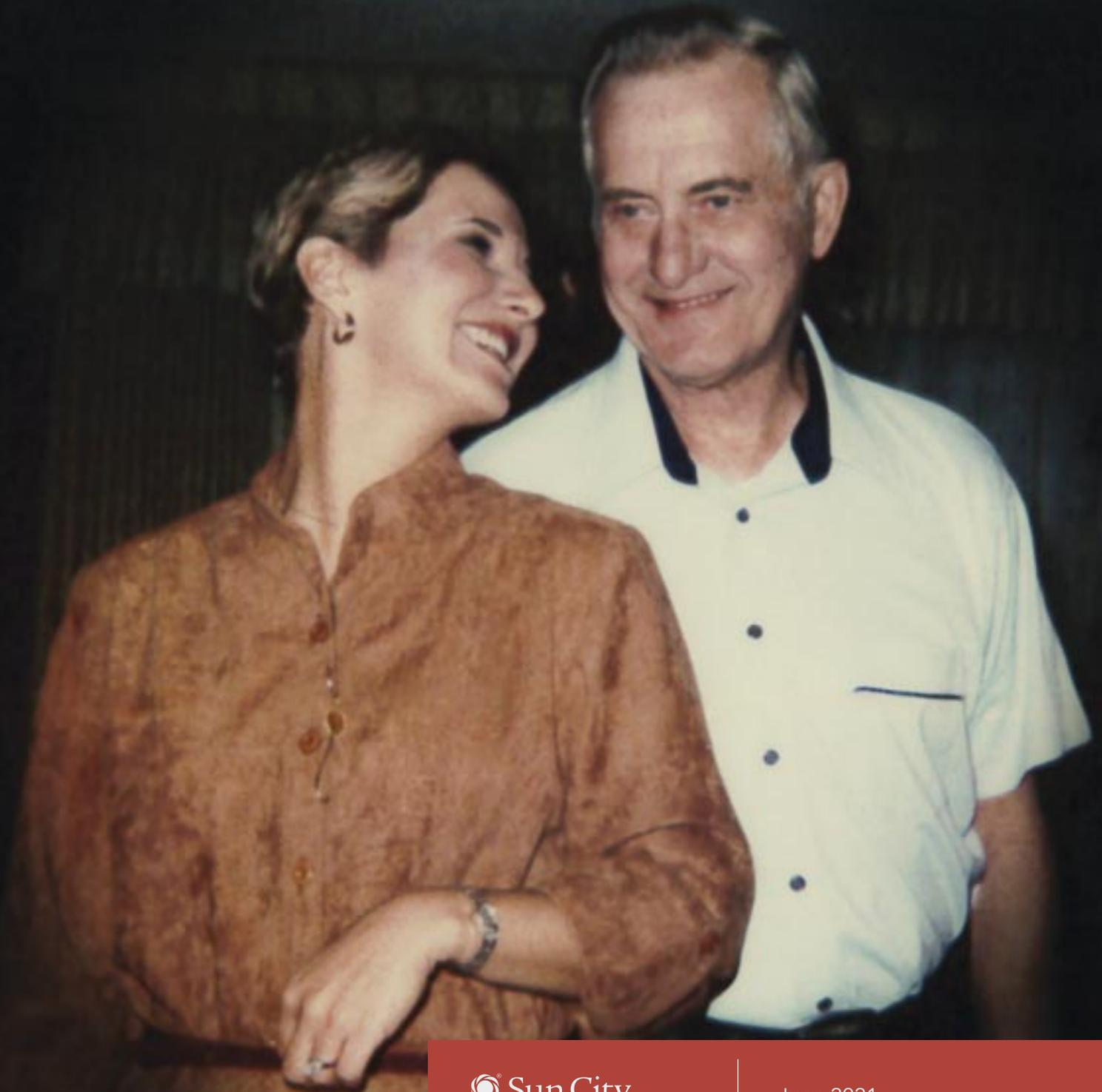


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 Sun City
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By Appointment Only

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 | 8 AM – 8 PM

FITNESS CENTERS

Reservations Recommended

Monday – Friday | 6 AM – 8 PM
Saturday – Sunday | 7:30 AM – 8 PM

SHADOWS RESTAURANT | Daily | 8 AM – 7 PM

GOLF SNACK BAR | Daily | 6 AM – 1 PM

SANTA ROSA BISTRO | Daily | 6 AM – 1 PM

MONTECITO CAFÉ | Closed

All hours are subject to change.
Visit www.scszca.com for the latest hours.

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

JOHN MACDONNELL | PRESIDENT

Get On Board

As I sit down to write this, I have been your new HOA Board President for a little over 30 days, during which I and my fellow team members on the Board have been beneficially busy. I have focused on familiarizing myself with the many staff personnel and various contractor employees that make our community operate on a day-to-day basis. I have also enjoyed meeting with members of the various Advisory Committees, as well as our selfless volunteer homeowners, to gain a better understanding of their efforts and ideas for improvements within their committees. People like this, each with a generous amount of devotion to this community, have made it possible for everyone else to focus on the business of making our community even better. I would also like to acknowledge the continued support, assistance, and encouragement that I have received from so many of you as our new administration commences with a different approach.

Within the last month I have come to understand that change takes time. I know that many of you feel much more comfortable about this new administration, and even proud to live in this community again, however there are some who still feel wary about this new approach. Like all great things, it does take time, patience, and understanding to find common ground when opposing views intertwine. Remember, we may disagree, but we must do it agreeably, so that collectively, we can find the best way to make our community enjoyable for everyone invested.

I would also like to broaden the impact that our selfless volunteers have had on our community. Any amount of help, whether minute or grand here

and there, is the backbone of our new success as a community. While the Board is working with matters like the stability and continuity of a desirable community, our fellow volunteer homeowners have been dedicating their time in a wide variety of ways. Some have come from backgrounds as teachers, some as scientists, and some ran their own businesses. It may help or it may not even matter what one's background is. All that really matters is their invested determination to help strengthen our community during such a brief transition. Within only a few days, many of our selfless new volunteers expressed an interest, were interviewed, and placed into positions in a wide range of committees. I would like to thank and congratulate all who have contributed thus far.

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Next Board Meeting:

Date: Monday, June 28, 2021

Time: 2:00 pm

Location: Ballroom

A live video stream
will also be available at:

www.scsghca.com/boardmeeting

Please join us!



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Here are a few that have allowed me to announce their acceptance:

- Toni Caylor, Chair
Covenants Committee
- Kathy Lindstrom, Chair
Food and Beverage Advisory Committee
- Jeff Kirkpatrick, Chair
Safety Advisory Committee
- Paul Priebe
Food and Beverage Advisory Committee
- Sue Krogsdale
Food and Beverage Advisory Committee
- Frank Molnar
Covenants Committee
- Plus four new members to Emergency Preparedness Sub-Committee

A list of all our committees is available in *The View* and can also be found on our community website at www.scszca.com/volunteer. If any committees interest you, please download and submit an

application to our assistant general manager, Vanessa Ayon, at vanessa.ayon@associa.us. From there, an interview, availability check, and any other supporting experience you may have, will be reviewed, and submitted to the committee chairs, who will contact you about your application.

Together we can keep growing as a community, and – whether you do it today, tomorrow, or sometime in the future – you will find there are many ways to share your expertise for the betterment of our community. I am excited to meet new volunteers and welcome their strengths as we move forward. Thank you for helping us all prove that Sun City Shadow Hills can become even better.

P.S. The Board, our volunteers, committee chairs, and especially the members of our community, are excited to see the progress toward entering the state’s “Yellow Tier.” We hope this is the case by the time this message is published. Upward and onward – I’ll see you there!

Contact the author at john.macdonnell@scszca.com.

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TREASURER'S REPORT

SUN CITY SHADOW HILLS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION Condensed Financial Information Balance Sheets

Detailed Financials can be found at www.scsghca.com/association-financials (login required)

As of March 31, 2021 and March, 2020

	March 2021 (Unaudited)	March 2020 (Unaudited)	December 31 2020 (Audited)
Assets:			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 8,855,089	\$ 5,670,101	\$ 6,854,142
Certificates of deposit and investments	9,789,671	11,231,264	11,036,477
Property and equipment, net	1,281,834	1,661,570	1,371,580
Cash - chartered clubs	154,163	173,446	154,163
All other assets	292,734	293,223	393,301
Total Assets	\$ 20,373,490	\$ 19,029,604	\$ 19,809,663
Liabilities:			
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 894,729	\$ 840,634	\$ 781,559
Assessments received in advance and deferred revenue	815,111	756,846	667,543
All other liabilities	-	-	-
Total Liabilities	1,709,840	1,597,480	1,449,102
Fund balances:			
Operating	3,299,581	2,901,936	2,916,754
Chartered clubs	154,163	173,446	154,163
Property and equipment	1,281,834	1,661,570	1,371,580
Replacement	13,928,072	12,695,172	13,918,064
Total Fund Balances	18,663,651	17,432,124	18,360,561
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$ 20,373,490	\$ 19,029,604	\$ 19,809,663

SUN CITY SHADOW HILLS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Condensed Financial Information

Statement of Revenues and Expenses - Unaudited

For the three months ended March 31, 2021

Revenues:

Assessments

All other revenues

Total Revenues

Expenses:

Operating fund excluding depreciation expense

Replacement fund

Depreciation expense

Total Expenses

Chartered Club Activities, Net

Excess of revenues over expenses

	Operating Fund	Replacement Fund	Total
\$	2,160,459	\$ 509,841	\$ 2,670,300
	1,250,590	38,362	1,288,952
	<u>3,411,049</u>	<u>548,203</u>	<u>3,959,252</u>
	3,028,222	-	3,028,222
	-	531,438	531,438
	96,503	-	96,503
	<u>3,124,725</u>	<u>531,438</u>	<u>3,656,163</u>
	-	-	-
\$	<u>286,324</u>	\$ 16,765	\$ 303,089

SUN CITY SHADOW HILLS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Condensed Financial Information

Statement of Changes in Fund Balances - Unaudited

Fund balances, beginning of year

Excess of revenues over expenses

Inter-fund transfers

Fund balances, as of March 31, 2021

	Operating Fund	Replacement Fund	Total
\$	4,442,497	\$ 13,918,064	\$ 18,360,561
	286,324	16,765	303,089
	6,757	(6,757)	0
\$	<u>4,735,578</u>	\$ 13,928,072	\$ 18,663,651

SUN CITY SHADOW HILLS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Condensed Financial Information

Statement of monthly assessment

Number of units in Association

	Operating Fund	Replacement Fund	Total
			<u>3,450</u>

Summary of 2021 monthly assessment per unit:

Operating Fund, balanced budget

Operating Fund, bulk internet

Total Operating Fund monthly assessment

Replacement Fund

Total monthly assessment billed to unit owners

\$	244.74	\$ -	\$ 244.74
	12.00	-	12.00
	<u>256.74</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>256.74</u>
	-	49.26	49.26
\$	<u>256.74</u>	\$ 49.26	\$ 306.00

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



From The Library

BY CINDY DEGRAF

June is busting out all over! It looks like it is going to be another hot one for us in the valley so be sure to have plenty of poolside reading material handy. Stop by the Montecito library and take a look at what we might have for you.

We expect to continue to accept book donations throughout the summer. Library space is limited, so please be sure to check the list below to see what items we can accept.

We Accept as Donations:

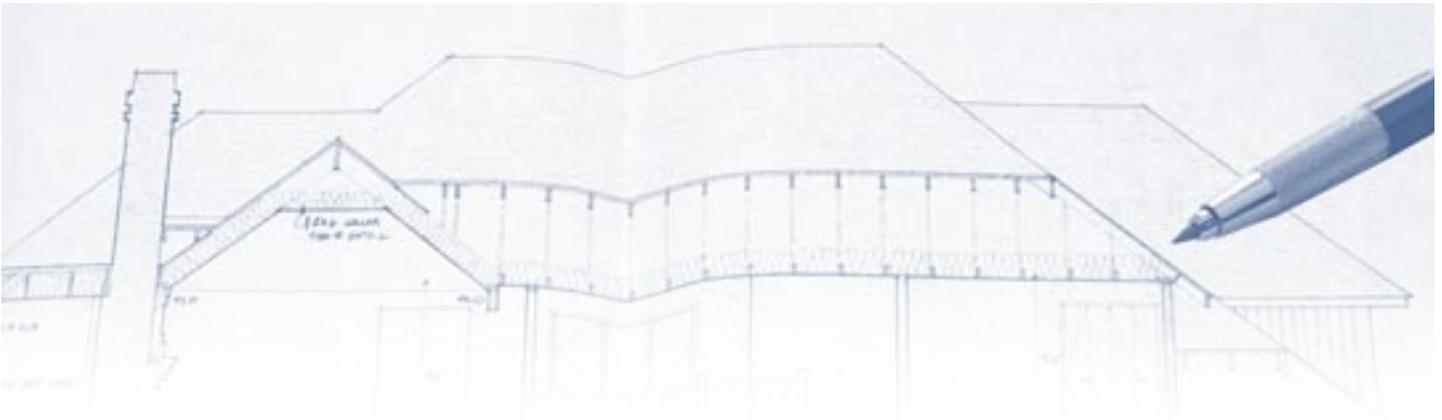
- ✓ Hardcover and paperback fiction, historical/political, biographies/autobiographies
- ✓ Audio books and DVDs
- ✓ Recent magazines

We Do Not Accept:

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

Please be sure your books are in excellent condition, and bring in no more than 10 books per month. All books (new donations and returns) should be placed in the boxes provided near the door so they can be sanitized. Masks are required, and please be sure to socially distance while in the library.

We will continue to adjust as the situation changes, and we appreciate your patience and assistance. Contact Barbara Perler at 760-772-4484 or baramp@verizon.net if you have any questions or comments about the library. As always, thank you to all who support us.



Design Review Committee (DRC)

BY TED SHETTLER | CHAIR

I have three subjects to bring to your attention this month. In this column, we often note that the purpose of having Design Rules (DR) is to maintain and improve the community's property values. This is both in the interest of us as individual homeowners, and of our community as a whole. The first subject, setbacks, is more about safety. The second and third subjects deal with maintenance and post-modification appearances, both of which affect property values significantly.

A "setback," as it is used in the DR, is the distance from property-line walls and the maximum height of an object or structure. The Required Setbacks are contained in Exhibit A of the DR and describe the constraints on the location of additions to a homeowner's property and apply to a wide variety of modifications including pools, spas, and BBQs. Setback requirements are in place to ensure safe access in the event of an emergency and to make the added elements less visible from the street, from common areas, and from neighboring property.

The Design Review Committee has received some Home Improvement Applications (HIAs) for pools in which the proposed location of pool equipment (pumps, heaters, etc.) violates the setback requirements for Ground Mounted Equipment, which must be located three feet from any property-line wall. The consequence was that the HIA was disapproved. The result was a delay for the homeowner while the HIA was modified and resubmitted. Before embarking on any significant addition, we advise homeowners to

review the applicable elements of Exhibit A.

Some property-line walls border a street, the golf course, or a common area; and all of us have walls, where a portion faces a street. The responsibility for maintaining the exterior of these walls rests with the property owner, not the Homeowners Association. It is not uncommon for the effects of the sun and weather, or even a sprinkler, to cause the paint on these walls to separate from the wall or for the wall itself to be damaged. Like everything else that begins to deteriorate, such things never improve with time. The DRC encourages all our homeowners to inspect the outside of their property-line walls and, where warranted, to take any needed remedial action and repair any broken sprinklers.

Occasionally the DRC receives HIAs for solar-thermal panels to heat water, usually for pools and spas; for gutters; and for electrical installations which call for tubing, downspouts, and gutters or conduit to be attached to the exterior of a home. When installed these must be painted the same color as the substrate over which they pass: when on the roof, painted the same color as the roof tile; when on a wall, the same color as the underlying wall or trim. The whole idea is to make such additions to a home's surface as unobtrusive as possible. In this way, the modification not only improves the home's value but also does not adversely affect the value of neighboring homes.

Contact the author at designreview@scshca.com.



SUN CITY SHADOW HILLS EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS



Emergency Preparedness Sub-Committee (EPSC)

BY JEFF KIRKPATRICK | CHAIR

What Has the Pandemic Taught Us About Disaster Prep?

Nothing new to us now 17 months later, but back in March of 2020 our world imploded with the COVID-19 pandemic. Our lifestyles were restricted, confined, barred, blocked, hindered, impeded, and obstructed (good thesaurus here)! In-person contact with family, friends, and our community-at-large became non-existent. Many of us directly or through "Six Degrees of Separation" knew of folks who carried, spread, or caught the disease. Most survived. Tragically far too many did not. This pandemic period has been a time for caution, best practices, and much prayer. As California re-opens to pre-COVID-19 standards, please read on.

How many of us were caught unaware and unprepared for the initial shortages of food, antiseptics, basic home necessities, and other things...not to mention disposable paper goods and toilet paper? Who had disposable N-95 or surgical face masks ready in their homes? How many of you, after watching news media accounts, experienced the barren grocery markets and supply stores, stripped by panicked buyers hoarding basic items and more? Our "just-in-time" manufacturing and warehousing logistics supply chains let us down. How long did it take our federal, state, county, and local governments to rebound? Far too long, for a host of very real reasons, some good, some bad!

On these pages in *The View* over the last five years, the EPSC has strongly advocated for all SCSH residents to engage in **individual residential preparedness**; to be ready for any contingency, including but not solely limited to earthquakes. The HOA cannot come to your aid!

Basic to such Disaster Preparedness is stockpiling a food and water supply, face masks, toilet paper, sterile wipes, and myriad other items stored with the intent of emergency survival and the least possible personal disruption. This makes our lives easier and more comfortable in times of need, such as after an earthquake or during a pandemic. Preparedness for one major event prepares you for most!

Did you have the things you needed to get you through the first few months of the COVID-19 pandemic without resorting to risky virus exposure in those early days? No one knew the answers then; and daily we are still learning new things about this virus.

A basic knowledge of emergency preparedness would have helped relieve a lot of anxiety. Having the above-mentioned basic items available would have provided some peace of mind and comfort to those who exercised foresight and committed to such best practices. This is especially important for seniors!

"Those in the know" predict that this particular COVID-19 pandemic will not be our first rodeo: as our world continues to shrink and a fickle Mother Nature has her way with us, there will be more dire episodes.

Are you prepared? What are you doing **NOW** to become prepared? Please attend one of our two-hour **Disaster Preparedness-101** seminars (schedule available at the Lifestyle Desk). Of those who attend, 95% attest that it was worth their time.

Please become an EPSC Volunteer
and become prepared!
It really is quite easy!

Contact the author at epsc@scszca.com.

Finance Advisory Committee (FAC)

BY BILL WETHE | CHAIR

Work Completed

During the month of May 2021, the FAC and FAC Subcommittee continued its work with the Board as well as with DRM and Troon management on behalf of the Association including:

- Review and recommend Board approval, subject to audit, of the unaudited Association April 2021 financial statements including the:
 - financial statements and supplementary schedules.
 - combining and combined financial statements plus supplemental financial information schedules included in the Treasurer's report.
 - summary financial information on financial position and results of operations included in the General Manager's report.
 - condensed Association financial information to be published in *The View*.
- Review of the year-to-date variance analysis prepared by the General Manager on the:
 - 2021 Operating Fund revenues and expenses.
 - 2021 Replacement Fund expenses for the purchase and replacement of common area real property components and inter-fund transfers to Operating Fund for the purchase and replacement of common area personal property and equipment components.
- Review and written recommendations on the 2021 Forecast (4+8) of the Operating and Replacement Funds as compared to the 2021 Budget and the 2021 Forecast (3+9).
- Review and written recommendations to the Board on a proposed contract for security services.
- Preparation of the Management Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) of the 2021 Forecast (4+8) as compared to the 2021 Budget and 2021 Forecast (3+9) provided to the Board.
- Review and written recommendations to the Board on proposed BAFs for the expenditure of funds for the replacement or major repair of real and personal property common area components identified in the Reserve Study.
- Review and recommend Board approval of the April 2021 bank statements, bank reconciliations, and investment account statements.



- Regular meeting of FAC held on May 21, 2021, using audio and video conference call.
- Review of 2021 estimate of taxable income and estimated income tax payments.
- For the Board meeting on May 24, 2021:
 - Preparation of the FAC monthly written report.
 - Review of the General Manager monthly written report.

Upcoming Work

- Interview candidate for the Committee.
- Review and written recommendations to the Board on parameters for the preparation of the 2022 Reserve Study.

FAC Members

FAC has six members, and we have Board approval for a total of nine. So we have three openings, and we would love to meet with you. We are looking for owners who have a background including accounting and financial reporting and an interest in serving on the FAC or on the FAC Subcommittee. Please contact the author if you would like to discuss completing an Advisory Committee Interest Form.

Further Information

Additional FAC Members: Larry Anderson, Bob Jester, Jerry Cavoretto, Mike Whelan, and Bruce Marley.

FAC Subcommittee Members on the Replacement Fund and Reserve Study: Chris Stevens, Don Salvatore, Bruce Marley, and Bill Wethe, Chair.

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Health & Fitness Advisory Committee

BY HEIDI WORCESTER



Indoor Lap Swimming at Montecito

Jerry Rosen has been athletic his entire life and has enjoyed participating in many activities. As a youngster he played on a community football team. He also developed an interest in martial arts, earning multiple black belts. Jerry opened a Tai Kwon Do school in his 50s where he enjoyed sparring with competitors in their 20s.



After retiring from a 30-year career teaching high school government, economics, and psychology, Jerry began looking for a new place to live that offered a wide variety of activities. He heard a radio advertisement for Del Webb and ventured out to SCSH with his wife; they settled in 13 years ago.

Jerry's exercise routine is more comprehensive than most others. He begins with 30-45 minutes of calisthenics and exercise in his home every morning – pushups, sit-ups, abdominal work, stretching, breathing exercises, and a little Tai Chi. Then he heads off to the Montecito Clubhouse three times a week for a session of lap swimming.

Twelve years ago, Jerry took up swimming and enjoys that rush, or high, you get from exercise. Initially he liked the competition he created for himself, trying to swim as many laps as he could during



Jerry alternates swimming freestyle and breaststroke.

a session. However, he discovered that he didn't have to be as competitive with himself to gain the benefits of swimming.

Jerry enjoys the meditative qualities of swimming, gliding through the water and using his last lap as a breathing drill, swimming the entire length underwater while holding his breath – very impressive! When you're in the water, you are making a strong mind-body connection, which is why swimming is a great way to practice mindfulness. Going for a swim can be the most meditative time of the day.



The benefits of swimming are endless, and the buoyant environment reduces stress on joints. Underwater, the body is up to 80% weightless, which translates to less pressure and increased mobility. And swimming indoors keeps you out of the sun and away from dangerous UV rays. So, stay out of the sun and have some fun.

Upcoming Events

- June 11 & 25, 10:30 a.m. | Online Alzheimer's Support Group Meeting
- Online Eisenhower Health Lectures | Register and view list of lectures: www.scszca.com/eisenhower

Resources & Feedback

Reservations and Exercise Videos: www.scszca.com, login, select Fitness, then select Reservations or Fitness Video Library

Email comments and suggestions to: healthfitness@scszca.com

Safety Advisory Committee

BY JEFF KIRKPATRICK | ACTING CHAIR



Snake Season and Garage Doors Too

The heat is upon us, hibernation has ended, and the eggs are hatching! We're talking snake eggs, and the little wrigglers are moving out of their nests and burrows and growing up. I've had two snake encounters here during my 12-year residency. Both were harmless Brown Racers, a.k.a. gopher snakes. One was hunting on the slope behind my yard; the other took refuge in my garage.



The Coachella Valley is home to many species of snakes. Snakes play an important role in our desert ecosystem consuming rodents and insects. Learning how to behave in snake territory is vital to anyone who spends time in the desert as awareness is key to reducing conflict.

A good tip for anyone residing in or visiting the desert is to never put your hands or feet anywhere you can't see them. Many creatures in the desert live in dark or enclosed spaces, and for your safety it is best to use a tool like a broom or golf club to reach into these spaces when cleaning, gardening, or golfing.

Many people fear snakes. Learning about snakes and how to identify different species is a good way to lessen the fear. Visit this link to learn more about *Commonly Encountered California Snakes* — www.californiaherps.com. Children should be taught from a young age to be aware as well.

Watch where you are walking when hiking. Rattlesnakes are common in the desert. They are defensive, not aggressive, and avoid humans when possible. Most snakebites can be avoided if you leave snakes alone! California Herps has some excellent information about coexisting with rattlesnakes (see the link above). As with all wildlife, removing attractants and sealing up buildings are effective means of preventing conflict with snakes. Attractants for snakes are mainly brushy areas for hiding plus food, such as spilled birdseed, that attracts rodents to the area. Visit this website to learn some simple steps you can take to reduce conflict: www.humanesociety.org/resources/what-do-about-snakes.



Keep your garage doors fully closed all the time to prevent curious crawling visitors, as well as those with criminal intent. We have tens of thousands of vehicles traversing our SCSH roadways every month, and it only takes seconds for a crime of opportunity to occur when there is an open and unattended garage door.

Failing to keep garage doors fully closed could result in an unwanted natural visitor, the loss of property, or a home invasion robbery with dire consequences.

Don't give a snake or a crook an opportunity to victimize you!

Source: The Living Desert website.

Please be a **GOOD** neighbor and do your part to contribute to community safety!
It really is quite easy!

Contact the author at safety@scshca.com.

A DAY OF RECKONING

BY STEVE SORENSEN

Why does my father keep harping at me about how I'm supposed to be thankful for the things I have? We rarely quarrel, but today we even parted without saying our usual, pre-road trip "I love you." He just didn't get it.

Fresh from my first year of college, I returned home a man of the world, a little cocky and a lot arrogant. My father hadn't attended college. He had no idea what it was like to live with a bunch of wealthy fraternity brothers who drove flashy cars and reeked of privilege, vacationing in places like Switzerland and Bali. I envied their lifestyles. Dad settled for a safe, boring middle-class world and fooled himself into being thankful.

I was glad I was getting out of town for the weekend. It felt good to speed down I-5 to Portland with Dad and Tacoma in my rearview mirror. My girlfriend and I had plans to go for a nice restaurant dinner and a first-rate movie. It wasn't a trip to Bali, but we would have a good time. I cranked up the car radio and almost laughed when the Rolling Stones "I Can't Get No Satisfaction" came on. Yeah, that's what Dad didn't understand. How do you feel thankful when you're not satisfied?



When I got to Portland, Kathy met me at the door with a sad smile and a limp. She had sprained her ankle that afternoon and couldn't put weight on her foot. "I'm sorry," she said. "I have to stay in tonight and keep my ankle elevated. I hope that's okay?"

Rats. Another disappointment in a disappointing day. I wanted tales of fine restaurants and movies to share with my roommates, but I said, "Sure. No problem," and did my best not to sulk. I would pick up pizza and we would watch television, something I could have done at home in Tacoma!

Outside it was cool and rainy, but the pizza place was only three blocks away. I headed out, and when I arrived, I sloshed through a puddle, frowning at the splotches of mud on my new shoes. Could this day get any worse?

Looking down, I spotted another shoe, tattered and soaked through like an old sponge. I kicked it into the bushes that lined the street. Bam! Get that thing off the sidewalk! It landed with a splat about three feet away — right next to a matching shoe protruding from the bushes and attached to a leg! I froze mid-stride and looked closer. There were two feet sticking out from the shrubs, one bare. My heart ratcheted up double-time. Was it a dead body?

I scanned the street, frantically looking for help or at least a telephone booth so I could call the police but I was frozen in place as sweat and rain ran down my neck. I called "Hey! Are you all right?" No response. Nothing. Maybe I should run back to Kathy's and call for help. Suddenly, a loud moan came from the dense shrubs. The feet moved and I knew this person was alive. "Help me," He called. And I did.

I helped this person, caked with mud and reeking of alcohol, get to his feet. I didn't want to touch him, but I couldn't just leave him. He draped an arm around my shoulders, and I steadied him.

"Where do you live?" I asked. He pointed with a filthy, shaking hand. "Over there," He said. And so we walked. And walked. Each step was harder than the last as he grew heavier, his stench seeping into my clothing. He was clearly lost, but we kept going. Up one block and down the next. At last, he pointed to a crooked sign at the end of a walkway. "There," he said. "Carol Greeley's Boarding House for the Elderly and Infirm." It made sense. This guy was both and I



couldn't wait to leave him there. Together we stumbled to the door and rang the bell.

A tired looking woman in a faded dress opened the door. "Oh, George, you're back! We were so worried." She asked me to help get "George" to his bedroom, just down the hall. The smell of boiled cabbage filled the house. We struggled down the hallway to his room, where I sat him on his bed. I almost sprinted back to the door. I had to get away from there and fast. The woman intercepted me at the doorway. "Thank you, young man. You may have saved George's life."

I thought to myself, "Big deal, I saved a drunk lying in the bushes?" But the woman continued, "George is a good man. He rarely drinks, but today is his wife's birthday." I looked at her, puzzled. "He has had so many setbacks these past few years. He lost his wife and daughter on this date in a horrible car accident, and then lost his job because he was too sad to work. They took away his home and car. He developed some medical problems and now he can't work at all."

She crossed her arms and looked hard at me. "He might look old to you, but George is only 45. He was a friend of my son's and I've known him since he was your age. He was a nice young man, thoughtful and caring, like you."

I slowed my pace walking back to Kathy's, the pizza totally forgotten. I felt very small for having judged this man and his life. Until this moment, I never realized how fast life could change and everything you cared about become lost.

I thought about my education, my loving family and many friends. I always had enough money, and never had to worry about where I would live or what I would eat. I had a nice car and a well-paying summer job. I was young and healthy and a beautiful girl was waiting for me just a few blocks away.

Suddenly, I couldn't wait to get back to Kathy's apartment, not just for its warmth and safety. No. I couldn't wait to call my father and say, "Dad, I'm sorry. I have more to be thankful for than I ever imagined. And, hey Dad, I love you."

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FISHING WITH MY FATHER IN THE FIFTIES

BY JUDI SORENSEN

I recently read a quote by the author John Sinor: “It is admirable for a father to take his son fishing, but there is a special place in heaven for the father who takes his daughter shopping.” I smile at this and wonder, what about the father who takes his daughter fishing AND shopping?

Daddy was a Renaissance Man. A “man’s man” who looked as handsome in a tux and tails as he did in his rugged railroad engineer’s cap and overalls, he was an athlete who was well read and self-educated. He played semi-pro football and was signed to a baseball contract with the Philadelphia Phillies, but he quoted Shakespeare and the great philosophers with ease.



Dad looking just as handsome in his Railroad uniform as he did in tux and tails

Dad’s patience with me seemed limitless. He taught me to read long before I entered school. We did crosswords together and worked mathematics puzzles from a textbook many grades beyond my level. Dad endured hours as I played little-girl games of beauty shop, rolling his hair in tight pin curls. He also taught me how to pitch a fastball, dive for a line drive, and slide into home. He called me their princess in cleats.

Mom was a fashionista and clothing designer who dressed me in the latest trends, but Dad was a stickler for quality. Every year on the last day of August, we made a back-to-school pilgrimage to downtown Seattle to buy a fine woolen coat and a bright yellow rain slicker from posh Frederick & Nelson – and then proudly purchased my sturdy Stride Rites from the little shoe store called Nordstrom.

Daddy’s passion was salt-water salmon fishing. Mom cringed at the very idea and refused to go along on his annual August trips, but she also declined to let him go alone “in case something happened.” Why they ever agreed that five-year-old me would be the best choice in an emergency, I will never know. Maybe Mom just relished the idea of two weeks of child-free quiet. But I was thrilled to be Dad’s designated partner for 15 years.

We spent early summer planning our adventure. The excitement rose like sea bubbles in my chest as soon as Dad began unfolding our well-worn maps on the big Formica kitchen table. I would run my fingers over towns with magical Northwest Native names that outsiders never knew how to pronounce, like Quillayute and Sekiu. They all sounded mythical to me; and I could hardly wait to be there.

Next, we gathered Dad’s huge tackle boxes. With the reverence of opening precious jewelry chests, we exposed the exquisite lures inside. I held my breath and inspected each sculptural piece under the bright kitchen light, proudly reciting the uses Dad taught me for flashers, spoons, and hoodies. I giggled at the

leggy twinkle skirts and wrinkled my brow in earnest as I learned about Small Craft Warnings, tide tables, and the differences between trolling and mooching.

We began each journey by riding the Mukilteo ferry to fish Lagoon Point on Whidbey Island. The Puget Sound waters were calm there, perfect for all-day salmon trolling. Our little vessel was not much bigger than a rowboat and powered by a fat Johnson outboard motor. Daddy cautioned me not to breathe the fumes. But oh, how I loved to inhale the rich smells of the gasoline and oil mixture melding with the briny tang of salt water!

We had long and evolving conversations out there on the water, interrupted only by the excitement of a strike on our line or the thrill of a whale breaching so close it soaked us. The plaintive cries of seagulls and the hum of the Johnson were the background to peaceful stretches when we enjoyed the antics of porpoise schools at play. Daddy would joke that our trips were filled with more life lessons and metaphors than Hemingway's new novel, *The Old Man and the Sea*.

The odd-numbered years were always our favorites because that's when the humpies, or pink salmon, made their migratory runs. Those little five-pound pinks were exciting to catch. Much smaller than the kings or cohos, they fought with the strength and determination of a giant marlin. Once, during a mighty struggle, an enormous halibut snagged my humpy like a piece of live bait. Dad said it was at least 150 lbs. and would sink us if we tried to bring it in. I cried when Daddy cut the line and let that whopper go.

From Whidbey, we traveled around the vast Olympic Peninsula searching for bigger salmon in choppy ocean water. Many times we found ourselves bobbing like the hollow balls of bulbous kelp floating in the enormous waves. My stomach rose and dropped with every 15 ft. swell as all the surrounding boats disappeared from sight. I shivered with the chill of the water, fearing we were now the only people left in the whole wide world.

I wasn't a squeamish child. I loved to gut and clean our daily catch, often pretending I was a skilled surgeon performing a delicate operation as I cut through the firm flesh of the salmon bellies. The tomboy in me delighted in filling my buckets with the entrails, tossing them into the water for the feeding frenzy of screaming gulls and barking sea lions. The little girl in me loved

how the slick scales of salmon clung to my hands and arms, their rainbow-colored refractions covering me as I danced on the rocky beaches, imagining I was a fish or maybe even a mermaid.



Dad proudly holding the first salmon I ever caught, 1953

After two weeks at sea, we weary mariners reluctantly returned home with our sunburned noses, windburned cheeks, and hair sticky from rain and seawater but basking in another year of fish stories. Although Dad's been gone for more than 30 years now, the memories we made live on.

If the writer John Sinor is right, I'd like to think Daddy is in that very special spot above where it is always August. In his little boat with a shiny green Johnson motor, he is watching the porpoise at play. I sometimes dream of fishing there with him once again. With luck, it's the odd year and the humpies are running.

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OPENING DAY WITH DAD

BY STEVE RINEHART

The opening day of fishing season in Minnesota, where I grew up, is almost a state holiday. Nearly every cabin on every one of the more than 14,000 lakes is rented out to walleye anglers who have been waiting all spring for the ice to melt so they can try out the new fishing gear they stocked up on over the long winter.

I loved fishing and spent much of my youth at the creek by our house trying out lures I snuck out of my dad's tackle box along with the various meats from our refrigerator that I fastened onto one of his hooks. I realize most kids used worms as bait, and I tried them but the little fish in the creek by my house seemed to like raw bacon the best.

I think it was the year I turned 12 that Dad first invited me along with him and one of his fishing buddies for opening day on Mille Lacs Lake, Minnesota's premier walleye fishery. Dad was a hard-working carpenter who never had any paid vacation so, although he enjoyed fishing, he didn't get to go very often and that made this trip feel extra special.



Steve's Dad, Harold Rinehart,
with his carpenter's pencil stuck in his cap

We arrived at our motel room on the lake after sunset and found our rented boat tied up to the dock.

Opening day was now just a few hours away, and I was so excited I couldn't sleep. My dad and his buddy were tired from the four-hour drive, so it wasn't long before they were fast asleep. Not me, I lay on the bed watching the clock. At midnight I couldn't wait any longer. I grabbed my fishing pole and headed down to the dock for a few casts into a strong wind in the dark of night before heading back to the cabin to dream of opening day on the lake.

In the morning the wind was blowing so strong that the owner of the boat refused to let us take it out. I'm not sure if he was concerned for our safety or that of the boat, but I was crushed. I'd looked forward to this day since I was a young boy when I secretly surveyed my dad's tackle box wondering if there were fish that would really bite on those chunks of wood and steel. Some of them were bigger than the shiners I caught in the creek.

Ah, that little creek! There it was peaceful. There I could dream. Here on opening day on the premier walleye lake in the state, my peace and my dreams were stolen by a stubborn boat owner who refused to budge.

Against all hope we went looking for another boat to rent on the other side of the lake where the wind was calmer. We stopped at several resorts and got the same answer: their boats were already rented. Finally, Dad spotted a boat sitting on the grass in front of a resort. It looked like it had been out of the water for several years. The owners had just painted it, perhaps intending to make it into one of those boat-shaped flower beds.

To my surprise, they agreed to let us take it out on the lake. They accepted Dad's money and threw in a bailing bucket at no extra cost.

It wasn't long before we learned why the owners gave us a bailing bucket. That boat leaked like a sieve! We all took turns bailing water with one hand and



Steve and his sister fishing with their Dad

fishing with the other. In the process we all got fresh paint on our clothes and our equipment. It didn't matter to me that the boat leaked or that wet paint was getting all over us because I was fishing Mille Lacs Lake on opening day with my dad.

What I remember most about that trip is not how many fish we caught or how big they were, but how Dad never gave up when the circumstances looked bleak. I loved fishing with my dad, and he instilled a life-long passion for fishing in me. There's just something special about spending time on the water with your dad.

Since Dad passed away, I have fished all over the United States, in New Zealand, in Sweden, a thousand miles up the Amazon River in Brazil, and in the far reaches of northern Canada. But that day with my dad so many years ago is a special fish tale I will cherish the rest of my life.

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FISHING AND FROGGING LOCALLY – WHO KNEW?

BY BOB FIRRING

While out walking on a recent morning, I encountered a man fishing in the canal off 40th Avenue. I naively asked him if there were fish in there, and he replied, "lots!" It seems all the canals are connected to the Colorado River, and over time quite a population of catfish and bass has developed in these waters. He then told me a fascinating story.



Gabe Garza grew up in Needles, CA, along the Colorado River. Needles was really a small town in those days and, with nothing else to do, Gabe learned to repair everything as well as woodworking, fishing, and frogging. He eventually moved to the Coachella Valley and became a supervisor for the Coachella Valley Water District. In his spare time, he coached the weight and throwing sports of track and field at some local high schools.

When Gabe told the kids he was going fishing on the weekends, they thought that was the most boring thing imaginable. He said, "That's because you don't know how to do it." He proceeded to teach them where to fish and what bait to use, and suddenly they started catching fish. "That really got them excited," he said, "and they became lifelong anglers."

They fish the canals. Ninety percent of what they do is "over the fence" fishing. The Water District fenced off all the canals because people would water ski on them, and animals would get stuck in them. Now it's off limits to go on the other side of the fence. Most people respect that.

I asked whether one needed a license to fish this way. Gabe replied that most of the fishermen get them to support the environment. When asked, the Water District will say there's no fishing in the canals, so it's a moot point. They get licenses out of respect.

Another sport Gabe teaches the kids is bullfrogging. Bullfrogs are smart, night predators. They will eat anything. They live in the drainage canals where the water drains to the Salton Sea. Blythe and Niland are prime locations. They hunt the frogs between 10 pm and 2 am. Catching them is a two-man job. The person in front shines a high-beam light. This causes the frog to freeze temporarily and give the second person the opportunity to catch him with a frog gig, which is a long pole tipped with a multi-pronged spear. They limit each person to two frogs, so they don't diminish the population. By the way, they release the fish they catch and eat the frogs. Gabe says they are very tasty.

Quite the Renaissance man, Gabe also teaches kids about water so they can qualify to go to work at the water districts. These are desirable local jobs. Starting pay is about \$22 per hour and includes a 40% benefits package. There is plenty of room to advance. For a kid



who likes working outdoors and doesn't want to go to college, this is a great alternative.

I know people fly all over the world to fish and be on the water. Gabe told me that he prefers freshwater fishing because it is far less expensive and more convenient. For those who study the local environment, there are a surprising variety of fishing opportunities right here in the Coachella Valley.

It's interesting who you can meet and what you can learn around here, just on a morning walk.

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CAMPING AT KINGS RIVER

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Our family loved camping at Kings River by Reedley, California. Our first trip was always on Memorial Day. After that, we went every two to three weeks until Labor Day.

We started as early as 3 am for the 250-mile trip. Our children Scott and Doree usually were asleep in the back seat until the sun came up and tickled their noses. That's when the questions started: *Are we there yet? How much longer?* I tried to keep them occupied by having them count the cows along the way; they could only count the cows on their side of the car. I would jokingly tell them that "hill" cows, cows with two shorter legs on the hillside, counted twice.

We loved staying at Kelly's Landing and met up with lots of friends there, many of them undercover police officers we met through our neighbors Patti and Jay. The campground was clean, with many trees to give us shade and keep us cool. The grassy area extended almost to the riverbank. I loved lying in the grass looking up in the trees, watching the sunlight twinkle through the branches, or watching clouds forming patterns in the sky. It was beautiful and replenishing.

For everyone's convenience, Mike Kelly had built a building with three shower stalls, sinks and toilets for us girls and, of course, he did the same for the guys. Mike was a great guy and wanted to make us all feel comfortable. He even installed electricity on several trees throughout the campground. There was also a small convenience store at the entrance that was especially loved by the children. I can still hear my kids say, "Just one more quarter, please Mom."

For most of our camping years, we had a Coleman tent trailer. It served us well since water and bathroom facilities were available — and let's not forget the convenience of being able to plug our electric frying pans and hair dryers into the trees.

The highlight for many of us was floating down the river in inner tubes to a place called Long Fellow. Laying in an inner tube, slowly drifting down the river lined with bushes on either side, birds singing above, sunlight twinkling through the trees, watching



the silver ripples in the water — it was incredibly relaxing. Even the kids were still, absorbing the beauty around them.

It was about a 1½-hour float to Long Fellow and Mike Kelly or someone from our group would pick us up at a certain time. Often, we took turns pulling an additional inner tube with a cooler filled with sandwiches and cold drinks to be enjoyed on a small island about halfway to Long Fellow. It was the perfect setting for a picnic.

The guys loved fishing for trout, which was plentiful in Kings River. Often, Patti and I got razzed for not knowing how to fish and counting on our men to



provide dinner. So, one time we decided we were going to show them. We went to the market in Reedley and bought two nice size trout. At the campsite, we put them in a bucket with water to keep them fresh. When the guys came back, we proudly showed them what we caught. They spent a little longer looking at the fish than what we had expected. Suddenly, they started bowing like we were royalty. They explained they had gained incredible respect for our fishing talents, and they wanted to be just as good. They asked if we would please show them our special fishing hole so they, too, could catch self-cleaning fish.

At night we always had so much fun around the campfire. Several of our friends brought a guitar or banjo. We played, sang, roasted marshmallows and sometimes just got silly. One time, after several of us had gone to see Mel Brooks' *Blazing Saddles*, we somehow reenacted the campfire scene from that movie. It was especially realistic as we all had beans with dinner that night. We laughed so hard we cried. The kids were sure we had lost it!

Most of the children slept outside on banana lounges. They loved our camping trips and very much enjoyed spending time with their friends. One morning we were awakened early by a commotion, laughter and sounds of sheer delight. The children had their arms full of baby wood ducks and were squealing in delight. It was literally raining baby ducks. I had never seen anything like that. All along



the campground hundreds of wood ducks were falling out of the trees, waddling to the riverbed and swimming off.

Most evenings we enjoyed ice cream for dessert. I always brought my hand crank ice cream maker. Everyone took turns cranking, so they could say, "I helped make it." One day, Mike Kelly's mom came by and we invited her to have some ice cream with us. She asked if I would make peach ice cream if she brought fresh peaches. I was all in!

The next day she came with peaches fresh from her tree. I made sure not to mash the peaches too much so we could taste the wonderful morsels of fresh peach in the rich and creamy ice cream. Everyone took their turn cranking and we had an awesome dessert. After that day, Mrs. Kelly frequently brought us fresh peaches or berries and came back later to sample. I know she enjoyed spending time with our group.

Some lifelong friendships began at that campground and many treasured memories were made.

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THE RICHARD NIXON LIBRARY AND MUSEUM: A STROLL THROUGH HISTORY

BY RALPH OLSON

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Richard Nixon, our 37th President of the United States, was born in 1913 in Yorba Linda, CA, in a house built by his father. Although his early life was plagued by both financial and personal hardships, Nixon was able to rise to excellence in academics, sports, military service, and politics. His political career began as a California congressman; then skyrocketed to the U.S. Senate and the Vice Presidency; culminating in his election to the country's highest office in 1968.

former Presidents George H.W. Bush, Gerald Ford, and Ronald Reagan; and 50,000 spectators.

The facility underwent a state-of-the-art, tech-heavy, and cinematic renovation in 2016. Now, visitors can experience the story of a 20th century president presented in 21st century style with films, digital interactions, curated archival film sequences, and "photo ops." The technology involved in this redesign clearly makes this the most modern presidential library in the country.

Setting the stage is a series of multimedia presentations on the tumultuous years that preceded Nixon's presidency, the Vietnam War, riots, and assassinations that divided the nation in the 1960s. The goal is to reshape the public's perception of recent history and tell a multilayered story that is not dominated by the Watergate scandal and Nixon's resignation in 1974.

Visitors are provided with social media-worthy photo ops that allow them to pose behind the presidential desk in a replica of the Oval Office or stand on the Great Wall of China with cutouts of President and Mrs. Nixon. Or you can explore the Lincoln Sitting Room, Nixon's favorite place in the White House, where a life-size statue of the president is shown writing on one of his famous yellow pads, as two 98-inch windows with screens display the issues of the era: Vietnam, China, the Soviet Union, and school desegregation. You can even help plan a White House dinner or dabble in presidential decision-making (for example, should the U.S. invade Cambodia?). A total of 70 new eye-catching, hands-on exhibits provide a variety of fascinating activities for all age groups.

But even if you are not into the world of high tech, the 18,000 sq. ft. of overhauled museum galleries provide a guided tour through the fullness and totality of Richard Nixon's life. Life-size statues of soldiers from the Vietnam War represent the 550,000 military



Nixon Library Entrance: Tech-heavy renovations in 2016 transformed this facility into the most modern presidential library in the country.

The library and museum dedicated to Nixon's presidency and legacy are located on a nine-acre campus in Yorba Linda that was once owned by the Nixon family. Ground was broken in 1988 by Julie Nixon Eisenhower, the youngest daughter of the President and Mrs. Nixon. The dedication of the original library and birthplace in July 1990 was attended by former President Nixon and First Lady Pat Nixon;



Nixon Oval Office: A full replica of the Oval Office allows for photo ops of visitors standing behind the presidential desk.



The house where Richard Nixon was born and grew up still contains the original furnishings from over 100 years ago.

personnel deployed when Nixon became president, and the exhibit includes an American flag that POWs made from fabric remnants.

An exact replica of the East Room of the White House, the largest room in the Executive Mansion, allows visitors to experience the elegance and beauty of where the Nixons hosted dances, receptions, ceremonies, concerts, and banquets. Part of the museum honors Pat Nixon as an influential First Lady and America's Ambassador of Goodwill. Her domestic initiatives and world travels shaped the ongoing progression of the First Lady as an active and vital presence at the White House and worldwide.

The Watergate exhibit explores the personalities, actions, and intentions of those at the heart of the scandal. The complete timeline chronicles the initial leak of the Pentagon Papers to Nixon's public explanations of Watergate after he left office.

The variety of exhibits is certainly not limited to the museum's interior. The Pat Nixon Gardens are always in full bloom with stately splendor. A highlight of the gardens is the First Lady's Rose Garden which includes roses named for Pat Nixon, Rosalynn Carter, Betty Ford, Nancy Reagan, and Barbara Bush. The Billy Graham Rose was installed in 2018 to honor the Reverend Billy Graham, a close friend of the Nixon family for six decades.

The presidential helicopter, the Sikorsky "Sea King," is on permanent display and guests may tour the inside. This craft served Presidents Kennedy, Johnson, Nixon, and Ford as well as many foreign heads of state from 1961 to 1976. It also transported President Nixon

to Camp David dozens of times and flew his final flight when he left the White House.

The Richard Nixon Birthplace is also open for visitors to walk through and still contains the original furnishings from the time it was built over 100 years ago. Nixon's father, Frank Nixon, built this modest one-and-a-half story home located in a small grove of trees from a kit. On the outside of the home is a huge California pepper tree that Nixon's father planted in 1912.

Following Nixon's death in 1994, tributes were placed at the library near the site of his birthplace. Funeral services were held on April 27 on the same grounds and over 4,000 guests attended including Presidents Clinton, Carter, Reagan, and Ford. Reverend Billy Graham officiated. Nixon was buried next to his wife, Pat, who had died a year earlier. Their graves are only steps away from Nixon's birthplace and boyhood home.

The Nixon Library and Museum was recently rated as Orange County's best museum by *The Orange County Register*. It offers a great opportunity to examine our country's recent history and to study, debate, and analyze President Nixon's life, legacy, and historic presidency.

"Until next time...keep exploring!"

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PLAYING FOR A SPECIAL 25TH ANNIVERSARY PARTY

BY CARL RIGOLI

During my musical career, I have played for several U.S. presidents at special events; and they have all been very elegant and interesting. But the one that really sticks out in my mind is Ronald Reagan, when I played for the Reagan's 25th anniversary celebration in 1977 at Chasen's restaurant in Beverly Hills.

Hollywood's most famous actors and actresses were there. Some of the guests included James Stewart, James Cagney, Gregory Peck, and many more of my favorite actors. James Stewart played the accordion and sang a song with the orchestra that got him a standing ovation. I was playing the drums, and it felt like I was viewing an old classic movie. Everyone was elegantly dressed in formal attire, and the Reagans looked like royalty. The guests were dancing, socializing, drinking, and having a grand time as they enjoyed the restaurant's famous seven-course dinner.

The orchestra was under the musical direction of Murray Korda, well known for his 20 strolling string ensemble plus the society dance music he performed for the rich and famous. For many hours, we played selections from "The American Songbook," the most popular and enduring compositions from the first half of the 20th century. The impressive anniversary cake appeared to be five layers high, enough to feed many guests.

It all looked like a Hollywood set ready to film. I shook hands with some of my favorite actors during intermissions. I thought I was dreaming and would wake up by myself in a secluded room beating my drums.

When the party was over, Ronald Reagan came over to the orchestra and asked us if we would like to have a late dinner. Naturally, we all said yes. We were served exactly what the other guests had eaten. Reagan himself sat right across from me and told us how much Nancy and he enjoyed our music. He proceeded to talk about Reaganomics for the next hour while we ate and listened attentively. He was very charismatic and quite convincing.



The party took place after Reagan was governor but before he ran for president. He was very charming and friendly. Nancy came over after he finished talking and said it was time to go home. Reagan said, "Good night, gentlemen, and thank you for playing our favorite music."

A few years later, I watched Reagan on TV as he announced he was running for president of the US. In his speech, Reagan spoke about implementing Reaganomics, the very same talk he gave us while we were eating our dinner. As we all know, he was elected in 1981; and guess what? Reaganomics became part of his economic plan. So, the moral of the story is, you never know who you might meet in your lifetime. It might affect, influence, enhance, or impress you.

By the way, when I taught the fourth grade, I used to have a jellybean jar that held Jelly Belly jellybeans as special treats for my students. My students loved them, and I remember seeing their smiling faces when they went to the jellybean jar.

This always made me think of Ronald Reagan because his favorite Jelly Bellies were in a jar on his desk in the Oval Office for himself and others to enjoy. When he spoke of Jelly Bellies, he invariably had a smile on his face and a gleam in his eyes.

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THE MILESTONE

BY BARA ROSENHECK

I recently celebrated my 80th birthday and I don't know where the time has gone. But I recognize this event is a significant milestone. The journey that lies ahead will not be as long as the road traveled to get here. Therefore, I believe now is the time to take stock, examine the past, and measure my accomplishments and blunders.

I have not discovered the cure for cancer. Neither have I solved the problems caused by the pandemic. And I must report there were no Pulitzer or Nobel prizes for me. I haven't achieved fame, nor have I created a new world order or philosophy. I am a cog in a very large wheel; a spoke, a rod connecting the center of the wheel to its outer edges. All the wheel's components push and pull together to carry the load. But with or without me, that large wheel will continue to turn. My presence is insignificant.

I believe, however, that I have done significant things. Perhaps not great but meaningful, nonetheless. Together with my husband, I created a family and produced children who, in turn, produced children of their own. We created new wheels. I hope better ones.

I have twice defied dire medical predictions. The first, when I was eight years old, resulted from a severe case of spinal meningitis that kept me in a coma for eight days. My 107-degree fever prompted the doctors to tell my parents all hope for recovery was gone and my brain waves indicated severe damage. But my wheel kept turning, unscathed.

My next medical challenge occurred after a spinal cord injury left me paralyzed on the right side of my body, from shoulder to toes and without feeling on my left side. When asked about the chances of recovery, the doctors shrugged their shoulders. They answered that 50% of patients with my injuries remained on ventilators. My outcome was unknown. I willfully turned my wheel and relearned to walk, use my right hand, pick up a pencil, and comb my hair.

Years later it was my turn to give some payback. Over a five-year period, I was a platelet donor for my nephew who was waiting for a still experimental



bone marrow transplant. At times during that five-year period, my platelet donations were needed as often as twice a week. Memorial Slone Kettering Hospital boasted that the bone marrow transplants they had done had a 50% success rate. We learned they, at the time, had performed two transplants. One patient died; the other patient survived. The good news is my nephew had his transplant done at Johns Hopkins Medical Center in Baltimore and is alive and well today. His wheel is still turning.

I think about my misjudgments and slip-ups. I'm not perfect and have made mistakes that trouble me. But if I had a score sheet, and tallied my actions, I believe the successes outnumber the errors and I take pride in my accomplishments. Indeed, they are insignificant to the world, but not to those around me.

My journey continues, but how long and how far it will take me is unknown. I hope to add more positives. I know I cannot subtract the negatives, but I feel at ease understanding the balance sheet tilts in my favor. As I go forward, I will strive to ensure my pluses and minuses strike a balance sheet that I can be proud of, which is something we can all strive to accomplish.

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VAXICATION DREAMING

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Welcome to my mummy unwrapping celebration. After a suffocating year of living entombed in my SCSH golden sarcophagus, thanks to receiving two doses of the Moderna vaccine, I'm slowly peeling away my cocoon. I am eager to expose myself to the warmth of the glorious sun and the glow of the brilliant stars to travel the globe once again.



Before the dreaded virus, I enjoyed flying, using the time to read and watch movies without the distraction of the non-stop noise of modern life. Until recently, I was afraid to fly, scared that the limited air filtration system and close-quarter seating would ensure my getting infected, even wearing a mask.

Bound by the walls of my home during the seemingly unending months of isolation, I was limited to watching Travel Channel videos. Exasperated, I could only dream of a time when it would be safe to fly or sail to exotic locales.

On my first flight to Miami Beach as a child, I discovered a pull-out map of the earth in the airline magazine. Tracing my finger over the flight paths, I fantasized about visiting every country to hear the different languages of the people, taste the unique foods, and tour castles and museums.

Over the years, I visited 35 countries. Each day walking around the house, I admire the silver-framed photographs memorializing my travels and remember the unique sights, odors, and flavors of exotic cultures.

Displayed in my office is a photo of me reclining on a red velvet seat, enjoying a gondola ride in Venice's Grand Canal. The kitchen countertop features a picture of Dad and me wearing neon blue parkas holding onto an American flag atop a glacier in Sitka, Alaska. The living room wall highlights me standing on the ancient cobblestones of the Great Wall of China, my hair blowing wildly in the wind. And the bedroom dresser shows me posing like a playful cat alongside the Sphinx in the Egyptian desert.

Fully vaccinated, I find myself fantasizing about taking a Vaxication. My wanderlust has returned, and I long to travel to foreign cities and share our experiences over the last year with people from different cultures. Eagerly, I opened Google maps to plan trips overseas, understanding that some things may look different now. And that's okay.



As a practical traveler, I researched procedures for safe travel. Although guidelines are constantly changing, here are some tips for travel in the immediate future.

Many people are considering obtaining a “vaccine passport.” This is a digitized credential noting your vaccination status or your coronavirus test results generally through a smartphone app or a printed QR code.

The U.S. federal government will not require citizens to carry a credential. However, individual states may require digital health credentials for a range of businesses and large venues. Most airlines require either proof of vaccination or negative test results, and the CDC currently states that travel is safe for fully vaccinated people. However, international travel poses additional risks because of new COVID-19 variants. Remember to take precautions and check regulations for your destination before traveling.

Keeping these guidelines in mind, I’m dreaming about flying off to anywhere that scarfs and mittens are not needed so I won’t feel like a mummy again. Perhaps I’ll start my journey at the Blue Lagoon geothermal spa located on a lava field in Iceland. Bathing in the white-steamed aqua lagoon will wash away the worries of the past year. I would visit *Pailon del Diablo* in the Ecuadorian rainforest. Hiking the steep stone stairs in the ghostly fogged “Devil’s Cauldron” will inspire me to write a new who-dunnit.

Then on to the Seychelles in the Indian Ocean between Kenya and Madagascar to swim in the clear blue water and relax on the unspoiled white beaches with stunning rock formations.



As the last days of isolation near, I encourage you to plan your personal Vaxications. Speak with family and friends to discuss voyages that will inspire your senses, spark your curiosity, delight your palate, and strengthen your bonds with love. Create new memories to replace the Zoom calls and FaceTime chats. Special multi-generations trips to make up for the missed hugs, kisses, and heart-to-heart talks. Real, live, delicious, and fun-filled celebrations to place in frames in your homes.

And if you own a private jet, let’s talk soon!

Bon Voyage!

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LIFESTYLE UPDATE

CONNIE KING | LIFESTYLE DIRECTOR

The Lifestyle Department is excited to announce that we hosted our first in-person event, “Friday Night Funnies,” on May 21. Another first, Lifestyle and the Advisory Committee agreed to begin using our beautiful outdoor amphitheater more often. If weather permits, we will schedule other activities here such as Moonlight and Under the Stars Jazz events and more.

A few residents have asked if Lifestyle will continue the “Stay Connected” webpage once we fully reopen – the answer is: Yes! We are committed to providing a variety of activities for all our Sun City Shadow Hills residents to enjoy.



“Shred It Day” is back!

Join us Saturday, June 5, from 8 am to 12 pm.

Residents are limited to two boxes per household. This will be a non-contact event.

Boxes will be placed in designated area for staff to access.

Contact the front desk at 760-345-4349 ext. 2120 for more details.

Bring your lawn chairs and meet us out by the amphitheater for the return of Music 2 My Ears! Johnny Meza will perform his smooth sounds on Thursday, June 24, at 7 pm. We hope to see you there!

Our New Homeowners Orientation was postponed in 2020, and we are hoping by Fall 2021 that we can host a “Club and Group Expo.” The expo will allow club/group members to showcase their activities and share all the amazing projects they host throughout the year.

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Saturday, June 24, 2021 | 7:00p.m.

FREE IN-PERSON PERFORMANCE BY:

JOHNNY MEZA

Pianist – Vocalist – Composer – Recording Artist - Musical Director

As a solo performer and band leader at five star restaurants, private, public and corporate events, exclusive country clubs and concert stages, Johnny is considered to be one of the finest vocalist, pianist and multi-instrumentalist performing today. His repertoire ranges from Standards, Pop Music (current and popular) to Latin, Country, Holiday and Contemporary Jazz.

An accomplished BMI composer, his 2010 CD release *The New Standard*, contains his original song *Dirty Martini* which continues to be played on over 160 Smooth Jazz radio stations and internet programs across the country and the world. Johnny's 2005 CD *Kokopelli* was played extensively on KJZZ Radio in Los Angeles. He has also won five ADDY Awards for his local and national radio and television commercial jingles.

Socially Distanced Outdoor Show | Mask Required



2021 FILM FESTIVAL

Saturday, July 17
Sunday, July 18

12:00 pm | Free | Mara Monte Grand Ballroom



Thank you for serving our country and protecting our freedoms!

Sun City Shadow Hills Veterans: You are invited to join your Veterans' Club!

Come hear interesting and informative speaker presentations; stay abreast of VA benefits for which you are eligible and you deserve; meet fellow veterans from your community; assist with community events such as the Memorial Day flag-raising; participate in Veterans' Day potluck dinner, Toys-4-Tots Drive, and much more.

You may be eligible for some of the following benefits:

- Compensation for service-related injuries or diseases
- Pension for war-era veterans
- Death pension for survivors of war-era veterans
- Housebound aid and attendance allowance
- State Veterans Home (eight in California)
- Request military records and decorations
- Home loan guaranty information
- Burial benefits for the veteran and spouse

Monthly Meetings: Third Tuesday, 7:00 p.m., Montecito Clubhouse Cambria Room
Veterans' Club Annual Dues - \$10

Sun City Shadow Hills Community Singers
"Sing, Sing, Sing" The Big Band Beat Concert
TICKET REFUNDS NOW AVAILABLE

TICKET REFUND PROCESS

Before coming to the Montecito Clubhouse

1. Place all purchased tickets in an envelope along with your: **Name, Address, Email address & Phone number.**
2. Indicate on the front of the envelope: **Community Singers Ticket Refund Request.**

At the Montecito Clubhouse:

1. Place your envelope in the "Sing, Sing, Sing" drop box provided at the Lifestyle Desk.
 - ❖ Contents will be collected each Wednesday.

After submitting:

1. Your tickets will be verified and refund processed.
2. You will be contacted to arrange for pick-up of your refund check.

Please be patient – with 400 tickets sold it may take some time to receive your refund contact.

We thank you for your continued support and very much look forward to singing for you "live" again!!

SCSH Performing Arts Club
"Hilda's Yard"
TICKET REFUND PROCESS

BEGINNING Monday, January 25, 2021

Please note: **ALL RETURNS MUST BE MADE BY THE ORIGINAL TICKET PURCHASER ONLY**

Before coming to the Montecito Clubhouse:

1. Place all purchased tickets in an envelope along with your **Name, Address, Email address and Phone number**
2. Indicate on the front of the envelope, the **day(s)** your ticket(s) are for – eg **Thursday, Friday, Saturday, or Sunday...list all applicable**
 - We strongly suggest you save a copy of your tickets

At the Montecito Clubhouse:

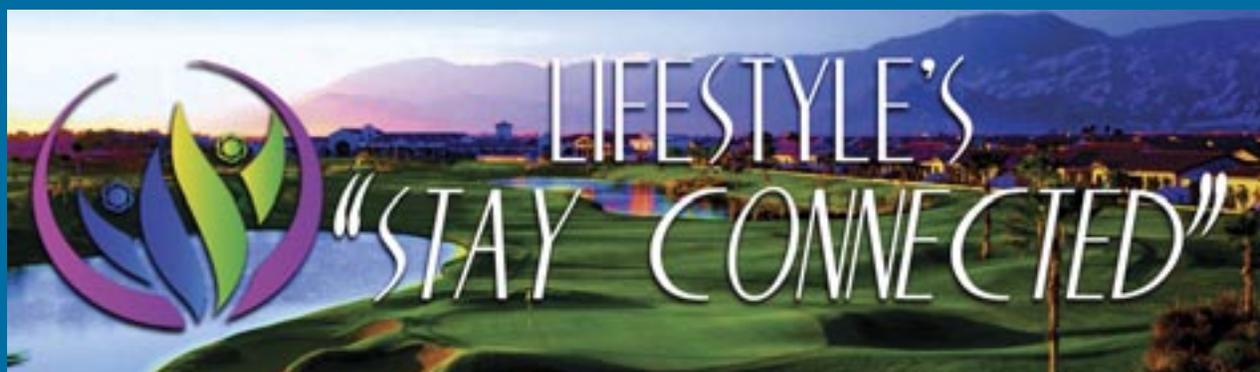
- Place your envelope in the "Hilda's Yard" Refund box provided at the Lifestyles Desk
Contents will be collected by our volunteers every **Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays**

After submitting:

1. Your tickets will be verified and refund processed.
2. You will be contacted to arrange for pick-up of your Refund.

Note:
SCSH Volunteers are completing this task and there are hundreds of tickets will require processing.
Please be patient - it may take some time to receive your call...

WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT AND CAN'T WAIT TO ENTERTAIN YOU 'LIVE' AGAIN!!



Looking for something to do?
 Many residents unable to get out easily have
 found this to be a fun and interesting
 Lifestyle program.

For easier access, on the main
 SCSHCA website, there is now a direct link
 to the Stay Connected webpage.



www.scsorca.com/stayconnected



FITNESS UPDATE

FERNANDO CUIREL | HEALTH & FITNESS COORDINATOR

The month of June is Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness Month. I would like to review some facts and symptoms about Alzheimer's plus means to prevent it. Alzheimer's is a progressive form of dementia. Dementia is a condition caused by brain injuries or diseases that negatively affect memory, thinking, and behavior.

Facts About Alzheimer's

- Alzheimer's and dementia are not the same thing. Alzheimer's disease is a type of dementia.
- Anyone is susceptible to Alzheimer's disease, but some are at higher risk. This includes people over 65 and those with a family history of the condition.
- There is no cure for Alzheimer's, but treatment can help slow the progression and may improve quality of life.
- Symptoms come on gradually, and the effects on the brain are degenerative.

Symptoms of Alzheimer's

- Having trouble with familiar tasks.
- Speech or writing difficulties.
- Decreased judgment.
- Changes in mood and personality.
- Withdrawal from family and friends.
- Memory loss.

Ways to Prevent Alzheimer's

- Exercise frequently.
- Consume more antioxidants.
- Keep up an active social life.
- Quit smoking.
- Try cognitive training exercises.

Alzheimer's is a complex disease about which there are many unknowns. What is known is that the condition worsens over time, but treatment can help delay symptoms and improve quality of life.



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FOOD & BEVERAGE

MARIO CHAFFINO | FOOD & BEVERAGE / CATERING MANAGER

JEFF JACOBSON | EXECUTIVE CHEF

Summer is here again!

The Food and Beverage Department would like to thank everyone in SCSH for their overwhelming support throughout the first half of 2021. We wish farewell and safe travels to our snowbirds. You will be missed, and we look forward to seeing you again in the fall. To the rest of our SCSH community, the summer fun is just beginning.

Happy Father's Day to all the Dads out there! Shadows will celebrate Father's Day with a special dinner. Visit our website for details or sign up for our email blast.

In April, Shadows introduced a new Happy Hour menu and in May a new restaurant menu was introduced. The new menu includes updated salads, sandwiches, steak, and dinner items. In addition, we will continue our daily specials. Although the State's reopening continues to progress, we anticipate it will still be some time before we are back to full operations. While we are operating at a reduced capacity, we strongly recommend making a reservation in advance. Remember, Shadows is also open the general public again.

Carryout ordering will continue to be an excellent option for homeowners throughout the community. Let us do the cooking for you and keep your A/C bill lower during the heat of summer. We do require that all carryout orders be placed before 4 pm.

Upon arrival, please wait to be seated. Face masks and temperature checks are required upon entry. We are doing our best to keep everyone safe. We hope to see you soon!

Please visit the link below for all the latest news, menus, information about our Father's Day dinner, and Chef Jeff's weekly dinner specials.

theshadowsrestaurant.com/news

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Hours of Operation

SHADOWS RESTAURANT

Daily: 8 am – 7 pm

Take-Out Hours: 8 am – 7 pm

Happy Hour: 2 pm – 5 pm

GOLF SNACK BAR

6 am – 1 pm

SANTA ROSA BISTRO

6 am – 1 pm

MONTECITO CAFÉ

Closed

HAPPY HOUR

from 2-5 daily

\$3.00

Daily Soup (Cup)
Housemade Chips & Salsa

All Domestic Beers

\$4.00

Small House Salad
Mac & Cheese Bites
Mexican Queso Dip

All Premium Beers
Drink of the Day

\$5.00

Mini Wedge Salad
Southwestern Cheese
Fries
Chicken Wings

Canyon Road Wines
All Well Cocktails

\$6.00

Quesadilla
add chicken - \$3
Crunchy Chicken Wraps
Philly Cheese Steak Rolls

Shadows Margarita's
(add flavors - \$1)
Avenida Sangria
Sparkling Prosecco

\$7.00

Coconut Shrimp
Chicken Tinga Tacos
HH Burger
add toppings - \$1-\$2 each

Island Margarita
Blueberry Moscow Mule
Shadows Martini's

SNACK BAR

Burger Dogs Available Friday & Saturdays, 11 am – 2pm



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BURGER DOG - \$4.50 / COMBO - \$8.00

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GOLF OPERATIONS

ROLLAND VAUGHN | GENERAL MANAGER, SHADOW HILLS GOLF CLUB

We have officially transitioned to the heat of summer, which brings with it a significant reduction of golf rounds. This time of year, we adjust the hours of operation for the golf shops to maximize their efficiency. Both the North and South Courses are open from 6 am – 1 pm because of the lack of play in the afternoons. For those residents who own a private golf car and have a current paid Trail Fee, the option is available to play golf after the Golf Shops close.

To do this, golfers must pay in advance and keep a receipt handy while on the golf course. Sun City Shadow Hills security patrols the golf courses after hours and is instructed to ask for receipts to ensure there are no golfers sneaking out to play. If individuals are found on the golf courses without proof of payment, they will be issued a citation.

As mentioned in previous articles, there are many projects that occur throughout the summer. In July, the first of two annual aerifications of the greens takes place. The most up-to-date information is found on our website, where you can see the golf course maintenance schedule. The website link is:

[www.shadowhillsgolfclub.com/
course_maintenance_schedule](http://www.shadowhillsgolfclub.com/course_maintenance_schedule)

Thank you again for your support. Please contact us at any time with questions or feedback.

Contact the author at rmvaughn@troon.com.

Hours of Operation

NORTH COURSE

6 am – 1 pm

SOUTH COURSE

6 am – 1 pm

PRACTICE FACILITY

6 am – 1 pm *

* South Course Putting Green, North Course Putting Green, and Driving Range will be available for non-playing golfers at 10 am. Short game area at south side of range is open anytime, but golfers must use their own balls. South side driving range is closed and for instruction only.

Last bucket sold at 1 pm.

MONTECITO PUTTING COURSE

All social distancing guidelines apply. Closed Tuesday and Thursday mornings until 10 am for maintenance. Participants must use their own putter and golf balls.



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

As *The View* went to press this month, all activities within the community are still suspended indefinitely due to the coronavirus outbreak. Please check the community website at www.scshta.com/coronavirus for updates and current information.



Club Activities via Zoom

The following Chartered Clubs and Resident Groups continue to operate virtually via Zoom. Please refer to their articles for more information about participating in their activities.

Chartered Clubs

- Camera Club
- Genealogy Club
- Men's Golf Club
- Needles & Pins
- Performing Arts Club
- Readers Ink
- Solos Club
- Ukulele Strummers
- Writer's Club

Resident Groups

- Democrats
- Hadassah



Billiards Club



Are you ready to finally play billiards after being locked down for so long? We reopened our club on April 12. The beautiful billiards 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 afternoon at 1 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 for no cost. We also have friendly and competitive tournaments once each month at a cost of \$5 per player. Since our reopening, we have not scheduled or announced any new tournaments. Our 9-ball champion for 2020, Patricia Carson, received her desktop award on our reopening day. The next tournament to be played will be a singles eight ball contest with the winner's name to be displayed on the plaque in the Montecito Clubhouse.

Join us at the Montecito Clubhouse on Monday and Wednesday afternoons. Remember to adhere to COVID-19 requirements, per state and county guidelines. Contact our club leader, John Hemphill (760-636-1924) if you are interested in joining. We look forward to meeting you and having you as a member of our club!



Bridge Club

June is bustin' out all over, as the song says, and so is the Bridge Club!

We are open for business now, with limitations, so we can play at the clubhouse. Here is the schedule of games for now: Wednesday Boot Camp 3, 9:15 am – 12 pm, directed by Ron Gauny (949-303-8426). Thursday evening a non-sanctioned game, 4:30 – 7:45 pm, directed by Ron Hinton (520-869-6003). There will be no games on Tuesday, Friday, or Saturday at this time.

Games are limited due to COVID-19 regulations. All players must wear masks at all times. You may not bring food or beverages, except for water. Hand

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sanitizer will be provided at each table. Temperatures will be taken.

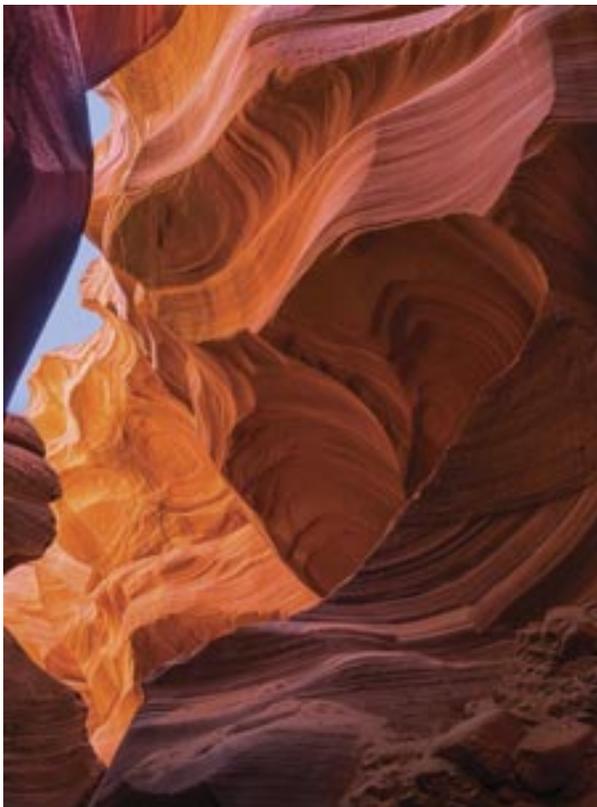
Of course, all this can change when we go to the next tier but for now we can do our happy dance and play duplicate once again. Hip hip hoorah!!!

See you at the clubhouse. Enjoy!



Camera Club

The club welcomes our newly elected club president, Craig Schultz, and thanks the continuing board members who were re-elected. The club also decided to continue meeting via Zoom throughout the summer. The Camera Club shares ideas at our two weekly Zoom meetings: Wednesdays at 3 pm for Basic/Intermediate Post Processors and Fridays at 3 pm for all levels that feature a rotating weekly theme. The meetings include discussions of camera equipment, recent photos, and different post processing techniques. If you wish to participate in any of our Zoom meetings, go to our website, www.scschcameraclub.com, and join the club.



This month's photo by Paul Priebe is titled "Antelope Canyon."



Ceramics Club



Talk about excited! Ceramics Club reopened on Tuesday, April 13, exactly 12 months after closing on March 13, 2020.

Our members have returned with enthusiasm and creativity. Some brought in pieces that they had worked on over the past months, making our kilns very busy. Upon arrival back, members have been creating new items, several of which are pictured above. As we move forward in 2021, we will be sharing exciting club news of our work and events.

If you have an interest in Ceramics, you are welcome to stop by and check out our club. We meet Tuesday and Friday mornings, starting at 8 am, ending at noon. Email: scshceramics@hotmail.com, attn. Adam.



Classy Niners

Social distancing is still in effect and each golfer must ride in her own cart. Tuesday starting times are from 6:30 – 7:52 am, with staggered tee times. Friday starting times are from 7 – 7:22 am, with staggered tee time. Tuesday golfers have a choice of playing 9 or 18 holes.

The Classy Niners welcome golfers of all levels of experience. Be sure to check out our website at www.shclassy9ers.com for details regarding the club,

including membership, handicaps, signups, and other pertinent information. Please contact Barb Mason at 562-477-3165 or barb90713@gmail.com if you would like to join a fun group of ladies.

Stay healthy and safe everyone!



Community Singers

Our Community Singers are still keeping positive about starting to sing this fall with a holiday concert in early December. Our director, Karen is going to be in touch with our 2019 – 2020 members in the months ahead to *SING AGAIN!* If you are interested in joining the group for the 2021 – 2022 season, to experience the joy and fun we have singing together, please contact Karen Adamik at kadamik1@verizon.net.

Looking ahead, here are some important dates to jot down:

Fall Session 2021

- Monday Rehearsals: Mondays 3:30 – 6:30 pm, starting September 27
- Wednesday Sectionals: Wednesdays 9:30 – 11:30 am, starting October 13
- Concert Techs and Performance: December 17, 18, 19
- Social: December 20

Winter/Spring Session 2022

- Monday Rehearsals: Monday 3:30 – 6:30pm, starting January 10
- Wednesday Sectionals: Wednesday 9:30 – 11:30 am, starting January 19
- Concert Techs and Performance: March 4, 5, 6
- Social: March 7

Let's keep music in our hearts and singing on our lips until we can be together again!



Couples Golf

Everyone at Sun City Shadow Hills is welcome to join the SCSH Couples Golf Club. Our season starts in November and the Couples Golf Club Board is completing the arrangements for our 2021/2022 season. All the facilities have been booked and play

dates arranged and we are now in the process of finalizing our membership application form and working with the HOA on the Informed Consent Agreement. This will be available sometime in August or September on our website.

The first event in 2021 is the Annual Welcome Back Potluck Social and this will be held on November 6, from 4 – 6 pm in the Montecito Ballroom; so mark your calendars.

Our first play date is Sunday, November 7, and stay tuned to future articles of *The View* and the Couples Golf website (www.shcouples.com) for more information on our membership application form, the Informed Consent Agreement, and the process for becoming a new or returning member of the Couples Golf Club.

If you have any questions, please contact Rob Quilley, President at scshcouples@gmail.com.



Creative Arts

It's been wonderful being able to once again gather in the clubhouse with friends and club members and it's just in time as temperatures are rising and summer is just around the corner.

If you haven't been in the clubhouse lately you might not be aware that we have been able to begin hanging art again on the Art Wall in the lobby, stop by and take a look, we have many talented artists right here in our community.

One of our talented artists, club President Marilyn Barton, is leaving the area to be near family. We thank her for her years of service to the club and we wish her well, she will be missed.

Daryl Wolf, a longtime club and board member will be our new club President.

If you're interested in drawing, watercolor, acrylic painting, or any other type of art, consider joining the Creative Arts Club. Typically, we meet twice a week, Mondays and Thursdays, 9 am – 12 pm in the Montecito Clubhouse.

If you have any questions, or would like more information about the club, please contact our Vice President, Wendy McElroy, at 714-222-6495.



Dance Club (Shall We All Dance)

In May, a survey of dance club members was taken to see who wanted to continue the club and who thought it better to be disbanded. While we are still tabulating the results, a secondary call in that survey was for volunteers to be on the board, that is, a minimum of three volunteers to fill four required positions to remain a chartered club. To this date we do not have a board of directors with which to continue the club. Final decision will be made in June. If you'd like to be dancing and help continue the club, please let Judy Wilson know that you're willing to be a board member.

Hope to see you, somewhere, dancing!



Desert Gardeners

Our club will resume activities in the fall, but in the meantime, here are two suggestions to nurture your gardening interests over the summer.

The SilverRock Event Venue, located in La Quinta off Avenue 52 next to the SilverRock Golf Resort, opened in mid-April to provide a 14-acre destination featuring walking and biking paths, exercise, art and entertainment.

Also, to escape the summer heat, consider the Getty Villa Museum that reopened in April with lots of outdoor space. The re-recreated Roman countryhouse displays Greek and Roman antiquities. There are many free tours inside. Lunch is available on the beautiful rooftop cafeteria and outdoor terrace. Admission is free but requires a timed-entry reservation. Parking is \$20 per car. The Getty Center, featuring European art, was also scheduled to reopen in late May.

For information on our club and to access an abundance of gardening information, please visit our website at www.scshtadesertgardeners.com or email our Interim President, Dayle Durbon, at scshtadesertgardeners@gmail.com.



Desert Life

Desert Life is a congenial group of "Ladies" (men are more than welcome) who meet for lunch on the third Tuesday of every month. We are entertained/informed by a speaker on a subject of interest to residents of Sun City Shadow Hills and the Coachella Valley. The luncheons are held at Heritage Palms which is a five-minute drive from SCSH.

Each month a local charity will submit their "wish list" of items needed. On a totally voluntary basis our members bring these items to the luncheon and our Outreach Chairperson arranges delivery. While donations are strictly voluntary, we are always amazed at the generosity of our members.

Due to COVID-19 we unfortunately have no idea when our events will resume. When we do resume, we will need volunteers for a new board. Think about how much fun you could have planning luncheons and speakers, etc., etc. without spending your own money.

New residents of Shadow Hills, please join us one time without having to become a member. *The View* will list upcoming dates when known. Please call Marie DeVito, treasurer, at 312-909-0446 for any additional information.



Games Plus

Games Plus was formed to play various games.

BINGO | Bingo will not start until the fall. It is usually played the 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. Two special games can be purchased for \$3. A free door prize raffle right after intermission. You must be 18 years of old to play. **Cash only and small bills are appreciated.**

SCRABBLE/OTHER GAMES | Scrabble has resumed. Mondays of each week at the Santa Rosa Clubhouse from 1 – 3:30 pm. Contact Barbara Irwin at scrabble731@dc.rr.com.

MEXICAN TRAIN | Mexican Train has resumed. First and third Wednesday of the month from 1:40 – 5 pm at the Santa Rosa clubhouse. Cathy Nielsen must be contacted if you plan to play. Her email is mcathynielsen@gmail.com or phone at 760-522-3092.

HAND & FOOT | Hand & Foot has resumed. Thursday at the Santa Rosa Clubhouse. Please arrive at 12:15 pm to play at 12:30 pm. Contact Kathy Reid at 760-469-2335.

CANASTA | Will start in September or October. More to come.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions a list of players for each game above must be submitted to Lifestyle Department before each session. No walk ins allowed.

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



Genealogy Club

OUR GENEALOGY CLUB WEBSITE

Interesting that we would use a print media to describe our Internet presence, but our club website has some really useful goodies that some folks might appreciate. Our Webmaster, Peggy Mathieson does a great job.

Look for these items on our website:

1. How to use Zoom – our interim method of meeting during the pandemic
2. How to sign up for personal coaching with your family tree. Yes, we offer one-on-one coaching to help folks with their family history effort. This could be your friendly beginning in this popular hobby or expert help to crack a “brick wall” mystery.
3. Schedule of upcoming meetings and speaker topics
4. Access to handouts from previous presentations
5. Genealogy software – a list (and links) for today’s most popular software
6. Genealogy online – a list (and links) to today’s most popular genealogy websites
7. DNA – a special section on this new technology
8. Media – links to some of the most popular books, blogs, newsletters, podcasts

9. Local Resources – other clubs and facilities in our geographic area

Take a few minutes to browse through our website and check out what we have available online. If you do not see what you want, use the “Contact Us” link to send us a query.

The Link to your family history:
www.scshegenealogy.com



Gin Rummy

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



Unfortunately, due to COVID-19, we will *not* resume hikes this fall. Once we have a start-up date, we will post it on our website at www.scshe.com/hiking.

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If you wish to join our club so you're ready once the season begins, please visit our website and follow instructions in the Welcome Letter at the bottom of the opening page.



Kings & Queens

Obviously, these have been trying times for us all! We will take direction from the Lifestyle Desk in regard to when we will be able to resume play and keep you posted! So, take care and let's do what we have to do to beat this enemy.

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

WHO | Shadow Hills residents looking for a good 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

The Lady Putters board is *soooo* happy to announce ...*the Lifestyle Department has given Lady Putters the ok to resume play!!!* Hallelujah! It has been a long 14 months!

Lady Putters Summer League has already begun. Don't miss the chance to try our club out. We are inviting all the women of Sun City Shadow Hills to come and join us. No membership or handicap is necessary. All you need to play is \$2, a putter, a ball, and a desire to have fun.

We meet at the flagpole by the Montecito Clubhouse and will be playing on the Par 54 course behind the clubhouse. Check-in is from 7:30 – 7:45 am. We will

begin earlier as the weather gets warmer so check our web site to confirm the time. We will not be wearing our usual uniforms. Casual dress is fine, but we ask no flip flop type shoes (for your safety), no tank tops, or short shorts. During the Summer League there will be the usual \$1 pay out per hole in one, but there will be no handicaps or birds.

We invite you to check out pictures of all the fun and latest information on our website, www.shputters.com, or contact our club president Maureen Whittaker at maureenwhittaker@verizon.net or 760-342-1260.



Let's Meet and Eat

Let's Meet & Eat is back! We have missed you all so much! Please read thoroughly regarding club changes.

New members can join as of June 1. Membership forms are at the Lifestyle Desk at the Montecito Clubhouse. Drop them in the club's mailbox ASAP. Membership is \$10 per person, and will cover new members through the remainder of 2021. Members who paid for memberships in 2020 are still good for the remainder of this year.

Our first event is on Sunday, July 11, from 5 – 8 pm, in the Montecito Ballroom, with *FLYER!* Please remember to bring your own food and drink. **Important:** On Saturday, June 19, Tami and Cherie will be in the Montecito lobby from 10 am to noon to take payments and assign tables for the July event. The event cost is \$10 per person, cash or check. If you're reserving a table of 10, please have all names and payment ready for the entire table. Remember to have someone there on the 19th to reserve your seats for the July event! It will fill up fast! Please follow California and HOA safety guidelines.

Next event: August 15, with The Shadows Band. Questions? Email: scshmeetandeat@gmail.com



Lively Liners

We Are Dancing Again! Come and join us for dance and exercise, the opportunity to make new friends and

reconnect with old ones, and for having more fun than you can imagine! We are dancing weekly according to the following schedule:

MONDAYS | 1:30 – 2:30 pm Beginner 1
 2:30 – 3:30 pm Beginner 2
 4:00 – 5:00 pm Advanced

TUESDAYS | 1:00 – 2:00 pm Beginner 1 and
 2 Review

WEDNESDAYS | 1:00 – 3:00 pm Intermediate

THURSDAYS | 5:00 – 6:00 pm Intermediate Review

FRIDAYS | 1:00 – 2:00 pm Advanced

Everyone is welcome! Yearly dues are \$10 for the rest of this year and monthly dance class dues are \$15 each month beginning in June.

Please check our website for changing protocols regarding classes (www.scshlivelyliners.com). We also offer a free Saturday session from 10 to 11 am for anyone interested in seeing what line dance is all about and in “trying it out.”

We look forward to seeing you and to dancing together again! For further information, call Sandie (715-254-7563) or Katy (760-610-5710).



Mah Jongg

The June air is sparkling with the return of the beautiful Monarch Butterflies; and the hummingbirds are dancing, seeking the best from the summer blooms. The Mah Jongg Club remains on hiatus from club play in the Montecito. The number of COVID-19 cases has dropped so significantly, that the clubhouses are open for several of the clubs to resume activities, with limitations on the number of participants for each activity. It is not practical for the Mah Jongg club to limit the number who can participate on any play day. We ask that our members be patient so ALL can get back to play when the Montecito fully opens. At this time, tables for a game are available in the lobby of the Montecito Clubhouse on a first come basis.

The Card – The 2021 Card – Oh it looks good! No oddities as in the 2020 card, just straight on combinations. The NEWS put into the “Numbers” group will get our attention as we all love the word NEWS. Scanning the card, it is very noticeable that

Flowers are in abundance this year – and lots of them with 5 in any one hand not unusual. It also seems like there are many more 4 or 5 of a number in the hands. All should make the game a challenge and players will be searching for jokers.

We are all more than ready to get started. For information about the SCSH Mah Jongg Club, please contact President Joan Schwarz at 760-610-1516.



Men’s Golf Club

Here’s what’s happening in the Men’s Golf Club:

The 2020-2021 Season

- Thanks to our Board, Troon, and all our participating members for making this a very successful and satisfying season even with the extraordinary problems we faced.
- We wish our Canadian friends and all our other snowbird members a safe and enjoyable summer and look forward to seeing all of you next fall.
- The summer season has started and we’re playing golf every Thursday morning. The course conditions are in great shape, and everything is getting back to normal. So come out and tee it up with your friends and fellow members.
- Our last scheduled general zoom meeting of the season was conducted in May. Hopefully, our next meeting in October will be “live” with donuts and coffee!
- The Executive Committee met and elected officers for next season. Congratulations to:
 - John Long – President
 - Dave Bakshy – Vice President
 - Jim Armstrong – Treasurer
 - Steve Aasen – Secretary
 - Bob Robinson – Member At Large
 - Scott Bartholomaeus – Past President
- If you haven’t yet joined the Men’s Golf Club, you can contact the Membership Chairman, **Randy Thomas** at randythomas2012@gmail.com. He’ll get you signed up.

Stay well, we’re looking forward to seeing you on the course!



Needles and Pins

This month we are highlighting our member who is our Charity Coordinator, Carol Weyrens. She and her husband moved to SCSH in June of 2019. As a lover of quilting, she quickly joined Needles and Pins. In January of 2020 she volunteered to be our Charity Coordinator. Prior to the COVID-19 pandemic, you would find her taking blankets to the Coachella Valley Rescue Mission, JFK Hospital, Galilee Center, and VFW. She misses seeing the wonderful smiles on the faces of those who received them. We are all hope they open again soon.

Carol grew up in Northern California where she and her husband were public school teachers. She loved teaching 1st grade. It was one of the great joys of her life. She still misses it today!

Carol is active in her church, involved in several Bible studies, and encourages others to grow in their faith. She consistently makes an effort to greet everyone and comment on their wonderful projects. Often we see her take someone aside to listen, encourage, and pray with them. Below are a few of our charity quilts and blankets.



If you are interested in joining needles and Pins, we meet Sundays 9 am – 5 pm, Mondays 12:50 pm – 5 pm, and Wednesdays 9 am – 1 pm. For more information, contact our club president, Joan Kiening, at 708-805-9783.



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?

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



Pan Club

It's June! Hopefully, our clubhouses will be 100% open and our Pan games can finally resume. In the meantime, many members have been playing in house games. The clubhouses are open, however there are still restrictions to the number of people that can play, and masks are required. Stay tuned for emails from our president, Michele Kirsch as to when we will be able to fully resume playing.

Michele is also taking names if you would like to be placed on a sub list. Michele can be reached at 661-510-5790 or kirschmi62@gmail.com.

Looking forward to seeing everyone!!!



Paper Crafters

Happy Father's Day to all our Fathers! In our May class we made "Vest" cards for our Dad's.



Yes, I did say that we made cards in class again! Space is limited, but we will try to accommodate as many members as we can. We welcome anyone new who would like to join us. Just make a reservation beforehand.

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. You are encouraged to stay and use the supplies and equipment provided to make additional cards or projects.

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



Performing Arts Club

What a joy for our members to be able to participate in favorite activities and spend more time with their families this spring. At the same time, we are aware that others were unable to enjoy their winter in the desert, or have headed home, and that many are even continuing to be under stay-at-home orders. We hope by the time of publication those situations will have changed and everyone will be back for the next season.

The Performing Arts Club is presently dark for the summer. Our next General Membership Meeting will be held in October. Our plans are for this to be an in-person meeting while providing the option for those not yet in the desert to join us on Zoom. We thank all who joined us for the three membership meetings that we held via Zoom.

The Board will continue to meet virtually over the summer to put together plans for 2021-2022 season.

As further information is available, we will connect with our members by email and provide updates in this space in subsequent issues.

As we ramp up once again it will be "all hands on deck," and many hands will be needed. Interested in getting involved in the Performing Arts? New members are always welcome!

For further information contact our President, Judith Bennoch, at judithbennoch@icloud.com.



Pet Club



Happy June pet lovers! Hope you find fun ways to stay cool this June!

Our club is currently closed, but we hope to open in September. The club will elect new officers at the first meeting. Please email Barbara Scharnhorst, Treasurer, if you are interested in becoming an officer or a member. Her email is abscharnhorst@gmail.com.



Rainbow Friends

Can you believe that we are six months into 2021? It's time to celebrate and remember Father's Day on Sunday June 20, which also happens to be the "official" start of summer this year.

Once again, we will have an in-person meeting most likely on Wednesday June 9, starting at 6 pm. At this time, the exact room and allowable head count is

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unknown. So, please check your email for more details and sign-up procedures. It was great to see so many of you at our first in person meeting last month. It had been far too long!

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

Greetings, all book lovers! We are excited to continue Zoom meetings in 2021 until we can safely meet in the clubhouse.

We have chosen thought-proving and fascinating books to read and discuss this year. There is no one way to experience or interpret a novel, so we express our views on plots and characters yet respect everyone's opinion.

At our May Zoom meeting, Mary Jane Young led a lively discussion about *The Lighthouse Keeper's Daughter* by Hazel Gaynor, and Gina Star Pollack began with an overview of the historical genre. We will be reviewing *The War Widow* by Tara Moss at our next Zoom meeting at 2 pm on Tuesday, June 22, 2021. Those members who are Zoom-shy send me their book ranking and a summary of their evaluation for me to read at our meeting.

We invite new members to join Readers Ink and participate in our spirited book appraisals.

Please contact Gina Star Pollack, at 818-455-9939 or email g-starbright99@outlook.com with any questions. Enjoy all that our beautiful desert community has to offer and keep reading!



Solos Club

We are the social club for single residents of SCSH.

A small number of Solos have been meeting via Zoom for Friday virtual happy hours. After all the Zoom participants were fully vaccinated, we felt comfortable and safe enough to meet for in-person happy hours

Fridays, at 4:30 pm. We had six participants at one, four at another, and recently nine at another. They went well and were enjoyed by all.

We're ready to expand Friday happy hour participation. We'll need to know in advance that you'd like to attend so we can ensure a location able to handle our group, with a maximum of eight at a table. Please text or call Judy Wilson at 858-337-5284 or send an email to judywilson2016@outlook.com. To reserve your spot, we request that you are feeling well and have been vaccinated.

Join us for a Solos game night on Sunday, June 20, 5 – 7 pm in the Capistrano Room. RSVP by the 18th to Shirley Bunce by calling 760-345-8121 or email bunce.shirley123@yahoo.com.

For membership information, contact Shirley Bunce as well.



Table Tennis

Halleluiah... Table Tennis is back in action after going "pandemic dark" from March 2020 to April 2021. The regulars and a newbie played on opening day, and the laughter and trash talk hit the tables running. If you are looking for a fun exercise, stop by the Santa Rosa Clubhouse on a Wednesday from 11 am to 3 pm, Friday and Sunday from 2 pm to 4pm, and work your hand-eye coordination to its zenith (not sure what this means but I did own a Zenith TV once).



Tennis Club

Our Spring/Summer Program Schedule is in full swing. See our website for full details and to sign up.

The COVID-19 restrictions that were put in place surrounding our ball machines have been lifted and you can now reserve the ball machines by calling the fitness center. Please take proper precautions and wipe down the ball machines with sanitary wipes before and after use.

The summer months are a good opportunity to work on improving your game while things are not as busy at the courts. So, get out there, practice with a ball

machine, take lessons from a pro, or grab a friend and work on volleys, overheads, lobs, drop shots, etc. To join our club, please visit www.scshtennis.com.



That's Entertainment

Sir-Laffs-A-Lot's Comedy Night is inactive until further notice. Please check future issues of *The View* and the SCSH website for information on when it will resume. If you are interested in helping us organize these events as a member of the That's Entertainment Club, please call Julie at 760-772-0317.



Tutta Bella Vino

JUNE IS FUN, SUN, AND WINE

It appears to all of us at Tutta Bella Vino that life is beginning to return to normal. We have begun planning our return to fun, friends, and wine tasting. We will keep you posted on when that will occur so that you can be with us once again. We will, for sure, have one of Tutta Bella Vino's exceptional wine specialists present to provide us with that long-awaited tasting of exceptional wines at great prices.



Watch www.scszca.com for club information on our webpage. We will be posting news on the new dues for the season, the new event pricing, TBV's event calendar, and other important club news.

For more info email: tuttabellavino@gmail.com.



Ukulele Strummers

Summer is here. As the heat is pouring on, the Ukulele Club has been spending some time during its weekly Uke Hour working on some Christmas Music, learning ukulele, and making music in a social setting indoors. Focused on developing the mind's full potential is a really enjoyable way to stay out of the heat of the day!

In May, we continued incorporating learning tunes with play-a-longs posted to www.youtube.com.

Throughout June, members will continue to identify song titles, including a relevant play-a-long link, to share with other group members. Typically, the one bringing the tune to the task has first dibs to lead our cohort in its merry music making. We are keeping to tunes and arrangements limited to six different chords so any newcomers to the club can easily join in.

Songs we are adding to our repertoire in June include "American Anthem" by Norah Jones and "Angelina, Angelina" by Harry Belafonte.

In addition, check-out the Neopolitan Christmas traditional song "Carol of the Bagpipers" arranged in the Celtic style by Craig Duncan at www.youtube.com/watch?v=DKXNvIHVpmE. It's a song I have spent many hours transcribing for our Ukulele Ensemble. In May, I introduced how to play the song using Campanella style fingerpicking. In June, the goal is to share with club members my Ukulele Orchestral arrangement of the tune so we can practice it to be ready for the coming Christmas and Holiday Season 2021.

This month in June, our meet time will be every Thursday from 2 – 3 p.m. If you have a love of music, an interest in studying music in-depth, an interest playing the Ukulele, and a desire to perform tunes and use your singing voice along with others, please join us by contacting Josefina Preuit at jpreuit1@gmail.com.

We hope you will join us! Wishing you all the very best!

For more information, contact Darlene Kretchmer, club president, at dkretchmer@yahoo.com.



Veterans Club

It's exciting to see the restrictions due to the Pandemic are being slowly removed. We are hopeful to be able to start holding our monthly Club meetings on the third Tuesday of each month at the Montecito Clubhouse at 7 pm. Please await an email from Club President Pete Anderson to announce the details when they are available.



Is your American flag frayed or faded from the heat and winds? Let the Veterans Club be of assistance. Residents can call Larry Smith at 714-401-3772 to make arrangements to pick up new flags and poles from him. The Veterans Club offers replacement flags and poles for Phase 1 & 2 homeowners, as well as new flags with poles and mounting hardware for Phase 3 homeowners. You can bring your worn-out flags to Larry or drop them off at the Montecito Clubhouse reception desk, so they can be properly disposed at the regular burning ceremony held by the American Legion in Indio.

Are you new to Shadow Hills Community? Are you a military veteran? Are you interested in receiving updated information on various benefits available from the U.S. Department of Veterans affairs? Perhaps you would be interested in joining the Veteran's Club? Our members receive emails with information and updates on VA benefits. We welcome others in our community who are not club members to sign up to receive this information as well. Send your name and email address to Pete Anderson at petegolf@yahoo.com or call at 760-775-4745 to be added to the email distribution.

We look forward to being able to continue the Club's Memorial Day Flag raising ceremony and other community events.



Women's Golf Club

As with all the community clubs, this has been a challenging season for us. It required patience and creative thinking to navigate the ever-changing terrain brought about by a pandemic. A huge "thank you" goes to our outgoing board members for their two years of commitment and dedication to the club: President Andrea Unfried, Secretary Jean Munro, Tournament I Chair Marj Babuik, Tournament II Chair June Nautel, and Rules Chair Janet Donahue.

Congratulations to our Most Improved Golfer, Lynn Round.

Though our season has come to an end, golf will continue for those interested in playing on Wednesdays or Fridays through the summer.

For new members interested in joining us to play 18 holes of golf each Wednesday and Friday, please complete an online application and review information on the club website at www.shwgc.com. Any questions regarding renewals or new memberships can be emailed to Lynn Heftler at CaLynn50@aol.com.



Writer's Club

Our group is now holding weekly meetings online via Zoom.us until the pandemic is over. The Writer's Club online meetings are every Thursday at 9:30 am. Please email to antiqphoto@gmail.com if you wish to join. You do not need a Zoom account.

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!

When you join us, you will meet interesting people and hear their fascinating stories. Try your hand at writing that story you have always wanted to tell. Free membership! How can you go wrong?

For additional information, please email:

Beth at bethbolduc7@gmail.com or

Tony at antiqphoto@gmail.com.

RESIDENT GROUPS

Sun City Shadow Hills Community Association does not endorse or promote any political party, political movement, or religion.



Democrats

Summer Is Here!

Our next meeting will be September 16 at 6 pm. Join us in the Montecito Clubhouse, Cambria Room!

Our Monday Morning Wake-Up Emails will continue through the summer. In addition, please check our website for updates on local, state, and national issues.

On our website you will find:

[HOME PAGE](#) | Information about past and upcoming meetings

[GET INVOLVED](#) | Links to organizations addressing current issues impacting the country as well as the websites of local elected officials and Democratic organizations.

[ABOUT US](#) | Info on who we are and how to join.
[WE DID THIS!](#) | Photos of members involved in local political action.

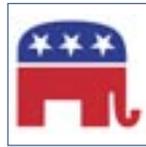
[HANDOUTS](#) | Club Bylaws and meeting materials

If you have questions about the club, please contact Peggy Mathieson.

[EMAIL](mailto:democratsinscsh@gmail.com) | democratsinscsh@gmail.com

[WEBSITE](http://www.democratsinscsh.org) | www.democratsinscsh.org

[FACEBOOK](#) | Dems in Sun City Shadow Hills



Republicans

Looks like we made it! With so many folks vaccinated and the county's easing of restrictions, we were able to have our first meeting in a year! Our May meeting was a great success. We were fortunate to have as speakers Councilman, Glen Miller and Indio Chief of Police, Mike Washburn. Joy Meidecke, President of East Valley Republican Women Federated, was also on hand to share Republican news. Glenn caught us up on what has been happening in Indio since the Pandemic hit in 2020. Chief Washburn, formerly with the Seattle Police department, gave us insights on policing in the Indio area. The many members who attended were grateful that our long hiatus was behind us. We can now look forward to a June meeting, and a strong slate of speakers lining up for our fall schedule.

If you are not yet a member, we would like to have you join us. We meet at the Montecito Clubhouse on the second Tuesday of the month (we are dark July and August). Our Social Hour begins at 6:30 PM, and our regular meeting begins at 7:00 PM. We will observe mask wearing and social distancing, until no longer required by our HOA.

To sign up for emails, please contact Pat Miller at alm7651@verizon.net. Questions? Call Pete Anderson, President, at 760-775-4745.

Interested in starting a club?

Drop by the Lifestyle Desk for an informational packet or call: 760-345-4349 ext. 2120

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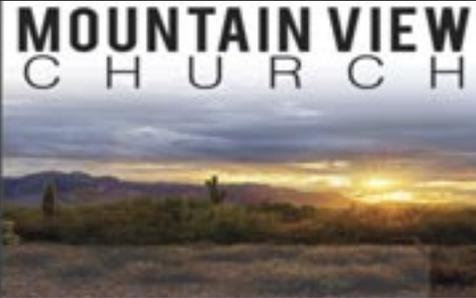
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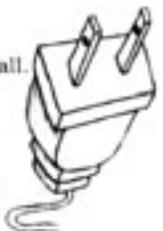
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- Under 1,500 sq.ft. - 34 buyers
- 1500 to 2,000 sq.ft. - 37 buyers
- 2000 to 2,500 sq.ft. - 22 buyers
- Over 2,500 sq.ft. - 9 buyers

there is a great chance we may be able to connect you right away with one of these buyers. Call me and we can talk about what your home is worth, answer any questions you have and connect you with the right buyer.

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