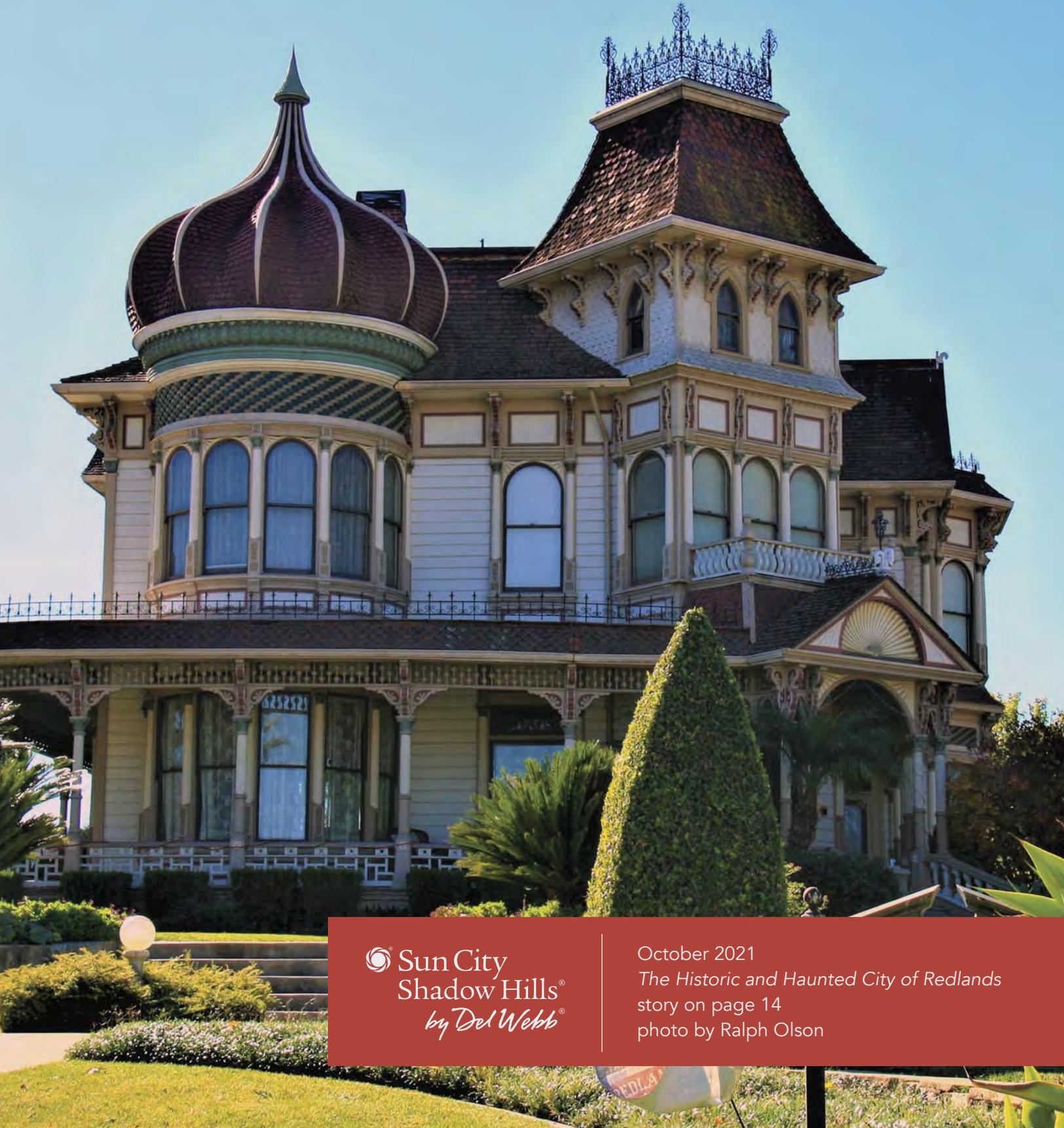


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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

JOHN MACDONNELL | PRESIDENT

Change of Seasons as the World Turns

By the time you read this in our October *View* magazine, summer in our beautiful community will have passed, at least on the calendar but hopefully on the thermometer as well. Cooler days and nights will be the norm. Our neighbors will be back from their vacations, and our snowbirds will be starting to return. With the holiday season not far off, and "High Season" on the horizon once again, all the activities which make SCSH such a special place should be back and booming.

Fortunately for all of us, the world keeps turning; and your fellow volunteer homeowners who serve as Directors of your Board and staff the many advisory committees have kept working to preserve, protect, maintain, and improve our place in the sun. This all brings me to what I would like to focus on and get all our homeowners to begin to think about. We have many volunteers and important committees that help to keep our HOA dues from rising by working alongside the Board. But most of us are not aware that our Bylaws only provide for three very important "standing committees."

Article 10 of the Bylaws provides for the Architectural Review Committee – now referred to as the Design Review Committee or DRC for short – which interprets and enforces the requirements of our governing documents respecting the appearance and beauty of our homes and lots. There is also the Covenants Committee that acts as "a jury of your peers" to assist the Board in the enforcement of other rules and regulations which, in effect, comprise our community's Municipal Code. Finally, there is a committee which we only see and hear about for a few months each year from October to the time of our Annual Meeting and Election of Directors each April. This is the Nominating Committee, which has the very important task of encouraging homeowners to step forward and run for the open Director positions plus to ensure that

our elections are transparent, informative, and free and fair in accordance with the provisions of our Governing Documents and HOA law.

The Nominating Committee currently has the following members: Dan McFarlane, Pete Anderson, Robert Israel, Carolyn Collins, and Linda Strongin Grant. You will be hearing more from this Committee in the weeks and months just ahead. Their duties are specifically set out in Bylaws Section 7.4, but one of those duties is to make "reasonable efforts to recruit at least two (2) candidates for each position on the Board that is to be filled by vote of the Members." There will be three Director seats to be filled by the three candidates receiving the most votes of homeowners. In accordance with the Governing Documents, because more than two positions will be filled, cumulative voting will be in effect.

Because some of our past Director elections have been uncontested, the Committee will be making efforts to encourage interested candidates to throw their hats in the ring, so to speak. Hopefully, there will be at least six homeowners stepping forward to run. By the way, no Member of the Nominating Committee may be nominated as a candidate for the election to the Board (Section 7.4.3).

If you have an interest in serving your HOA in the important position of Director, or if you know a fellow homeowner you would encourage to do so and support, please reach out to them and the committee or any of its members about your interest, suggested nomination, or questions. The deadline for submitting Nomination Forms – at the time of writing this – has not been set but will likely be before Thanksgiving 2021 because it must be at least four months before the Annual Meeting on April 5, 2022.

So, my fellow homeowners, it is not too early to begin thinking about who you want to see leading our community, setting the tone, and making the important decisions on our Board of Directors.

TREASURER'S REPORT

SUN CITY SHADOW HILLS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Condensed Financial Information

Balance Sheets

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

As of July 31, 2021 and July 31, 2020

| | July 2021 (Unaudited) | July 2020 (Unaudited) | December 31 2020 (Audited) |
|--|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Assets: | | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ 8,519,530 | \$ 6,212,449 | \$ 6,854,142 |
| Certificates of deposit and investments | 10,586,149 | 11,276,584 | 11,036,477 |
| Property and equipment, net | 1,225,830 | 1,496,648 | 1,371,580 |
| Cash - chartered clubs | 136,114 | 160,825 | 154,163 |
| All other assets | 430,933 | 427,760 | 393,301 |
| Total Assets | \$ 20,898,555 | \$ 19,574,266 | \$ 19,809,663 |
| Liabilities: | | | |
| Accounts payable and accrued expenses | \$ 790,157 | \$ 766,082 | \$ 781,559 |
| Assessments received in advance and deferred revenue | 747,427 | 704,261 | 667,543 |
| All other liabilities | - | - | - |
| Total Liabilities | 1,537,584 | 1,470,343 | 1,449,102 |
| Fund balances: | | | |
| Operating | 3,633,831 | 3,124,350 | 2,916,754 |
| Chartered clubs | 136,114 | 160,825 | 154,163 |
| Property and equipment | 1,225,830 | 1,496,648 | 1,371,580 |
| Replacement | 14,365,196 | 13,322,100 | 13,918,064 |
| Total Fund Balances | 19,360,971 | 18,103,923 | 18,360,561 |
| Total Liabilities and Fund Balances | \$ 20,898,555 | \$ 19,574,266 | \$ 19,809,663 |

Next Board Meeting

Monday, October 25, 2021 · 2:00 pm · Ballroom

Please join us!

SUN CITY SHADOW HILLS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Condensed Financial Information

Statement of Revenues and Expenses - Unaudited

For the seven months ended July 31, 2021

Revenues:

| | | | |
|--------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Assessments | \$ 5,703,471 | \$ 1,189,629 | \$ 6,893,100 |
| All other revenues | 2,355,210 | 132,073 | 2,487,282 |
| Total Revenues | 8,058,681 | 1,321,702 | 9,380,382 |

Expenses:

| | | | |
|---|------------|------------|--------------|
| Operating fund excluding depreciation expense | 7,331,277 | - | 7,331,277 |
| Replacement fund | - | 806,369 | 806,369 |
| Depreciation expense | 224,278 | - | 224,278 |
| Total Expenses | 7,555,555 | 806,369 | 8,361,924 |
| Chartered Club Activities, Net | (18,049) | - | (18,049) |
| Excess of revenues over expenses | \$ 485,076 | \$ 515,333 | \$ 1,000,409 |

SUN CITY SHADOW HILLS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Condensed Financial Information

Statement of Changes in Fund Balances - Unaudited

| | | | |
|---|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Fund balances, beginning of year | \$ 4,442,497 | \$ 13,918,064 | \$ 18,360,561 |
| Excess of revenues over expenses | 485,076 | 515,333 | 1,000,409 |
| Inter-fund transfers | 68,202 | (68,202) | - |
| Fund balances, as of July 31, 2021 | \$ 4,995,775 | \$ 14,365,196 | \$ 19,360,971 |

SUN CITY SHADOW HILLS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Condensed Financial Information

Statement of monthly assessment

| | | | |
|--------------------------------|--|--|--------------|
| Number of units in Association | | | <u>3,450</u> |
|--------------------------------|--|--|--------------|

Summary of 2021 monthly assessment per unit:

| | | | |
|--|-----------|----------|-----------|
| Operating Fund, balanced budget | \$ 244.74 | \$ - | \$ 244.74 |
| Operating Fund, bulk internet | 12.00 | - | 12.00 |
| Total Operating Fund monthly assessment | 256.74 | - | 256.74 |
| Replacement Fund | - | 49.26 | 49.26 |
| Total monthly assessment billed to unit owners | \$ 256.74 | \$ 49.26 | \$ 306.00 |



PEOPLE WHO MAKE OUR LIVES BETTER

Jose Vizcarra

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

It is our great pleasure to present Jose Vizcarra as the Employee of the Month.

Jose's responsibilities include maintaining all Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning (HVAC) and refrigeration equipment for the HOA's facilities and the Shadows Restaurant. Jose has proven himself to be a tremendous asset, not only to the Facilities Department, but to our entire operation.

Jose is a top-level HVAC technician and has saved the HOA thousands of dollars by utilizing his skillset in troubleshooting and repairing the HOA's HVAC systems, refrigeration kitchen equipment, and boiler systems. Jose is always willing to come in at any time needed, whether that may be early in the morning, at night after hours, or on the weekend to perform the necessary repairs. Thanks to Jose's hard work, we all have cool and comfortable facilities to escape the hot temperatures.

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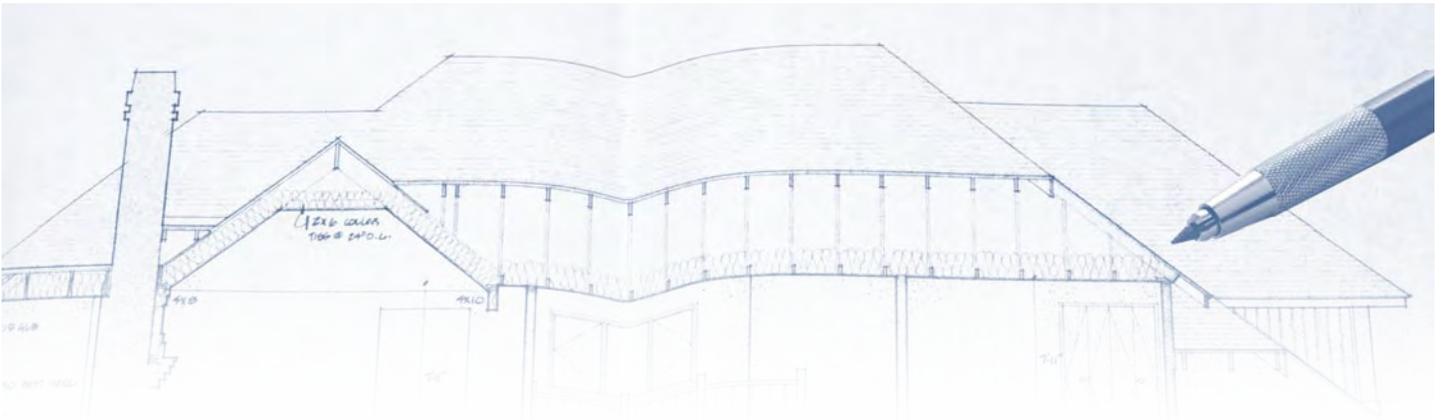
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Interested in joining a Committee? Stop by the HOA office and fill out an Advisory Committee Interest Form.



Design Review Committee (DRC)

BY TED SHETTLER | CHAIR

The Design Review Committee (DRC) submitted two draft rules to the Homeowners Association Board of Directors (Board) to be added to the Design Rules, one applicable to permanently installed emergency generators and one addressing requirements associated with exterior stone veneers. After the Board has reviewed these draft rules, they will be posted for 28 days to solicit comment from homeowners. Here are some highlights of these draft rules.

Permanently Installed Emergency Generators

Threats to the power grid, ranging from short-term interruptions to earthquake-caused weeks-long interruptions, have heightened interest in permanently installed emergency generators. Homeowners desire to keep their air conditioners and furnaces operating, their freezers and refrigerators working, and their televisions providing entertainment, to name but a few of the electrically powered devices that we need. The salient points of the proposed rule are:

1. The system must include a professionally installed transfer switch, which autonomously senses a loss of power from the electrical grid and automatically disconnects the home from the electrical grid; connects the home to electrical power supplied by the motor-generator; and then safely reconnects to the grid when power is restored.
2. Generator output power is limited to 24 kW.
3. Fuel choice is restricted to natural gas, propane, or diesel.
4. Emitted sound pressure is limited to 70 dBA measured 7 m from the unit when operating at full

power, allowing normal conversation at distances greater than 7 m.

Veneer Siding

Veneer siding is brick, stone, or other natural material attached to the vertical surface of the dwelling unit, either to the surface of the stucco or in place of the stucco. (Note, "natural" is intended to preclude clapboard, aluminum, vinyl, or any other kinds of siding.) The height of such veneer siding is limited to 3 ft. from grade. The height of such veneer on the columns on the sides of garage doors is limited to 4-1/2 ft. above grade. Furthermore, the area covered by such veneer siding may not exceed 25% of the area of the front-facing side of the house.

Both draft rules describe the content required for a complete Home Improvement Application.

The Board will consider these draft rules at a regularly scheduled meeting and then post them for homeowner comment. If you have an interest in these draft rules, we encourage you to read them in their entirety and, should you wish to see any modifications, to submit your suggested changes for the Board to consider.

Keep in mind that the Design Rules are intended to ensure everyone's safety and to maintain and enhance the community's property values. These draft rules are intended to balance individual needs and community interests.

Contact the author at
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SUN CITY SHADOW HILLS EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

Emergency Preparedness Sub-Committee (EPSC)

BY JEFF KIRKPATRICK | CHAIR

“Did You Feel It – The 7.8 Big One?”

October is Earthquake Preparedness Month! The **Great American ShakeOut Earthquake Drill** for California will occur this year on Thursday, October 21, at 10:21 am Pacific time.

This coincides with International ShakeOut Day. Although COVID-19 has brought many uncertainties and challenges, one thing’s for sure: ShakeOut is still happening this year! You’ll see it advertised on TV!



During the drill, residents in Southern California will experience a **SIMULATED** 7.8M earthquake on the San Andreas Fault. All residents and staff members, regardless of their location, will be asked to practice their **DROP, COVER, and HOLD ON** earthquake safety technique at 10:21 am for 90 seconds! The EPSC thanks you in advance for practicing and observing earthquake safety practices.

Participating in this drill every year is a great reminder about our close proximity to the San Andreas Fault plus that the HOA recommends every household become self-sufficient for a minimum of two weeks after a major disaster.

During other times of the year, you may see many volunteer members of our Emergency Preparedness Sub-committee (EPSC) Response Team activate and start conducting a fully scripted practice drill as they assemble at the SCSH Emergency Operations Center.

On “drill days,” do not be surprised if you see special signage in roadways and Windshield Survey Team members moving around your neighborhood searching





for “problems” and other “difficulties” to address plus answering “calls-for-service.” They will be talking on radios, wearing bright yellow shirts and hard hats, orange or green vests, and nametags as well as carrying other equipment used in disaster response efforts.

If you are at home, you can participate by placing your RED/GREEN card in a street facing window, GREEN side toward the street. A few residents may be asked to simulate some sort of problem our team members can assist with (all scripted, of course).

There are some great lessons reinforced during these drills. One is the concept of “situational awareness” will help you make immediate decisions about how to react to an event, determined by an immediate assessment of where you are at the moment the earthquake strikes!

- NEVER stand in doorways; NEVER run out of a building; ALWAYS, regardless of where you are while on foot, DROP, COVER, and HOLD ON!
- DROP when you feel the first shaking. DROP to the floor/ground before the earthquake drops you – this

prevents broken wrists, arms, knees, and skulls! DO crawl away from windows, glass, mirrors, and unsecured wall furniture and decorations. DO TAKE COVER under nearby tables, desks, chairs, counters, or anything that will protect your head and neck. When the shaking stops and you think it is safe to move, calmly get up and WALK out of the building.

- Beware of aftershocks following the main event and repeat the DROP, COVER, and HOLD ON exercise until you are safely outside. Move away from the building so building walls, windows, and roofing materials cannot fall on you. Do not re-enter the building/home until it is deemed safe to do so.

Please attend a *Disaster Preparation-101* seminar. Register for these **free** seminars at the Montecito Lifestyle Desk.

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

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Interested in Joining a Committee?

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



Finance Advisory Committee (FAC)

BY LARRY ANDERSON AND LARRY HELSETH | CO-CHAIRS

Instead of our normal report we'd like to use this month's article to pay special tribute to our retiring Finance Advisory Committee (FAC) Chairman, Bill Wethe.

Bill,

On behalf of the entire SCSH Community, the FAC wants to express our appreciation for your leadership and transformational efforts as FAC Chairman over the last five years. We are in a much sounder financial position because of your tireless and seemingly endless efforts as a leader, mentor, and caretaker of all our financial matters.

With your guidance, the FAC and the Board Treasurers have developed strong policies and procedures that will continue to enhance financial management, while providing confidence and stability for years to come. We all marvel at the number of hours you have devoted to the tasks at hand, your knowledge of our governing documents, how they need to be applied to new issues, and your extensive experience in the HOA

management industry. You never lost sight of the big picture, yet no detail escaped your scrutiny.

You have provided Board members with invaluable analyses on a myriad of topics. Your expertise in construction, maintenance, and enhancements to hospitality venues has been a tremendous asset that is going to be difficult to replace.

Enjoy your "newly available time" to visit more often with your family members in Orange County and Arizona, play some golf, and participate in volunteer opportunities in the Coachella Valley and Orange County.

Thank you again for your service and dedication.

FAC Members: Larry Anderson and Larry Helseth Co-Chairs, Bob Jester, Jerry Cavoretto, Mike Whelan, Mike Nilsson, Todd Murphy, and FAC Subcommittee Members on the Replacement Fund and Reserve Study: Chris Stevens, and Don Salvatore.

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From The Library

BY CINDY DEGRAF

The days are a little shorter. The nights are a tad cooler. Could it be that fall is in the air? Activity all around us seems to pick up a bit around this time of year. Be sure to stop by the Montecito library often to see what is new. Did you know we also have a large-print section? These books are located towards the bottom of the hard-cover books.

We do appreciate your book donations. Library space is limited, so please check the list below to see what items we can accept. Be sure your books are in excellent condition, and bring in no more than 10 books per month.

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 pay attention to any precautions that are in place in the clubhouse.

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.

THE HISTORIC AND HAUNTED CITY OF REDLANDS

STORY AND PHOTOS BY RALPH OLSON

Once known in 1900 as “The City of Millionaires” and the “City of Beautiful Homes,” Redlands is California’s quintessential “big town with a small-town feel.” Located along Interstate 10, just 65 miles west of the City of Indio, Redlands was once the “Washington Navel Orange Growing Capital of the World.”

Over the years the economy changed, but the past has left its mark with tree-lined streets that frame beautiful historic mansions and parks. One area became known as “The Butler Belt” because, at one time, it was the most densely populated section of the city that employed butlers. Most of the homes are very old, Victorian in architecture, and come with a long and rich history of ghost stories. In fact, Redlands is allegedly one of the most haunted towns in America and the ultimate city for ghost hunting.



Barton Mansion, 20 Nevada Street

Barton Mansion

This mansion was built by Dr. Benjamin Barton in the 1860s and is one of the oldest buildings in the Inland Empire. For many years it was a sinister-looking, run-down property built with bricks, which is uncommon in California because of earthquakes. There are some who claim that the mansion was built on ancient Native American burial grounds. Its use as a prison and an insane asylum also adds to its mysterious history.

The mansion attracted attention during its early years mostly from teenagers who found it challenging to find a way up to the roof and then write their names on a certain stone. The outside offered no easy roof access and, if you were brave enough to enter the house, you would encounter rotting wood and hazardous, weak staircases.

Most of the paranormal activity occurs on the third and fourth floors where closet doors mysteriously open and wash you with cold air. The overall atmosphere inside is that you are constantly being watched and are most unwelcome. Some visitors report encountering demonic faces as closet doors suddenly pop open. When exiting the home, others have seen a figure watching them from the third floor. Over the years, the mansion has been frequented by squatters and hobos; and it is rumored to have been a magnet for devil worshipers. Recently refurbished, the mansion is used today as a law office.

Morey Mansion

David and Sarah Morey had this mansion constructed by shipbuilders in 1890 for \$20,000 which, at the time, was more than 20 times the cost of the surrounding homes. About a year later, Sarah died suddenly. David stepped away from the home and moved to the Hotel



Morey Mansion, 190 Terracina Blvd

Del Coronado in San Diego. He was soon overcome with severe alcoholism and within a year was found dead in his room by suicide.

This lovely mansion served as a bed and breakfast; but guests reported much abnormal paranormal activity such as objects falling, doors opening and closing, doorknobs rattling, and the sound of children playing in the middle of the night. The clientele was finally scared off by apparitions of a little girl, an old man, and a former caretaker of the mansion. Today, Morey Mansion is once again a private residence.

Kimberly Crest

This 7,000 sq. ft. estate was built in 1887. In 1905, it was passed on by the original owners to John Alfred Kimberly, a founder of the Kimberly-Clark Corporation who used it as a winter residence. The Kimberlys transformed the 6.25 acre grounds into an elaborate Italian style garden.

Soon after their deaths, the Kimberlys' daughter, Mary Kimberly Shirk, inherited the property. After she died the ghost stories began. One story, "Woman in the Window," tells of Kimberly Crest after hours where, during the winter, it's possible to see Mary Shirk on the top floor sitting in a rocking chair. The movie *Hell Night* starring Linda Blair was also filmed at Kimberly Crest. Today the mansion and grounds serve as a special events venue and are open to the public for tours.



Kimberly Crest, 1325 Prospect Drive

The adjacent area to the mansion, Prospect Park, is also haunted by the ghost of a little girl who was killed there and whose body was then dumped behind a stage. Her ghost can be seen on winter nights running through the park.

Mariposa Elementary School

Although school officials deny the presence of any paranormal activity to deter nighttime visitors, this school is known to be extremely quiet, dark, and eerie after classes are dismissed.

During the 1960s, a student named Billy was struck and killed by a bus as he was riding his bike in front of the school. Many claim that he still wanders the school grounds. It has been reported that Billy rocks the swings back and forth on the playground. But the most surreal story is that, if you knock on the nurse's office door, someone will knock back.

"I visited this school with my older sister when I was about 15 years old," said a San Bernardino resident. "It was a Friday night and we went to knock on the nurse's office door downstairs and, sure enough, something or someone knocked back. I never ran so fast in my life."



Mariposa Elementary School, 30800 Palo Alto Drive

It's up to you to decide if you believe in these paranormal events or if you think they are all bogus. Either way, a self-guided or organized tour of these mansions and other areas of the beautiful big/little town of Redlands could make for a very memorable road trip that is a relatively short drive away.

Until next time...keep exploring!

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BORREGO SPRINGS: THE WAY THE DESERT WAS AND STILL IS

BY CYNTHIA SANDS

Are you interested in doing a bit of time traveling into the not too distant past? Do you want to do only a day or a weekend trip? If so, I have the destination for you. Just an hour and twenty minutes' drive from SCSH lies the charming and quaint desert town of Borrego Springs. The route itself will take you through unparalleled scenic vistas: from the date and citrus orchards to the vegetable fields and vineyards of the Imperial Valley, to the south end of the Salton Sea, where you will turn right and go through the Carrizo Badlands.

The town is surrounded by the Anza Borrego Desert State Park. With almost 600,000 acres, it is the largest state park in the contiguous 48 states. It encompasses the northeast portion of San Diego County and reaches into Imperial and Riverside Counties. The park's headquarters is at the end of Palm Canyon Drive, the main and practically the only street in Borrego Springs. This is where you will find information regarding hiking trails in the park (over 100 half-mile trails), overnight camping, guided tours, birding walks, and astronomy events.

Borrego Springs has been designated as an International Dark Sky Community, one of 130 in the world. World-renowned astronomers regularly conduct programs, including talks and stargazing, at the park and other venues.



The park and town get their names from the Spanish conquistador, Juan Bautista de Anza, and borrego, the Spanish word for sheep. De Anza traveled through the Borrego Valley on an expedition looking for an overland trail from Mexico to the northern Pacific Coast. His first expedition took him to what is now Monterey. De Anza was a military leader and a politician, and he was instrumental in establishing Spain's presence in California. He located the sites for the Presidio and the San Francisco Mission in present-day San Francisco.

Font's Point, in the Badlands, is named after Father Pedro Font, who was the chaplain on Anza's expedition. Check with park personnel to see if your vehicle can make the drive and go there with a bottle of wine at sunset to see a breathtaking view of the Badlands.

The Anza Borrego Nature Center is on Palm Canyon Drive, shortly after you go around the traffic circle, and next to Carlee's, the local hangout. The Nature Center also has programs, guided hikes, art exhibits, and quality desert-themed gifts and accessories. Carlee's has a long history as a roadhouse and serves excellent burgers and bar bites.

You won't be able to see all the "gems" in and around Borrego Springs in a single day, but you can see enough to whet your appetite for more. Borrego Springs has something for everyone.



Sculpture of the Padre (photo by Diane Nagy)



Above and left: several of the more than 130 full-sized metal sculptures (photos by Diane Nagy)

If you are a golfer, check out the Ram's Hill Golf Club, rated as one of the top courses in the country. The 18-hole golf course was designed by Tom Fazio, a golf course architect who planned Big Horn Golf Course in Palm Desert and who has more courses ranked in the top 100 in the U.S. than anyone else. The club's restaurant has excellent, moderately priced food; and dining on the patio offers views of the course, the entire Borrego Valley, and the Badlands.

If art is your pleasure, you will find it in abundance in Borrego Springs – from the amazing metal sculptures scattered all over the valley to the Art Institute with its open pottery studio, art exhibits, and gift shop. The Institute features special exhibitions regularly. Stop at the Chamber of Commerce building, located shortly before you get to the circle, and get a map of the location of the metal sculptures. These sculptures were commissioned by a philanthropist who had a second home in Borrego Springs; he bought large parcels of land in the Borrego Valley and designated the acreage as a preserve in perpetuity, for use by all. The sculptures depict prehistoric animals that once roamed the Valley as well as whimsical themes, such as the sea serpent that goes under the pavement of one of the roads.

Last, but certainly not least, is one of the most stunning pieces of art I have seen: the huge mosaic on the west end of the open-air mall on Palm Canyon Drive. This three-paneled piece was commissioned by one of the early town fathers and was designed by a well-known muralist from LA. She made the panels in her studio in LA and brought them to Borrego Springs

on a flatbed truck. The mosaic depicts the history of the town, from the aboriginal residents to the Anza expedition, to the days when grape orchards covered the Valley, to the present-day airport and golf courses. I have stood and looked at this mosaic many times, and I never cease to be awed by it.

The annual festival, Borrego Days, is scheduled for **October 23-24**. It is held in the circle in the middle of town and features entertainment, art exhibits, food sites, assorted vendors, and more.



The "super bloom" of 2019 (photos by Cynthia Sands)

If we get some rain in the next few months, the desert flowers will peak in early March. If we get a lot of rain, maybe the park will have another "super bloom," like the one in 2019, when people came from all over the world to see the flora. Plan to get off the pavement and drive into the canyons. My favorite place to go is Coyote Canyon; drive in as far as you can and stop along the way to see the different flowering plants.

Well, there you have it – one of my favorite places in California. I have only scratched the surface of what Borrego Springs offers but, hopefully, I have told you enough to pique your curiosity.

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A SILVER LINING TO OUR YEAR OF MISERY

BY BOB FIRRING

Our generation is likely to remember the year 2020 as one of the worst years we have ever experienced. With toilet paper and food shortages, the shutdown of the economy, and the inability to see our friends and grandchildren, the past year was a disaster.

I think future generations will view 2020 quite differently, though. They will see it as having achieved unprecedented advances in vaccinations, business, medicine, and education.

Let's start with vaccines. It's hard to get your mind around these numbers, but DNA sequencing — determining the order of the four chemical building blocks that make up the DNA molecule — is 10 million

times cheaper and 100,000 times more accurate than it was only a few years ago. Once Moderna (an obscure biotech company in Cambridge, MA) had mapped the DNA sequence of the COVID-19 virus, they had the vaccine code in 48 hours by using artificial intelligence. Scientists can now sequence an entire genome overnight rather than the years that this took before. So this technique will be the way that vaccines are developed in the future.

Imagine a vaccine that could protect you against breast cancer or Alzheimer's disease! CRISPR, a technology that relies on DNA sequencing, gives scientists the potential to repair disease that causes

mutations in our genomes. Visualize learning at age 25 the medical problems you are likely to encounter at age 50 and beyond — and then being able to address them early. Picture your doctor taking a small sample of blood (called a liquid biopsy) and then telling you whether the chemotherapy you underwent years ago is still effective. All these possibilities are likely to happen in the near future as a result of sequencing our DNA and the DNA of viruses and vaccines.

The Human Genome Project, a big deal around the turn of this century, took 13 years of work and cost \$3 billion. It was a massive effort. Illumina, the company that makes 90 percent of the DNA sequencing machines, brought that cost down to \$1,000 in 2014. Now it's \$600. BGI, a Chinese competitor, recently announced they will be able to do it for \$100 in a year or two. DNA sequencing will soon be affordable and available to all of us.

Because your DNA doesn't change over your lifetime, you only need to sequence it once. So you will be able to receive personalized medicines and make lifestyle changes long before any symptoms show up. When problems do arise, specific doses of medicine will enable your body to fight the invader with minimal side effects.

I had the good fortune to speak with Dr. Stephen Gruber. Steve is a world-renowned cancer geneticist at the City of Hope. Several interesting things came out of that conversation:

- Popular genetic tests like "23andMe" and Ancestry.com should be viewed as fun uses of DNA results. They are not the same as the DNA exams the medical community uses.
- Genetic tests are useful at any age. Don't think you are too old to make use of them. Even if they don't help you, the results will be very useful to future generations.
- For healthy seniors, your annual physical exam is the perfect time to ask your doctor if a genetic test would be useful. It's possible that he/she might not think of it if you don't bring it up.
- For those of you who already have an issue, asking the same question at your next doctor visit is a good idea.

Dr. Gruber personally recommends and uses the Fulgent Genetics Picture Wellness test. It screens for cancer and cardiovascular issues. That's a good test to ask your doctor about.

Insurance probably will not cover these tests. The exception might be if your family has a history of specific cancer or cardiac problems.

It's also true that the business community sees lots of value in healthcare advances. As this quote below shows, there is an unprecedented amount of money going into all areas of this field. This investment will likely result in some amazing progress.

Flagship Pioneering, the venture capital firm run by the founder of Moderna, has raised \$3.4 billion for its newest fund, one of the biggest in the biotech industry. (FT)

This past year has been a strain, both physically and emotionally, on all of us. The advent of cheap, rapid DNA sequencing may not seem like much of a silver lining to our cloud, but future generations are likely to look at these times differently.

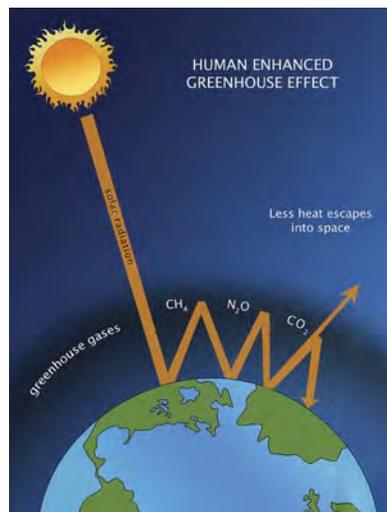
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WHAT CAN I DO? WHAT CAN WE DO TOGETHER?

BY LINDA AASEN

The August 9, 2021, report from the United Nations' Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) really caught my attention – in fact, it scared the heck out of me! The news is increasingly filled with reports of raging fires, powerful tropical storms, and devastating floods. Why? Because the average temperature continues to rise throughout the world due to the Greenhouse Effect.



CO₂ (Carbon Dioxide),
CH₄ (Methane),
N₂O (Nitrous Oxide)

According to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), “The Greenhouse Effect is the way in which heat is trapped close to the Earth’s surface by ‘greenhouse gases.’ These heat-trapping gases can be thought of as a blanket wrapped around Earth, keeping the planet toastier than it would be without them.”

July 2021 was the warmest July ever recorded worldwide. The IPCC predicts that Earth’s temperature will rise by 2.5 – 7 degrees Fahrenheit and that ocean levels will rise by 1 – 8 feet before the end of the century. Does a few more degrees of warmth really make that much difference? A rise in temperature of only a few degrees F in the atmosphere:

- increases evaporation from soil and vegetation, intensifying drought and escalating the number and severity of wildfires.

- melts more polar ice, elevating sea levels and moisture in the atmosphere. In turn, this boosts the quantity and intensity of tropical storms which now produce more precipitation. Carbon dioxide levels are also increasing in seawater, making it more acidic for coral and shellfish.

Several gases produced by humans are responsible for this warming in various ways. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) reports that carbon dioxide (CO₂) was responsible for 80% of gas emissions in 2019. CO₂ is created by the combustion of coal, petroleum, and oil (fossil fuels) in cars, buildings, factories, and powerplants. IPCC scientists emphasize that we must reduce our carbon emissions by 40% before 2040 to maintain a livable planet throughout this century.

Methane (CH₄) or natural gas (10%) comes from landfills, petroleum industries, and agriculture, especially animal digestion. Nitrous Oxide (N₂O) (7%) originates from fertilizers and industrial processes.

A family of fluorinated, man-made gases used in industrial applications make up the final 3% of gas emissions. Altogether, these powerful greenhouse gases have a global warming effect up to 23,000 times greater than CO₂ alone, and their levels are increasing.

Forests and plants are very important to our ecosystem because trees and vegetation absorb carbon dioxide from the air and, through photosynthesis, convert it to oxygen which is released into our atmosphere. By 2017 our forests had been reduced by 17%. That deforestation is causing a reduction in the amount of oxygen produced.

Are you asking yourself: is all this my fault when I forget my reusable grocery bags? No! The vast majority of greenhouse gases are produced by these industrial sectors:

- transportation, 29% (cars, trucks, planes, trains, cruise ships).
- electricity, 25%.

- manufacturing, 23% (burning fuels for energy, and gas emissions from chemical reactions to manufacture products).
- commercial/residential, 13% (primarily from fuels burned for heat, products containing greenhouse gases, and the handling of waste).
- agriculture, 10% (fertilizers and animals).

But this doesn't mean we should not be concerned with our own actions, our own "carbon footprint." I know I am only one of 7.8 billion people on this earth, and what I personally do each day creates barely a ripple in changing the climate. But if we work together, we can create a wave. I am willing and eager to do my part, how about you?

What can we do together?

Let's start with our own homes:

- Replace inefficient incandescent and compact fluorescent lamp (CFL) bulbs with light-emitting diode (LED) light bulbs.
- Turn off lights when not needed.
- The Department of Energy (DOE) estimates energy savings of 1% for each degree you adjust your thermostat. DOE recommends you reset your thermostat 7 – 10 degrees from your normal setting for 8 hours per day to achieve annual savings of up to 10%. Smart thermostats can help.
- Add insulation to your home.
- Beware of "phantom" energy use that adds as much as 10% to your energy bill. The standby mode on electronics (like televisions, computers, printers, cell phone chargers, etc.) is the biggest culprit.
- Save water, and wash clothes in cool water.
- Make earth-conscious diet choices: reduce animal-based meals, purchase locally if possible.
- Buy smartly. A 2020 study by Columbia University found that the average product purchase results in carbon emissions of 6.3 times its own weight, largely because of unnecessary packaging.
- Consolidate online purchases into one delivery.
- Minimize use of plastics and recycle them when you must use them.
- Recycle and compost if possible.
- Walk, bike, ride-share, or buy an electric or plug-in hybrid vehicle.
- Use renewable energy (solar or wind).

- Plant something, especially native plants that attract bees, butterflies, and hummingbirds.

On a broader scale, we can invest in socially responsible initiatives such as wind, sun, or organic farms. Examine the environmental positions of candidates running for office, contact representatives to voice your concerns, and finally: vote for candidates who support your concerns!

Here's what we are doing in our house right now:

- Buying reusable plastic "baggies" or reusing plastic "baggies."
- Trading paper towels for bamboo cloths we can wash and reuse up to 80 times.
- Switching from paper napkins to cloth or reusable bamboo napkins.
- Reusing our own shopping and fruit/vegetable bags.
- Washing in cool water.
- Eliminating paper plates.
- Driving an electric or plug-in hybrid car.
- Installing solar panels with two storage batteries (power walls).



Check out the questionnaire on this website to determine your carbon footprint:

<https://terrapass.com/carbon-footprint-calculator>

Can you beat the national average score?

I eagerly await your suggestions about what we can do in our own homes, and together as a community, to reduce our world's carbon footprint!

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FOREST FIRES AND MY FIRST AIRPLANE RIDE

BY GEORGE ERHART

In August 2021 we planned a trip to Lake Tahoe to visit my son and daughter but, with forest fires raging both north and south of the area, we had to monitor their progress. The Tamarack Fire was of great concern to us because it jumped Highway 395, which would be our route. The origin of this fire was a lightning strike that hit a tree on July 4. The Forest Service did not send in a crew to extinguish what they considered a "small lightning-ignited fire."

Since then, the Forest Service has come under criticism for "letting" this fire burn and not taking any action until 12 days after the lightning strike, when the fire took off amidst gusty winds and low humidity and made a run downslope quickly engulfing 500 acres. When finally brought under control, the fire had destroyed or damaged numerous structures, burned more than 68,000 acres, and involved more than 400 personnel plus firefighting helicopters and air tankers. So, what does this have to do with my first airplane ride? Let me explain:

Growing up in the Mt. Shasta area of Northern California, where my father was employed by the Forest Service and oversaw fire control in that area, I learned a lot about forest fires. I remember Dad emphasizing, "You got to get them when they're small." He had fire lookouts reporting lightning strikes and smoke, and suppression crews stationed throughout the forest, ready to jump on every reported smoke sighting in order to get them when they were still small.

Back in the 1940s we didn't have today's technology like GPS, satellite imaging, and air tankers. Handheld radios were in their infancy, so communicating with crews was difficult and often impossible. Sometimes innovative ideas were used, as I witnessed on my first airplane ride.

Sometimes small propeller-driven aircraft were used for observation. So, on a warm summer day in 1949, an airplane was hired and my dad asked me if I wanted to go for a ride. Silly question! A lightning strike had hit

a tree, smoke was observed, and a ground crew was immediately dispatched to get it while it was small. However, the fire crew working their way through the thick forest could no longer see the small stream of smoke and needed help locating the fire. The plane was sent up, and I got to go on my first airplane ride.

The pilot spotted the small plume of smoke, and now all he had to do was find a way to direct the crew to the smoldering tree. I watched as the pilot opened his small window, grabbed a roll of toilet paper, held on to one end and threw the roll out the window directly over the fire. The ground crew saw the streaming toilet paper and they were on their way to extinguish this small blaze. It wasn't high-tech, but it sure as hell worked!



A 1950s communication device...



Many happy hours were spent flying Amelia, my Piper Lance PA32R.

Reflecting on the Tamarack Fire, I couldn't help but think about how much destruction and expense could have been avoided if they had gone after the lightning strike when it was small. And I wonder if today we rely too much on technology, and not enough on common sense, which should tell us to put out all wildfires as fast as you can. It's much easier if you "catch them when they're small."

Author's Notes:

As far back as I can remember it was the Forest Service's policy to aggressively put out all wildfires. However, several years back they were criticized for not letting some fires burn naturally as a means of removing flammable vegetation from the forest. As result of this criticism, they modified this "put out all fires" philosophy and took a more measured approach, saying they would let some fires burn if they didn't threaten people, buildings, or important infrastructure. Now, after coming under severe criticism for not extinguishing the lightning strike on July 4 that resulted in the 68,000-acre Tamarack Fire, Forest

Service Chief Randy Moore announced a policy change in August 2021 that requires all regions to immediately put out all fires.

Regarding the Forest Service policy, you can't please all the people all the time. But staying with proven methods, like my father's "catch them when they are small and put out every fire," puts the control in the hands of the firefighter. As a method of removing flammable material from the forest, controlled burns, where the *place*, the *time* and the *weather* are pre-determined, are the best choice to accomplish the task.

After my first airplane ride, I later went on to fly military jet fighters and then flew my own plane over a span of 30 years. Thanks for that first ride, Dad!

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WHODUNIT? I'D KILL FOR A GOOD MYSTERY!

BY GINA STAR POLLACK

It was a dark and stormy night in Scary City Shadow Hills. Thunder roared like a lion, and jagged bolts of silver lightning split the black sky. Teetering precariously on the edge of the mountaintop, the Monster-cito Clubhouse glowed with an electric green aura. A scarlet warning sign was posted on the dark oak door: "Beware – Closed for Private Bash." The winds howled eerily, and faint sounds of melancholy music emanated through the lead glass windows.



I had morphed into a velvety black cat to disguise myself while prowling through the rooms. I slunk close to the walls and menacingly rubbed against the guests' ankles, planting false clues and listening to gossip.

Suddenly a bolt of lightning exploded in the clouds, and the lights went out. Aghhhhhhhh, a high-pitched scream pierced the silence, and I chuckled in delight. Golden eyes aglow, I slinked into the cavernous salon and gazed upon a wicked sight. The lights flashed on, and the guests stood in a circle staring down in horror at the bloated corpse of Covidia Pandemium. What a gloriously evil vision!

While the creepy suspects stared down at the body with mouths as wide as Dracula's grave, I slithered around on tippy paws sniffing the vile breath of death.

Hahahaha, my murderous plan was working, and soon my scapegoat would be placed in chains and thrown in a putrid dungeon.

Oh, that Covidia Pandemium was an evil creature. No one would miss his suffocating masks, home lockdowns, and toilet paper shortages. Meow, meow, the virus villain is dead; my whiskers danced a joyful jig. I settled back on my haunches, eager to watch the suspects point at and blame each other as they discovered each red herring I had hidden.

Is your adrenaline spiking? Are you dying to know whodunit? Then you can understand the allure of mysteries and thrillers. Murder fascinates us simply because we all have it inside us to commit such a crime. A great thriller grabs you by the throat, propels you into uncharted circumstances, and doesn't let go until the story ends...and sometimes not even then.

Mysteries are the second most popular genre of literature, and the stories focus on a puzzling crime or illicit situation that must be solved. They are often called "whodunits" because they turn the reader into a detective trying to figure out the who, what, when, and how of a particular crime. Readers enjoy matching wits with the investigator or amateur sleuth who strives to solve the crime by searching for the perpetrator's motive, means, and opportunity.





There are five basic elements in a mystery novel. There must be a conflict between characters to build suspense. The pacing should mount to increase apprehension and trepidation. False clues called red herrings are essential to mislead the reader. The atmosphere should be fraught with tension and fear. And the stakes for solving the crime should be high.

As the mystery unfolds, the reader discovers information about the plot slowly, like peeling an onion. Readers should evaluate all suspects and their motives carefully, as narrators may present unreliable information. Real clues should pop up in succeeding chapters, along with red herrings. Hidden evidence and false statements should create uncertainty and apprehension.

There are many sub-genres of the mystery novel. Edgar Allan Poe invented the modern detective story in the mid-19th century through his short story, *The Murders in the Rue Morgue*. Sir Arthur Conan Doyle popularized detective fiction worldwide with his Sherlock Holmes stories.

Cozy mysteries usually feature female amateur detectives and avoid violence. Killers use less vicious means such as poison to commit murders, and many feature a wise cat or dog to aid the sleuth. Authors Agatha Christie and Dorothy L. Sayers popularized this sub-genre.

Legal thrillers feature the justice system as one of the main characters. Readers of these mysteries have a strong sense of justice and expect punishment for evildoers. Erle Stanley Gardner popularized courtroom

novels with the *Perry Mason* series. John Grisham and Michael Connelly write contemporary legal thrillers with court proceedings that play a decisive part in how a case reaches its ultimate solution.

As an author of mysteries, I enjoyed participating in a workshop on writing suspenseful fiction with Jeffery Deaver, who penned the best-selling Lincoln Rhyme detective series. While constructing thrillers, I keep in mind Mr. Deaver's inspiring advice below on crafting a successful page-turner.

It is crucial to conceive a killer plot that is choreographed with conflicts and raises questions. Manipulate the readers, so they wonder on every page about what's going to happen next in the crime storyline. Generate excitement in the chase for the truth. Delay resolving the conflicts and leave no loose ends.

Create risks so that characters are imperiled, but don't kill them all off. The protagonist should have flaws, but readers should enjoy spending time with this character. Villains must be fully fleshed out, have a personal stake in what happens, and be feared yet grudgingly admired for cleverness.

Have you solved the conundrum of why mysteries are popular? Here's the final clue. People read thrillers not just to find out whodunit. These puzzles are humankind's method to discern who we are underneath our layers of civility.

Mysteries are a treasure map to learn the underlying secrets of our thoughts, actions, and emotions. Suspense novels take us on a never-ending journey to unlock the depths of the human heart and our immortal spirit before our time on earth is done.

So, the next dark and stormy night, when you step out of a steamy shower and look in the mirror, beware of the menacing demon that stares back at you. Feel your heart pumping and your blood racing, and try to contain the scream bubbling up in your throat. For you can never escape the beast within ... BOO!

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I GET NO RESPECT WHEN I'M DRIVING

BY CARL RIGOLI



Don't forget to look both ways

I am alarmed by how many people in our community are not stopping at stop signs and who are speeding on the roadways in our retirement community. I enjoy exercising and usually walk a couple of miles on Sun City Boulevard and various side streets. I often see our residents failing to obey our community's traffic laws; and I get the feeling that there might be a serious accident one of these days. I also notice that some of the vendors who come into our community to work are doing the same thing.

Growing up, I remember trying to cross streets in New York City and hoping I would make it to the other side. I recall looking at the faces of the teenage drivers in my neighborhood when they were driving too fast down my street where kids were playing stickball. They also did not come to a complete stop at the stop sign. Some of our senior drivers have a similar expression on their faces, and I think they should know better.

A couple of weeks ago, I was walking on Sun City Boulevard, and a man in a large SUV didn't stop at the stop sign and swerved onto the boulevard. He seemed to lose control of his car and was heading right for me. I jumped back and, fortunately, the driver noticed me and was able to stay on the road at the last minute. He didn't stop to see if I was OK and sped off, looking like he was in a trance. I was not able to get the license plate number or the make of his vehicle as he sped away, but I saw him go through the next

stop sign. You have no idea how mad I was, and my Italian blood was boiling. I kept thinking we were both fortunate that he didn't hit me.

I remember how comedian Rodney Dangerfield performed his routine before the headliner, an Italian singer, would start vocalizing. Rodney was just starting out in his career, and the audience didn't listen to his jokes. After the show, Rodney would talk to himself, saying, "I don't get no respect," over and over with a frustrated look on his face. This routine went on every time my band and I played for the mob. Soon, Rodney began using "I don't get no respect" routinely during his act.

I would like to see every driver respect traffic rules to keep our community safe. Or else, I might have to call my friend, three-finger Luigi, who is a famous car thief. You don't want to mess with Luigi because he owns a chop shop that dismantles cars and sells their parts on the black market!

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YOU ARE A COURTEOUS DRIVER

BY GINA STAR POLLACK



You are a safe and courteous driver because you...

- allow a safe distance between your vehicle and the vehicle in front of you.
- drive at a safe speed based on the speed limit, flow of traffic, and weather.
- signal in advance before turning or changing lanes.
- make a complete stop at a stop sign and never run a red light.
- do not block intersections.
- never tailgate or drive recklessly.
- never succumb to road rage and are patient if you get cut off.
- take a deep breath and respond in a civil manner if another driver does not drive courteously.
- do not get distracted by phone calls, texts, the radio, or other passengers.
- adhere to parking restrictions and never park in red zones, fire lanes, handicapped spaces, on sidewalks, or in front of mailboxes on mail delivery days.
- remember that skateboards and scooters (including motorized ones) are prohibited in our community.
- follow all these rules when driving a golf cart as well.
- inform your guests and vendors that they must follow these rules, too.
- display valid resident, recreational, guest, and commercial visitor passes when applicable.
- understand that all residents, guests, and vendors must adhere to CA Civil Code 5850 (as adopted by the SCSH Board of Directors) and promptly pay fines for any violations.

We are all blessed to be living in a fabulous retirement community and should always strive to protect our neighbors from harm while driving. Our desert lifestyle affords us the ability to walk, jog, bicycle, and drive golf carts around SCSH throughout the year. As thoughtful and courteous drivers, let's make sure we all enjoy fun outdoor activities safely.

Thank you for your cooperation and considerate respect for your neighbors while driving inside and outside our community gates.

"Baseball is like driving. It's the one who gets home safely that counts!" – Tommy Lasorda



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LIFESTYLE UPDATE

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On Monday, August 20, the Board of Directors approved a new online registration system for Lifestyle events. Online registration is a convenient and easy way for residents who are on vacation, out of town, or still working to sign up for Lifestyle events. We are targeting late-October to launch the online system; we will keep you posted via our e-blast.

We invited clubs and groups to participate in showcasing their club activities at the New Homeowners Orientation on Friday, October 8, in the Montecito Clubhouse. This is an opportunity for residents who are new to the community to learn about all the wonderful and exciting activities the community has to offer — or for those who are interested in starting something new!

Our Community Cookbook is coming soon! While you're preparing your menu for the holidays and pulling out Grandma's favorite mashed potato recipe, keep it at your fingertips. We invite you to submit your recipe starting this month to lifestyles@scszca.com. You can pre-order a copy for only \$10 per book, and publication will be in the spring of 2022.

Upcoming Events

NEW HOMEOWNERS ORIENTATION | October 8 at 10 am.

FALL PARKING LOT SALE | October 23 at 8 am.

HALLOWEEN SPOOKTACULAR | October 31, kick-off the golf parade at 4 pm followed by reception, food, and dancing from 5 – 8 pm.

HOLIDAY GIFT BOUTIQUE | November 13 at 9 am.

GOLF CART PARADE & TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY | November 27 at 2 pm.

HOLIDAY JAZZ BRUNCH | December 4 at 11 am.

SOUTH COAST PLAZA | December 6 at 8:30 am.

What's New in 2022

The Lifestyle Department is proud to present Open Mic Night – date and time to be announced soon!

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HALLOWEEN SPOOKTACULAR

OCTOBER 31ST 2021

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Decorate your golf cart and parade through the community 4:00pm to 5:00pm
Ghost and Goblins food and drink reception from 5:00pm to 6:00pm
Monster Dance 6:00pm to 8:00pm



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NEW HOMEOWNER ORIENTATION

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8:00 A.M. TO 12:00 P.M.

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27TH | 3PM

Decorate your golf cart and join us
for our holiday golf cart parade!



Visit the Lifestyle desk for more information



Holiday

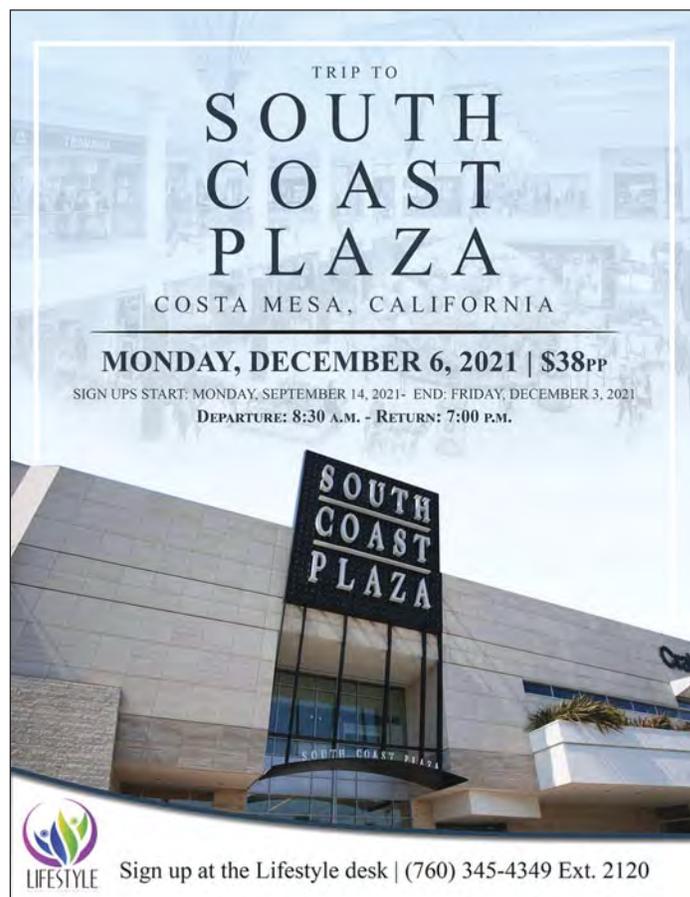
GIFT BOUTIQUE

Saturday, November 13, 2021 | 9AM – 1PM
Montecito Clubhouse

Join us for the Sun City Shadow Hills Holiday Gift Boutique where you can find unique gifts for every occasion and everyone on your gift giving list.

We are thrilled to bring you one of a kind handcrafted items made by our residents and as many distinctive items as we can possibly find to offer something fun for everyone.

Vendor sign ups begin: Monday, August 16, 2021
Vendor sign ups end: Friday, November 5, 2021 | \$25



TRIP TO

SOUTH COAST PLAZA

COSTA MESA, CALIFORNIA

MONDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2021 | \$38pp

SIGN UPS START: MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2021- END: FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2021
DEPARTURE: 8:30 A.M. - RETURN: 7:00 P.M.

Sign up at the Lifestyle desk | (760) 345-4349 Ext. 2120



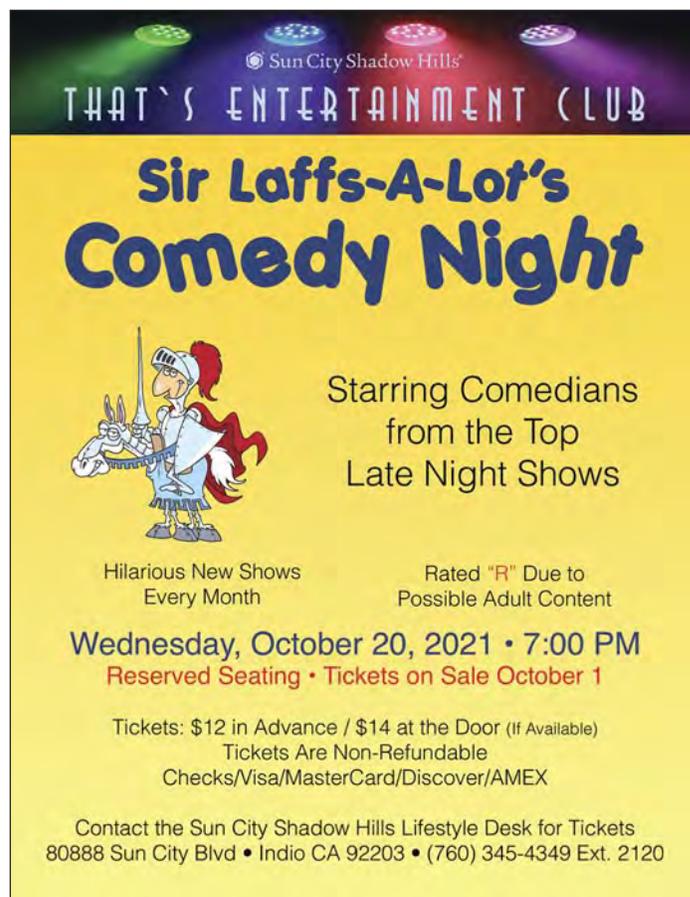
Want to ...

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

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

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

 Sun City Shadow Hills®



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THAT'S ENTERTAINMENT CLUB

Sir Laffs-A-Lot's Comedy Night

Starring Comedians from the Top Late Night Shows

Hilarious New Shows Every Month | Rated "R" Due to Possible Adult Content

Wednesday, October 20, 2021 • 7:00 PM
Reserved Seating • Tickets on Sale October 1

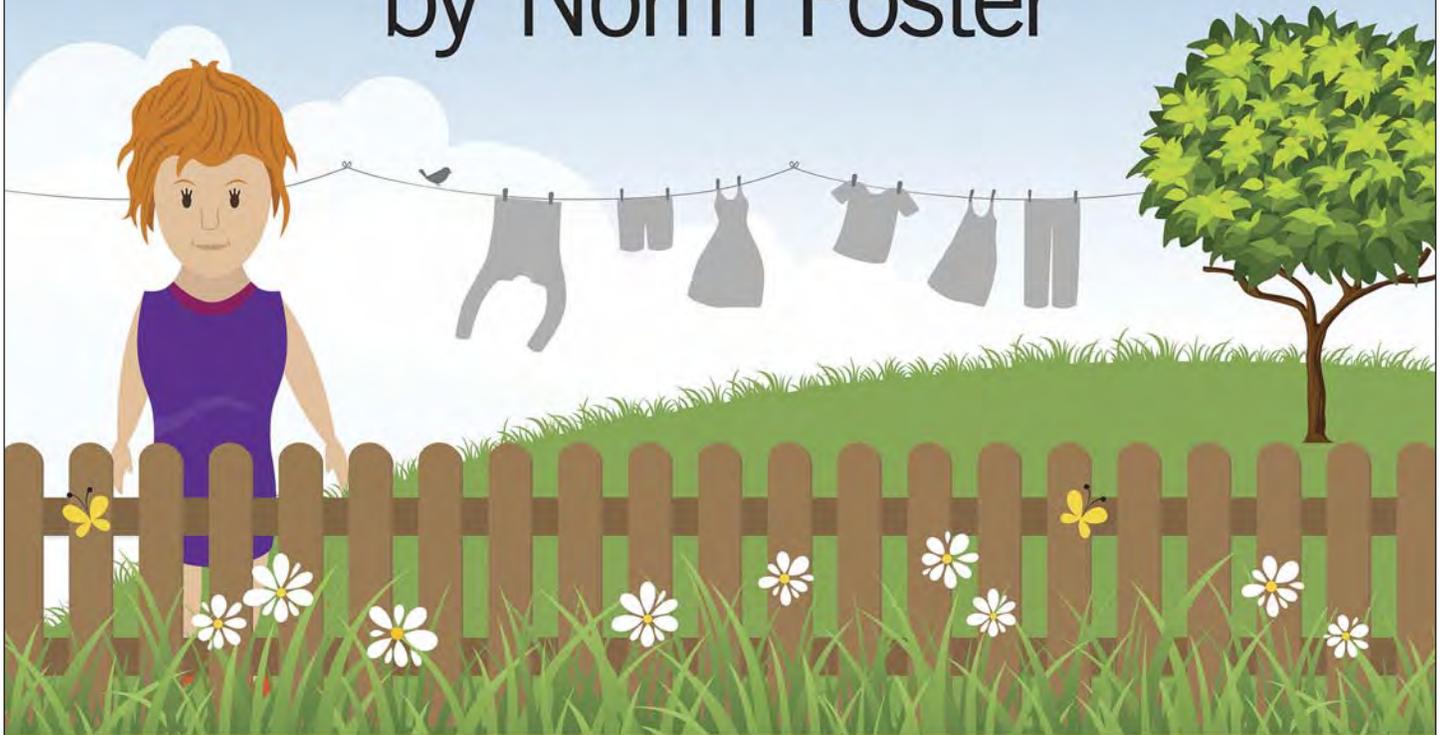
Tickets: \$12 in Advance / \$14 at the Door (If Available)
Tickets Are Non-Refundable
Checks/Visa/MasterCard/Discover/AMEX

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

SCSH Performing Arts Club presents

Hilda's Yard

by Norm Foster



Performance Dates:

Thursday, November 18, 2021, at 7:00 PM

Friday, November 19, 2021, at 7:00 PM

Saturday, November 20, 2021, at 1:00 PM (Special Matinee Time)

Sunday, November 21, 2021, at 2:00 PM (Matinee)

All Seats Reserved with Social Distancing Grouping • Masks Required

Ticket Sales Starting Monday, October 25

Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays

10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Montecito Clubhouse Lobby

Contact: Mary Moses, 619-204-4828

SCSH GAMES PLUS CLUB



Bingo will resume as follows:

October 1, 2021

November 5, 2021

December 3, 2021

Montecito Clubhouse Ballroom

Sale of Bingo Cards: 5:30 P.M. Games Start: 6:30 P.M.

Buy in is \$5.00 per person (cash only- small bills please)

Special games \$1.00 each or as offered.

For additional information: Pat Rosandich 310-433-0714

Looking for a few new friends?

A few new friends are available!

Ukulele Club Fall Schedule

October 7 thru December 23, 2021.

Thursdays - In the Cambria Room! 😊



Basics of Ukulele Course - 12:30 to 1:30 PM

No experience necessary!
Beginners welcome!! - or - Need a refresher?

Our Ukulele GUARANTEE!

Complete a seven week "basics of ukulele" beginner's course and you can play a dozen songs!

*You will need an ukulele, materials, and some practice time each day during the week.

Ukulele Performance Ensemble - 1:40 to 3 PM

With previous ukulele experience, there is a place for you in our ensemble!

Questions? Call Darlene (760) 834-8284 or Josefina (951) 533-7672

dkretchmer@yahoo.com jpreuit1@gmail.com

SCSH LIVELINERS CLUB



"Monster Bash"

Line dance the night away

Saturday, October 23, 2021

Montecito Ballroom

6:00 – 8:45 pm

Bring water to stay hydrated. Snacks and other beverage optional

Members \$5

Guests \$10

Theme attire is optional – and fun!

Line dance to your favorite country and contemporary artists

Questions: Sandie (715-254-7563 or Katy (760) 610-5710

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!!



Sun City Shadow Hills 2021 Annual Golf Walk

NOVEMBER 5, 2021 | 8:00AM

**FREE T-SHIRT
SNACKS AND PRIZES**

TO REGISTER CONTACT:
MONTECITO FITNESS CENTER: 760.345.4349 EXT. 2111
SANTA ROSA FITNESS CENTER: 760.345.4349 EXT. 2201
SIGN UPS BEGIN 9/1/21 | SIGN UPS END 9/27/21



GOLF OPERATIONS

ROLLAND VAUGHN | GENERAL MANAGER, SHADOW HILLS GOLF CLUB

Overseeding is in full swing throughout the Coachella Valley and our golf courses are progressing nicely. We have provided the overseeding schedule on this page for your review.

We are looking forward to the upcoming season and hosting the events that were placed on hold last season. We want to thank all our year-round golfers for their support and are excited to see those who were unable to be here last year. There are also many new residents who have moved into the community, and we are eager to show them the fantastic golfing activities available at Shadow Hills Golf Club.

The most up-to-date information about these activities is on our website where the golf course maintenance schedule is posted. Here is our website address:

www.shadowhillsgolfclub.com/course_maintenance_schedule/

Additionally, we have been working diligently on the 2022 budget. The annual budget serves as our roadmap for the year. We want to thank the Golf Advisory Committee, F&B Advisory Committee, Finance Advisory Committee, Board of Directors, and DRM for their hard work and support throughout this process.

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

Contact the author at rmvaughn@troon.com.

Overseeding Dates

NORTH COURSE

Closed September 27 – October 15

Opens October 16

SOUTH COURSE

Closed October 11 – November 5

Opens November 6

SOUTH COURSE PRACTICE TEE

Closed October 11 – November 5

Opens November 6

Hours of Operation

NORTH COURSE

Closed September 27 – October 15

Starting October 16:

6 am – 5 pm

SOUTH COURSE

October 1 – 10:

6 am – 1 pm

October 11 – November 5:

8 am – 3 pm (*Closed Saturday & Sunday*)

Starting November 6:

6 am – 5 pm

PRACTICE FACILITY

October 1 – 10:

6 am – 1 pm

Closed October 11 – November 5

Starting November 6:

6 am – 5 pm *

* Last Bucket Sold at 5 pm



SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

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| <p>3</p> <p>9:00 AM Needles & Pins CAM/MIR 10:00 AM Mountain View Church CAP 2:00 PM Table Tennis NPT/PIS</p> | <p>4</p> <p>9:00 AM Creative Arts CAM/MIR 11:30 AM Pan CAP 12:30 PM Needles & Pins CAM/MIR 1:00 PM Gin Rummy NPT 1:00 PM Scrabble PIS 2:00 PM Genealogy MON 3:30 PM Community Singers BH 4:30 PM King & Queens Club PIS 6:00 PM Pan CAP 6:30 PM Performing Arts FH 7:00 PM Billiards Club PAC 7:00 PM Bocce Buddies BCM</p> | <p>5</p> <p>8:00 AM Ceramics CAM/MIR 9:30 AM DRC Meeting COA 11:00 AM Pan CAP 12:45 PM Paper Crafters CAM/MIR 4:30 PM King & Queens Club PIS 6:30 PM Performing Arts FH</p> | <p>6</p> <p>9:00 AM Needles & Pins CAM/MIR 9:30 AM Bridge Lessons CAP 10:00 AM Mah Jongg Lessons MAR 10:30 AM Safety Meeting FH 11:00 AM Table Tennis NPT/PIS 12:30 PM Mah Jongg BH 1:00 PM Jewelry Club MIR 1:00 PM Health & Fitness Com. LJ 2:00 PM Emergency Preparedness LJ 2:00 PM Landscape Advisory COA 7:00 PM Billiards Club PAC 7:00 PM Bocce Open Play BCM</p> |
| <p>10</p> <p>9:00 AM Needles & Pins CAM/MIR 10:00 AM Mountain View Church CAP 2:00 PM Table Tennis NPT/PIS 5:00 PM Let's Meet and Eat BR</p> | <p>11 COLUMBUS DAY</p> <p>9:00 AM Creative Arts CAM/MIR 10:00 AM Lady Putters LJ 11:30 AM Pan CAP 12:30 PM Needles & Pins CAM/MIR 1:00 PM Gin Rummy NPT 1:00 PM Scrabble PIS 2:00 PM Genealogy LJ 4:30 PM King & Queens Club PIS 6:00 PM Pan CAP 6:30 PM Performing Arts FH 7:00 PM Billiards Club PAC 7:00 PM Bocce Buddies BCM</p> | <p>12</p> <p>8:00 AM Ceramics CAM/MIR 10:00 AM Desert Life Board LJ 11:00 AM Pan CAP 12:45 PM Paper Crafters CAM/MIR 2:00 PM Golf Advisory Com. COA 2:30 PM The View Advisory Com. LJ 4:30 PM King & Queens Club PIS 6:00 PM Republicans CAP</p> | <p>13</p> <p>8:00 AM Classy Niners LJ 9:00 AM Needles & Pins CAM/MIR 9:30 AM Bridge Lessons CAP 10:00 AM Mah Jongg Lessons MAR 10:00 AM Men's Golf LJ 11:00 AM Table Tennis NPT/PIS 12:30 PM Mah Jongg BH 1:00 PM Jewelry Club MIR 1:30 PM King & Queens Club NPT 7:00 PM Billiards Club PAC 7:00 PM Bocce Open Play BCM</p> |
| <p>17</p> <p>9:00 AM Needles & Pins CAM/MIR 10:00 AM Mountain View Church CAP 1:00 PM Tuesday Night Putters PAT 2:00 PM Table Tennis NPT/PIS 5:00 PM Solo's Club CAP</p> | <p>18</p> <p>9:00 AM Creative Arts CAM/MIR 10:00 AM Lady Putters LJ 11:30 AM Pan CAP 12:30 PM Needles & Pins CAM/MIR 1:00 PM Gin Rummy NPT 1:00 PM Scrabble PIS 3:30 PM Community Singers BH 4:30 PM King & Queens Club PIS 6:00 PM Pan CAP 6:30 PM Performing Arts FH 7:00 PM Billiards Club PAC 7:00 PM Bocce Buddies BCM</p> | <p>19</p> <p>8:00 AM Ceramics CAM/MIR 9:30 AM DRC Meeting COA 11:00 AM Pan CAP 12:45 PM Paper Crafters CAM/MIR 4:30 PM King & Queens Club PIS 6:30 PM Performing Arts FH 7:00 PM Bunco BH 7:00 PM Veterans Club CAM</p> | <p>20</p> <p>7:30 AM Men's Golf BR 9:00 AM Needles & Pins CAM/MIR 9:30 AM Bridge Lessons CAP 9:30 PM Community Singers MON 10:00 AM Budget Session FH 11:00 AM Table Tennis NPT/PIS 12:30 PM Mah Jongg BH 1:00 PM Jewelry Club MIR 1:30 PM King & Queens Club PIS 7:00 PM Billiards Club PAC 7:00 PM Bocce Open Play BCM 7:00 PM Comedy Night BR</p> |
| <p>24</p> <p>9:00 AM Needles & Pins CAM/MIR 10:00 AM Mountain View Church CAP 2:00 PM Table Tennis NPT/PIS</p> | <p>25</p> <p>7:15 AM Lady Putters BW 8:00 AM Executive Session BH 9:00 AM Creative Arts CAM/MIR 11:30 AM Pan CAP 12:30 PM Needles & Pins CAM/MIR 1:00 PM Gin Rummy NPT 1:00 PM Scrabble PIS 2:00 PM Board Meeting BR 4:30 PM King & Queens Club PIS 6:30 PM Performing Arts FH 7:00 PM Billiards Club PAC 7:00 PM Bocce Buddies BCM</p> | <p>26</p> <p>8:00 AM Ceramics CAM/MIR 10:00 AM Lady Putters FH 10:00 AM Lifestyle Advisory Com. LJ 11:15 AM Pan MAR 12:45 PM Paper Crafters CAM/MIR 2:00 PM Readers Ink CAP 4:00 PM Taco Tuesday Social KSK/PAT 4:30 PM King & Queens Club PIS 6:30 PM Performing Arts FH</p> | <p>27</p> <p>9:00 AM Needles & Pins CAM/MIR 9:30 AM Bridge Lessons CAP 10:00 AM Information Committee LJ 10:00 AM Mah Jongg Lessons MAR 11:00 AM Table Tennis NPT/PIS 12:30 PM Mah Jongg BH 1:00 PM Jewelry Club MIR 6:00 PM Movie Group CAM 6:30 PM Bridge BH 6:30 PM Performing Arts FH 7:00 PM Billiards Club PAC 7:00 PM Bocce Open Play BCM</p> |
| <p>31 HALLOWEEN</p> <p>9:00 AM Needles & Pins CAM/MIR 10:00 AM Mountain View Church CAP 2:00 PM Table Tennis NPT/PIS 4:00 PM Halloween Spooktacular BR</p> | | | |

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| <p>THURSDAY</p>  <p>Sun City Shadow Hills® by Del Webb®</p> | <p>1 FRIDAY</p> <p>8:00 AM Ceramics CAM/MIR 10:00 AM Performing Arts LJ 11:45 AM Pan CAP 1:00 PM Canasta MIR 2:00 PM Table Tennis NPT/PIS 5:30 PM Bingo BR 7:00 PM Movie: <i>Portrait of Jennie</i> CAM/MIR</p> | <p>2 SATURDAY</p> |
| <p>7</p> <p>9:00 AM Creative Arts CAM/MIR 9:00 AM Facilities & Services LJ 11:45 AM Pan CAP 12:30 PM Hand & Foot NPT 12:30 PM Ukulele Strummers CAM 1:00 PM EPC MON/PIS 4:30 PM King & Queens Club PIS 5:00 PM Montecito Nights KSK/PAT 6:00 PM Bridge CAP 6:00 PM Oke Dokey Karaoke BH 6:30 PM Performing Arts FH</p> | <p>8</p> <p>8:00 AM Ceramics CAM/MIR 8:30 AM Bocce Buddies BCM 10:00 AM Flag Sale CL 10:00 AM Club Expo BH 10:00 AM New Homeowners Orientation FH 1:00 PM Canasta MIR 2:00 PM Table Tennis NPT/PIS 7:00 PM Movie: <i>Somewhere in Time</i> CAM/MIR</p> | <p>9</p> |
| <p>14</p> <p>9:00 AM Creative Arts CAM/MIR 10:45 AM Spanish Club MON 11:45 AM Pan CAP 12:30 PM Hand & Foot NPT 12:30 PM Ukulele Strummers CAM 2:00 PM Food & Beverage Com. LJ 3:00 PM Camera Club MON 3:00 PM Meet a Board Member CAP 4:30 PM King & Queens Club PIS 6:00 PM Bridge CAP</p> | <p>15</p> <p>8:00 AM Ceramics CAM/MIR 8:30 AM Bocce Buddies BCM 10:00 AM Pan BR 11:45 AM Pan CAP 1:00 PM Canasta MIR 2:00 PM Table Tennis NPT/PIS 6:30 PM Performing Arts FH 7:00 PM Movie: <i>The Majestic</i> CAM/MIR</p> | <p>16</p> <p>7:00 PM Tutta Bella Vino BR</p> |
| <p>21</p> <p>9:00 AM Creative Arts CAM/MIR 9:00 AM Finance Advisory COA 11:45 AM Pan CAP 12:30 PM Hand & Foot NPT 12:30 PM Ukulele Strummers CAM 4:30 PM King & Queens Club PIS 6:00 PM Bridge CAP 6:00 PM Democrats CAM 6:30 PM Performing Arts FH</p> | <p>22</p> <p>8:00 AM Ceramics CAM/MIR 8:30 AM Bocce Buddies BCM 11:00 AM Finance Advisory COA 1:00 PM Canasta MIR 2:00 PM Table Tennis Club NPT/PIS 7:00 PM Movie: <i>Ragtime</i> CAM/MIR</p> | <p>23</p> <p>8:00 AM Parking Lot Sale MC 6:00 PM Lively Liners BR</p> |
| <p>28</p> <p>9:00 AM Creative Arts CAM/MIR 10:45 PM Spanish Club MON 11:45 AM Pan CAP 12:30 PM Hand & Foot NPT 12:30 PM Ukulele Strummers CAM 4:30 PM King & Queens Club PIS 6:00 PM Bridge CAP</p> | <p>29</p> <p>8:00 AM Ceramics CAM/MIR 8:00 AM Covenants Committee COA 8:30 AM Bocce Buddies BCM 10:00 AM PAC Ticket Sales CL 1:00 PM Canasta MIR 1:00 PM Creative Arts CAM 2:00 PM Table Tennis Club NPT/PIS 7:00 PM Movie: <i>One Eyed Jacks</i> CAM/MIR</p> | <p>30</p> |

October 2021

LEGEND

MONTECITO CLUBHOUSE
SANTA ROSA CLUBHOUSE
HOA OFFICE

SHADOW HILLS GOLF CLUB

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

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



FOOD & BEVERAGE

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

Shadows and the Lifestyle department have two very fun new events for our residents this month. On Thursday, October 7, we are introducing “**Montecito Nights – A Social Experience**,” where you can hang out with friends and socialize. We will have a light appetizer buffet available with a full bar for everyone to enjoy. Later in the month on October 26, we introduce **Taco Tuesday Social** at the Montecito Café and patio. Come out to be with friends and meet some new ones while you sip on a Margarita or Michelada, and savor a few of our delicious tacos. Make it dinner and add beans and rice! Both nights will have light music playing in the café and on the patio.

Shadows would also like to announce that we are having comment card drawings every month for a free \$40 gift certificate to the restaurant! This is our way of giving back to the people who take the time to fill out comment cards. At the end of each month, a winner will be selected and contacted by Shadows management to receive their prize.

Come to Shadows on October 4, as we celebrate **National Vodka Day** with \$5 New Amsterdam Vodka with any mixer you would like.

As we celebrate **National Chocolate Day** on October 28, we will be offering up complimentary Lindor Chocolate Truffles with every meal, all day long.

We are continuing our popular specialty nights this month, beginning with the highly anticipated return of **Southern Comfort Night** (October 6), followed by **Burger Town U.S.A.** (October 13), and **Pasta Nights** (October 20 and 27). We expect all nights to sell out. As a reminder, Shadows will continue to take reservations for specialty nights on Wednesday’s two weeks prior to the event date.

Come down to Shadows as **Monday Night Football** is in full swing. Try our new rotating mini “Tailgate” buffet. All you can eat for a minimal price. Happy Hour all game long.

If there is a private dinner that you would like to host (birthdays, anniversaries, etc.), please contact our Restaurant Manager, Manuel Guadarrama. Call Shadows at 760-772-4342 or email him at jguadarrama@troon.com.

Please visit the link below for all the latest news, menus, and Chef Jeff’s weekly dinner specials.

theshadowsrestaurant.com/news

Contact the authors at mchaffino@troon.com
and jjacobson@troon.com.

Hours of Operation

SHADOWS RESTAURANT

Daily: 8 am – 7 pm

Happy Hour: 2 pm – 5 pm

Take-Out Hours: 8 am – 7 pm

Dinner Take-Out Orders

Must Be Placed Prior to 4 pm

GOLF SNACK BAR

6 am – 1 pm

SANTA ROSA BISTRO

6 am – 1 pm

MONTECITO CAFÉ

Closed

SHADOWS RESTAURANT
IS THE PLACE TO WATCH

MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL 

ALL SEASON LONG
MINI TAILGATE BUFFET

CHEAP DRINKS & GOOD FOOD
GAME TIME HAPPY HOUR

DOORS OPEN **4PM - 8:30PM** GAMETIME **5:30PM**

Shadows Restaurant & Lifestyles Bring you something new and exciting at SCSH!!

So Fun Oct. 26th / 4pm-7pm **So Good**

Montecito Cafe' + Patio

Taco Tuesday Social

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|----------------------|-----------------------|
| \$5.00 Margarita's | \$1.50 Street Tacos |
| \$5.00 Paloma's | Carne Asada |
| \$5.00 Michelada's | Carnitas / Pollo |
| \$4.00 Mexican Beers | Rice & Beans - \$5.00 |

Located at the Montecito Cafe' & Patio. Reservations Not Required / Come Early, Seating is Limited

Shadows Restaurant & Lifestyles Present:

MONTECITO NIGHTS

A Social Experience For Residents!

Thursday

- FULL BAR COCKTAILS BEER WINE
- MEET EAT DRINK HAVE FUN
- \$10.95 APPETIZER'S BUFFET

October 7th - 5pm-8pm
 Montecito Cafe & Patio Area

SHADOWS RESTAURANT
 SATURDAY NIGHT

PRIME RIB

EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT
 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

SHADOWS CUT - \$21.95

SERVED WITH BAKED POTATO & VEGETABLE OF THE DAY

FOR RESERVATIONS CALL 760-772-4342



FALL INTO *Fitness*

6-WEEK WELLNESS PROGRAM
OCTOBER 25TH - DECEMBER 3RD 2021 | \$28

NUTRISHOP

Registrations begin on 10/1/21, registrations end on 10/15/21.
The program begins on 10/25/21. Program ends and last day to submit points is on 12/3/21.
Award Ceremony will be held on 12/6/21 at 11:30am.

VISIT MONTECITO OR SANTA ROSA FITNESS CENTER FOR DETAILS AND REGISTRATION

SUN CITY SHADOW HILLS COMMUNITY HOME & LIFESTYLE EXPO

HEALTH, HOME & LIFESTYLE EXPO



**FREE LITE
BITES &
REFRESHMENT**

**SATURDAY,
NOVEMBER 06, 2021**

10:00 AM – 1:00 PM



Montecito Ballroom
80814 Sun City Blvd.
Indio, CA 92203

**FREE COMMUNITY EVENT
FEATURING LOCAL
BUSINESSES & SERVICES
MEET WITH OVER 30
EXHIBITORS!!**

Covid & Flu Shot Clinic

**DOOR PRIZES - FREE RAFFLE
TICKETS FOR ALL ATTENDEES**

For more details contact the Front Desk

(760) 345-4349 ext. 2120

FITNESS CLASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY

MONTECITO FITNESS CENTER

- 9:00 AM Zumba; Angel (\$6)
- 10:00 AM Traditional Yoga I; Angel (\$6)
- 11:00 AM Aqua Fitness; Angel (\$6)
- 11:30 AM Mat Pilates I; Justin (\$6)
- 12:30 PM Reformer Pilates I-II; Justin (\$17)
- 1:30 PM Lively Liners (Beginner 1)
- 2:30 PM Lively Liners (Beginner 2)
- 3:30 PM Lively Liners (Advanced)

SANTA ROSA CLUBHOUSE

- 8:00 AM Simply Stretch; Fernando (Free)

TUESDAY

MONTECITO FITNESS CENTER

- 8:00 AM Cardio Interval; Bonnie (\$6)
- 9:00 AM Balance, Stetch & Agility; Bonnie (\$6)
- 1:00 PM Lively Liners (Beginner Review)
- 2:00 PM Circuit Training; Fernando (Free)

SANTA ROSA CLUBHOUSE

- 8:00 AM Total Body Strength; Marlana (\$6)
- 9:00 AM Water Yoga & Ai Chi; Melinda (\$6)
- 9:00 AM Silver Fit; Marlana (\$6)
- 10:00 AM Chair Yoga; Marlana (\$6)

WEDNESDAY

MONTECITO FITNESS CENTER

- 9:00 AM Mat Pilates I; Angel (\$6)
- 10:00 AM Traditional Yoga I; Angel (\$6)
- 11:00 AM Aqua Fitness; Angel (\$6)
- 1:00 PM Lively Liners (Intermediate)

SANTA ROSA CLUBHOUSE

- 8:00 AM Zumba; Rosy (\$6)
- 2:00 PM Circuit Training; Fernando (Free)

THURSDAY

MONTECITO FITNESS CENTER

- 9:00 AM Mat Pilates II; Angel (\$6)
- 10:00 AM Zumba Toning; Angel (\$6)
- 11:00 AM Reformer Pilates I-II; Justin (\$17)
- 12:00 PM Reformer Pilates I-II; Justin (\$17)
- 1:00 PM Thera-Band; Dr. Eric (Free)
- 5:00 PM Lively Liners (Intermediate Review)

SANTA ROSA CLUBHOUSE

- 8:00 AM Cardio Interval; Bonnie (\$6)
- 9:00 AM Silver Fit; Bonnie (\$6)
- 10:00 AM Barre Above; Marlena (\$6)
- 11:00 AM Chair Yoga; Marlena (\$6)

FRIDAY

MONTECITO FITNESS CENTER

- 9:00 AM Zumba; Rosy (\$6)
- 10:00 AM Water Yoga; Angel (\$6)
- 10:00 AM Stretch & Relax; Fernando (Free)
- 11:00 AM Reformer Pilates; Angel (\$17)
- 1:00 PM Lively Liners (Advanced)

SANTA ROSA CLUBHOUSE

- 9:00 AM Vinyasa Yoga; Leesann (\$6)

SATURDAY

MONTECITO FITNESS CENTER

- 9:00 AM Open Line Dancing

SANTA ROSA CLUBHOUSE

SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Please check www.scschca.com/fitness for updated information and class cancellations.

- Rules and Procedures: Members must check in for class at the front desk.
- Members will be allowed to check in no more than 10 minutes prior to a class. All classes start on time.
- No late entries. Please silence all cell phones during class.
- Lively Liners classes require Chartered Club membership.

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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

Have you wanted to pick up that pool cue for years but have just never gotten around to it, or never had the opportunity? Your moment has arrived!!! Our billiard room at the Montecito Clubhouse is home to six beautiful nine-foot tables. Our club allows you to play with men and women of all levels of experience.

We meet Monday and Wednesday evenings at 7 pm in the billiards room, but many members arrive early for practice. If you would like to take billiard lessons, our club member Bryan Murray (760-610-1739) provides instruction at no cost on Monday mornings from 9:30 am to 11:30 am in the billiard room at the Montecito Clubhouse.

On Wednesday August 25, we played a singles eight-ball tournament. First place went to Bob Englehard, second place to Jane Blaisch, third place to Betty Lou Robinson, and fourth place to Don Lucas. The tournament was well attended and everyone had an enjoyable evening. Tournaments will be played on the last Wednesday of each month and begin at 6:30 pm sharp.



Tournament Winners (l-r) Bob Englehard, Jane Blaisch, Betty Lou Robinson, Don Lucas

The club would love to have some new members! So, come on out and join us at the Montecito Clubhouse on Monday and Wednesday evenings. Contact our club President, Don Salvatore (760-404-0219) or Vice President, Ralph Olson (714-878-1387) and they will get you set up and playing immediately. We look forward to meeting you and having you join our club!



Bocce Buddies

Come meet a nice group of residents who enjoy the game! There are five bocce courts at the Montecito Clubhouse and two courts at the Santa Rosa Clubhouse. We play year-round at the Montecito Clubhouse. Log on to scshca.com and see the "Clubs" calendar for the exact times. All are welcome to play and join our club. There are no membership dues.

If you want to play bocce at any time other than when the club meets, bocce balls are available for your use at the Fitness desk.

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



Bowlers Club



The Bowlers Club winter league is ready to roll! Some of our bowlers have been practicing over the summer. After the long absence during the shut-down, kinks needed to be worked out!

Our league is for *FUN!* You don't need equipment and you don't need an average - just the desire to get a bit of exercise and make extraordinary new friends. We are a minimum competition league, meaning the playing field is leveled by using a handicap. We currently have 72 bowlers in the league (18 mixed teams of 4) and league play (three games) is always on Fridays at 10 am.

League bowling begins on October 15, at 10 am at Fantasy Lanes. Just bring your smile and plan on lots of laughter. Come and check us out!

For information, please email our club at scshbowlers@gmail.com.



Bridge Club

Fall is here and that means Boot Camp 1 is ready to begin. Boot Camp 1 is a series of classes designed for beginner bridge players and to all wanting to refresh their bridge skills. Classes will begin October 20, 9:30 – 11:30 am, every Wednesday morning for eight

weeks. The cost is \$20, and the location is the Capistrano Room at the Montecito Clubhouse. Bridge Club membership is not required. Reserve your spot now as space is limited.

Regular play is held Thursday evenings at 6:30 pm at Montecito Clubhouse All bridge club members are welcome. Reservations required. Contact Ron Gauny at ronald.gauny@version.net or 949-303-8426 for both Boot Camp 1 and Thursday play.



Camera Club

The Camera Club continues to meet via two Zoom meetings weekly, Wednesdays at 3 pm for the Basic/Intermediate Post Processors, and Fridays at 3 pm for all levels. The meetings feature a rotating weekly theme, and include discussions of photography tips, 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.scsccameraclub.com and join the club.

We look forward to hosting in-person meetings as soon as conditions permit. We are tentatively planning our first in-person second Wednesday meeting December 8, at 3 pm in the Monterey Room. Our main topic will be "How to Take Better Travel Photos." All are welcome if we are able to have this meeting. Please check this space and our website for updates.



This month's photo by Gail Stewart is titled "North Rim"



Ceramics Club

Ceramics Club works with a variety of projects. The piece to the left is done with acrylic paints, which are *not* fired. We start with a black base, then layer color on top. Once painted completely, we spray with an acrylic spray to seal the paint.

Tsipi, took this unfinished piece and little by little added more color to make this eagle really stand out beautifully. She plans to make this a wonderful addition to her backyard patio.



Adam used a mixture of several Courtyard Art glazes on this piece (right). Starting with a sponge it was dabbed all over and then a fan brush was used in an X pattern to fill in the gaps.

Once fired, Art Glaze will leave a semi-opaque matte finish and need not be covered with any other glazing.



Paula had a wonderful time doing this whimsical piece titled, "Happy Daze." To achieve the vibrant color, she used a paint called Eazy Stroke. This paint is a non-glaze paint with an intense pigment and high definition that enriches the color. For completion, it then needs several coats of glaze to make the piece pop with a shine after firing.



Believe it or not, sometimes we have such great fun in our Tuesday and Friday morning session, we get nothing done. Stop in and visit us, 8 am – 12 pm, on Tuesdays and Fridays.

Email us at scshceramics@hotmail.com, Attn: Adam.



Classy Niners

Happy Fall, Fellow Lady Golfers!

The Classy Niners will continue with our summer schedule until the new season begins on Friday,

November 5 on the North Course at 12:30 pm, with a choice of playing either 9 or 18 holes.

Tuesday golf begins on November 9, returning to 9 holes on the South Course at 7:30 am, followed by an optional breakfast at Shadows.

Both courses are closed October 11 – 15 prior to the opening of the new season.

Our first event will be the 4th Welcome Back event in the Montecito Ballroom. We look forward to seeing you there.

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

Singers Club Postponed Until January 2022

Community Singers Board met on September 1 to discuss the opening of our Fall Season on September 27. As musical director, I am so thankful for our officers: Geri, Sharon, Eileen, and Jim. Their willingness to research and share information about our county's current health conditions, combined with my reports from American Choral Directors Association, have provided some solid ground from which the Board has made the very difficult decision to postpone our Singers opening until January 2022.

Since we cannot reconcile our society's many differences concerning safe practices for group gatherings, the Board has agreed that our guide will be the research from American Choral Directors Association, National Teachers of Singing, Barbershop Harmony Society, and Choral America.

Community Singers has a greater than average risk to all participants, vaccinated or not, due to the high percentage of aerosols released during deep breathing and singing. We are saddened to again postpone our season, but because we care so much for all of you, we must wait.

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Please continue to check your email for Singers updates.

Ticket Refunds From 2020

Ticket refunds are still available to the original ticket purchaser for our cancelled spring 2020 concert, *"Sing, Sing, Sing" – The Big Band Beat*.

To receive your ticket refund, place your purchased tickets in an envelope marked "Community Singers Ticket Refund Request." Inside the envelope along with your tickets, include a contact sheet with your full name, address, email address and phone number. Deposit the sealed envelope in the drop box provided at the Montecito Clubhouse Lifestyle desk. You will be contacted when your refund check is ready for pick up. **Refund Requests Will Not Be Accepted or Made After November 1, 2021.** For questions about refunds contact our club treasurer, Jim Adamik at email: jadamik324@gmail.com.



Couples Golf

Couples Golf starts in November 2021. The first event is the Annual Welcome Back Potluck Social to be held on November 6, 2021, from 4 to 6 pm in the Montecito Ballroom, so mark your calendars!

Our first play date is Sunday, November 7, 2021, and here is what you need to know: Log on to our website at www.shcouples.com, download the membership form for the 2021/2022 season, complete it and, along with your cheque for \$20 per person or \$40 per couple made out to Sun City Shadow Hills Golf Club, drop it off in the Couples Golf drawer in the Pro Shop. Please ensure you have completed the new Informed Consent Agreement that is required before using any of the HOA facilities. Our website provides a link to DocuSign to complete this form electronically.

Don't forget to plan on coming to the Welcome Back Potluck Social. Beer and wine will be provided and we ask that everyone bring their favorite hors d'oeuvre to share. If you have any questions regarding membership, please contact Gerry Read, Membership Chair at readgs@shaw.ca.

For any other questions, please contact Rob Quilley, president, at scschcouples@gmail.com.



Creative Arts

Have you ever wanted to try your hand at painting with watercolor or acrylic but don't know where to begin? The Creative Arts Club would like to show you how. This year, during our regular weekly studio time, we'll be providing a **free** beginners "Introduction to Painting" class with these mediums. If you're interested in watercolor or acrylic painting, please contact Wendy McElroy at the number below and let her know. If you're an artist and new to the community or it's been a while since you've picked up a brush, consider joining the Creative Arts Club. We also have a great line-up of members-only workshops this season. The first one will be instructor David Farrington, "Portraits – All Mediums," October 29, November 5, 12, 19. Flyers and a sign-up sheet will be available during our studio times on Mondays and Thursdays, 9 am to 12 pm in the Montecito Clubhouse art room. Annual dues are \$15, beginning in January.

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)

The Shall We All Dance Club is the partner dancing club in SCSH. Due both to the pandemic and a lack of sufficient board members, we are not planning dances in the ballroom at this time. However, we are invited to join the dances put on by our sister community's Love to Dance Club at Sun City Palm Desert. To hone our ballroom, Latin, and swing dance skills, join dance lessons taught by Teresa Shiry, Wednesdays 2 – 3 pm, in the SCPD Sierra Ballroom, \$10/lesson at the door.

COVID-19 circumstances require that all wear masks at the dances and dance lessons. For the wellbeing of all, we request that only those who are fully vaccinated attend.

For planning purposes, it would help to know how many will be attending, so please RSVP to judywilson2016@outlook.com or text 858-337-5284.

Hope to see you dancin'!



Desert Gardeners

Our club has an exciting six months ahead from November – April. Join in on the second Wednesday of the month to help expand your private gardening knowledge and learn more about horticulture in the Valley. Meet new people with similar interests at our Welcome Back Meeting on Wednesday, November 10, from 3:30 – 5:30 pm in the Montecito Ballroom. We are hoping this will include an appetizer and dessert potluck, depending on the current COVID-19 situation. This year’s tentative program schedule includes a local nursery tour, how to attract birds to your garden, field trips to fresh herb and date farms, a master-gardener roundtable Q&A, and our extremely popular annual SCSH Garden Tour in March of some of our residents’ amazing private gardens. Dates, details, and news on club activities, as well as a wealth of gardening resources will be posted on www.scshtdesertgardeners.com. Every meeting will have a chance to share ideas and ask questions with 5 tips / 5 mins. Your first two meetings are free to potential members.

Membership forms are available on our website. Yearly dues are \$15/one person, \$20/two people from the same household due in January. Checks payable to “SCSH Desert Gardeners Club” can be deposited in Box 55 at the Montecito Clubhouse. We are looking for a membership chair. Contact Corey Unfried to ask about duties at c.unfried@comcast.net. For further information or to be added to our email list, contact Dayle Durbon, Interim President, at 206-595-9125 or scshdesertgardeners@gmail.com.



Desert Life

Desert Life is a congenial group of ladies (although men are welcome as well) who meet for lunch on the third Tuesday of every month, except in July and August, when we are dark. We have programs that are of interest to those of us living in the desert.

If you would like to join Desert Life, pick up a membership application at the front desk. If you are new to Desert Life, you may attend one luncheon

without paying the \$15 membership fee. Returning members do not pay membership dues until December for the year 2022. For more information, contact Membership Chairperson, Charlene Sandin, at 760-345-4322.

October’s Luncheon:

DATE / TIME | October 19, 2021, 11:30 am – 2 pm

LOCATION | Heritage Palms Clubhouse (Jefferson to Fred Waring, Left on Fred Waring and right into Heritage Palms)

PROGRAM | Tom Spigliana from the Palm Springs Windmill Tours will give us virtual tour of this attraction that goes inside the wind farm fences at the mouth of our valley.

CHARITY FOR THE MONTH | Safe House of the Desert (for youth in crisis): Donations such as paper towels, first aid kits, chapstick, surgical gloves, trash bags, gallon zip-lock freezer bags, copy paper, bras, jeans and tee-shirts for teens, art supplies, masking tape, and adult size grey sweatpants/sweatshirts, would be most appreciated. Donations are strictly on a voluntary basis.

MENU | Sirloin Steak Caesar Salad; veggie meal is Kale Salad; dessert is Cherry Pie a La Mode.

PRICE | \$30 Checks must be in by October 12 (earlier is better) in mail slot at Montecito. (Price includes seven tickets for our door prize drawing.) Hope to see you there!



Games Plus

Games Plus was formed to play various games.

BINGO | Dust off your bingo gear and get ready for Bingo to start on October 1, which is the first Friday of the month. Doors open at the Montecito Clubhouse 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 is held on Mondays weekly at the Santa Rosa Clubhouse from 1 to 3:30 pm. To sign up to play, contact Barbara Irwin at scrabble731@yahoo.com.

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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. Email her at mcathynielsen@gmail.com or phone 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 | Starts on September 24 at the Montecito Clubhouse from 1 – 4 pm. Contact Julie Reinhardt at 760-342-8580 or email at juilereinhart1@verizon.net.

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



Genealogy Club

FACEBOOK AND GENEALOGY

Probably not surprising but Facebook, one of the world's dominant social media platforms is also a great platform for pursuing family history. You can join various Facebook Groups to help you advance your research. For example, there are Facebook Groups dedicated to:

1. Ethnic groups (e.g., Slovenian)
2. Specific surnames (e.g., McCracken)
3. Local historical societies (e.g., Marmora Historical Society)
4. Specific geographic areas (e.g., Alsace-Lorraine, France)

And more!

For example, in my family, my great-great grandmother was a McCracken. So, I joined the McCracken group. Through this group, I learned that the McCracken surname originated in southeast Scotland and I have now connected with other McCracken researchers.

I also joined the Facebook group for the Banbridge Historical Society in Northern Ireland where my father's family originated. Recently, I posted an old family photo of the storefront of my grand Uncle Samuel's cycle shop. A chap commented on my post that he knew the place and had enjoyed his first cigarette there at 11 years of age on the hood of a car with his

Uncle Fred. That is, until his mother arrived on the scene. I have corresponded with my newfound cousin and just learned that he has a sister living only 25 miles from me here in North America.

Give it a try!



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

With the easing of COVID-19 restrictions in California, the Hiking Club plans to resume hiking in the fall. The club offers hikes ranging from easy strolls to challenging mountain trails, providing something for every level of hiker. What better way to stay fit than on the desert trails of our scenic Coachella Valley!

If you wish to join our club and be ready to hike this season, visit our website at www.scshta.com/hiking and follow instructions listed in the Welcome Letter located on the homepage. Please check our website regularly for updates. We will post our hike schedule for the 2021/2022 season in early fall, and welcome all hikers, from the novice to the expert.

For questions or more information, email Club President Cindi Gilbertie at cindigilbertie@gmail.com.



Kings & Queens

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

WHO | Shadow Hills residents looking for a 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

Lady Putters would like to invite all women of SCSH to join us for coffee, juice, and a lite continental breakfast as we start off our season with our annual Welcome Back event. It will be on Tuesday, October 26, at 10 am. We will meet in the ballroom of the Montecito Clubhouse. Come and hear about all the events we have planned for the 2021-2022 season. We are looking for volunteers to be on next year's board and/or participate in organizing one of our special events.

Starting November 1, Lady Putters will meet every morning at 7:30 am. Our goal is to make new friends, have fun and we even do a little putting! No experience is needed. All you need is a putter, a ball, \$2, and desire to have fun. You are invited to try our club out once for free!

For those who have been playing Summer League, please note that it will be discontinued for the month of October so maintenance can be done on the course.

Check out pictures of our club, all the fun, and latest information on our website at www.shputters.com or contact our Club President Maureen Whittaker at maureenwhittaker@verizon.net or 760-342-1260.



Lively Liners

Line dance classes are offered at the Montecito Fitness Center, Aerobics Studio. Try the first 2 classes for free!

Line dancing is a great way to make new friends and have fun while getting great exercise! Many levels of

classes are offered weekly for a low \$20 monthly fee.

Themed monthly dances show off your skills! We dance to country and pop favorites. Give it a try! You will love line dance!

MONDAYS | 1:30 pm Beginner 1

2:30 pm Beginner 2

3:30 pm Advanced

TUESDAYS | 1:00 pm Beginner Review

WEDNESDAYS | 1:00 pm Intermediate

THURSDAYS | 5:00 pm Intermediate Review

FRIDAYS | 1:00 pm Advanced

Note: "Review" classes are not a teaching class, they review dances already taught.

For additional information or questions, call Sandie (715-254-7563) or Katy (760-610-5710).

"Monster Bash" Line Dance

(Halloween Attire Optional)

Montecito Ballroom

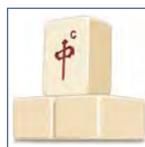
Saturday, October 23, 2021

6 pm – 8:45 pm

General Membership Meeting 5:45 pm

Members – \$5, Guests – \$10

Everyone is Welcome!!



Mah Jongg

Welcome Back Mah Jongg Snowbirds

The Montecito Clubhouse room was very sparse during the summer months with only seven tables each week filled with our dedicated players. September will have brought more members back and we hope by October we will see many more tables of play.

Most of our members play the Classic American variation of Mah Jongg, utilizing the Annual Card published by the National Mah Jongg League. To put this variation into perspective, this form originated in the late 1800's in China. Shortly after the turn of the century it was introduced to the West. At present there

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are 20 different variations of Mah Jongg played around the world. Here are just a few of the variations:

- American Classic
- American Modern
- British
- Canadian
- Chinese
- French
- German
- Japanese

Several of our tables prefer to play the Chinese variation of the game. All variations are welcome at our day of play. The SCSH Mah Jongg Club meets every Wednesday, from 12:30 PM to 3:30 PM in the Montecito Clubhouse. Beginning in October, lessons will be available for anyone wanting to brush up on their game or learn this interesting game anew. For more information about lessons or the Club please contact Joan Schwarz, president, at 760-610-1516.



Men's Golf Club

Here's what's happening in the coming weeks:

- The north course opens October 16 and we're scheduled for events on October 21, 28, and November 4.
- The south course reopens on November 6 and our first event of the new season is scheduled for November 11.
- You can review the whole season of events on our website, myshmgc.net, under Annual Schedule > Calendar of Events > Calendar.
- Our first "in person" general meeting will be Wednesday, October 20, at 8 am in the Montecito Clubhouse Ballroom. Donuts and coffee will be served, and prizes will be awarded!

We had one member highlight for the month. Congratulations to Doug Monaghan who aced the 18th hole on the north course!

If you're a new resident and haven't yet joined the Men's Golf Club, just contact Randy Thomas (randythomas2012@gmail.com, or 949-279-2115), and he'll get you signed up. Stay well, we're looking forward to seeing you on the course!



Needles and Pins



In lieu of the negativity happening in the world today, Needles and Pins is trying to bring a more positive approach, especially with our philanthropic activities. We are making blankets, quilts, and hats for charitable organizations in the Coachella Valley, and don't forget our dog beds to no-kill pet shelters.

In addition to the continuing generosity of the That's Entertainment Club, we could certainly use your help regarding the continuing costs we incur to perform all this charity work. Please visit our table on November 13 at the Holiday Gift Boutique at Montecito Clubhouse. All proceeds go to providing the supplies we need to continue our philanthropic activities. We will have table runners, tree skirts, casserole carriers, steering wheel covers, microwave bowls, travel bags for your small items, large carryall bags, purses, luggage tags, lap quilts, baby blankets, hats, bottle gift bags, coasters/mug rugs, and many other items.

If you are interested in joining a club and have just a little knowledge of sewing, knitting, crocheting or embroidery, please come check us out at the Montecito Clubhouse. We will help you if you need it, or maybe you have something you can share with our members. We meet Sundays 9 am to 5 pm, Mondays 1 pm to 5 pm, and Wednesdays from 9 am to 1 pm.

Contact our Club President Joan Kiening at 708-805-9783 for information.



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.



Pairs 9-Hole Golf

Our club's mission is to share the love of golf in a social and friendly way having a relaxed and fun game. After playing golf, we gather on the patio at the Shadows Restaurant for a fun social "happy hour." Whether you are single or a couple wanting to play; we do not require handicaps and membership dues are \$10 per person. Play starts at 1:30 pm on the par-3 North Course, signing in no later than 1 pm. Playing on the first and third Thursday of each month, we use a shotgun start format and play nine holes of golf.

We have 12 play dates scheduled: November 4 & 18, December 2 & 16, January 6 & 20, February 3 & 17, March 3 & 17, and April 7 & 21. Our welcome back "Potluck Dinner" is December 3. To register for each play date, you must complete the emailed invite by noon on Wednesday before play.

For information email us at scshpairsgolf@gmail.com or call Brandon Mason at 310-508-3977 or Mike Johnson at 775-721-7966.



Pan Club

Hi Pan Club members! As we all settle in to enjoy our games, did you know that the game we call Pan is short for Panguingue (pronounced pan-ginn-gay), and that the game probably originated in the Philippines. It was played in the gambling halls during the California gold rush in the mid-1800s. No wonder it has so many rules with risqué names...and now you know!

Remember, your Pan club membership from 2020 is still active in 2021. New membership dues are due in January 2022. If your games want to resume in the clubhouses, please contact our President Michele Kirsch to let her know the day, time, and the names of the people playing in your group so that the HOA will set up the tables.

If you play Pan and are interested in joining a game as a sub, regular player or thinking about learning to play, please contact Michele at 661-510-5790 or kirschmi62@gmail.com.



Paper Crafters



Hello Crafters! We are back to full capacity finally. With this oppressive heat at full blast it is time to find indoor activities. Come enjoy a fun time creating a card or other paper related crafts. We would love to have you join us in escaping the heat and enjoying the friendly atmosphere. New members are most welcome.

We meet every Tuesday in the Miranda Room at the Montecito Clubhouse at 12:30 pm to set up. Class begins at 1 pm. Weekly projects usually range between \$1 and \$3. You are encouraged to stay and use the supplies and equipment provided to make additional cards or projects.

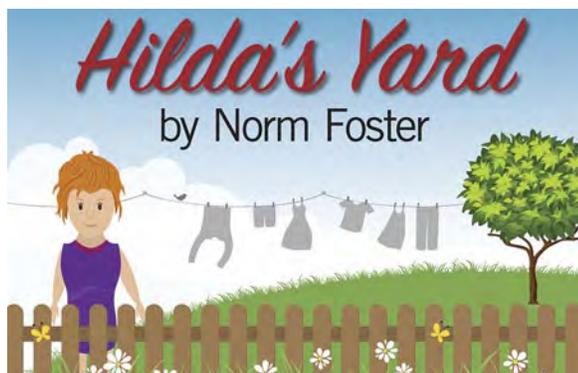
Questions? Please call our President, Diane O'Rourke, at 805-216-1818 or email her at ladidi4809@sbcglobal.net.



Performing Arts Club

Performing Arts Club (PAC) has a busy October ahead. On Friday morning, October 8, drop into the Club Expo at the Homeowners Orientation where PAC will have a table. Treasurer Jeff Moses, along with other members will be available to provide you with information and answer questions.

Wednesday, October 13, at 7 pm is our "Welcome Back Social" General Membership Meeting. Everyone is invited to attend, returning and potential new members alike. Come and check us out and enjoy some social time catching up.



And finally, we are so excited to be in rehearsals to once again provide live entertainment for our friends, family, and residents. The long-awaited Norm Foster's *Hilda's Yard* will be on stage November 18 and 19, at 7 pm, November 20 at 1 pm (note the special time for this date only), and our final performance is a matinee at 2 pm on November 21 (our usual matinee time). Tickets go on sale October 25.

Look for our full-page flyer in the Lifestyle section of this edition for further information. It's going to be a great season – come and get involved!

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



Pet Club

It's fall y'all! Here are some fall pet tips for you:

- Be careful with holiday treats. Halloween candy is especially toxic to dogs.

- Keep decorations, cords, wires, and lit pumpkins out of your pet's reach.
- Keep pets in on Halloween, especially black cats.
- As the days get shorter, it only makes sense to plan for walks in the dark. Invest in reflective gear for yourself and your dog.
- Fall is also a good time to update your pet's microchip and be sure to have a current photo just in case.



If you are interested in joining the Pet Club when it resumes, please email Barbara Scharnhorst at abscharnhorst@gmail.com. If there is enough interest, the Pet Club may resume at the end of 2021 or beginning of 2022.



Pickleball Club

An entire year went by without an official Pickleball Club in operation, however, our Pickleball enthusiasts were out playing, reserving courts, and most recently enjoying drop-in play. We have navigated through limitations and restrictions but now we are ready to start the Pickleball Club again. September 2021 kicked-off our membership drive and October will be the official start of the 2021-2022 season for Pickleball. We hope that our Canadian friends will be joining us this season as we missed their friendly faces! Starting October 1, 2021, we anticipate courts 1 through 4 to be available for club members play and we are working on obtaining additional hours on courts 5 and 6. In order for players to participate in club play, round robins, ladders, instructions, etc. they will need to be members of the Pickleball Club.

For more information visit our website at scsh.pickleball.com, or contact President Tom Gierat by email at tgpickleball@gmail.com, or by phone at 949-690-5970.



Rainbow Friends

Well, we've made it...the last quarter of 2021! Hope all of you are enjoying the "cooler" temps as we start "The Season" here in the beautiful Coachella Valley.

Summer is now a fond memory and it's time to welcome back our "snowbirds." We also want to welcome all our new members.

We look forward to seeing members old and new at our next meeting that will take place on Wednesday, October 13, at 6 pm. If the weather is "cool enough" we will enjoy "game night," so we'll meet behind the Montecito Clubhouse. If not, the meeting will be held in our regular room. Please check your email for the latest information.

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-provoking 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 September Zoom meeting, Gina Star Pollack led a lively discussion about *The Answer is...Reflections on My Life* by Alex Trebek, and Gina also began with an overview of the Biography/Autobiography genre.

We will be reviewing *His and Hers* by Alice Feeney at our next Zoom meeting at 2 pm on Tuesday, October 26. 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.

Solos has reserved tables each Friday at 4 pm at The Shadows Restaurant for Happy Hour. No reservations are required. Just show up to make new friends and keep the old.

After a short summer hiatus, we're back in the Montecito Clubhouse Capistrano Room for our monthly meetings on the third Sunday of each month, from 5 – 7 pm. Be sure to be on our email list to get updates regarding additional activities during the month.

If you have a nametag, wear it to events. They help break the ice and trigger our memories!

Membership is \$15/calendar year. Those who paid dues in 2020 are paid up for 2021. For membership information, contact Shirley Bunce, 760-345-8121 or email bunce.shirley123@yahoo.com.



Table Tennis

Ping Pong is going Dodger strong, sun continues its glorious reign, people seem grateful they are free of hurricanes, floods, and fires, and the virus is slowly ebbing from existence (prognosticated by the sage and intelligent Lee Newman). J-Wilcox's brownies take first place with milk chocolate balls from King Tony A getting "silver" and the bronze goes to the next player to bring in "the goods." Doughnuts count, but healthy dessert is nice.

Trash talk mixed with laughs flows throughout each contest in the doubles format, however, some players prefer singles so don't hesitate to make yourself known as we have four tables and most days that fourth table in the chilly but sunny second room is

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vacant, like the look of the rabbit or deer in the headlights or Jerry Jones if his QB gets hurt. I like to ramble like the "horse in the desert with no name" singing "American Pie" by Don McClean.

If you feel like trying your hand at this ageless game, 11 am on Wednesdays, 2 pm Fridays and Sundays, and stay as long as you wish. Nothing ventured is nothing gained.



Tennis Club

As temperatures finally start to cool down, we look forward to the return of our snowbird friends. As a reminder, program times will change to 8 am and 10 am on November 1, so watch for the updated schedule that will be emailed out later this month. If you have not already done so, please provide a copy of the latest version of the HOA Waiver, either via email to Tom Lynch at lyntzu@gmail.com or by dropping a copy in the Tennis Club mailbox at Montecito Clubhouse. To join our club, please visit <https://www.scshtennis.com>.



That's Entertainment

Sir Laffs-a-Lot Comedy Night is back on the third Wednesday of each month at 7 pm. \$12 tickets, for reserved seating, are available to all residents and go on sale on the first day of each month. We are currently limiting the attendance to 50+% of ballroom capacity to allow for some social distancing. We will expand to full concert seating when it is reasonable to do so. See our ad in the Lifestyle section of this issue or on our [scschca.com](http://www.scschca.com) website for further information.



Tutta Bella Vino

We welcome the wines of a fifth generation Napa Valley winemaker for this Tutta Bella Vino tasting.

Joseph Wagner of the famous family that founded Caymus Vineyards formed **Copper Cane Wine & Provisions** in 2014 with the goal of focusing on wine craftsmanship that creates the highest-quality wines.

Tutta Bella Vino will also welcome a new wine distributor, American Wine & Spirits, whose certified sommelier, Richard Byrd, will present the award-winning wines of Canyon Cane along with a representative from the winery at 7 pm in the **Montecito Ballroom on Saturday, October 16, 2021.**

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This is how you join this special **Wines of Copper Cane** event:

- The membership fee for this season for returning members is \$15 per person and it will need to be paid when you register for your first event. Those of you who have never been a member of our Club may attend one event to experience a tasting without paying the required membership fee.
- The Wine Tastings by Tutta Bella Vino are \$25 per member and \$28 for each non-resident guest of a member for the "regular" tastings.
- This tasting by Tutta Bella Vino will include 6 to 7 wines for the evening with individual cheese plates designed by Chef Jeff of Shadows. To discuss each **Copper Cane** wine you will hear from a **Copper Cane** representative. You will also be able to order the wine of your choosing at the special club pricing by the case at the end of the evening. Shadows will accept both credit cards and checks for your orders.
- **Registration and Membership** forms are now available on the Club webpage at www.scschca.com or on the rack at Montecito for the **October 16** tasting. Registration for this event closes October 9, 2021 or upon sell-out, so don't delay.
- Questions? Please email: tuttabellavino@gmail.com.



Ukulele Strummers



From the words of devoted members of the Ukulele Club:

- "I started playing the ukulele here about five years ago. We have a wonderful group of people learning and expanding our musical knowledge with the help of Darlene and George, both retired music professors. Yes, practice is involved, but once you master a few chords to build on, the sky is the limit! Pre-pandemic, we performed 8-10 times per year at various venues. We hope to do it again this upcoming holiday season. Performing in front of a crowd can be a little daunting the first time or two. But, what a learning experience! Playing in the ensemble is my favorite activity in the Ukulele club. Come check us out!" – **Josefina Preuit (Retired Speech & Hearing Therapist/Travel Agent)**
- "I've enjoyed my years in the group and always look forward to playing together each week. For the past year and a half, we have met on Google Meet which has kept us playing and singing. We're back meeting in person now at Montecito, which we're all happy about. Come join us. Darlene and George are amazing teachers. After a few sessions you'll be surprised at what you can do. You actually don't need any music background to start." – **Marty Lapidés (Retired Golf Club Clothier)**
- "I moved to SCSH two years ago and began taking the Ukulele Classes at Montecito. The instructors are very knowledgeable and thorough in their approach to teaching music. I enjoy the classes because we learn new techniques, strumming patterns and alternate fingering for chords. I am learning more

than I could have imagined while meeting nice and friendly people." – **Noray Papazoglu (Custom Jeweler & Ukulele Aficionado)**

If you have an interest in making music and learning the ukulele, please refer to our fall poster located in the Lifestyle section of this magazine.

Wishing you all the very best, Darlene Kretchmer, President, Ukulele Club, dkretchmer@yahoo.com.



Veterans Club

Calling all Veterans! Our next meeting is October 19, at 6 pm in the Montecito Clubhouse. We will have Ralph Duarte, from the County's VA assistance program to help Veterans apply for benefits and take your questions. If you are not a club member you are still welcome to attend. There are so many new people that have moved here since the beginning of the COVID-19 started. We would like to meet you. Contact Pete Anderson at petegolf@yahoo.com or 760-775-4745.

Did I forget to mention, there will be pizza? Spouses are welcome as well.

Need to replace a flag? Contact Larry Smith at 714-401-3772. Bring him your old flag and then purchase your new flag right at his home here in our community, no need to go to a store. He has hardware to mount the flag on your home if needed.



Women's Golf Club

We continue to have a committed group of ladies playing Wednesdays and Fridays through the summer. Tee times start at 6 am. Signups and payment of green fees can be handled through the SHWGC website or in person in the Pro Shop.

Please mark your calendars for the following two events:

- **October 27** – Get Acquainted Casual Day 8:00 am shotgun on the North Course.
- **November 8** – Welcome Back Party in the Montecito. This event allows us to reconnect with old friends

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and make new ones as well as learning about the upcoming events for the year.

Congratulations to Janney Jensen our Most Improved Golfer for August.

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 question regarding new memberships or renewals, please email them to Lynn Heftler at CaLynn50@aol.com.



Writer's Club

Our group holds weekly online meetings via Zoom.us through till the end of the year when we will reassess returning to the La Jolla room in the Santa Rosa Clubhouse. The Writer's Club online meetings are every Thursday at 9:30 am. If you wish to join, please email antiqphoto@gmail.com. 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 or 500 words of their work to the group, receive ideas, direction and gentle criticism. Self-publishing our work is the aim.

Part of being in our club is the encouragement we all get from each other to write on a regular basis.

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Democrats

Our next Meeting Will Be
October 21 at 6 pm

Please check our website for the meeting's topic and location. If we are able to, we will meet in the Montecito Clubhouse, Cambria Room. If health concerns persist, we will be meeting via Zoom.

Until then, our Monday Morning Emails with information about local, state, and national organizations and issues will continue.

Please contact us via our email address:

- If you are thinking about joining our group in the Fall but would like to receive our weekly email now.
- If you have any questions about the club.

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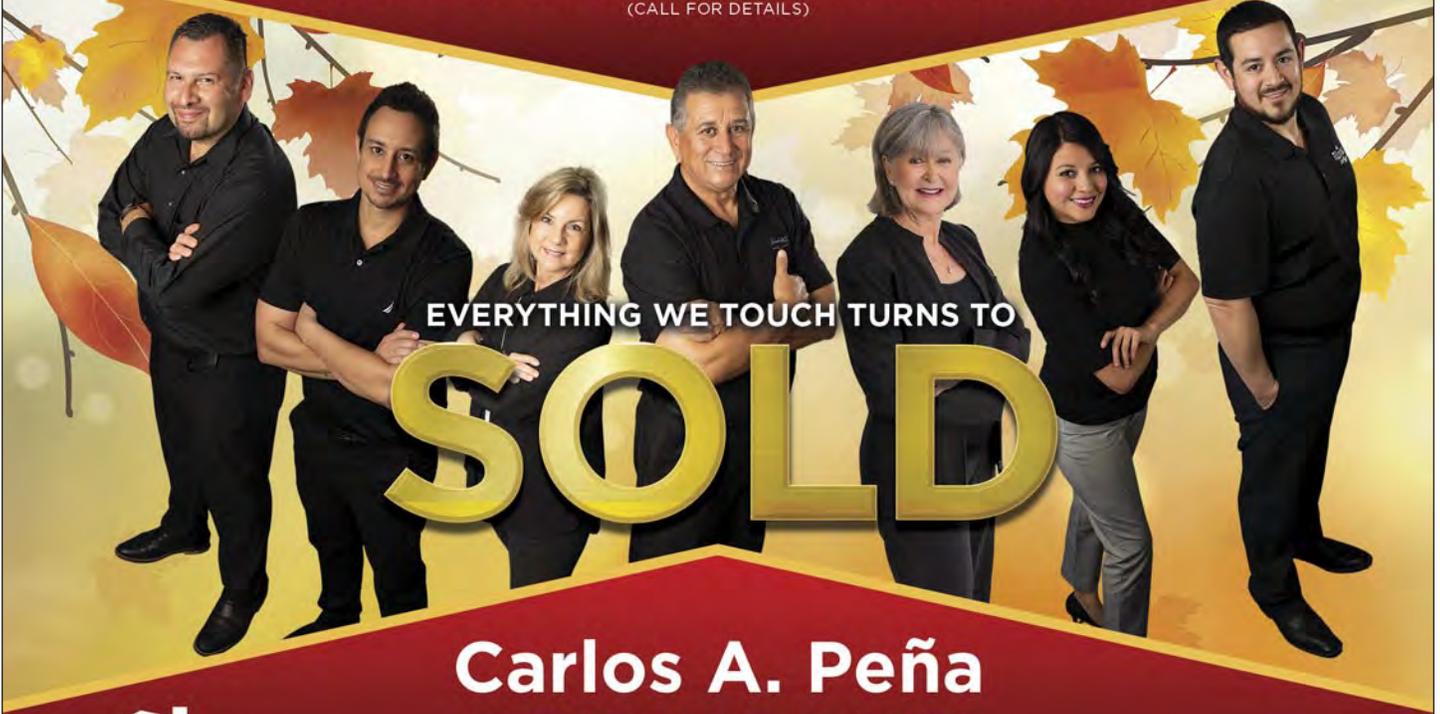
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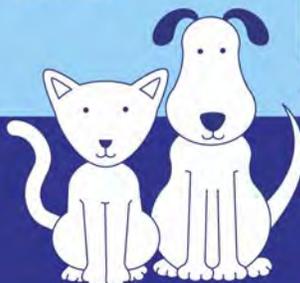
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