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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 | Closed

SANTA ROSA CLUBHOUSE | Closed

SHADOWS RESTAURANT

Take-Out | Daily | 8 AM – 6 PM

GOLF SNACK BAR | Daily | 6 AM – 5 PM

SANTA ROSA BISTRO | Daily | 6 AM – 3 PM

MONTECITO CAFÉ | Closed

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

KIM FULLER | PRESIDENT

Board Election and Frontier Vote

Finally, great weather is returning and, with it, those wonderful sunrises we all cherish. No doubt about it, welcome to another day in paradise.

It is again time for our Annual Meeting and Board election. Ballots have been delivered to your home, so be sure to return yours by April 7, 2020. If you mail it in, you need to do so before April 4, 2020 to be sure it arrives on time. There are ballot boxes in both clubhouses, so you can drop off the ballot at either clubhouse.

If you decide to bring your ballot to the meeting on April 7, be aware the polls close at 10 am. The meeting will open at 9 am, so you can bring in your ballot between 9 – 10 am. At 10 am the polls will close, and counting will begin.

The ballot includes the vote for three Board members. Bruce Marley and Fera Mostow have graciously decided to run for another term. Thanks to both for their time and commitment. The third candidate on the ballot is newcomer Johnny Goodrum. We all look forward to his help and appreciate his taking the time to volunteer as a Board member.

This will mean the retirement of Bob Israel, who served on the Board the last two years. Please thank Bob for all his time and energy. He worked hard, and his contributions helped in more ways than you can imagine. People that care about the community, that bring ideas and experience, make the outcome positive and beneficial for all of us living here at SCSH. Bob truly spent time for no other reason but to benefit the community. Thank you, Bob, and as so many have said, we wish you were still on the Board and your presence will be missed. You won't have to spend as much time at meetings, but we might still need your advice, so don't think you can hide, I am sure we will be calling.

The Frontier internet measure is also on the ballot. This is your time to decide if SCSH will have a five-year bulk internet contract with Frontier Communications for \$12 per month. This plan is for internet service only, so you will be able to pick any TV service you like from any provider. The majority of those voting will decide the outcome. If the majority votes in favor, the Board will continue to work on

finalizing contract terms to sign a five-year contract with Frontier. As we have explained, the Board felt the Spectrum plan was not in the best interest of the community and will not be offered as an option.

Once you have turned in your ballot, do as I do and sit and enjoy the sunset and once again realize, *it doesn't get any better than this!*

Next Board Meeting:

Date: Monday,
April 27, 2020

Time: 2:00 pm

Location: Ballroom

Please join us!

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 for updated information.**



TREASURER'S REPORT

BRUCE MARLEY | TREASURER

SUN CITY SHADOW HILLS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Condensed Financial Information

Statement of Revenues and Expenses - Unaudited

For the one month ended January 31, 2020

Revenues:

	Operating Fund	Replacement Fund	Total
Assessments	\$ 779,700	\$ 162,150	\$ 941,850
All other revenues	614,099	24,003	638,102
Total Revenues	<u>1,393,799</u>	<u>186,153</u>	<u>1,579,952</u>

Expenses:

	Operating Fund	Replacement Fund	Total
Operating fund excluding depreciation expense	1,181,898	-	1,181,898
Replacement fund	-	41,912	41,912
Depreciation expense	28,036	-	28,036
Total Expenses	<u>1,209,934</u>	<u>41,912</u>	<u>1,251,847</u>
Chartered Club Activities, Net	-	-	-
Excess of revenues over expenses	<u>\$ 183,865</u>	<u>\$ 144,240</u>	<u>\$ 328,105</u>

SUN CITY SHADOW HILLS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Condensed Financial Information

Statement of Changes in Fund Balances - Unaudited

	Operating Fund	Replacement Fund	Total
Fund balances, beginning of year	\$ 3,164,599	\$ 13,288,018	\$ 16,452,617
Excess of revenues over expenses	183,865	144,240	328,105
Inter-fund transfers	358,215	(358,215)	(0)
Fund balances, as of January 31, 2020	\$ 3,706,679	\$ 13,074,043	\$ 16,780,722

SUN CITY SHADOW HILLS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Condensed Financial Information

Statement of monthly assessment

	Operating Fund	Replacement Fund	Total
Number of units in Association			<u>3,450</u>

Summary of monthly assessment per unit:

	Operating Fund, balanced budget	-	\$ 234.00	\$ 234.00
Replacement Fund		-	47.00	47.00
Total monthly assessment before credit for prior year		234.00	47.00	281.00
Operating Fund, credit for prior year surplus		(8.00)	-	(8.00)
Total monthly assessment billed to unit owners		226.00	47.00	273.00

SUN CITY SHADOW HILLS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Condensed Financial Information

Balance Sheets

As of January 31, 2020 and January 31, 2019

	January 31 2020 (Unaudited)	January 31 2019 (Unaudited)	December 31 2019 (Audited)
Assets:			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 6,255,216	\$ 5,039,304	\$ 4,852,973
Certificates of deposit and investments	11,156,857	10,898,327	12,072,885
Property and equipment, net	794,159	796,981	808,611
Cash - chartered clubs	173,446	164,679	173,446
All other assets	306,621	384,775	294,865
Total Assets	\$ 18,686,299	\$ 17,284,066	\$ 18,202,780
Liabilities:			
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 1,122,107	\$ 1,369,282	\$ 1,143,555
Assessments received in advance and deferred revenue	785,827	771,868	606,608
All other liabilities	-	-	-
Total Liabilities	1,907,933	2,141,150	1,750,163
Fund balances:			
Operating	2,412,313	1,706,968	2,182,542
Chartered clubs	173,446	164,679	173,446
Property and equipment	794,159	796,981	808,611
Replacement	13,398,447	12,474,288	13,288,018
Total Fund Balances	16,778,365	15,142,917	16,452,617
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$ 18,686,298	\$ 17,284,066	\$ 18,202,780

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Meet a Board Member

Thursday, April 9, 3:00 pm · Capistrano, Montecito Clubhouse

Come by and introduce yourself to Fera Mostow, Vice President of your HOA Board. She wants to hear what you like about our community and if you have any concerns.



PEOPLE WHO MAKE OUR LIVES BETTER

Karen Creasey

ASSOCIA EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH | 3-2020

Karen Creasey became a part-time employee of Sun City Shadow Hills in 2017. Over the last three years, she's been an outstanding fitness instructor to our residents.

Karen is known for motivating, inspiring, and educating people from all walks of life. Karen truly puts her qualifications to work. She has her Bachelor of Science degree in Human Development and Performance and a Master of Arts degree in Communication and Leadership. She is a Certified Personal Trainer, Certified Health Coach, Certified Arthritis Trainer, and Certified Aquatic Training Specialist. We are very fortunate to have someone with Karen's experience teaching our aquatic classes.

Aquatic training works for everyone, men, women, mature adults, and even athletes. Karen has seen firsthand how the properties of water can be the very thing that take an individual back to full function or an athlete to the next level. Karen works diligently with our members, whether it be teaching a Tabata Aqua class or spending time explaining to members how to restore their health. Karen has the passion and qualities we look for in an instructor.

In March, Karen led the Pickleball and Tennis Injury Prevention and Conditioning Seminar. Over 75 residents attended the seminar on this very important topic, and we look forward to offering more seminars in the future.

It's a pleasure to recognize Karen and the work she contributes to our Fitness Department.

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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

At the next meeting of the SCSH Homeowners Association Board of Directors, the Board will make proposed changes to the association's Design Rules available for comment from homeowners for the subsequent 28 days. Today I'd like to describe the proposed changes that were presented to the Board so that homeowners can comment knowledgeably. The Board may change what was submitted.

Changes to paragraph 4.16 of the Design Rules (which precludes lighting that could annoy neighbors while providing a framework for individual innovation) are intended to simplify and clarify the paragraph. The information content of a Home Improvement Application (HIA) to change or add lighting is clarified. Examples of acceptable replacement front light fixtures are now available in the HOA office. Also, the specifications associated with lighting were simplified; all the discussion associated with numbers of bulbs and wattage was eliminated. Those concepts have become complex as the kinds of light sources have multiplied. Instead the requirements now specify the permitted total quantity of visible light emitted by a source, which is measured in *lumens*. The lumens emitted by a bulb or fixture are noted in the specifications on the packaging.

For those with a technical inclination, a lumen has the luminous power of one candela in one steradian. A common wax candle emits light with a luminous intensity of roughly one candela.

Paragraph 4.16.1 is unchanged; paragraphs 4.16.2 and 4.16.3 were given minor editorial changes.

Paragraph 4.16.4, addressing string lights in rear patios (the only place where such lights are permitted), is changed to clarify the required placement of string

lights, the maximum permitted intensity, and the maximum number of bulbs.

Paragraph 4.17 is completely rewritten to permit, instead of prohibit, the use of garden shade cloth, secured to wooden stakes, to protect sensitive plants during the summer while maintaining the architectural and landscape themes of the community.

Paragraph 5.8.1 addressing Simulated Streambeds in the front yard is changed to preclude the use of glass rock.

Paragraph 5.10 is modified to add a minimum height for new trees when planted (4 ft.) and a minimum height of that tree at maturity (13 Ft.).

The Design Rules codify the community's desire to maintain property values while providing a framework within which the individual homeowner can express his or her individual preferences and creativity. The Design Rules impose some constraints, generally derived from the community's common architectural style, color palette, and streetscape. The developer produced the original version of the Design Rules, and they were well suited to a new, developing community. Time has passed, and the community has moved from new to mature. Over time the Design Rules have been modified. In some cases, the wording has become confusing; in other cases, technology has overtaken the original words (lighting is an example that comes immediately to mind). The Design Rules are a living document; we will continue to make them more relevant and, where they are ambiguous or confusing, less so. Stay tuned.

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SUN CITY SHADOW HILLS EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

Emergency Preparedness Sub-Committee (EPSC)

BY JEFF KIRKPATRICK | CHAIR

EPSC Volunteers Needed – Be an Important Part of Our Community!

Come be part of something bigger than ourselves on behalf of our community!

Please step forward and be part of the disaster solution, not part of the disaster problem. Here's how!

Your HOA's Emergency Preparedness Sub-Committee has several teams within its existing structure. We seek many volunteers to step forward and donate a minimal amount of time to staff these important support teams! Residency can be full or part-time. **We meet and train for two hours, once a month. Please join us.**

Division & Assistant Division Team Leaders: Our original SCSH tract maps divided our community into 20 Divisions. We need a volunteer resident from each Division to urge every residence/resident in the respective Division to become self-sufficient for at least 14 days in the event of a major disaster (earthquake). Each Division Leader needs to become part of the EPSC's Volunteer Cohort responding to a disaster event. Division maps are available at the Lifestyle Desk or HOA Office.

Here are some of the other teams you can participate with as a member of the EPSC Volunteers:

- Animal Rescue Team
- Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)
- Emergency Operations Center Administration Team
- Equipment Team
- First Aid Team
- Generator Operations Team
- Ham/R.A.C.E.S. Radio Team
- Logistics Team
- Neighborhood Survey Team
- Planning Team
- Security Relief Team



Please obtain a Volunteer Interest Form at the HOA office, or download it from scschca.com/committeeinterest; complete it; and return it to the HOA office for processing.

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

Finance Advisory Committee (FAC)

BY BILL WETHE | CHAIR

2019 Audit And Tax Returns

The audit of the Association's financial statements is complete! The Board approved the draft report on February 24, 2020; and the final report with an unqualified opinion was issued by the auditor on February 27, 2020. Thank you to all team members responsible for this accomplishment.

FAC completed its review of the tax returns to be filed by the auditor.

FAC has a need for more members

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 or on the FAC Subcommittee for major repairs and replacements and the annual reserve study. The estimated time commitment for serving on FAC is 15 hours per month.

Work completed

During the month of March, the FAC continued its work with the Board as well as with DRM and Troon management including:

- Review and recommend Board approval of the unaudited February 2020 Association financial statements including the:
 - financial statements prepared by DRM/Associa, Troon, and the Controller.
 - combining and combined financial statements included in the 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 financial information to be published in *The View* magazine.
- Review of the year-to-date variance analysis prepared by the Controller on the 2020 Operating Fund revenues and expenses.
- Review of the year-to-date variance analysis prepared by the Controller on the 2020 Replacement Fund expenses and inter-fund transfers to the Operating Fund.



- Review of the 2020 Forecast (2+10) of the Operating Fund and Replacement Fund as compared to the 2020 Budget prepared by the Controller.
- Review and recommend Board approval of the February 2020 bank statements, bank reconciliations, and Replacement Fund investment account statements.
- Regular meeting of FAC held on March 25, 2020.
- Preparation of the FAC monthly written report to the Board for its meeting on March 30, 2020.
- Review of the Controller monthly written report to the Board for its meeting on March 30, 2020.

Work in process and upcoming work

FAC has several items we are working on including:

- Insurance renewal effective April 22, 2020. FAC had a conference call with the Association's insurance broker during our regular meeting on March 25, 2020, to review the current quotations including for coverage, limits, deductibles, and pricing.
- Contract renewals for landscape maintenance of the common areas and property protection.

Further information

If you have any questions, please contact the author.

Additional FAC Members: Larry Anderson, Steve Proia, Carey Thompson, Bob Giovannettone, and Bob Jester. 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

Manage Stress and Reduce Worry

Day-to-day activities for people around the globe have changed drastically in recent weeks. These changes can cause considerable worry, stress and anxiety, and how we respond determines the effect it will have on each of us physically and emotionally.

Recognizing changes such as difficulty sleeping or concentrating, increased fear about maintaining one's health, and not taking care of your body are signs that stress is taking a toll and changes are in order.

Taking breaks from watching or listening to news reports including social media, eating healthy meals, getting sufficient sleep, and connecting with others through telephone or video calls, are positive steps to reduce stress and anxiety. Additional ways to reduce anxiety are:

- Watch a SCSH exercise or stretching video online.
- Set aside a "worry time," but don't exceed it.
- Keep busy with hobbies and home projects like cleaning out files, reorganizing closets, deleting old photos from your phone, etc.
- Use meditation to spur mental and physical relaxation.
- Take a relaxing bath or read a book.
- Turn on music (pound the tunes instead of the news).

Resident Spotlight – Jeanette Chang

Interview & Photo by Graham Jones

Not everyone likes to exercise, including Jeanette, when she was a young girl. She muttered through crunches and squats in gym class that never again would she willingly perform those agonizing exercises. But as time went on, Jeanette found enjoyment in exercise and fitness classes.

Since moving to SCSH in 2006, she visits both fitness centers on a regular basis. One of her favorite classes is

taught by Marlena Santiago, because "she makes working out so much fun."

While our fitness centers and classes are closed due to the outbreak of coronavirus (COVID-19), residents can still access various SCSH stretching and exercise videos to remain limber and active. Visit www.scschca.com, select *Lifestyle*, then *Fitness*, and scroll down to Videos. Videos 13-17, 19, 21 and 23 do not require any gym equipment; video 22 incorporates a styrofoam roller.

Feedback

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From The Library

BY CINDY DEGRAF

Hitting the road soon? Whether you are taking a trip to your summer home or the California beach, be sure to pick up a book or two before you depart. There are audio books to play in the car, too! Come in and browse through the Montecito library today.

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

We appreciate your donations. 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.

The Library Committee requests a delay in bringing books back to the library. Until further notice, please keep all books at home. When the appropriate time comes, we will let you know when to begin returning them to the clubhouse.

Interested in Joining a Committee?

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





Safety Advisory Committee (SAC)

BY JEFF KIRKPATRICK, SAC MEMBER & EPSC CHAIR

Facts: 911 Emergency Telephone Number

Hopefully the information in this article will help clarify and correct misinformation present in our community considering recent Sun City Shadow Hills incidents where residents used the 911 Emergency Telephone System with dissatisfaction about the outcome of services rendered.

Every law enforcement and fire protection agency in California utilizes a PSAP, or *Public Service Answering Point*. Sometimes the PSAP is the agency's own, but other PSAPs are shared between fire and police. For instance, the Coachella Valley has five dispatch centers: (1) California Highway Patrol in Indio exclusively for freeway-related incidents between Blythe and the CV; (2) Riverside County Sheriff's Department in Palm Desert serving the contract cities of Bermuda Dunes, Coachella, Indian Wells, LaQuinta, Palm Desert, and Thermal; (3) Cathedral City Police Department serving both Cathedral City and Desert Hot Springs; (4) Palm Springs operating its own unshared PSAP; and (5) Indio Police Department operating its own dedicated PSAP.

Additionally, most Coachella Valley cities along with Riverside County contract fire services from the California Fire Authority and its local PSAP located in the City of Perris out in Moreno Valley. The Indio PD PSAP uses "Enhanced 911." This means that, if calling from a hard-wired landline, the phone's address of record shows up on the 911 Dispatcher's monitor screen and identifies where the call is coming from, allowing a faster call response. Dispatchers will answer the call with, "9-1-1, what is your emergency?"

However, it is important to remember that 911 systems are not perfect technologies, subject to technical or human error. For example, in the event of an aircraft crash or sizable earthquake, 911 callers frequently overwhelm a PSAP's ability to effectively answer every call by jamming the incoming lines. Callers often experience busy signals.

Hardwired telephones vs. cell telephones are subject to radio laws of physics. Under most circumstances, a

hardwired telephone connecting to an "Enhanced 911" system will identify its geographic location within a community. Its 911 calls should be automatically routed to the PSAP assigned to that community: in other words, for us in SCSH, Indio-to-Indio. Computer software and telephone company programming are usually at fault when an error occurs.

Enhanced 911 is not the same thing as E-911. E-911 calls come from cell phones. A cellular telephone is a miniature radio transmitter whose signal radiates in a 360-degree circle and vertically. It is governed by the laws of radio wave physics. The radio signal is picked up by the nearest cellular receiver tower. That tower may be located across a city border from where the cellular telephone is physically located and will route the received call to the PSAP within whose jurisdiction it sits, sometimes resulting in an error. Caller area code is irrelevant. E-911 calls are located via satellite GPS, or radio triangulation between three land-based antennas. Users should know that E-911 calls can be blocked by building structures and other physical obstructions like trees, fences, walls, ceilings, etc.

E-911 calls (generated by a cellular telephone) placed near a freeway locate towers nearest the freeways. They are programmed to route the E-911 call to a Highway Patrol PSAP. An E-911 caller may be calling from a surface street adjacent to or near a freeway, and a call may be routed to either a Highway Patrol PSAP or a local PSAP. When this occurs the 911 operator will manually transfer the call to the most appropriate PSAP.

In a recent pickleball court incident, an E-911 call was initiated, and the call went to the Indio PD PSAP (per protocol) which took the first information and determined it to be a medical aid call. The call was redirected (per protocol) to the CalFire PSAP. The local paramedic squad took a total of four (4) minutes to respond to the emergency call from "first call" to paramedics on-scene with the patient. By any professional industry standard, this was a good response!

ANNUAL MEETING BOARD MEMBER ELECTION AND BULK CABLE CONTRACT VOTE

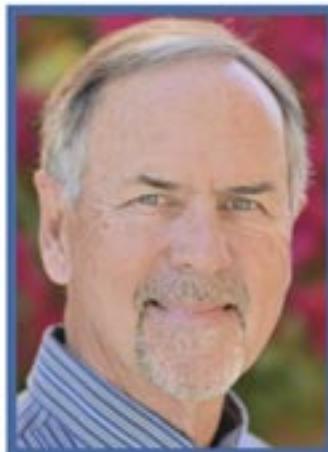
**TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 2020
MONTECITO CLUBHOUSE BALLROOM**

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

Sun City Shadow Hills®

HAPPY TO SHARE HAPPY HOURS

COMPILED BY STEVE TALBOT | PHOTOS COURTESY OF ESTABLISHMENTS MENTIONED

'Tis April and, for our snowbird friends, sadly a time when many will fly back north for six months. Our story this month presents a couple of really nice spots we hope you'll find memorable to visit now and when you return. "Year rounders," obviously, this is for you, too.

We start with my review of Bellatrix located at the Classic Club, home to the Bob Hope Chrysler Classic from 2006 — 2008. Find it just off the I-10 Cook Street offramp at 75200 Classic Club Boulevard. From the highway just look for the big yellow building.



L: French Dip and Wings; R: Bellatrix balcony patio



Impressive food with a lovely view? Bellatrix has both. Arrive early for balcony patio seating overlooking the Classic Club championship golf course designed by Arnold Palmer. Happy Hour is from 3 – 6 pm, Tuesday – Saturday. Drinks are reasonably priced — handcrafted Sangria and beers are \$4, well drinks and wines \$5, cocktails \$6, and Martinis \$7. The 15-item "Bar Bites" menu has items from \$4 – \$12. Recently, Jane and I visited with six friends from SCSH — the Haspers, Neisses and Wolls. Our favorites: spring rolls, Asian dipping sauce, and slaw (\$7); meatball sliders, basil marinara sauce, provolone cheese, and fries (\$8); bay shrimp quesadilla (\$9); naked buffalo wings, bleu cheese dressing (\$9); French dip featuring braised short ribs and natural jus, Swiss cheese, and fries (\$10); Bellatrix burger with 1/2 lb. Angus beef, cheddar cheese, and fries (\$10); and margherita thin-crust pizza (\$12). Bellatrix even accommodated one friend's gluten-free diet request. Consensus? We loved it.



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Next, we move on to a place that had Dennis Sheehan salivating. Here is what Dennis had to say about Eddie V's Prime Seafood, located at 73040 El Paseo, where it meets Monterey Avenue in Palm Desert.

This newly opened and richly appointed restaurant features a Happy Hour every day from 4 – 7pm. The special menu offers "teasers" including a delicious mini filet (mignon) sandwich. The full name of this restaurant is "Eddie V's Prime Seafood," so the happy hour-goer will also find half-shell offerings of fresh and fabulous shellfish. Interestingly, Eddie V's is associated with the Capital Grille and is opening 35 locations nationwide. So both happy hour and dinner menus are exceptional.

Eddie V's
Photo by Art Nemiroff



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If you would like to share your favorite Happy Hour locale, just send your written review for consideration to me, Steve Talbot, writers2foryou@gmail.com. So 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.

*Please note: this article was written prior to government restrictions on dining out.
Please adhere to any local directives.*



TECH TIPS

BY SUZY KEREKES

IPHONE TIPS

Having trouble falling asleep?

Are you too restless to read or laid up with an injury? Simply purchase some wireless earbuds and listen to audio books. Bluetooth earbuds are easily connected in *Settings > Bluetooth > ON > search for your device*.



Then, download an app like Audible or connect with a library that you have a card with and start listening. In the Audible app, you simply select your *Book > tap Device > Select Sleep Timer > 45 minutes > speed > press Play*. Nighty night Zzzz! (Audible works on all smartphones.) Also, use Siri to read aloud on iOS devices: *Settings > Accessibility > Speech > Speak Selection or Speak Screen*.

Need to share your Wi-Fi with a guest?

Make sure your guest is in your *Contacts App > Open Settings > Wi-Fi > Choose your Network > Select Share Password*. Done. No more entering that long router number.

Tired of running to the bank to just deposit a check(s)?

Download your bank's app on your device. Then, login with your bank account username and password, or use Facial Recognition. Press on the ... for more options > *Select Deposit Checks*. Sign the back of the check. Then select camera > photo the front and back. Your bank will notify you with an email or text when the deposit is digitally uploaded and cleared for use.

How to turn-off a Live Photo.

Dislike photos that have motion? Open Photos > select the photo > tap edit > tap the three gold rings on the left > slide to the best capture > tap *Make*

Key Photo > tap LIVE to turn it off. Your photo will no longer have motion. Practice on a duplicate. LIVE photos take up extra digital space in your iCloud storage.

Need to Markup a photo?

Go to Photos > select photo > tap the ... three dots in upper right > tap *Markup > Tap the plus + select Text > Select Pen > Select Color*. Practice adding text on a duplicate photo.

Can't see or read your Menu?

Enable Magnifier: *Settings > Accessibility > Magnifier > ON*. Now just triple-click the side-button or Home Button to activate. Practice the triple-click on your device. Place your device over a menu and then use the gold slider to adjust the amount of magnification. Can't see the menu in the dark? Use the *Flashlight* icon on the Lock screen? Press firmly on the white flashlight icon to turn on the Camera's light – press again to turn it off. Use it at the mailbox.

Quick Tips

- Did you know that you can easily access your Camera by just swiping left on your Lock screen?
 - Did you know that you could use the side-button to take a picture like an old-fashioned camera?
 - Did you know that you can quickly send a call to *VoiceMail* by simply tapping the side-button two-times-quickly while the phone is still ringing?
- Cut out this page and practice at Happy Hour.

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HEALING THE WORLD



VOLUNTEERING MADE EASY: The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program

BY JULIE HARRIS

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April is National Volunteer Month, dedicated to honoring volunteers and encouraging the selfless spirit of "giving back." In January, our community held its first-ever volunteer fair, and it was gratifying to see the high level of interest expressed by our residents. To keep the momentum going, we are presenting a series of monthly articles highlighting various local charities and their programs. If you are looking for something meaningful to do with that extra time on your hands, whether it's an organization that can utilize your experience, or one that just touches your heart, the Coachella Valley has something for everyone.

Where to Start

A good place to start is RSVP, the Retired and Senior Volunteer

Program. Sponsored by the Riverside County Office on Aging, RSVP is part of a national community service program which has been in operation for over 49 years. The organization depends on local support from cities within our Valley as well as business and private donations.

I met with program specialist Jared Katchmar, our local RSVP "go to" guy; and his unbridled enthusiasm for the program was clear. RSVP provides recruitment, retention, and recognition programs for its volunteers. Its mission is to match adults age 55+ with positions in community-based organizations that need their time, experience, and skills.

Over 60 SCSH residents are already volunteering through RSVP and its nearly 70 registered organizations in our Valley. These include senior centers, food banks and pantries, cultural museums, "Citizens on Patrol," recreation centers, and agencies that help preserve our environment, wildlife, and natural habitat. Volunteers provide administrative services, facilitate workshops, interact with the public, support short-term

agency projects, assist at special events, and much more. A wide variety of skills are needed such as teaching, administration, technology, homemaking, clerical, medical, legal, and small business management. Many of the charitable organizations have part-year programs that peak during season, so don't hesitate to get involved whether you live here year-round or part-time.

Besides the satisfaction of helping others, learning new skills, and benefiting the community, as a registered RSVP volunteer you will receive placement assistance, community recognition, training, and support services. Volunteers are covered by secondary supplemental accident and personal liability insurance, as well as supplemental automobile liability insurance.

A Volunteer's Vital Role

We seniors are vital to making a difference in the lives of others! I spoke to a few of our residents to see what motivates them. In addition to supplemental insurance – not available by volunteering directly with an organization –

they also appreciated getting information about an organization before they made a commitment, as well RSVP's focus on utilizing their skills and interests.

Lynn Round and Diana Blair volunteer for Living Desert Zoo & Gardens. Lynn is a part-year resident from Burlington, Ontario, and has been volunteering at the Zoo for eight years. She was quick to point out that RSVP's supplemental insurance coverage also covers Canadians and others who live outside the US.

Diana is a year-round resident and has volunteered at the Zoo for 14 years. She works throughout the summer and enjoys meeting the many visitors from other countries. She said that, when her husband passed away three years ago, volunteering at the Zoo became her lifeline. "Our fellow volunteers have our back. They are like family. If you are recovering from an injury or an illness, our team will urge you to come in anyway – and they help you. It's a very healing atmosphere."

Both Lynn and Diana love their Zoo "jobs." They work together two days per week for four hours a day. One day a week, they are Conservation Ambassadors; on the second day, they do animal handling. They met feeding the giraffes and hit it off, neither knowing the other lived at SCSH. When they found out, they had already become fast friends and now carpool to the Zoo together.

Public education is one of the most important aspects of their volunteer positions at the Zoo. Diana emphasized, "You care about what you know about." Both ladies agree that working there is

truly a passion. Lynn added, "When people say thank you, it makes you feel great because you are doing what you love."

Suzanne Jarvinen began volunteering at Friends of the Desert Mountains 10 years ago. FODM's primary focus is to conserve desert landscapes by purchasing open land in jeopardy of development and selling it to the Bureau of Land Management and others when those organizations have enough funds. This protects dozens of unique plants and

it is. "When people understand the desert, they are more likely to help with preservation."

For Suzanne, volunteering provides structure to her schedule plus the opportunity to meet new people and understand what motivates them to become engaged in a cause or idea. She observes, "There's a lot for us to do out there. Volunteering teaches us new things and broadens our perspective on the world."

If you are interested in finding out more about volunteering



Left to Right: Jared Katchmar, RSVP Director; Gloria Tapia, Office on Aging Health Promotion; Nora Escobar-Mandujano, Riverside County Behavioral Health; Darlene Lopez, Volunteer for the Office on Aging; Esmeralda Martinez, RSVP Services Assistant

animals found nowhere else on earth, as well as their habitat.

Having worked indoors for many years, Suzanne wanted no more of that. When she came to the desert, she started hiking and soon became a volunteer guide. Now her primary focus is trail stewardship. Hiking in our Valley has become so popular, she notes, that trail maintenance has become an important part of the conservation effort.

Suzanne is also a Master Gardener and native plant expert. Her goal is to educate people about the plants and ecosystem of the desert so they learn to appreciate it the way

through RSVP, you can reach one of their representatives by calling 760-771-0501 or 760-637-1009. Or email any of the following RSVP team members: Jared Katchmar, jkatchmar@rivco.org; Esmeralda Martinez, emartinez@rivco.org; or Richard Thao, rthao@rivco.org.

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SELFIE SECURITY

BY BARA ROSENHECK

I'm familiar with most common terms that include the word "security," and I understand their meanings. Financial security, social security, national security, and cybersecurity are well known concerns and phrases that I use frequently. On Mother's Day, I was introduced to a new issue: selfie security.

Los Angeles is home to countless celebrities who are besieged by hordes of fans seeking autographs and selfies with these unfortunate celebrities. Lack of privacy and constant in-your-face invasion of space plagues the famous when out in public. Not only are they followed by fans, but the ever-present paparazzi seem to have internal radar to track them down. These well-recognized, renowned individuals can hardly eat a gourmet meal in peace and quiet!

In a recent article, *The New York Times* detailed the "need to create a 'safe zone' for those people whose faces beam out at us from the covers of the tabloids." The article continued with a description of the evolution of the elegant San Vicente Bungalows. The intent of the owner of the Bungalows was to provide "a very, very private venue for celebrities in a city whose sidewalks sometimes are jammed by paparazzi," the newspaper wrote.

The San Vicente Bungalows has come to the rescue. *Page Six*, the gossip site of the *New York Post*, reported that this private dining



club – only for members and their guests – is "the most exclusive in West Hollywood and perhaps all of California." As *Page Six* noted, the San Vicente Bungalows has strict rules about "deeply prized privacy" and enforces restrictions on cellphones, looky-loos, and members of the media. Upon entry, stickers are placed over phone cameras, and larger photographic equipment must be surrendered at the door.

Employees of the club are carefully vetted to ensure security. I believe it would be easier to get a security clearance to work in the Trump White House than clearance to work at the Bungalows. No bribe from the media can be tolerated, and any leaked dinner conversation would lead to immediate

termination of employment. Bartenders and others surely must take an oath of silence.

Our son and daughter-in-law invited us to join them at their club for Mother's Day brunch. I asked them "Club? What club?" Since they're not golfers and they don't own a boat, I knew a golf or yacht club couldn't be our destination. "No," they replied, "we belong to a new dining club and all of us are going for brunch." We and eleven of our relatives were looking forward to a relaxed, casual family reunion. But I think you know where this is going.

So, there we were at The San Vicente Bungalows Club receiving instructions on how to behave. My husband, Arnie, really wanted to snap a photo of our thirteen-year-

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INTRODUCTION BY GEORGE ERHART

old twin granddaughters seated at the far end of our table, but a stern look from our son put a kibosh on that idea. Arnie hastily hid his phone. At one point during the meal, our son (who was seated directly opposite me) cautioned me not to turn around. He quietly informed me that Joan Collins was standing behind my chair. Still glamorous, the Hollywood star moved on. I never got a glimpse of her. Too fearful to turn my head in her direction, I sat motionless afraid that any movement would result in my being tossed out in the street.

After a fantastic meal with fabulous desserts, we said our goodbyes and left. Our limo was parked several yards from the entrance door, perhaps to make room for any savvy paparazzi who might have received some leaked information. If present, they were well hidden and took no note of our departure!

We give The San Vicente Bungalows a mixed review. The food and environment get a five-star rating but, somehow, hot dogs on the backyard grill seem a welcome change.

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The "Good Samaritan" who has been looking after Henrietta, our beloved year-round resident Canada Goose, is Michael Prokosch. Michael has been the "source" of my past updates, and here is what he recently wrote:

We're into our second season with Henrietta and George as a couple. Often, in the second year, a couple will mate and have goslings. So, this could be the year! Exciting, yes, but also a bit worrying, as I'm not sure this is the best for them or for our community. Unfortunately, we don't have a say in the matter; but it could be fun.

The other news is that Ronald, Henrietta's second "suitor," is gone. He's flown the coop! Ronald was with us almost seven months, and the three of them got along well until recently. With mating season in full swing, George was getting more aggressive in chasing Ronald away. I think Ronald realized that Henrietta was spoken for and, if he wanted a mate, he'd have to go elsewhere. I enjoyed Ronald while he was here and wish him the best. (If he finds a mate, hopefully he won't bring her back here.)

On a side note, I am feeding Henrietta and George a proper diet every day to ensure they stay healthy. I know that others may be feeding them, and that is fine. I ask only that no one give them bread of any kind. Henrietta and George are enjoying a combination of oats, cracked corn, bird seed, and a certified waterfowl food.



As you can see, both are doing very well and are looking forward to being parents. I appreciate the well wishes and support that I've gotten from residents over the past few years, and it's nice to know that our community has accepted them and enjoys their company.



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THE DOG WHO STOLE EASTER

BY VICKI PRINCE



All dressed up for Easter and ready for the hunt

Most holidays are for family. My family is no exception, especially when my children were growing up. Easter was always an important day for the kids. I would make Easter cakes, and one cake would have a prize inside. The one who picked the right cake got a big chocolate rabbit to take home. We decorated Easter baskets in anticipation of the big Easter egg hunt right after church. Everyone dressed in his or her new clothes, and I prepared eggs in every color imaginable.

The year Easter was stolen, I dyed four dozen eggs for six children to find: my own two and their four cousins. That's 48 eggs.

Now I have to introduce you to the culprit. That would be "Satchmo." Not the trumpet player, but an overgrown glutton of a dachshund. Satchmo got

his name because his satchel mouth could hold enormous amounts of, well, just about anything. Once Satchmo ate a box of crayons and then had technicolor poo for days. Another time, he ate a large number of Vitamin B pills with niacin. We found him scooting around on his very red belly, but otherwise OK.

Not only would Satchmo eat anything, he would go to great lengths to get to his desired catch of the day. To reach the vitamins, he pushed a dining room chair to the kitchen counter, climbed onto it, and walked past a loaf of bread to get to the bottle of pills. When he wanted something, he was very motivated and tricky.

Easter was bright and sunny that year. My mother-in-law picked up the kids early to go to Sunday School

Satchmo looking innocent, but he wasn't.



so I could hide the eggs. I hid all 48 in the backyard, up high for the bigger kids and down low for the little ones. Then I closed the doggie door. Unfortunately, Satchmo asked to go out while I was getting dressed, so my helpful husband opened the doggie door for him. Off to church we went, oblivious of the pending disaster.

I knew we were in trouble as soon as we opened the front door after arriving back home. There were colored eggshells all over the living room rug and the backyard. The younger children didn't seem to notice and went dashing out with their Easter baskets, but they weren't finding any eggs. My daughter was ready to blame the Easter Bunny, I was ready to blame my husband, but my son knew who the real thief was. He shouted at the top of his lungs, "Satchmo!" The bigger kids volunteered to collect their eggs hidden higher up and re-hide them for the younger children. So, the little kids finally did have some eggs in their baskets.



My son finally found an Easter egg.



That day we found 20 eggs in the backyard, four badly crunched eggs in the dog's bed, and three more in my son's room. We never found 13 hard-boiled eggs, but Satchmo's belly was very bloated, and he stayed as far away from me as possible for a couple of days.

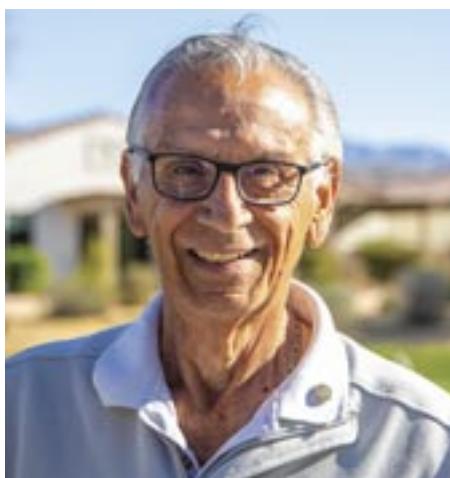
Nowadays, whenever I see the Cadbury Easter commercial with all the different animals trying out for the part of the Easter Bunny, I think of Satchmo. Would he have made a good Cadbury bunny, or was he really the Easter Grinch?

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GEORGE BUZZINI: PGA PRO FOR 60 YEARS

BY ARNOLD CHOY



"I always knew what I wanted to do in life."
Photo by Art Nemiroff.

As a highly energetic eight-year-old, do you remember what you wanted to be when you finally grew up? Was it an astronaut, police officer, firefighter, or doctor? Well, little George Buzzini, born in 1941 in Santa Rosa, CA, knew when he was at that very young age.

George remembers how much fun it was scooping up driving range golf balls from where his father gave golf lessons. This was before they had machines driven by adults to pick up the golf balls mechanically. George had to wait until the golfers ran out of balls to hit and then proceed to scamper out on the driving range numerous times to collect the balls.

George also recalls how he just loved hanging around with his father, George Sr., a Professional Golf Association (PGA) Golf Pro for over 30 years, as he gave lessons at many different golf courses. And

when George Sr. wasn't giving professional lessons, he had other duties to fulfill as the Head Pro of numerous golf courses throughout Northern California (including Turlock, Lodi, Modesto, Stockton, Manteca, and Santa Rosa). This was definitely golf's version of a military family always on the move.

George played a variety of sports and was very good at all of them. Besides golf, he played football, basketball, baseball, and participated in track and field in high school. Back then he ran 440 yards and was talented enough to high jump 6'3". Remember this was in the late 50s. And in the early 60s George won \$150 in a "Bakersfield Long Drive Contest" by hitting a ball a whopping 288 yards, with a persimmon-headed driver. Today, the LPGA women can easily hit it that far.

But, after high school, all George wanted to do was to be around his father and the golfing world – private, semi-private, public, country club, or resort. It really didn't matter to him. George loved



The official \$30 scorecard, where Byron Nelson shot 60 to help his team beat the Buzzini brothers, George Sr. and Pete.

anything related to golf. George Sr. absolutely enjoyed instructing and was caring, honest and, most of all, a man of integrity.

As an example, George recalls pulling into a golf course parking lot as an errant golf ball rolled towards his parked car. Well, George just casually picked it up and threw it back towards the golf course. Thirty minutes later, he saw his father and asked him how he did in the tournament. George Sr. replied, "The funniest thing happened on the 16th Hole, where I thought I hit my ball out of bounds and towards the parking lot. But as I approached the out-of-bounds marker, I saw my ball lying there. So, I just punched it out and luckily made bogey on the hole to salvage a very good round."

After everyone stopped laughing, George calmly reported, "It was me that threw the errant golf ball back into play; I really didn't know it was your golf ball, Dad." Well, George Sr. immediately went into the Pro Shop and disqualified himself from the tournament due to signing and turning in an improper scorecard (he should have taken a two-stroke penalty on the out-of-bounds ball).

I soon realized that George inherited much of his father's DNA, as his eyes would literally light up and sparkle when he spoke of the highlights of his career in the golfing world or of his beautiful

and talented wife, Sharon, who passed away in 2014.



Sharon and George relaxing in the clubhouse

Sharon didn't know how to spell "Titleist" when they met in 1973 and married a year later. Well, in three short months, Sharon broke 100. After six to seven months she broke 90; and in less than a year she was consistently in the 80s. In 1988 while trying to qualify for the California State Women's Amateur Championships at the spectacular Pasatiempo Golf Club in Santa Cruz, Sharon shot a 76 and was 2nd Low Medalist.

I could easily feel the pride of fatherhood in George's voice when he spoke of his two children and two stepchildren, who are also avid and scratch or better golfers. But, just like his father, George is also a man of intense integrity. For example, I asked him to work with my wife, Margaret, on her short game. We were scheduled to meet at 11 am at the practice area behind the Montecito Clubhouse. He said he would have to check in with the Pro Shop first just to let them know that he was helping a friend and not charging for lessons. I asked George why he needed to do that, and he softly replied, "It's just something that all pros do, especially when there are already

two professional golf instructors at Shadow Hills." He also added with deep passion in his voice, "I have always loved the teaching part of golf." His success in instructing is based on: 1) Position (posture, setup, feet, knees, shoulders, eyes); 2) Feel (relax the shoulders, hands); and 3) Vision (use a mirror to see your swing and turn).

George had a storied professional golf career in Northern California; and he still owns a small golf course in Ripon, CA, named Jack Tone GC, which was established in 1997 and is run by his part-owner stepson. George beams with pride when he speaks of the intricate process of design, layout, and building of the golf course.



Three generations of golfers; l to r, Vince, George Sr, and George

At 79, George is most proud that his oldest son, Vince, and his father both qualified for the USGA Senior Open Championships. Also, as a PGA card-carrying professional, he speaks with respect and reverence at meeting a few people who helped influence him the most.

Arnold Palmer, Byron Nelson, and Gene Sarazen are the most well-known; but Joe Zakarian is high on the list because Joe sponsored George in his application to become a PGA professional 60 years ago.



*S. George
Best Regards
Arnold Palmer*

George and his friend Arnold Palmer

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MY OPIOID ADVENTURE

BY RAY FAY, M.D.

Do not consider yourself to be a patient who has had two failed left hip replacements. Consider yourself to be a victim of a car accident where your left hip and femur were accidentally and traumatically fractured. It might take another two years for you to "recondition," "recover" — and you may never be normal again.

This message of "hope" was what my physiatrist told me five months ago when I stopped my opioids after having taken them for 18 months.

My first surgery failed because the orthopedic surgeon placed an undersized femoral stem that never fused with the inner cavity of my femur. It moved and caused severe pain with each step, but this surgeon told me that the Xray showed the results were "perfect." My postoperative pain was so severe that I used oxycodone every four hours for four months. I was a "zombie" — in a state of constant dreams, barely aware of my surroundings or able to get to the bathroom. I lost 15 lbs. in a year because I had no appetite. I walked with a walker and was a "PT champion" whenever they came to my home.

A year later a second surgeon inserted a new hip prosthesis that was too big, and it fractured my femur. This fracture disabled me and, again, I needed opioids to control the pain. Even with opioids I could only walk a few blocks, and I could not sit very long without severe pain. The second surgery



was more painful because of the fracture. The surgeon had increased my incision by eight inches to fix my fracture. My gluteus (butt) muscles atrophied; and I was unable to sit without severe pain, which required that I bring a pillow to all sitting events (TV, movies, driving, etc.). I got my total disability parking sign

from DMV. I was now a victim with "chronic pain syndrome." To protect me from further injury, my nervous system had decreased my pain sensitivities from the skin, soft tissue, muscles, joints, local nerve reflexes, and brain.

Pain had stopped all normal physical activities and left me 90%

disabled! That was not acceptable to me. My recovery started five months ago when I summarily stopped taking any opioids and just used Tylenol. I also sought alternative methods to reduce the pain.

I slept on a sheet of ice to numb my skin and muscle during the first month. My wife, Ingrid, then prescribed a "sports lotion" of 10% menthol and 3% camphor, and that replaced the ice —almost a wonder solution. My chronic pain physician concocted an ointment of Ketamine (strong anesthetic), Gabapentin (for depression), and Clonidine (for high blood pressure) at a cost of \$500 an ounce; and I needed 10 ounces. Of course this topical medication was not covered

by Medicare insurance. The pharmacist was so sympathetic that she shopped the local compound pharmacies and found a vendor who sold it to me for \$75 per ounce or \$70 per ounce for two or more ounces. What a deal! But it barely took away my burning skin pain which then catalyzed my muscle pain; and with that combined pain threshold of a 5-7 level, I was now a "zombie" again.

I needed help. My pain team (nurse practitioner, psychologist, pharmacist, physical therapist, acupuncturist, and chronic pain physician) gradually helped me to recondition, increase my tolerance to pain, and regain confidence that I might gradually reach a "new normal state."

Along this path of recovery over the past two years, I published my memoirs which I am converting into a musical for Ingrid. I wrote my first rap song, a song of recovery and love. I have discovered that some activities would stop my pain: writing this article, playing the piano, active conversation, meditation, moderate exercising and, most important, a sense of hope and humor that I expect to be "normal" again. I just don't know when. It is a work in progress.

I have returned to playing golf, and my poor playing is more painful than my fractured hip. I am reminded of a book I read 27 years ago, *Tough Times Never Last, But Tough People Do*, by Robert J. Schuler. I can do this! Goodbye, opioids. Welcome back, Ray Fay.



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WHO DID YOU SAY YOU WERE, AND WHAT DO YOU DO?

BY CARL RIGOLI

In 1975 I received a phone call from a well-known Los Angeles band leader who asked me if I could play a musical engagement with his orchestra in Rancho Mirage, CA. After checking my schedule, I told him I could play the gig; and he gave me all the instructions plus directions to the Annenberg estate, "Sunnylands," where I had never been before.

The band leader asked for my Social Security number and told me that some high-profile politicians would be attending a banquet there. I had worked for him on many occasions, and there were always celebrities in attendance. The band leader never told me who would be coming, and I didn't ask because I knew they would not want to attract the press.

When the day for the gig arrived, I loaded up my car up with my drum set, tux, and some reading material. I left LA around 11 am in order to allow time to find the place, go through security, determine where I would be setting up my drums, and check in with the band leader.

I was escorted to a large banquet tent near the Annenberg residence where I set up. Next, I was shown

through the back of the house into a large office and told to have a seat. I heard a strolling string ensemble playing standards from the Great American Songbook. Then the door opened, and the band leader came in to greet me. He said the strolling musicians

would be playing for at least an hour before the orchestra would begin performing dance music in the tent.

Ready to play, back in the day
(photo courtesy of the author)



So, I took out my book and started reading. Soon several burly men over six feet tall and armed with guns came into the office. They didn't say anything, but they clearly had their eye on me. They checked all the other entry points, and several of them stationed themselves behind the sliding doors in the back. One of the men left the office through the front door, and I could hear guests talking as the musicians were playing.

I was sitting next to a big desk when another large man in a black suit came into the office with two briefcases, put them on the desk, and sat down. He started opening the cases revealing several telephones of different colors – red, green, and black – which he proceeded to connect. I imagined that these must be the "suitcases" that I had read about, the ones with the "hot line" and secure communications to mysterious government departments like the Strategic Air Command.

All of a sudden a huge, tall man walked in carrying a small automatic gun. He came directly over to me and said, "What's your name? Who did you say you were? And why are you in this room?"

This made me very uneasy. I sputtered that my name was Carl Rigoli, I was a musician, and I was told to sit in this chair and stay in

this room. The giant looked at me with his gun in hand and said, "If you are a musician, why aren't you performing with the rest of the musicians in the reception room?"

Crazy thoughts went through my mind, and I wondered if I was being accused of something that could get me into trouble. The man told me that he was going to get the band leader and bring him back to see if I was telling the truth. I thought mob guys were scary, but these gentlemen had a very determined attitude and a frightening look about them.

A few minutes later the giant came back with the band leader and asked him, "Do you know this guy?" The band leader looked at me and said, "I have never seen him before in my life."

Well, I thought I was going to have a heart attack. The big guy pointed the gun in my direction, and then both of them started laughing hysterically. Then the band leader said, "I would like to introduce you to my favorite drummer, Mr. Carl Rigoli."

Finally, the big guy put down his gun and came over to shake my hand, saying, "Great meeting you, Carl. All of us big guys are with the Secret Service that protects the President. Please stay in your chair because President Ford will be arriving shortly."

The band leader left the room with his violin in hand. A Secret Service agent stood in front of the door as others were on the patio watching the back door. Another big guy sat attentively with the phones. Then I heard the musicians play "Hail to the Chief," the signal that the President was arriving, and my gig was about to begin.

When the President got up to dance with his wife, the beautiful actress Eva Gabor, or any of the other female guests, about a half dozen Secret Service agents jumped up from their table and formed a circle around him. After the President finished dancing, the agents escorted him to his table and then returned to their own. Clearly, the agents were always watching over him.

I later learned that President Ford loved to dance — in fact, his dancing reminded me of Fred Astaire.

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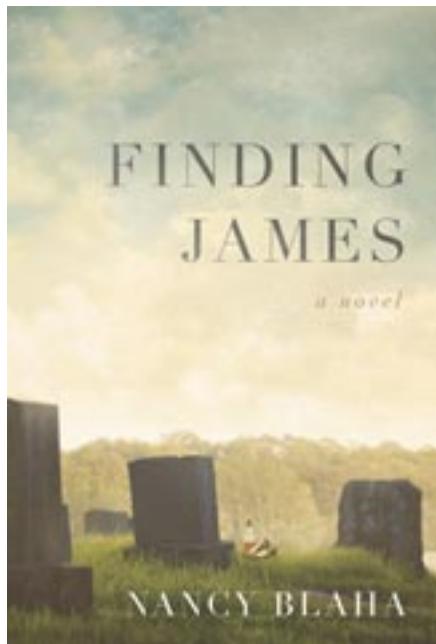
THREE RESIDENT WOMEN NOVELISTS PROVIDE SUMMER READING

BY AGGIE JORDAN

As you head to the northern climates and foresee grabbing a book to read outdoors, or if you are one of us who will remain inside curling up and escaping the heat here at Sun City Shadow Hills (SCSH), we recommend some mystery fiction by three women who reside here at SCSH. Whether you find yourself in Los Angeles, a small town in South Carolina, or in a Southern California White House setting, you will be caught up in each thriller.

All three novelists have received awards for these most recent books. We want to congratulate all of the authors for their literary achievements.

Below you will find a summary of each of the novels and some information about the writing as penned by the author. We hope you enjoy each of them and, if you do, the authors will be glad to hear from you. All three of the books are available for purchase on www.amazon.com.



Finding James

BY NANCY BLAHA

Karen fled to California after her twin brother died in an attempt to put the past behind her. And in many ways, she managed to do just that, by changing her looks and

starting a new career and a fresh relationship. But eight years later, due to a serious illness of her father, she is forced to go back to the very place she swore she'd never step foot in again, her hometown of Easley, South Carolina.

Finding James is my first novel. And while it centers around the mystery behind this young woman's brother's death, the real-life issues that run throughout the story take readers on an emotional rollercoaster ride. All of the characters in *Finding James* are purely fictional, yet several of the serious events that take place in this story, such as relationship issues and addiction, are from my own life experiences which made writing this book not only difficult but in some ways cathartic as well. These messages are the main reason I wrote this story. Not only with the hope to entertain, but to

inspire and encourage readers who might be going through some of the same things that I have. And by some of the responses I have received thus far, this simple heart-felt story has done just that.

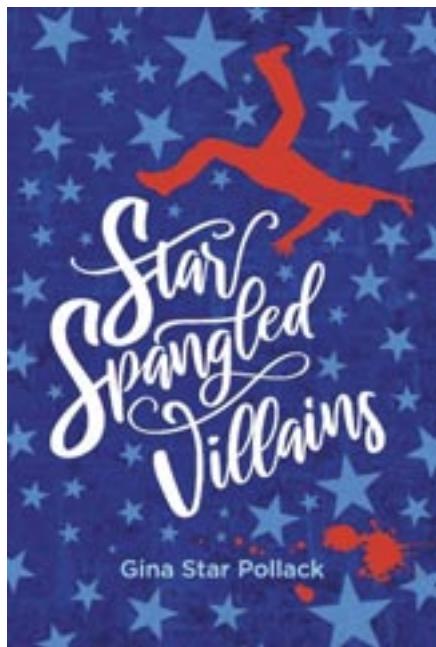
Finding James was recently awarded 4 out of 4 stars by Books Online and received the 2019 Recognition Award by Shelf Unbound. It was also featured this past February along with other authors at the 2020 Desert Writer's Expo.

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Star Spangled Villains

BY GINA STAR POLLACK

As a mystery/political suspense novel of vanity, deceit, and murder,



my debut novel, *Star Spangled Villains*, will ensnare you in a web of intrigue and scandals. President-elect Paul Bulgardo boldly moves the inaugural events to Hearst Castle in California. But instead of triumph and adulation, he's assailed with skeletons, arson, murder, blackmail, and a family secret so astounding it could topple his presidency. Paul's fate is out of his control. Will he remain president? Or will it be necessary to impeach him or invoke the 25th amendment, throwing the nation into political turmoil? As you read, buckle up for a rollercoaster thrill ride of sinister and topical plots — culminating with an ironic twist illustrating how karma can trump a bully.

I've always been fascinated by mysteries, crime, and justice. Nancy Drew and Agatha Christie who-done-its filled my bookshelves since childhood, and I continue to read a book a week, mostly

suspense thrillers and mystery tomes. Now retired, I'm pursuing my dream of penning my own mystery novels.

Star Spangled Villains was awarded a 5 Star review from Readers' Favorite, declaring the novel "a fantastic mystery that spills out at just the right pace...darkly humorous for its sharp wit, but also dangerous and genuinely thrilling ...a highly recommended read for fans of satire and tangled webs of lies." I invite you to suspend caution and let *Star Spangled Villains* take you beyond the realm of the ordinary into the twisted minds of killers and villains.

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Justice for Julia

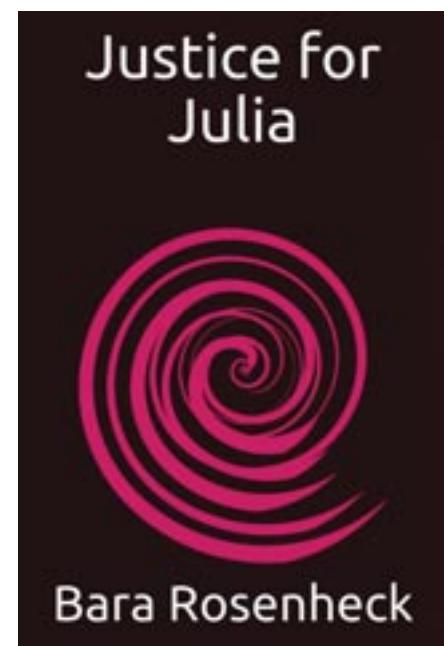
BY BARA ROSENHECK

"Through the cover of the park's leaves and tree branches Raymond watched her. Julia, his next victim, had no idea she was being targeted. Raymond's groundskeeper uniform provided perfect camouflage, and his presence was hidden."

Justice for Julia, selected among 3,000 books for the honor of the **2019 Best Book Awards Novella Finalists**, tells the story of victory over indifference. Because the overburdened police can't locate her attacker, Julia must seek justice on her own. Unlike similar stories, this is a trailblazer as Julia creates

new strategies of dispensing justice. Obeying the law, and with strong ethical standards, Julia triumphs in unexpected ways.

After completing my memoir, *Courage, It's More Than Luck*, I welcomed the challenge of writing fiction and, unexpectedly, Julia appeared in my imagination. The #Me Too Movement was in full gear, and it was the perfect time to tell a story about a strong woman who persists and gets the job done. The fictional Julia is a role model for those who doubt their capacity to make a difference and instills a feeling of resilience and power. I hope you will be fascinated by Julia's growth and gumption.



Many of my readers have asked for a sequel to *Justice for Julia*, and one is now in the works.

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Lifestyle Update

CONNIE KING | LIFESTYLE DIRECTOR

I would like to thank you all for your amazing response to our first day of ticket sales (on Friday, March 6) for our 2020 – 2021 Concert Season! We are so grateful for your continued support of our efforts to bring quality entertainment to our community at an accessible price.

It's hard to believe but, in the first 3 1/2 hours, we sold over 1,200 tickets – an average of 315 tickets per hour – despite our manual system. A number of dedicated volunteers, all of them your neighbors, worked tirelessly alongside my staff to do their utmost to ensure you received the best seats available.

Nonetheless, I know many of you waited patiently for far too long. Please know that I welcome your suggestions about how we can improve and streamline our processes and make this a better experience for everyone. Email us at lifestyles@scshca.com.

Again, thank you!

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A background image of a golf course with palm trees and mountains in the distance under a blue sky.

LIFESTYLE
UPCOMING EVENTS

Music to My Ears
Thursday, May 21, 2020

It's B.B.Q Time!!!
Thursday, June 18, 2020

Summer Sizzle
Thursday, July 9, 2020

Hawaiian B.B.Q.
Thursday, August 6, 2020

Pageant of the Masters
Tuesday, August 25, 2020

Schedule Subject to Change

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www.scshca.com/coronavirus
for updated information.

Stevie Wonder, Tina Turner & More Tribute

CANCELLED

SUNDAY, APRIL 5, 2020 • 7PM • FREE

SOUTH LAWN • DOORS OPEN AT 6:30PM

FOOD AND BEVERAGE PROVIDED BY SHADOWS RESTAURANT

DON'T FORGET TO BRING YOUR LAWN CHAIR | NO OUTSIDE FOOD OR DRINKS ALLOWED



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A COOKING DEMONSTRATION BY LINDA & RAY PITT



SUMMER Sizzle

BBQ that you can do in your BACKYARD

Learn how to:

- Spatchcock a chicken •Ribs, Sauces and Injections
- Grilling spatchcock chicken •Grilling Vegetables •Grilling Fruit
- Grilling Hard Boil Eggs •Smoking Deviled Eggs

Come Hungry & Enjoy:

Anse Bouche: Antipasto Skewers
Appetizer: Smoked Deviled Eggs
Salad: Pasta Salad
Entrée: Spatchcock Alabama grilled chicken
Sides: Prosciutto wrapped asparagus & Cheesy Potatoes
Dessert: Grilled Peaches and Ice Cream

THURSDAY JULY 9TH | 4:00PM–6:30PM
 MONTECITO CLUBHOUSE OUTDOOR PATIO | \$30 PERSON

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HAWAIIAN B.B.Q

August is the perfect time for a Hawaiian BBQ
you can do in your back yard

Learn how to:

- Spatchcock a chicken •Ribs, Sauces and Injections
- Grilling spatchcock chicken •Grilling Vegetables •Grilling Fruit
- Grilling Hard Boil Eggs •Smoking Deviled Eggs

Come Hungry & Enjoy:

Anse Bouche: Spam Masubi
Appetizer: Garlic Shrimp
Salad: Ora Salad
Entrée: Kalua Smoked Pork & Hull Hull Beef Ribs
Sides: Sticky Stramed Rices
Dessert: Grilled Pineapple

THURSDAY AUGUST 6TH | 4:00PM–6:30PM
 MONTECITO CLUBHOUSE OUTDOOR PATIO | \$30 PERSON



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WHERE ART COMES TO LIFE

“Made in America”

Tuesday, August 25 • \$85.00 PER PERSON

On each evening of the Festival of Arts summer schedule, ticket holders are amazed and enchanted by ninety minutes of tableaux vivants (living pictures), incredibly faithful recreations of classical and contemporary works of art, with real people posing to look exactly like their counterparts in the original pieces.

Bus Will Depart the Montecito Clubhouse at 4:00 PM
 Enjoy festivals and dining before the show • Pageant of the Masters 8:30pm
 Bus Will Return to the Montecito Clubhouse Approximately 11:45 PM

SIGN UPS BEGIN: MONDAY, MARCH 9
 GUEST SIGN UPS: MONDAY, MARCH 23

● San City Station Hotel

LIFESTYLE



DEL MAR

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2020
\$40.00 PER PERSON
Price includes transportation and admission

Depart: 10:00 a.m. | Return: 8:00 p.m.
 Sign-ups begin: Monday, June 1, 2020
 Guest sign ups: begin: Monday, June 15, 2020
 Sign ups end: Monday, August 3, 2020

LIFESTYLE

Free Admission on Thursdays for Diamond Club members. Seating also free in some sections. Discounts also available on selected food items.

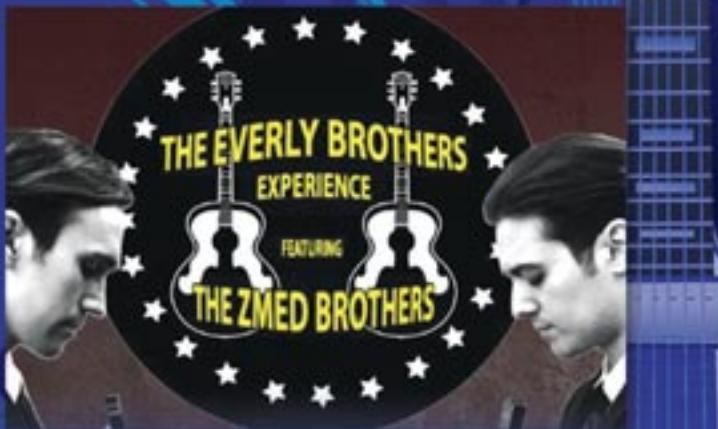
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CONCERT SCHEDULE



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2020
GARTH BROOKS TRIBUTE



SATURDAY, JANUARY 9, 2021
PHAT CAT SWINGER



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2021
EVERLY BROTHERS EXPERIENCE



SATURDAY, MARCH 6, 2021
ABBAFAB (ABBA TRIBUTE)

TICKETS GO ON SALE MARCH 6TH AT 9AM

STOP BY THE LIFESTYLE DESK TO PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS
NON RESIDENTS MUST CALL TO RESERVE 760-345-4349 EXT 2120.

TICKETS HELD AT WILL CALL

\$25 EACH | 7PM | MONTECITO GRAND BALLROOM



 **American Flag Sale**

New Replacement Flags for Phase 1
New Mounting Hardware for Homeowners

WHERE
Montecito Clubhouse

WHEN
April 10, 2020 • 10:00 a.m.

Sponsored By
Shadow Hills Veterans Club

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

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"Easter Parade"



CANCELLED

Ballroom
7:00 - 8:45 p.m.

Bring you favorite snack and beverage.

 **Members \$5.00**  **Guests \$10.00**

Theme attire is optional ...and fun!

Wear your favorite "Easter Hat" or "Bonnet" and Line Dance to your favorite country and contemporary artists.

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

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Shows

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Adult Content

Wednesday, April 15, 2020 • 7:00 PM
Arrive Together, Sit Together • No Seat or Table Saving

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Tickets Are Non-Refundable
Checks/Visa/MasterCard/Discover/AMEX
Complimentary Wine Served

Contact the Sun City Shadow Hills Lifestyle Desk for Tickets
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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.scschca.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®**

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FITNESS UPDATE

DESIREE PORRAS | FITNESS DIRECTOR

Yoga & Pilates Workshop Coming Back in May!

Wow! Because of the great success of our last Yoga and Pilates Workshop in February, we are offering another one on Saturday, May 9. Save the date or **register today!** The workshop will be led by Amy Pearce and hosted here at Sun City Shadow Hills.

Amy is a Certified Yoga and Power Pilates Instructor with over 20 years of teaching experience. She began her fitness career in 1999 working at 24 Hour Fitness in Pasadena, CA. While working, Amy began studying yoga therapy through Integrative Yoga Therapy (IYT). After completing an intensive two-year internship, Amy became a certified and registered Yoga Therapy Instructor. She taught in the city of Arcadia, creating and developing extensive exercise, as well as yoga therapy programs for seniors, young adults, and children. Amy has experience in leading weekend retreats and daily

workshops and implemented and established solid exercise and wellness programs for all levels.

To register for the workshop, please visit or call the fitness centers. Registration is \$25 per person. A full agenda is in store where participants will have the opportunity to learn new exercises, practice different techniques, and improve posture and form with plenty of time to practice. I highly recommend wearing high-waisted workout shorts or leggings and a comfortable workout shirt. Please do not wear street clothing and be prepared to practice either barefoot or in *grip* socks.

Remember, our workshops are for all levels. Whether you've taken 100 classes or are just beginning your yoga or Pilates journey, there will be opportunities for all levels to learn, grow and have fun!

Contact the author at desiree.porras@associa.us.



Group photo from the Yoga & Pilates Workshop (February 2020). Photo by Norma Gomez.

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- ✓ GO TO WWW.SCSHCA.COM
- ✓ LOGIN TO THE RESIDENTS SECTION
- ✓ CLICK ON "VIDEOS" UNDER THE "COMMUNICATION" MENU
- ✓ CLICK ON THE "FITNESS VIDEOS" ICON



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)
3:00 PM Aqua Tabata; Karen
4:00 PM Lively Liners (Advanced)

SANTA ROSA CLUBHOUSE

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

TUESDAY

MONTECITO FITNESS CENTER

8:00 AM Total Body Strength; Marlena
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; Marlena

SANTA ROSA CLUBHOUSE

8:00 AM Stretch & Relaxation; Desiree**
9:00 AM Silver Circuit; Marlena
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)

SANTA ROSA CLUBHOUSE

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

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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 Reformer Pilates I-II; Desiree
- 1:15 PM Thera-Band; Dr. Eric**
- 5:00 PM Lively Liners (Interm.)

SANTA ROSA CLUBHOUSE

- 8:00 AM Barre Above; Marlena
- 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; Marlena
- 9:10 AM Zumba; Rosy
- 9:30 AM Aqua Cardio/Balance; Karen
- 10:00 AM Chair Yoga; Marlena
- 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



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
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30	<p>The logo for Sun City Shadow Hills by Del Webb features a circular emblem with three concentric arcs. Below the emblem, the words "Sun City" and "Shadow Hills" are written in a serif font, with "by Del Webb" in a script font underneath. The background of the logo is a photograph of a waterfall cascading over rocks into a pool of water at sunset.</p>	

March 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

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GOLF OPERATIONS

ROLLAND VAUGHN | GENERAL MANAGER, SHADOW HILLS GOLF CLUB

March was a busy month with many club events including the Women's Club Championship, Men's Member/Member, and Men's Member/Guest. For the month, we budget 10,414 rounds which is about 336 per day on both courses. We appreciate all your support and continue to work diligently on course conditions to minimize the impact that so much play can cause. Thankfully, the weather has cooperated, bringing ideal growing conditions plus helping recovery of divots and ball marks. Please continue to do your part and try to leave the course better for the next group.

CVWD Golf & Water Task Force Update

Indiosubbasinsgma.org was launched with a plethora of information pertaining to the Indio Subbasin . Four agencies comprise the Indio Subbasin Groundwater Sustainability Agency (GSA) Management Committee including Coachella Valley Water District, Coachella Water Authority, Desert Water Agency, and Indio Water Authority. The first Alternative Plan Update is scheduled for submission by January 1, 2022, with the goals of the 2010 Coachella Valley Water Management Plan listed below:

- Meet current and future demands with a 10% supply buffer
- Eliminate long-term groundwater overdraft
- Manage and protect water quality
- Comply with State and Federal laws and regulations

- Manage future costs

- Minimize adverse environmental impacts

The next Public Workshop is May 21, 2020. The CVWD Golf & Water Task Force will be participating and has submitted information critical to ensure that the interests of the golf community are highlighted.

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

Contact the author at rmvaughn@troon.com.

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





FOOD & BEVERAGE

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

We would like to thank everyone who supported Shadows Restaurant last month. We have had great turnouts for our specialty nights. Breakfast, lunch, and dinner business has been rising; and we hope to keep the momentum going into this month — but with some necessary changes.

In response to the coronavirus pandemic, we have suspended all dine-in service. We are offering a take-out menu from 8 am – 6 pm. You can view the menu online at www.scschca.com/takeout. You can place your order by calling Shadows Restaurant at 760-772-4342.



The Snack Bar next to the golf shop remains open seven days a week from 6 am – 5 pm.

The Santa Rosa Bistro at the North Course golf shop remains open seven days a week from 6 am – 3 pm.

These hours could be altered based on changing events. All other food venues are closed until further notice. Please check www.scschca.com/coronavirus frequently for updated information.

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:

- facebook.com/shadowsrestaurant
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- instagram.com/shadowsrestaurant

Best regards,
Mario & Jeff

Contact the authors at mchaffino@troon.com
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Hours Of Operation

SHADOWS RESTAURANT

Take-Out Only
8 am – 6 pm

GOLF SNACK BAR

6 am – 5 pm

SANTA ROSA BISTRO

6 am – 3 pm

MONTECITO CAFÉ

Closed

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EXT. 2120



Billiards Club

Have you wanted to pick up that pool cue for years but have just never gotten around to it, or had the opportunity? 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.

Our club 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 Bryan Murray (760-674-7009) provides instruction on Monday mornings at 10 am at no cost. We also have friendly and competitive tournaments once a month at a cost of \$5 per player. On February 26 we played a nine-ball singles tournament. Pat Carson took first place and earned her name on the plaque displayed in the Montecito Clubhouse. Carlos Pena took second place, followed by John Hemphill in third.

Join us at the Montecito Clubhouse on Monday and Wednesday evenings. Our club leader, John Hemphill (760-636-1924), will get you set up. We look forward to meeting you and having you join our club!



Tournament winners Carlos Pena, Pat Carson, and John Hemphill

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before, we can teach you the game. There are five bocce courts at the Montecito Clubhouse, two courts at the Santa Rosa Clubhouse. We play at the Montecito. Log on to scschca.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

We're coming to the end of season, and that means "position" day, where the first place team bowls the second place team and so on. The result determines final standings.

This phase is called "sweepers," which is separate from the league, where bowlers compete for the best team score, best individual scores, best couples scores and so on. It's a competitive time, but still a lot of fun.

Looking back, we've seen some great performances. Don Sharar and Don Williamson bowled 300 games. Many bowlers improved their scores (we'll give you final tallies when they come in). Most important, friendships continue to grow, while new friendships are made. I keep talking about this phenomenon but in all my years of bowling leagues, I have not witnessed this. We're truly blessed.

Summer bowling will continue after a short break. This is the time to come down and give it a try, even if you've never bowled before or haven't bowled in 30 years. We meet every Friday at 10 am at Fantasy Bowl (park behind the casino). You'll meet a great bunch of folks who can help you (if you ask) learn new skills or polish the rusty old ones.

For more information or to sign up for summer non-league bowling, contact Rose Borses at 760-636-4788 or rosie6461@gmail.com.



Bocce Buddies

Come and meet a nice group of residents who enjoy the game. It does not matter if you have never played



Bridge Club

Come one, come all, play Duplicate Bridge with us! When? Wednesday and Thursday evenings 6 – 9 pm. Sanctioned games are played Tuesdays 12:30 – 3 pm and Saturdays 10 am – 3 pm. How? All games are played with bidding boxes and computer-generated hands. Cost? Membership is \$15 a year. Sanctioned games are \$5 per game. Where? Montecito Clubhouse.



Bunco

Please join us on April 21 at the Montecito Clubhouse at 7 pm for an evening of fun and friends. No experience necessary! For more information, contact Stacy Boeskin at SCSHbunco@yahoo.com.



Camera Club

The Camera Club has photographers of all levels. We are now entering the month when most of our snowbirds return home. However, you can continue with your photography and submit photos to our website from wherever you are!



"Dog Run" by Don P.

We had a good turnout for the Indio Date Festival and Fair again this year with a remarkable number of winners. Also, the Photo Exhibit and Sale was well

attended. Our website is updated regularly with photos submitted by our members, and photography information. Check out the "Toolbox." Submitted questions about photography will be answered during the next monthly meetings. Check us out at: www.scschcameraclub.com. You can also email us at: 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



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

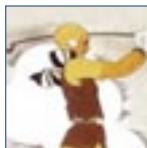


Spring has sprung! Here in the valley the temperatures are gradually increasing, and the lemon, orange, and lime trees are set after their bloom in March. Living here in SCSH is such a joy and Ceramics Club is one of those joys. In the picture above we were celebrating



birthdays. What a talented and fun group of women and men. Those smiles are not painted, they're real!

I have spoken to many men and women in our community who have expressed an interest in ceramics. I invite you to stop by any time on a Tuesday or Friday morning between 8 am and noon to check out our club. Until we see you, have a wonderful April!



Classy Niners

What a busy March the Classy Niners enjoyed as we wound down our exciting year!

On March 10, we ushered in spring with our Spring Tournament, Luncheon, and Fashion Show; always a fun-filled event. This was followed on March 24 with the Classy Niners hosting an 18-hole invitational with the SCSH Women's Golf Club. This competition has fast become an annual favorite for both clubs as we celebrate our many friendships and love for the game.

We then ended the month with our End of Season party held at the Tack Room at the polo grounds on March 30. This was indeed a special evening as we installed officers for the 2020/2021 season, reminisced on the good times we spent together over the past few months, bid farewell to our northern friends and started planning our next season together.

As we now approach the summer months, we continue to enjoy our normal Tuesday morning and Friday afternoon play days. Although our numbers dwindle during the warmer months, we are fully operational year-round. So, come join us and see what all the fun is about!

Be sure to check the Classy Niners website at www.shclassy9ers.com for details regarding our club, including membership, handicaps, signups and other pertinent information.

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 our club to Cory Stevens, president, at corystevens@ymail.com.

Community Singers

Thank you to ALL of our loyal fans and friends for an amazing early sell out concert of *Sing, Sing, the BIG BAND BEAT!* On Sunday, March 29, with excitement and anticipation in the air, the Montecito Clubhouse ballroom was filled to capacity as Sun City Community Singers took to the stage for a spectacular afternoon of big band hits. Our fearless director, Karen Adamik, directed us as we helped the audience reminisce to big band hits from the past!

Our full choir started out the afternoon with the number "Sing, Sing, Sing" to get us into the mood! From there we were treated to "Come Fly with Me," and "Slow Boat To China." Our special blend ensemble shared "It Had to Be You" and "Moonglow." Following, our men's and ladies' groups treated us to many wonderful hits, especially "I've Got You Under My Skin" and "Chattanooga Choo Choo." Ending our afternoon of big band hits, our full choir sang "Blue Skies," "As Time Goes By," and "We'll Meet Again."

Community Singers will be on hiatus until September, when new members will be welcomed and rehearsals begin for our holiday concert.

Thank you to all of our Sun City community and friends for supporting us with our outstanding season of wonderful music and concerts to remember. For information, contact Geri Butler, our president, at 760-218-6585 or gbutler414@gmail.com.



Computer Club

After many years of teaching and being a mentor, our instructors have made the decision to either take a sabbatical or retire. As a result of their decision, the club will need to be suspended while the Computer Club board decides the future of the club.

All remaining classes or workshops for the months of March and April will be stopped at this time and the club will go dark at the end of our March 6, 2020, meeting and will remain dark until further notice.

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The majority of the website's tabs will remain available, except for the calendar tab. Previous class handouts will still be available for review and printing.

We thank you for your patience while decisions are made.



Couples Golf

It is hard to believe that another Couples Golf season is over! It has been another great winter of fun, friends, food and golf. Time seems to fly by so fast, so remember to live life to the fullest each and every day. As the permanent residents gear up for a warm summer, the snowbirds are preparing for their journey home and saying goodbye for now to their "winter" friends. When the new season begins in November, we will have a new and exciting board for 2020/2021 Couples Golf. Thank you to everyone who stepped up to volunteer their time to support to this great club.

PRESIDENT | Rob Quilley

VICE PRESIDENT | Susan Moss

SECRETARY | Linda Lunghamer

TREASURER | Don Zinky

MEMBERSHIP | Gerry Read

HANDICAP | Lee Egan

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR | Ron Berube

TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE | Don and Goldie Kane

WEBMASTER | Steve Aasen

Thank you to our retiring board members for their time and commitment to making Couples Golf a fun group. If you are interested in finding out more about Couples Golf, check out our website at www.shcouples.com. Contact Linda Lunghamer, president, with any questions at scshcouples@gmail.com, or Margaret Gouviea, membership, at scshcouples@gmail.com.

as well as those experienced with the medium. We also had a very successful St. Patrick's Day themed final potluck of the year at the Montecito Clubhouse outside patio. There was lots of good food and a wonderful turnout including club members and guests. It was also a great opportunity to say goodbye to our snowbirds until fall.

April is here and with it comes longer days and warmer weather. It's also the perfect time to think about joining the Creative Arts Club and getting back into art or maybe trying something new and spending time with others who enjoy a variety of mediums, including painting using acrylic, watercolor, water based oils, drawing, and even some clay work. We meet year-round at the Montecito Clubhouse, Mondays and Thursdays 9 – 11:30 am. If you're interested please stop in for a visit, we'd love to answer any questions and welcome you to the club.



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 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!
"Sock Hop" Dance

Fri., April 10, 5 – 8 pm | Montecito Ballroom



Swing Dance Lesson | 5:15 pm

Open Dancing | 6 – 8 pm

\$5/members | \$10/guest

Appetizers Served | BYOB

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



Creative Arts

March has seen an end to the 2019-2020 season with an acrylic painting workshop well attended and thoroughly enjoyed by club members new to acrylics,



Desert Gardeners

Our club members enjoy a wide range of events, demonstrations, presentations, and tours to broaden their knowledge of gardening in a desert environment. Over the past few months, we have had guided tours of Gubler Orchids, Moorten Botanical Garden, Smoke Tree Ranch, and Shields Date Garden; presentations from the Red Jeep Tours and Vintage Landscape Inc; and an interactive roundtable discussion lead by our local Master Gardeners. In March, our members and their guests were treated to our hugely popular annual SCSH Landscape and Garden Tour that included visits to 10 of our residents' home gardens, followed by a great buffet lunch. Our final meeting of the season will be on Wednesday, April 8, at 4 pm, in the Montecito Clubhouse.

For more information on our club, membership forms, as well as a wealth of gardening resources, visit our website www.scshtdesertgardeners.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. Paid members can access all available information and register for events.

For further information or to be added to our email list, contact Amy Tomlinson, president, at scshtdesertgardeners@gmail.com or call 303-888-5429.



Desert Life

Please join us for our monthly luncheon on Tuesday, April 21.

If you are not a member of Desert Life and would like to join, pick up an application in 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 in the Desert Life mailbox. If you have a friend or neighbor in SCSH who would like to see what DL is about, please invite them to attend our luncheon. Prospective members may attend one luncheon as a guest.

WHERE | Heritage Palms

TIME | 11:30 am – 2 pm

PROGRAM | Palm Springs Windmill Tours. David Clinton, market manager, will present a virtual tour of these iconic windmills.

CHARITY (OPTIONAL) | Alzheimer's Association (support and social engagement). Items needed are: K-cups, coffee, decaf, tea, coffee mate, small Kleenex, toilet paper, stamps, and post-it notes.

MENU | Poached salmon salad, and for dessert, a Brownie Martini. The veggie meal is grilled veggies. Please write "Veggie" on your check if you want a veggie meal.

PRICE | \$30 includes the luncheon, program and seven tickets for a chance to win one of six prizes. Checks must be in the Desert Life mailbox at the Montecito by Tuesday, April 14. If you wish to reserve a table of 8, 9, or 10, please put all checks in one envelope with the name in which the table is being reserved.



Discussion Forum

Dr. Ray Fay has led an amazing life. He's going to tell us how he arrived in San Francisco as a penniless immigrant in 1954, not knowing a word of English. He and his family endured the Japanese occupation of Shanghai during WWII but had to leave in 1949 after the Chinese Communist Revolution. His grandfather was the 8th wealthiest person in Shanghai, yet they were left with nothing but a small bag per person, and the values and ethics he learned as a boy. He will talk about how those values helped him overcome many obstacles, including deep prejudice against his Chinese ethnicity, to become a sought-after urological surgeon who practiced for 35 years. He was a Department Head at Children's Hospital of San Francisco and California Pacific Medical Center, and ultimately received the Honorable Citizen award from San Francisco's Board of Supervisors.

Single Session \$5/2 or \$3 at the door. For more information, contact Michael Mercurio, Pres. at MMercurio999@gmail.com

Pick up a flyer in either clubhouse. We're looking forward to a great evening of discussion!



Games Plus

Games Plus was formed to play various games.

BINGO | First Friday of the month at Montecito Clubhouse. Doors open at 5:30 pm with games starting at 6:30 pm. Paper sells for \$5 for 10 games. There are two special games that cost \$3 to play. Right after intermission, there is a free door prize raffle. You must be 18 years of age to play. *Cash only and small bills are appreciated.*

SCRABBLE/OTHER GAMES | Mondays of each week at the Santa Rosa Clubhouse from 1 – 3:30 pm.

MEXICAN TRAIN | First and fourth Wednesday of the month from 2 – 5 pm at the Santa Rosa clubhouse. Contact Cathy Nielsen if you plan to play. Her email is mcathynielsen@gmail.com or phone at 760-522-3092.

HAND & FOOT | Thursdays at the Santa Rosa Clubhouse. Please arrive at 12:15 pm to play at 12:30 pm. Kathy Reid is the contact person. Her number is 760-469-2335.

FAST TRACK (NEW) | Every Saturday at 12:30 pm at the Montecito Clubhouse. If you plan to play contact Karen Dallmann at kdallmann50@gmail.com.

If you have any questions regarding the above games, contact Pat at 760-343-0783 or 310-433-0714.



Genealogy Club

HISTORY OF THE GENEALOGY CLUB

The Genealogy Club grew out of the SCSH Computer Club. As part of the regular monthly Computer Club many questions arose around the topics of genealogy software and websites. It was decided to form a Special Interest Group (SIG) that focused on genealogy.

The Special Interest Group found sufficient interest to hold meetings under the guidance of Martha Horner, Carol Kanawyer, and Greg Cave, all dedicated genealogists. These three have given generously of their time and considerable expertise to help others.

Eventually, the group established regular meetings at the Santa Rosa Clubhouse and began inviting outside speakers. Links were established with other

genealogy clubs in the area. On occasion, members of the club shared their own experiences as formal presentations.

The club received its charter in the fall of 2018, and elected a Board of Directors. Monthly workshops were started for members to meet one-on-one on specific problems. At these sessions, folks can bring a specific issue to work on with an expert close at hand.

The club now has its own website where you can learn more about the group and their activities: www.scschgenealogy.com.



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



Sun City Shadow Hills' Over the Hill Hiking Club offers easy, moderate, and strenuous hikes from October through March. To see the hike schedule and

more club information, go to www.scschca.com/hiking. Please regularly check the schedule on the website as changes do occur from time to time. New members please contact Nancy Stenson at stensonnancy@gmail.com.



Jewelry Club

The season has almost ended, but there's still time to come to the jewelry club and join in on the fun. You say necklace, bracelet, or a pair of earrings? We can help you make them a reality! We have members that are experienced in beading, weaving, and sewing. Whether you are a beginner or a skilled jewelry maker, this group is for you. Stop by - you might like what you see.

The club meets in the Mirada Room at the Montecito Clubhouse every Wednesday afternoon between 1 pm and 3:30 pm. Annual dues are \$10, payable in January. If you want to get started, there are any number of experienced members who can lend you a hand. We look forward to seeing you there!

Contact our president, Sharon Degenhart, at 619-777-3457, if you would like additional information about club activities.



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 at any time!

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

WHEN | Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays; 5 pm starting time

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

As we prepare to say "goodbye" to our snowbird members, Lady Putters will be having our big Spring Luncheon on Monday, April 13 at 11:30 am. There will be an Easter Bonnet contest and lots more fun, so be sure to sign up in advance! On that day we will only have one session of putting at 8:15 am.

We invite all ladies in our community to attend Lady Putters 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. As a guest you do need to adhere to standard golf dress code. We meet in the Capistrano Room of the Montecito Clubhouse. There are two putting sessions every Monday. First session check-in is 7:30 – 7:45 am, putting starts at 8 am. Second session check-in is 8:45 – 9 am, putting starts at 9:15 am.

We invite you to check out pictures of all the fun, and latest information on our website at www.shputters.com or contact Barbara Prezlock at bprezlock@aol.com or 732-580-3681, or Maureen Whittaker at maureenwhittaker@verizon.net or 760-342-1260.



Let's Meet and Eat

Let's Meet and Eat Club would like to *announce a time change!* Same place, same format, but from now on Let's Meet and Eat Club will hold our events from 5 – 8 pm! And, this month only, our event will be held on *Saturday, April 4!* That's right...on a Saturday night! Join us for one of our favorite bands, *The Flyer Band!* Come and dance the night away with your friends and neighbors!

WHEN | Saturday, April 4. Time: 5 – 8 pm.

WHERE | Montecito Clubhouse ballroom.

BRING | A dish to share with a table of 10, and your beverage of choice!

Our events are open to club members only, so if you haven't joined yet, now is the time! See you there!



Lively Liners

“Easter Parade” Line Dance

Wear your Favorite Hat or Fascinator!

April 11, 6 – 8:45 pm

Montecito Ballroom

Members \$5

Guests \$10

Everyone is welcome!

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.

Line dance is a great way to make new friends and have more fun than you can imagine! Many levels of classes are offered weekly for a low \$15 monthly fee. Themed monthly dances show off your skills! We dance to country favorites as well as modern pop music. Give it a try! You will love line dance!

BEGINNER 1 CLASS | Mondays, 1 – 2 pm

BEGINNER 2 CLASS | Mondays, 2 – 3 pm

BEGINNER REVIEW | Tuesdays, 1 – 2 pm

TRANSITION CLASS | Wednesdays, 1 – 1:30 pm

INTERMEDIATE CLASS | Wednesdays, 1:30 – 3 pm

INTERMEDIATE REVIEW | Thursdays, 5 – 6 pm

ADVANCED CLASS | Mondays, 4 – 5 pm

ADVANCED REFRESHER | Fridays, 12:30 – 1 pm

ADVANCED CLASS | Fridays, 1 – 2 pm

Please check the calendar on our website for any changes to the schedule at www.scschlivelyliners.com. For info, call Lynn at 442-300-2572, or Katy at 760-610-5710.



Mah Jongg

*Spring appears in whispers and hushed tones,
As the bellowing winter bows away.
I watch with anticipation as...
the Spring concert begins.*

A new concert begins in April in the Mah Jongg room. The 2020 card from the NMJL arrived the end of March, decked out in red. There are new hands; all are challenging as we start to play the familiar game.

A variable in American Mah Jongg is table rules. Until 1961, the American game did not have any jokers. After joker tiles were introduced in '61, the number of joker tiles changed every year until eight joker tiles were decided upon in the 1971–72 card. Around 1984, a rule was introduced that jokers could not be used for singles or pairs. There is no rule that a joker must be exposed in the East wall at the start of a game. If a joker is exposed in the east wall, it is up to each table to decide where it should be placed.

As a club, we need to be certain that any member who comes to play on Wednesday, will have a table to join. A club standing rule states all members will invite a fourth or fifth player to their table when the need arises. The SCSH Mah Jongg Club meets Wednesdays at the Montecito Clubhouse from 12:15 – 3:30 pm.

For more information contact Joan Schwarz, 760-610-1561.



Men's Golf Club

March saw the end of the “formal” golf season for our Club with the conclusion of our season celebrated with our Shadow Hills Cup, and Awards Dinner held on March 26. Special thanks to Rick Dowden and his committee for putting this together.

In March we had some highlights, starting with Congratulations to Doug Doell who was crowned the winner of the Club Championship! Congratulations

also goes to Vince Chin and Hans Kuhn who won the Team match Play Championship. March also gave us our first Hole in One for the season on Men's Club play day. Congratulations to Bob Robinson, and thanks for the drink!

As of this writing, the Golf Club Championship is in the finals and we will announce winners in next month's article. New Board elections were also held in March and new Board Members will be announced in the next publication. Our sincere Thanks! to our leaving Board Members: Past President Dennis Hooper, President Rick Stohr, Treasurer Ed Levine, and Director at Large, Rick Dowden. Your time, effort and direction are very much appreciated.

While the tournament part of our season has ended, regular Thursday play will continue to be held throughout the year. Next general Meeting will be held April 15 at 8 am. Also stay tuned for plans for the summer away play dates. For those members travelling back to summer homes, we wish you safe travels and low handicaps!

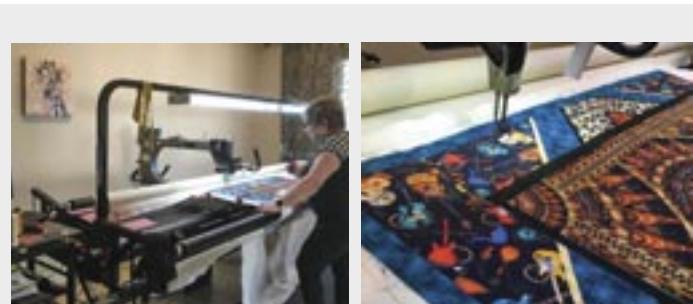
Interested in joining our Club? Please contact Randy Thomas at randythomas2012@gmail.com or 949-279-2115.



Needles and Pins

We meet Sundays, 9 am – 5 pm; Mondays, 12:30 – 5 pm; and Wednesdays, 9 am – 12:30 pm in the Cambria and Mirada Rooms in the Montecito Clubhouse. Contact Joan for more information at needlesandpinssuncity@gmail.com.

Member Profile: Debra Winthrop



Eighteen months ago, Debra Winthrop wandered into a Needles and Pins meeting. She had sewn 40 years ago but had never made a quilt. A little intimidated, she started her quilting journey using Hawaiian fabrics from her trips, completing a king size quilt for her first challenge. She cut fabrics, sewed them together, and quilted it on her small sewing machine...a challenge many other quilters wouldn't attempt. Last November, the opportunity to purchase a "long arm quilting machine" presented itself. Looking to learn a new and challenging skill, Debra jumped right in, turning her dining room into her quilting studio. The short of it is she's a natural. Her approach is simple: "Choose a design to complement, not fight, the quilt top. It should...make [the quilt] pop." Even with this new skill, Debra still finds time to enjoy her two pups and her many SCSH friends. We're so happy she joined Needles and Pins.



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?

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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" with your golf group and other club members. 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. Our new season starts November 5 and we will have 12 games scheduled. We are dark during the summer. To register for each play date, you must complete the emailed invite by noon on Tuesday before play. A total of 72 max players can sign up per play date.

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

April is such a beautiful month in SCSH. Fragrant spring flowers fill the air. Our snowbird neighbors are still here, and we are enjoying our Pan games in both clubhouses.

Thank you to our president, Michele Kirsch and treasurer, Judy Wilabee, for an excellent job creating our Pan Club membership rosters and distributing new

cards to both clubhouses. The Pan Tournament was held after this article was submitted, so Tournament results will be in the May View.

The Pan Club play schedule is as follows:

EVERY MONDAY | starting at 11:30 & 6 pm

Montecito Clubhouse

EVERY TUESDAY | starting at 11:15

Santa Rosa Clubhouse

EVERY THURSDAY | starting at 11:30

Montecito Clubhouse

1ST & 3RD FRIDAY | starting at 11:30 pm

Montecito Clubhouse

Pan Club membership is \$15 per year. Remember, if you plan on subbing in games, you must be a paid Pan Club member to play in a game in the Pan room. We hold four general meetings during the year. Please watch your emails for the next date and time.

For any questions, please contact Michele Kirsch, kirscmi62@gmail.com or 661-510-5790.



Paper Crafters

Diversity is the name of the game. We have had a wide range of cards being created this year. The Sliding Barn Door card was no exception. Patte Foreman taught the class a card that was both challenging and fun at the same time. This card had fun movement with the barn door sliding back and forth with a nice sentiment behind the door as you slide it from side to side. Who would have thought that pennies would be the secret to make the door slide? You never know what is going to happen from week to week. Come by and experience it for yourself.



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 and \$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. After class you are encouraged to stay and use the supplies and equipment provided to make additional cards or projects. Be sure to check out our display case (opposite the Mirada Room), showcasing some of the 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

March was a very busy month for our Performing Arts Club. *Hilda's Yard* ran from March 19-22 and was very well received by our audiences. Thanks to all who were involved in any way – putting on a production definitely takes a village of volunteers. And a special thank you to our neighbors, family, and friends who showed their support by attending a performance.

Our next production is *Old Hams*, a comedy scheduled for November, to be directed by Jan Briggs, assisted by Cathie Riddle-Weiser. Auditions will take place on Monday, April 6 and Tuesday, April 7 at 6:30 pm. Contact Director Jan Briggs at 360-609-0547 for further information.

March marks the end of the year for our Board officers. Elections were held and, effective April 1, our new officers are:

PRESIDENT | Judith Bennoch
VICE-PRESIDENT | Linda Bostjanick
SECRETARY | Shirley Price-McGrew
TREASURER | Jeff Moses
MEMBER-AT-LARGE | Beverly Mirsky

Thank you all for giving your time and talents to support our club.

The next General Meeting of the club will be held Wednesday, April 8, in the Capistrano Room, Montecito

Clubhouse at 7 pm. Come and hear our plans for next season! For further information contact Judith Bennoch at judithbennoch@icloud.com.



Pet Club

Happy April Pet Lovers! This month, we celebrate April Fool's Day, Passover, Good Friday, and Easter. We also have our Pet Club meeting on Tuesday, April 14 at 6:30 pm in the Montecito Clubhouse.



Please join us for interesting speakers, refreshments and a chance to win a pet themed prize in our free monthly drawing. We are a great group of pet owners who love to talk about our pets. Please join us!



Pickleball Club

Can you believe our "season" is rapidly coming to a close? What a fantastic year we have enjoyed. Court assignment by rating worked out very well, thanks to the work of board members Linda Currie and Tom Gierat. Other members stepped up and coordinated evening events and gatherings for fun and games. So, whether you are competitive or play for the fun of it, there was a place for you all season.

We'll continue with more fun tournaments starting up in November, as they always seem to bring out the

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best in us. It's fun to meet new pickleballers in other communities, and our interclub play worked out well.

Lessons are included in your membership and our instructors were kept busy. Returning instructors are looking for other members to assist them with lessons.

Our final event on March 1 was a huge success. Plenty of tasty food. Our own Shadows band entertained us and kept the dance floor busy. We also held our election of officers.

We have two new board members for next season. Blair Bowers is membership chair and Ray Colletti is our new treasurer. Tom Gierat, Linda Currie, and Caroline Broski retained their positions.



Rainbow Friends

Happy April Fools' Day! Although, who can be "fooled" when there is so much to see and do in the Coachella Valley and here at Sun City Shadow Hills.

On Sunday, March 22, some of our members and their friends were able to enjoy brunch and a polo match at the El Dorado Polo Field in Indio, a wonderful way to celebrate spring.

We look forward to seeing everyone at our April meeting on Wednesday, April 8 at 6 pm at the Montecito Clubhouse.

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

Our book, *The Storyteller*, by Jodi Picoult was rated a 7.2 out of 10 during our meeting in February.

Gina Pollack did a great job leading the March discussion of *The Address* by Fiona Davis.

The book selection for April is *The Library Book* by Susan Orlean. Nancy Angus will lead the discussion.

If you love to read and want to join our group, please attend as a guest. We meet on the fourth Tuesday

of every month (except December) at 2 pm in the Capistrano Room of the Montecito Clubhouse.

Any questions, please email Beverly Mirsky at beverlymirsky@yahoo.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.

Putting Party

Sunday, April 19, 5 – 7 pm
Capistrano Room, Montecito



Strut your putting prowess!
Have fun, and maybe walk away with the prize!
Dinner and drinks - \$10/member.
RSVP by April 17 to Judy Wilson:
judywilson2016@outlook.com or 858-337-5284

Join us every Friday at 4:30 pm for Happy Hour at Shadows Restaurant. Membership is \$15 for each calendar year. Membership forms are available at the Lifestyle Desk. For more information, 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 speaker. Everyone is welcome!

The Club meets every second and fourth Thursday of the month at 11 am at Santa Rosa Clubhouse Monterey Room.

The Club will visit Paraguay during the first April meeting, scheduled on the 9th.

Our Second meeting on April 23 is canceled. A field trip outside the community will replace the meeting. Come and learn about the country's literature, foods, architecture and more!

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

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



Table Tennis

The table tennis club is growing slowly, but surely, as more people are trying their hand at a game they played back in the day. Most people say it's like riding a bike, but to some, the hand-eye coordination needs work, and what better way is there than to slap a little ball over the net, focus, smack it again, then laugh out loud when your next shot tips the top of the net and falls in. Wednesday at 11am, Friday and Sunday at 2 pm in the Santa Rosa Clubhouse is where the action is. Come on by and say hi.



Tennis Club

The Tennis Club offers programs for all levels of players. Although many of our snowbird members will be leaving throughout April, our programs continue year around. At our AGM and Western barbecue dinner on March 24, our many volunteers were recognized and thanked for their contributions to the success of our programs and special events this year. Results of the election of the new Board will be posted in next month's View. Membership dues are \$20; application forms are on our website at www.scshtennis.com.

Special recognition goes to our men's 70-and-over league team that finished the season undefeated! Way to go, guys!



Pictured from left to right: Bill Rossworn, Ned Hoffman, Louis Fink, Keith Johnson, Steve Monsky, Ron Poulton, with Captain Bob Belluomini kneeling



That's Entertainment

We 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,

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and the show can be "R" rated for adult content, so, plan accordingly. Please get your tickets early, as this event sells out quickly during winter season. Please see our ad in this magazine, on the community website (scschca.com), or pick up a lobby flyer for further details.

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



Tutta Bella Vino

Tutta Bella Vino's exceptional sommelier, Scott Halterlein, has been searching the world for wine treasures to excite your palate for the April TBV event. We are sure that he will bring surprises, great choices and special low pricing just for you. You will have a unique opportunity to experience these "Wine Treasures" on April 18, 2020 at 7 pm in the Montecito Ballroom. Register early for your seat at this event.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR OWN FAVORITE WINE GLASS FOR THIS EVENT!



Wine Treasures

Saturday, April 18
7 pm
Montecito Ballroom

The price is \$23 per dues paid member, \$27 for non-resident guests of members. New members please see our web page at www.scschca.com for the application and membership information. Registration flyers will be available across from the Montecito Lifestyle Desk on March 14 and on our TBV web page at www.scschca.com on March 13, 2020. Registration closes April 11, 2020, or when sold out. Please register early as this event could sell out quickly.

For more info email: tuttabellavino@gmail.com.



Ukulele Strummers



Greetings, and happy April everyone!

Our club has had a productive year. Formal instruction in playing ukulele finished early in March. As publicized, I can report that "a few ukuleles found new friends."

At the moment, our club's "Ukulele Bootcamp" activities are continuing through May. If you have interest in singing and strumming, please join us on Thursdays at 12:30 pm in the Montecito Clubhouse Cambria Room.

If you read music and have some experience playing ukulele, please consider joining the Ukulele Ensemble which meets Thursdays from 1:30 to 3 pm in the Montecito Clubhouse Cambria Room.



Veterans Club



Meet a Vet: Tony Napolitan, US Army

Tony served 6 years in the US Army Reserves. He retired at the rank of Sergeant First Class as the Non-Commissioned Officer in charge of Personnel Records in 1975. His active and reserve duties included locations in North Carolina, Virginia, Washington, Pennsylvania and California.

While living at Shadow Hills, Tony has been active in the Men's Golf Club, Fitness Center and volunteering with youth in the First Tee of Coachella Valley Golf program.

The next monthly Veterans Club meeting will be held on April 21 at 7 pm in the Cambria Room of the Montecito Clubhouse. New members are always welcome.

The 12th Annual Memorial Day Flag Raising Ceremony will be held outside the Montecito Clubhouse on Monday, May 25. Watch for flyers in the Clubhouses. You won't want to miss this special event and the free coffee and donuts.



Women's Golf Club

Congratulations to Gayle Harris for earning our Ace of the Month for January!

February was a fun month with many exciting tournaments being played. The "Dames and Dudes," a friendly competition between Women's Golf and the Men's League, was played on February 10. The Dames came out on top and our team picture will be displayed on the plaque in the Pro Shop.

The Member/Member was played on the 12th and 19th, followed by a luncheon at the Montecito. This is one of our most popular events since you get to pick your partner and it's an eclectic format. Overall low gross over the two weeks was won by Lin Skwarski and Ann Falk with a gross score of 70.

It was a beautiful sunny day for the afternoon Member/Guest tournament played on February 26. Fun was had by all! March brought the Club Championship, played over three days, followed by a luncheon. No results at this time.

April starts off with Appreciation Day, a "Make Your Own Foursome" tournament. April is a wind-down month where we play several fun events as many snowbirds are preparing to leave our community.



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 and 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, April 2 and 16 at 10 am in the Santa Rosa Clubhouse.

Try your hand at writing that story you have always wanted to tell. Free membership! How can you go wrong? For more information email Beth at bethbolduc7@gmail.com or Tony at antiqphoto@gmail.com.

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Democrats

Welcome Democrats to the most consequential 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



Is it FACT
or FAKE?
Learn How
to Tell the
Difference

Join Us on April 16, 2020
Montecito Clubhouse, Cambria Room
Social & Business Meeting | 6 – 7 pm
Presentation by Darrel Doren | 7 pm

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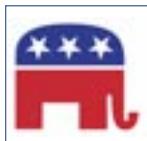
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Our speaker this month is Darrell Doren, who has launched Digital Democrats a project to train Democrats in the Coachella Valley to become more effective digital activists. Darrell will be helping us learn how to distinguish "fake news" from facts.

We meet on the third Thursday of the month. Our next meeting is Thursday, April 16, 6 pm, in the Cambria room at the Montecito Clubhouse.

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

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



Republicans

Republican candidates visiting our meetings this year have impressed on us how critical it is to vote in the upcoming election. Numbers count. This fact was never more obvious than in the events of the last several months. Not only should we make every effort to vote, it is important to encourage other like-minded folks to vote too. If you need to re-register or know someone who does, we have voter registration forms at all our meetings; or call us and we will provide a form for you. For Shadow Hills Republicans, it is an "all-hands-on-deck" effort to get out the vote in 2020.

Come to our meetings! We have excellent speakers/candidates to explain the propositions, bond issues (did you know some bonds take more than 35 years to pay off?) and ballot issues interesting to seniors. Every meeting has something of interest to our community. Being informed is key to making good decisions. Knowledge is power in elections as well as other facets of life.

We meet on the second Tuesday of each month in the Capistrano Room at the Montecito Clubhouse. Social hour starts at 6:30 pm and our regular meeting begins at 7 pm. Refreshments are served.

Questions? Contact Pete Anderson at 760-469-2086 or petegolf@yahoo.com.

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 photo.



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

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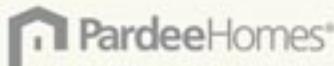
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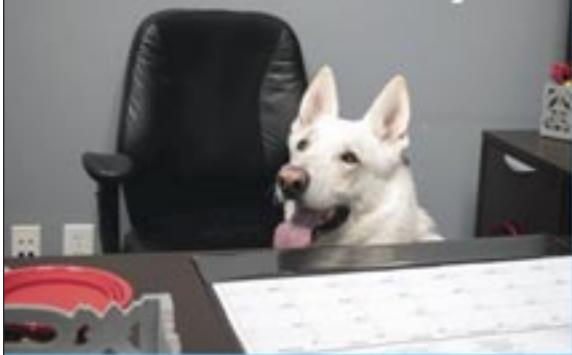
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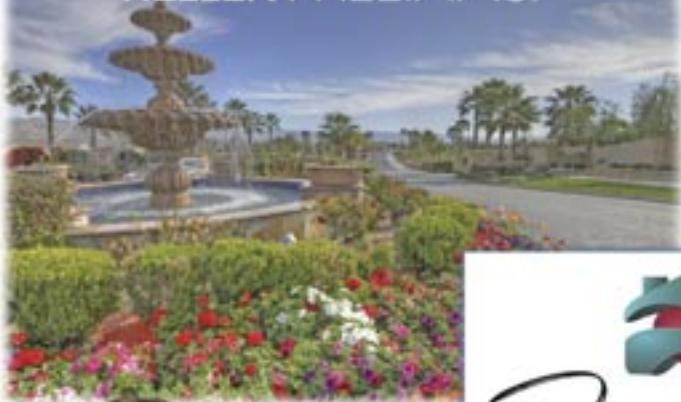
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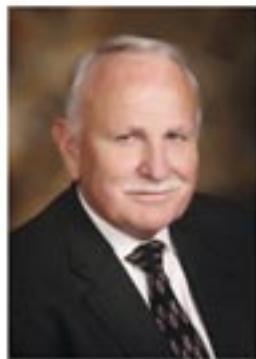
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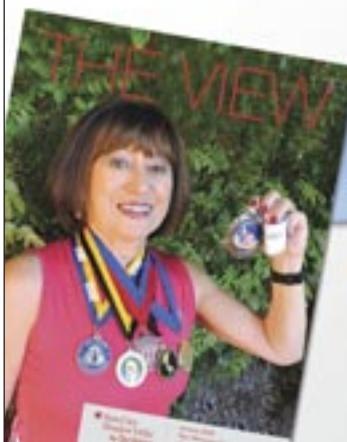
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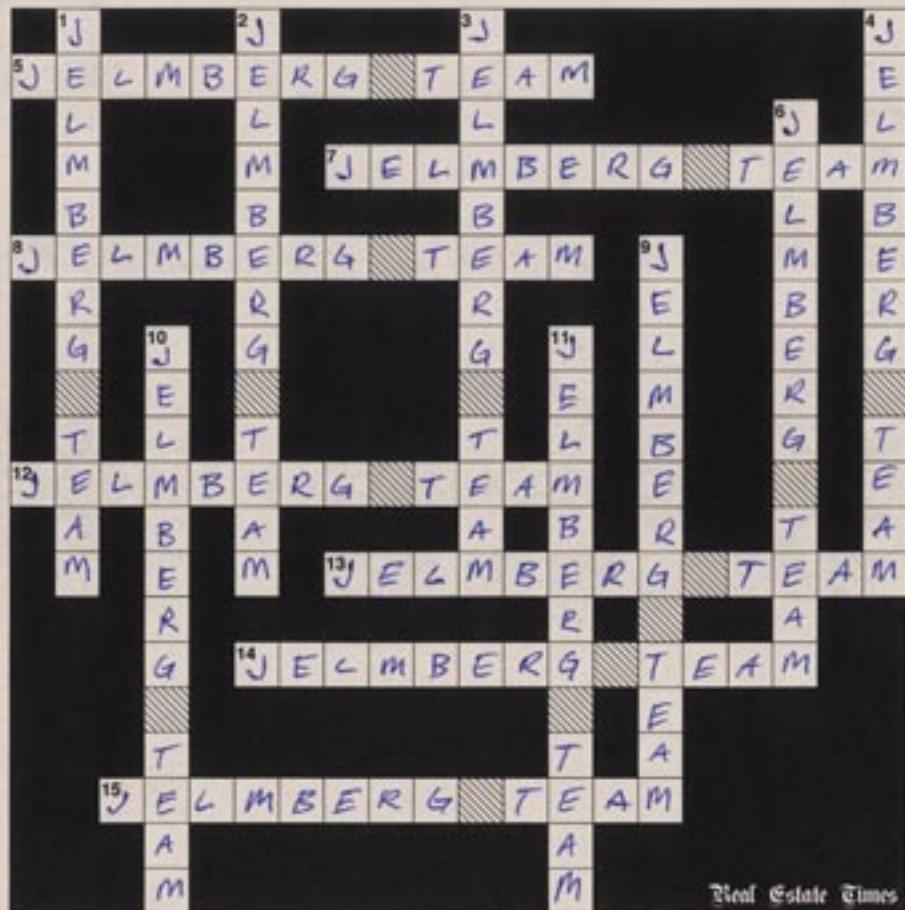
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