democrat and remit yearly dues. \$20 membership dues are payable by check (to Democrats in SCSH), at our meeting or placed in the Democrat mailbox at the Montecito Clubhouse. Registration forms will be available at the door or can be accessed at our website: democratsinscsh.org.

For questions, or to RSVP, please contact Avi Greene at our email: democratsinscsh@gmail.com. We also have a Facebook presence at Dems in Sun City Shadow Hills.



Join with us Thursday morning, February 6, as we welcome Robin Shorr who will entertain us with funny stories and experiences from her 15-year career as a television writer and comic performer. The program promises to be loads of fun at the Montecito Clubhouse, Capistrano Room. *Couvert* is \$18 per person; includes continental breakfast. Deposit check, payable to "Hadassah," in the Hadassah mailbox in Montecito Clubhouse. Flyers are in the clubhouse kiosks.

Save the dates for two big events in March: First, on Sunday, March 1, we will share an afternoon of musical pleasure as we welcome internationally-acclaimed singer Lesley Wolman, who will woo us with her fabulous voice and fun personality. Second, on Monday, March 30, we will host our 20th Annual Mah Jongg Tournament with breakfast, lunch, snacks, and fabulous raffle items.

For any event information and to RSVP, call Debbie Orgen, program chair, at 760-289-7987.

Did you know that our Desert area Hadassah group supports the Hadassah Hospital and medical research in Israel and advocates on behalf of Women's Health in the US? There isn't a person among us who hasn't been helped by the medical advances that come from this research. The hospital serves all races and nationalities. Join us to further these accomplishments.

Non-members are very welcome to join with us. New to SCSH or to the desert area and want information on Hadassah? Call Cindy Hailpern, membership chair, at 760-360-4902.



America Figueroa, Our Special Guest Speaker in January

Republicans are back from the holidays and ready to jump into gear for 2020. To kick off our year, America Figueroa, candidate for Assembly in the 56th District, was guest speaker at our January 14 meeting. America spoke about what it was like to be a Hispanic Republican in these times; the public education crisis in California; California taxes that are killing business in the state and how faith and family values are under attack by progressive legislation. America

told us that she supports taxpayers and businesses; wants to promote environmental health, restore local control for education and restore parental rights. The evening was both informative and entertaining, and Republicans are encouraged to join us each month for more of this kind of informative experience as we approach the 2020 elections.

We meet the second Tuesday of each month in the Montecito Clubhouse at 6:30 pm.

Questions: e-mail Pete Anderson at petegolf@yahoo.com or call him at 760-469-2086.

CLUBS IN FORMATION



VeloCity Cyclists

The VeloCity Cyclists of Sun City Shadow Hills are a group of road cyclist enthusiasts. Over time, our ranks have steadily grown. It is our hope to add more members of both sexes to enjoy rides like the one we took from Yorba Linda to Newport Beach and then to the Huntington Beach Pier, as shown in the photograph.

If interested in joining, contact me, Dario Fadiga, at 760-345-7398 or dfadiga@dc.rr.com.



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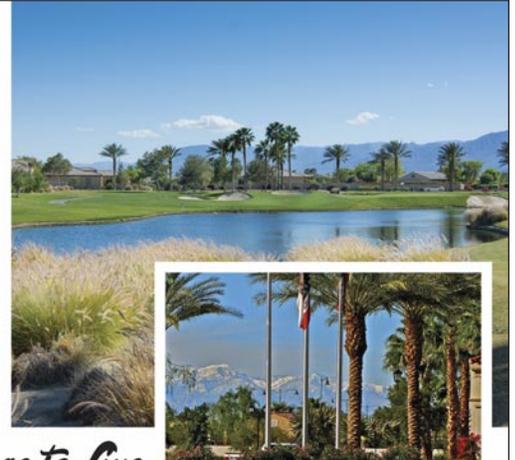
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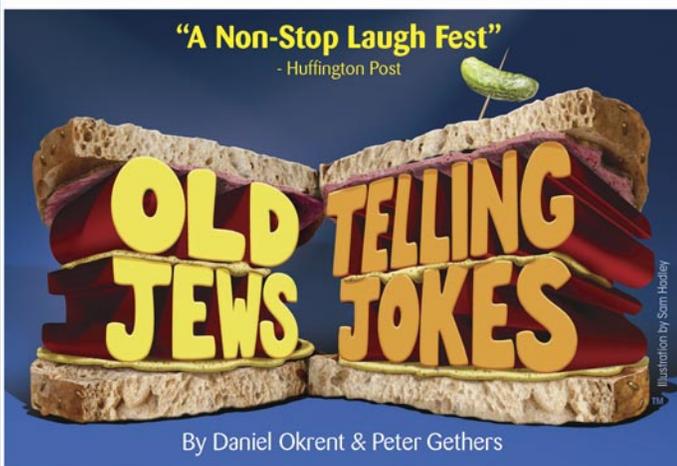
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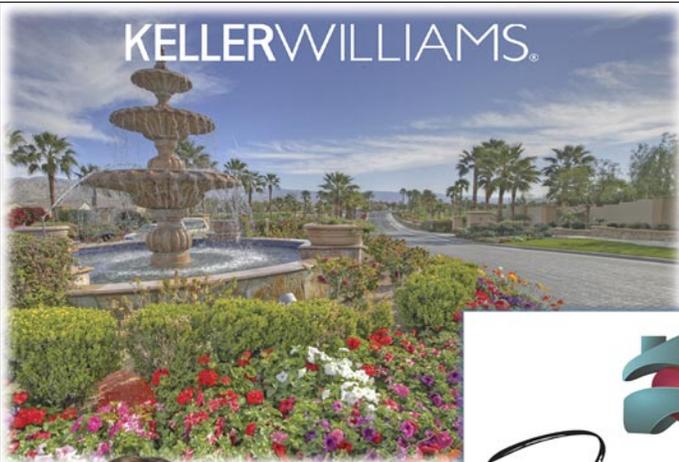
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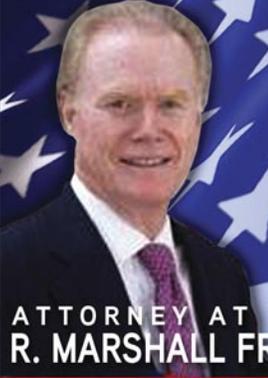
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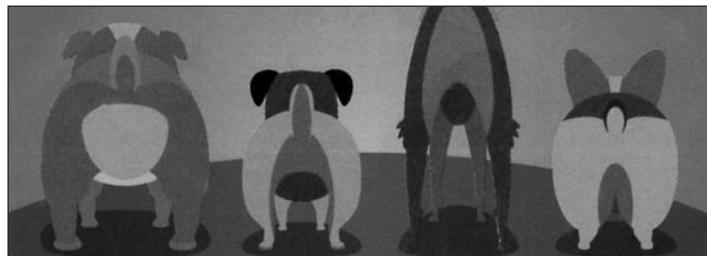
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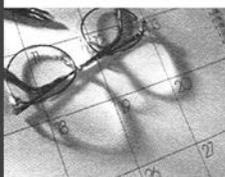
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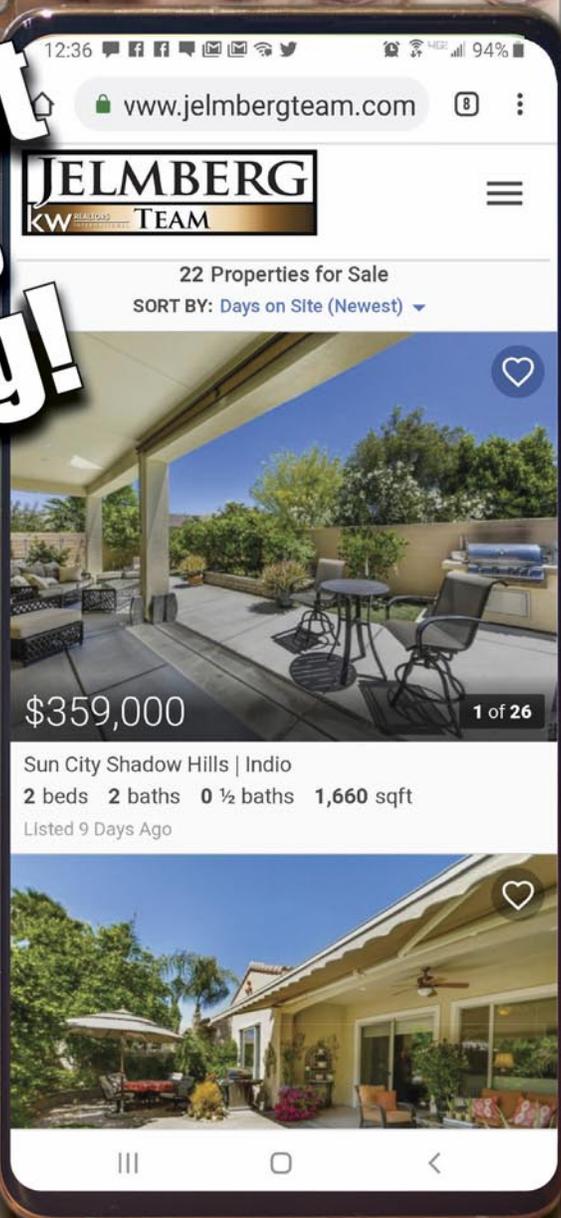
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