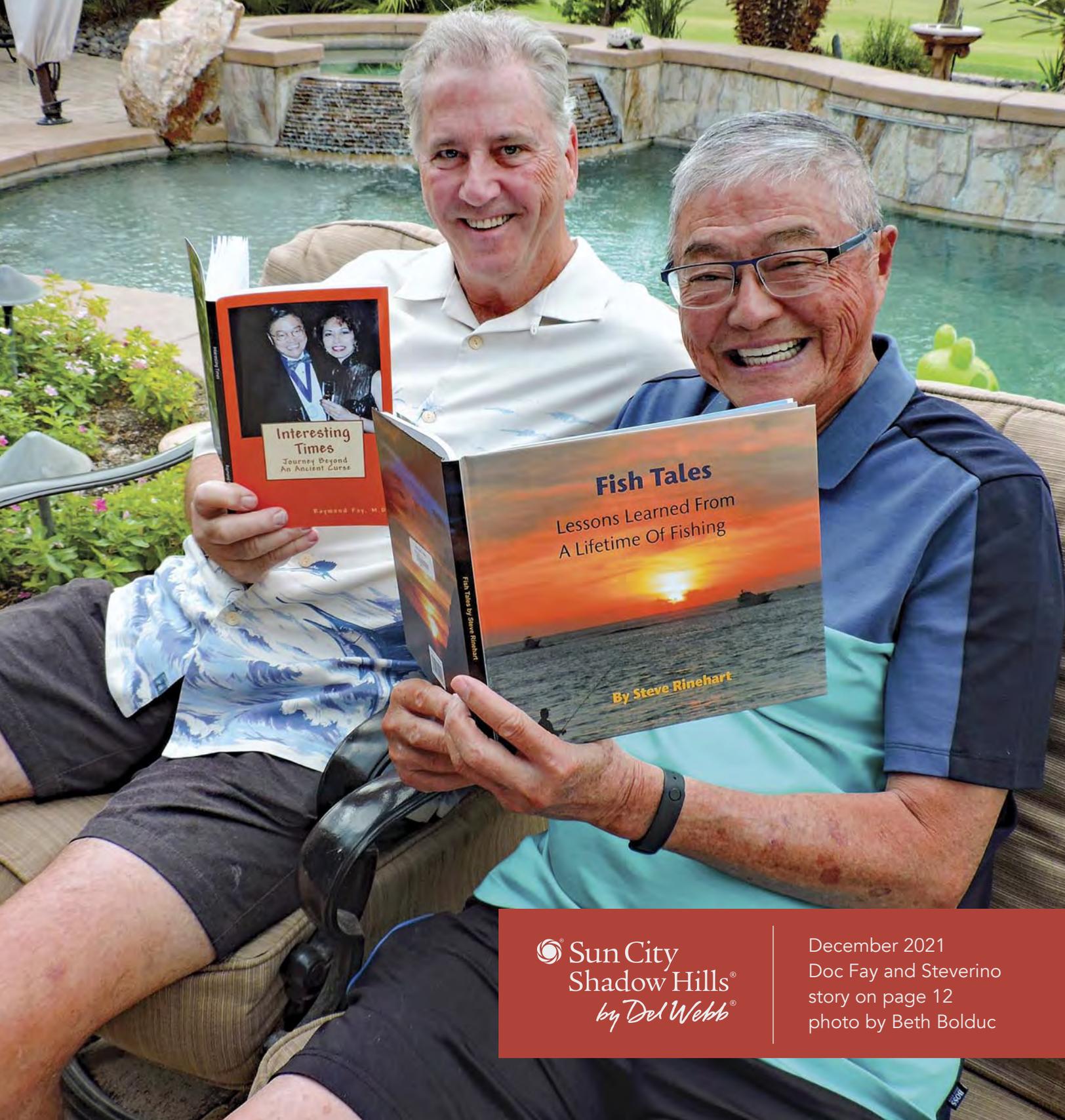


THE VIEW



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

LIFESTYLE DESK | Daily | 8 AM – 8 PM

MONTECITO CLUBHOUSE | Daily | 6 AM – 10 PM

MONTECITO FITNESS CENTER | Daily | 5 AM – 8 PM

POOL HOURS | Daily | 5 AM – 10 PM

Children’s Pool Hours (Ages 4-16)

Montecito Outdoor Pool | 2 PM – 5 PM

Santa Rosa Pool | 9 AM – 12 PM

SANTA ROSA CLUBHOUSE | Daily | 6 AM – 9 PM

SHADOWS RESTAURANT | Daily | 8 AM – 7 PM

GOLF SNACK BAR | Daily | 6 AM – 1 PM

SANTA ROSA BISTRO | Daily | 6 AM – 1 PM

MONTECITO CAFÉ | Closed

All hours are subject to change.

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

JOHN MACDONNELL | PRESIDENT

I have asked Fera Mostow, our former Vice President and current Secretary, to write this month's letter to the community.

When you read this, Thanksgiving will have just passed and we'll all be looking toward the various holidays coming up in December. But in the midst of our celebrations, I hope we will all have a chance to take a minute to see how far we've come in the past year.

This was a hard year for all of us. The global pandemic took a toll on every one of us in one form or another. For some of us it was the inconvenience of not being able to get the things we need at the grocery or hardware store because the supply chain and distribution network for our desired goods was interrupted so severely. For others, the toll was a more serious one. We saw friends and loved ones become ill and, in some cases, die from this horrible illness.

But as 2022 approaches, it's time to look forward to a better future. All we have to do is stop and take a look around us. And, although I don't contend everything here in Sun City Shadow Hills is perfect, I do know this: we live in a beautiful community with wonderful amenities, lots of awesome clubs, fun activities planned by our Lifestyle Department, and great neighbors. We remain one of the safest communities in the Coachella Valley; and thanks to the diligent work of our Finance Advisory Committee and our Board of Directors, our finances are in great shape, with this year's dues increase less than 1%.

We have people in this community who give their time and expertise by serving on the various advisory committees that help the Board keep this community running as smoothly as it does. And we can't forget the employees of Troon, Vintage, Allied, and Desert Resort Management who are the backbone of the community. So, in spite of the difficulties of the past year, I still look forward to 2022 with the confidence that our community will remain a place we will all continue to enjoy and appreciate.

So as the year 2021 comes to a close, and we all celebrate our various holidays, I wish everyone a joyous season full of wonderful things, lots of laughs, and much happiness for each and every one of you.

~ Fera Mostow

After the election in April of this year, the Board and I knew that there were going to be challenges as we worked to find common ground together. Many people questioned what my first steps were going to be as President of this large community, including the members of our new Board. This was a constructive phase in our Board's relationships and, during this process, Fera and I have grown cooperatively together. She and I had some opposing viewpoints as many governing bodies experience, but we have been able to bridge these issues to find common ground for the benefit of our community as a whole. I have really enjoyed working with Fera these last few months, and I admire her strong dedication to the well-being of Sun City Shadow Hills.

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TREASURER'S REPORT

SUN CITY SHADOW HILLS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Condensed Financial Information

Balance Sheets

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

As of September 30, 2021 and September 30, 2020

	September 2021 (Unaudited)	September 2020 (Unaudited)	December 31 2020 (Audited)
Assets:			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 8,400,704	\$ 6,474,266	\$ 6,854,142
Certificates of deposit and investments	10,871,809	11,153,841	11,036,477
Property and equipment, net	1,182,283	1,410,825	1,371,580
Cash - chartered clubs	136,114	160,825	154,163
All other assets	570,111	380,962	393,301
Total Assets	\$ 21,161,021	\$ 19,580,718	\$ 19,809,663
Liabilities:			
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 1,054,146	\$ 1,028,752	\$ 781,559
Assessments received in advance and deferred revenue	712,991	645,624	667,543
All other liabilities	-	-	-
Total Liabilities	1,767,137	1,674,376	1,449,102
Fund balances:			
Operating	3,451,323	2,707,581	2,916,754
Chartered clubs	136,114	160,825	154,163
Property and equipment	1,182,283	1,410,825	1,371,580
Replacement	14,624,163	13,627,111	13,918,064
Total Fund Balances	19,393,884	17,906,342	18,360,561
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$ 21,161,021	\$ 19,580,718	\$ 19,809,663

Next Board Meeting

Friday, December 17, 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 nine months ended September 30, 2021

Revenues:

Assessments	\$ 7,474,977	\$ 1,529,523	\$ 9,004,500
All other revenues	2,764,218	118,909	2,883,127
Total Revenues	10,239,195	1,648,432	11,887,627

Expenses:

Operating fund excluding depreciation expense	9,678,201	-	9,678,201
Replacement fund	-	874,131	874,131
Depreciation expense	283,923	-	283,923
Total Expenses	9,962,125	874,131	10,836,256
Chartered Club Activities, Net	(18,049)	-	(18,049)
Excess of revenues over expenses	\$ 259,021	\$ 774,301	\$ 1,033,322

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	259,021	774,301	1,033,322
Inter-fund transfers	68,202	(68,202)	-
Fund balances, as of September 30, 2021	\$ 4,769,720	\$ 14,624,163	\$ 19,393,884

SUN CITY SHADOW HILLS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Condensed Financial Information

Statement of monthly assessment

Number of units in Association			3,450
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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

Edward Nunez

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

We are pleased to recognize and honor our Vendor Administrator Edward Nunez, as the Employee of the Month.

Edward has worked at Sun City Shadow Hills for the past six years, four of those as a security officer and the past two as our vendor administrator.

As vendor administrator, some of Edward's duties are working with contractors, vendors, and residents to assure that SCSH rules for contractors and vendors are being followed. Edward often worked with residents and vendors on several projects which required special access and permits.

On October 12, 2021, Edward was recognized by a resident for diligently working with several vendors and contractors on a remodeling project that required those vendors and contractors to be onsite at the same time for several days. Because of Edward's work ethic, most of the project was completed in a timely manner.

Edward also uses his experience as a former security officer to make sure the Jefferson Main Gate and the North Gate are running smoothly and efficiently by assisting gate officers when needed.

Edward's leadership and self-initiative makes him an asset to the SCSH community. Congratulations to Edward for a job well done.

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Design Review Committee (DRC)

BY AGI KESSLER | CHAIR

Please join our members in celebrating the long and outstanding service of our outgoing Chair, Ted Shettler.

Ted Shettler, who served on and chaired the Design Review Committee (DRC) for many years, has retired from the Committee effective December 1, 2021. During his many years on the DRC, Ted has been an unfailing advocate for the property values in our community and a source of common sense and reason in the DRC's deliberations. As a community, we are

indebted to Ted for his service, for his openness to individual points of view, and for his commitment to the needs of individual homeowners as well as to our entire community.

Please join us and thank Ted personally when you see him around Sun City Shadow Hills!

DRC Members: Agi Kessler, Chair; Fera Mostow, Board Liaison; Robert Rizzardi, Michael Roman, and John Stocky

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From The Library

BY CINDY DEGRAF

The holidays are upon us, and another year coming to a close. Didn't it seem like it flew by? Hopefully, you were able to get to many of the books on your reading list this year. We have had a good deal of activity in the library and are looking forward to a bustling start to 2022.



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

Do you have books to donate? Library space is limited, so please check the list above 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.

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.

Thank you to all who support us, and have a wonderful holiday season.



SUN CITY SHADOW HILLS EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

Emergency Preparedness Sub-Committee (EPSC)

BY JEFF KIRKPATRICK | CHAIR

Holiday Home Fire Safety & Prevention

Holiday traditions have a way of bringing together family, friends, and neighbors. However, many of the most popular holiday festivities also invite some added risks to your home. If you want to keep your loved ones safe this holiday season, follow these five crucial home safety tips.

1. SWITCH TO LED LIGHTS. Many families love to plug in all kinds of lights, aromatic crockpots, and other decorations around the holidays. While these additions can be fun and festive, they may also overload your home's electrical circuits. According to the U.S. Fire Administration, one out of four Christmas tree fires is caused by electrical issues. One way to avoid these problems is by upgrading any of your holiday lights. LEDs use far less electricity and don't heat up like traditional light bulbs, helping you and your tree stay cool under the holiday pressure.

2. SKIP THE CANDLES. Candles are popular in many homes around this time of year. While following proper candle safety limits the risks of starting a fire, you may be better off skipping the real deal altogether. Modern LED candles can give the same look and feel of a candle without any of the dangers. If it's the distinct candle fragrance you're after, then candle warmers can provide the aroma without the open flame.

3. USE SPACE HEATERS CAUTIOUSLY. If it gets cold, you've probably been tempted to plug in a space heater. Although these devices can quickly warm you up, they can also be extremely dangerous. According to the Consumer Product Safety Commission, more than 25,000 residential fires and over 300 deaths are

caused by space heaters each year. If you're forced to use a space heater this winter, then practice extreme caution. Use a 20-amp circuit, skip the extension cord, and never leave the device plugged in for more than a few hours at a time.

4. INSPECT YOUR FIREPLACES AND CHIMNEYS. According to the National Fire Protection Association, over 30% of home fires start in fireplaces or chimneys. So, before Santa scoots down your chimney, be sure to perform an annual inspection. Using your fireplace properly is also crucial. Even though we don't have wood burning fireplaces here in SCSH, soot and debris can build up inside the fireplace and chimney.

5. CLEAN OUT YOUR DRYER. U.S. Fire Administration reports about \$35 million in property loss each year because of dryer fires. These types of fires peak in January and are entirely preventable. You should frequently be emptying the lint screen and keeping your dryer vent opening free from debris to minimize your risk.

Ultimately, taking the proper steps to prevent household fires will stop most fires before they occur. However, you should still be doing all you can to maintain your home's fire detection systems. Take time to test your smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors and replace the batteries at least annually.

Source: 12-10-20, Associa Partner Post, 5401 N. Central Expwy., Dallas, Texas, 75205

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

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Finance Advisory Committee (FAC)

BY LARRY ANDERSON AND LARRY HELSETH | CO-CHAIRS

Who Is on the Finance Advisory Committee, and What Does the Committee Do and Not Do?

In recent candidate interviews, it became apparent that there are numerous misconceptions about what the Finance Advisory Committee is and what it does. So I want to describe for our residents how this committee is composed and what we do and do not do each month in our meetings.

Who are the members of this Committee?

By charter, this committee is composed of residents who have expressed an interest in serving the community and have verifiable professional backgrounds in finance, accounting, law, or relevant business management in fields related to the committee's responsibilities. These include insurance, investments, banking, corporate management, and best industry practices in financial reporting systems and systems of internal controls.

What does this Committee *not* do?

This Committee has NO authority to spend Association funds or to direct Association staff to expend Association funds. Those powers rest with the elected Board of Directors of the Sun City Shadow Hills Association.

What does this Committee *do* monthly?

1. We analyze ALL Association and Troon financial statements in monthly meetings that last from three to five hours, and we commit approximately 12 to 18 hours in total each month to accomplishing the Committee's obligations. In a typical monthly meeting, we review, analyze, and discuss approximately 125 pages of financial records. Our obligation is to look for errors in the reports, track trends, and compare the actual figures in all categories to the approved budget.
2. We assist with the annual budgeting process and advise the Board on budget issues.
3. We review all vendor contracts and insurance contracts and advise the Board about them.



4. We advise the Board on best industry practices, and the Committee is vigilant about the Board's compliance with California law applicable to Homeowners Associations.

I count 20 areas of charter obligations the Committee is to accomplish or consider each month.

What is the Reserve Study Sub-Committee?

The Finance Advisory Committee has a Sub-Committee with four Finance Committee members and two residents with specialized expertise. They review the Reserve Study Report, which is a key element of the Replacement Fund. The Sub-Committee also reviews proposed Replacement Fund expenditures in excess of \$5,000 submitted by staff and advises the Board about whether the requested expenditure is justified.

Hopefully this gives you a better taste for what we do to serve the community and the Board. Future articles will discuss specific topics in detail.

FAC Members: Larry Anderson and Larry Helseth, Co-Chairs; Zerryl Becker, Bob Jester, Jerry Cavoretto, Mike Whelan, Mike Nilsson, and Todd Murphy. FAC Sub-Committee Members for the Replacement Fund and Reserve Study: Chris Stevens and Don Salvatore.

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Food & Beverage Advisory Committee

BY KATHY LINDSTROM | CHAIR

November has been a month of change for the food and beverage services at Sun City Shadow Hills. We lost our Food and Beverage Manager, Mario Chaffino, to the new Yaamava Resort and Casino. We wish him well in his new career advancement! We welcome Manny Guadarrama as our new Restaurant Manager and Luis Perez as our new Catering Manager. Both Manny and Luis are longtime Shadows staff and are familiar faces.

We have lost serving and cooking staff because of the current challenging labor market. Restaurant hours have been adjusted, and theme nights and specialty nights have been temporarily cancelled. Opening hours will be adjusted as necessary, so please be sure to check before heading out to Shadows. Catering for club events will continue for our residents.

Change has been difficult, *but* change can also be exciting and full of opportunity! It is true that we are at a down time for Shadows; but this gives us, as residents, the opportunity to create a new vision for where we would like to go with our restaurant. This is where the Food and Beverage Advisory Committee and its Ad Hoc Committee would like to step in.

The Ad Hoc Committee will soon be sending out a pre-screening survey to all our residents via SurveyMonkey. You will receive the survey through

your email. We want to know who has been frequenting Shadows, who our new residents are, who has been disappointed with Shadows, who has never been to Shadows, and everyone in between.

Through the survey, you will be able to volunteer for a focus group. The focus groups will then be interviewed and come together through discussions to formulate a vision for the food and beverage services we offer as an amenity to our SCSH residents. Residents will have the opportunity to be an asset in forming this vision for our future months and years in Shadow Hills.

What these focus groups will not be: griping and complaining sessions. No cheese will be served with whining! We want to build on your positive experiences with Shadows Restaurant. Focus groups will be our resident problem solvers! We are looking for positive people with positive ideas as well as residents who want to have an impact on their community. If this describes you, please answer and return the survey when it comes through your email. We want all voices to be heard.

For questions or suggestions, please contact: foodbeverage@scshca.com.

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Health & Fitness Advisory Committee

BY TONI CAYLOR | CHAIR



At last month's HOA Board meeting, the Board was updated on some of the items the Health & Fitness Advisory Committee (HFAC) had been working on to benefit our community. This article is intended to make sure residents who couldn't attend that board meeting have access to the information that was presented.

Many residents had been hoping that an annual pass for fitness classes would be made available this year. The committee struggled with this because it was impossible to offer a pass at by-gone prices. As a result, the committee came up with a good compromise. There is an annual pass available for \$600 that begins January 1. Everyone on the committee realized that \$600 may seem pricey, but it works out that just attending two fitness classes a week will pay for the pass. So, if you're like many residents and take three to five classes a week, you're getting a deal.

The committee realized, however, that some residents would not want to make the commitment for an entire year because something could come up to make them unable or unavailable to continue their classes, therefore we offer the following alternatives. The committee elected to make a monthly pass available at the price of \$65. That works out to three classes a week, which more than pays for itself at that amount. Again, if you're one of the many residents that take three to five classes a week, you're still getting a good deal. But the pass that allows you to pay for nine classes and get 10 will still be available as well and is also a deal.

So, no matter which pass you buy you'll be able to sign up for more classes and save some money. If you don't take that many classes and none of those options seem appropriate for you, then you're not obligated to buy any pass at all. There are free classes available and taking only those classes will keep you fit and help with your health. We want you to be able to use the gym amenities on your own terms. Swimming indoors or outdoors is available, as are tennis, pickleball, bocce, and using the gym equipment on your own – all good options.

Please remember that, if you do want to take a class at the gym, whether there's a fee or it's free, a reservation must be made using the Mindbody app accessible through the SCSH website. For those that aren't that comfortable with using a computer, you're always welcome to telephone the gym or sign up in person at the fitness center desk.

The Health & Fitness Advisory Committee members are ambassadors for you, our residents. However, at the same time we are an advisory committee to the HOA Board. We advise the Board, for example, when gym flooring or equipment needs to be replaced, but the Board decides what will be replaced and what it will be replaced with.

Our hope is that you will contact us with ideas you may have for future classes or activities. It is our goal as your HFAC to enable our residents to stay active, fit, and healthy.

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Interested in Joining a Committee?

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

DOC FAY AND STEVERINO

BY ARNOLD CHOY

PHOTOS BY BETH BOLDUC

The Sun City Shadow Hills Writer's Club, started in 2011 by Tony Davis, has gone through a rather pleasant transformation within the past year. "Wannabe" authors continue to read their fiction, non-fiction, and memoir stories to the group every week and receive constructive criticism, meaningful feedback, overall direction, and ideas for improvement. Many successful writers have had their stories published since that early beginning.

encouragement from Tony, Doc Fay also started writing poems from his memoirs in Japanese Haiku (17 syllables in 5-7-5-line patterns). Then another writer/musician, Carl Rigoli, suggested a course in lyric writing. So the 77-year-old Doc decided to take a Master Poetry Writing course at a local college, along with a bunch of talented 19-year-olds. This really helped him to write over a dozen "songs" based on his memoirs. But he was not alone ...



The dynamic duo with a new song to play

But recently, one of our self-published authors, Ray Fay, MD (Doc Fay), wanted to turn his stories into a musical; so he started experimenting. With help and

"When Ray wrote his memoir everyone was enthralled. Not content with just a memoir, he decided to put his writing and poems to music. Ray found a collaborator in Steverino, who has been composing for most of his life. Together they have written and composed songs which will be produced as a musical." – Tony Davis



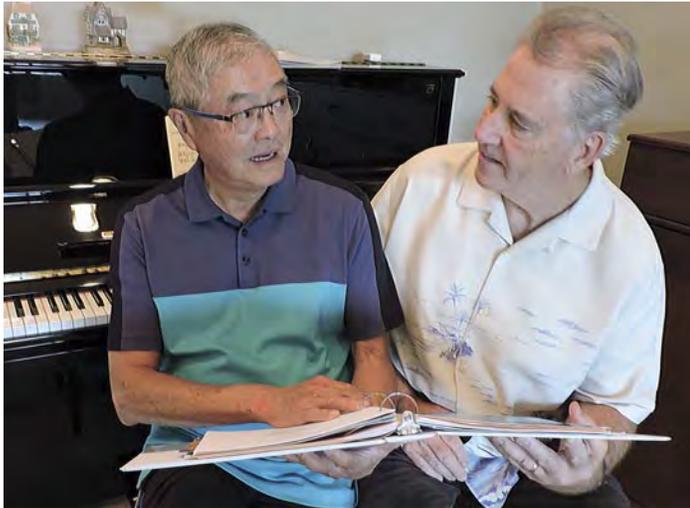
Steve "Steverino" Rinehart relaxing in his studio

Enter from stage left Steve Rinehart (Steverino), who has been playing the guitar since age 8 and has been writing and recording music since he was 18. He was also an accomplished music therapist for many years.

Steverino said, "When I heard Ray read one of his poems, I thought, 'Wow, that would make a great song.' I asked him to send me the words, which I promptly turned into a song. When I played it for Ray, he got excited and started sending me more lyrics, which turned into more songs."

After completing a few songs together, the duo presented them to the weekly Writer's Club Zoom meeting. Doc Fay usually began by reading one of his poems and then turned it over to Steverino, who played his guitar while singing a version of the poem as a song. From day one, the members of the Writer's Club were simply amazed at what they were hearing and seeing.

“Ray and Steve are both very talented, and together they are a knockout duo. We are very fortunate to have them in our Writer’s Club.”
 – Bill Dunn



Doc Fay and Steverino discussing lyrics



Steverino showing Doc Fay how the software works

What these two writers have accomplished is a wonderful blending of creativity, enthusiasm, and respect for each other. The style of the songs has varied depending on the lyrical content. Some were singer-songwriter melodies; others were country, rock ‘n’ roll, or blues. On a couple songs, Steverino enlisted the help of Beth Bolduc’s musician husband, Norm, to play jazz guitar.

Through this wonderful collaboration, the dynamic duo agreed that music added another level of intensity

to the original story. Doc Fay wrote with conviction, love, and deep compassion. And Steverino, in turn, sang with passion and feeling, which brought out a deep healing within both of their souls.



Doc Fay and Steverino listening to a new recording

If you want to listen to the enlightening tracks (12 thus far) that these two amazing writers have produced, go to the link <http://soundcloud.com/user-244527685> and then click on “Tracks.” “Be Still” is a wonderful heartfelt tribute to Doc Fay’s lovely wife, Ingrid, and is one of my favorites. Also, Norm Bolduc is featured in “I Played Misty” and “Why.”

“Dr. Ray Fay even has a name that quietly shouts, rhythm and rhyme, which goes right along with his touching and heartfelt poems. His partner, Steve, puts those lyrics to music. What a creative duo!” – Steve Blake

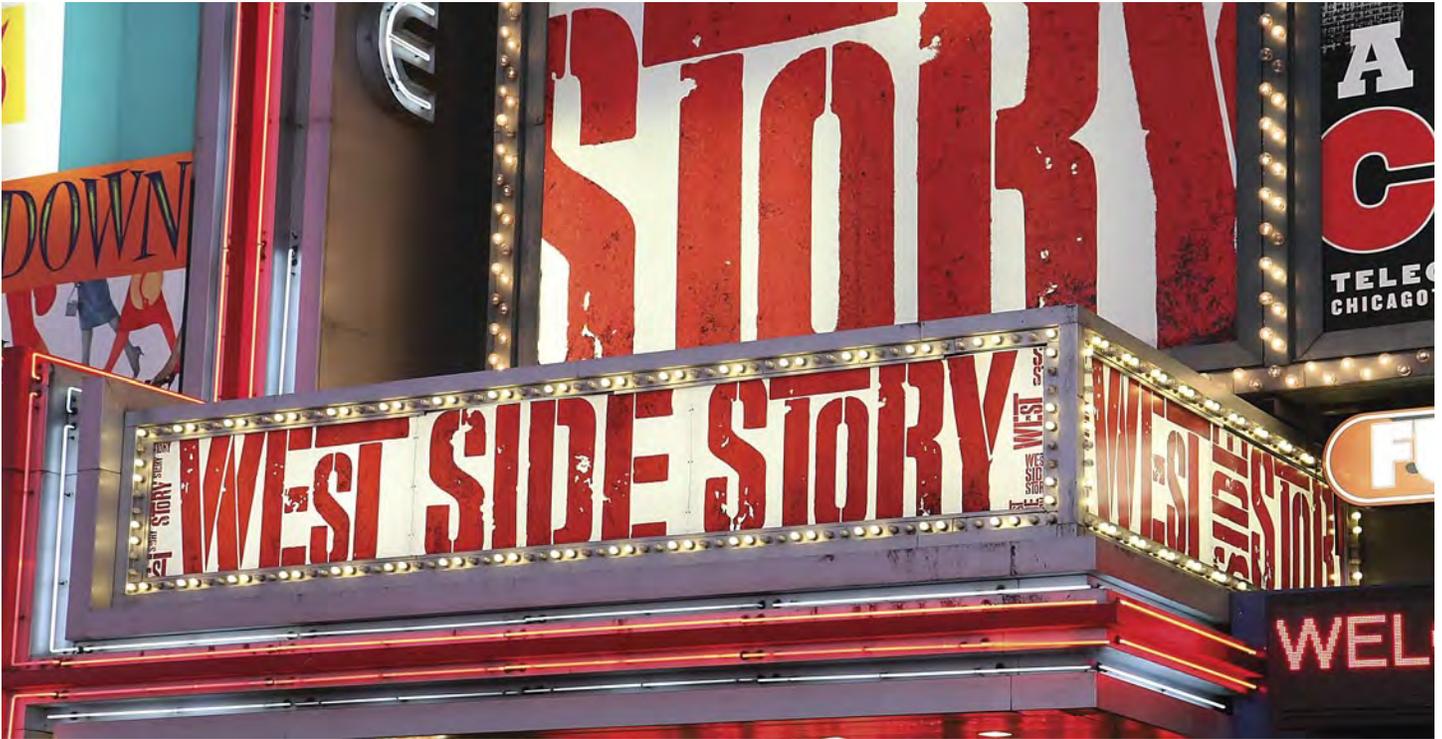
Doc Fay is currently writing a musical that incorporates these songs into his amazing life story. Some of you may have already heard the Doc speak about parts of his life at an SCSH Discussion Group event. We are anxiously waiting to see and hear the musical in the very near future. Stay tuned!

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WEST SIDE STORY AND ME

BY JUDI SORENSEN



*Could it be? Yes it could...Something's coming, something good...If I can wait
Something's coming, I don't know what it is, but it is gonna' be great.
Who knows?*

Honestly, I'm not so sure THIS something that's coming on December 10 – a remake of *West Side Story* by legendary film director Steven Spielberg and screenwriter Tony Kushner – is really great, or even good.

Some things feel sacred, like they just shouldn't be touched. Would they remake *Gone with the Wind*, *Breakfast at Tiffany's*, or *The Wizard of Oz*? Would they rewrite *War and Peace*, or reissue a new and improved *Mona Lisa*?

West Side Story is that sacred an icon to me. The year was 1961 and I had just turned 13. Russia was testing nuclear weapons and, on October 6, President Kennedy advised us all to build bomb shelters. These were big stories. Big moments. But for me, the most important event occurred a mere 10 days later. On October 16, the movie *West Side Story* premiered and changed my world forever.

This was my watershed moment. My coming-of-age-movie. I was hooked, from the dramatic opening graphics and skyline shots to the close-up of adorable Russ Tamblyn giving us that first *West Side Story* finger-snap. For 2 hours and 31 minutes, I was transported. I fell in love with Tony...I wanted to BE Maria.

There were no dry eyes in the theatre at the end of the movie, but I cried with sobs that were wrenched from somewhere deep inside that I didn't yet understand as the recognition of love and loss. Worse was the heartbreaking truth that sometimes even the purest love cannot overcome the hate and mistrust of those who are somehow different than "us," whoever "us" may be. My girlfriends were equally moved and, over the next few weeks, we pooled our life savings of babysitting money and allowances to see the movie together more times than I can remember. We

memorized every word of dialogue, each nuance to our imagined perfection.

At home, I draped myself in a pink floral bedsheet, preening in front of the mirror, singing at the top of my offkey voice and believing, for the first time, "I feel pretty." I climbed out of my window onto the roof, longing for a balcony. I wished for a boyfriend who looked like Richard Beymer singing "Tonight" to me under the stars. "Ah," I sighed to the empty night, "Te adoro, Anton."

My friends and I continued our pilgrimage to the movie theatre as often as our meager wallets allowed. By springtime, *West Side Story* was rewarded with 11 Academy Award nominations and won a record-setting 10, including Best Picture, cementing its place in cinema history. It was magical...tragical...perfection.

I cherished the movie and, even as time passed, I never fully left its stardust behind. Almost 30 years later, in 1989, I fell in love with my husband, Steve, as we shared those early dating questions of what is your favorite food? Color? Novel? When we got to the movie category, he answered with no hesitation, *West Side Story*. I was a goner!

Steve further won my heart with a grand romantic gesture, driving more than 50 miles to the only Blockbuster Video store that had a VHS tape of the movie. That night, watching it together was a turning point in our relationship. We married six months later.

We both loved Broadway musicals. For our wedding, we splurged on exceptional vocalists to mark special passages in our ceremony with meaningful songs from our favorite shows. When we knelt at the altar in our own private creation of Tony and Maria's "One Hand, One Heart," it didn't feel like a production number. It was as real and organic as the love we felt and the vows we made.

And now, Spielberg and Kushner are altering my history. Oh, if it had to be done, who better than these two giants of creative magic? Maybe it *is* time for a new generation to see the movie cast with authentic Latino actors as the Sharks. Perhaps it *is* time for Tony and Maria to sing their own songs and not be dubbed by Marni Nixon and Jimmy Bryant. Could be...Who knows?

When I watched the first trailer of the remake, perfectly timed for release during the 2021 Academy Awards ceremony, I had to grudgingly admit it looks

stunning. It is being heralded as the movie event of the year. Maybe even the decade. But I found myself crying unexplained tears. Why, 60 years later, did this even matter to me?

I was so confused, I needed to give my reactions the time and introspection they deserved. I realized then, my emotions are more than simply about a movie. Just as the original marked my coming of age, this remake passes the baton of my youth to a new generation. I'm not sure I'm ready to let go. I'm not quite prepared to admit I am in this next phase, this new chapter, this third act of my own life's production.

I truly hope the remake is deserving of a new mantle of perfection. I hope young people everywhere will embrace it and that, "somewhere," there is an innocent 13-year-old girl who falls in love with a new Tony and peeks in the mirror, telling herself for the first time, "I feel pretty."



But along the way, I am also hopeful the new doesn't diminish the old, relegating the greatness of the original to the dustbin, casting my girlish dreams aside as if they never were my Holy Grail.

On December 10, a new *something's coming*. That's for sure.

Will it be as impactful, as important as the original? Will it capture that "Something's coming, something soon...Catch the moon, One-handed-catch" moment? *Could be...Who knows?*

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BIRDS OF A FEATHER

Visiting the Wild Bird Center

BY BOB FIRRING

Everyone here knows about the Living Desert. Far fewer people know about the Coachella Valley Wild Bird Center (CVWBC). That is unfortunate because it is closer to us, free to visit, and much more intimate.

CVWBC was founded by Linda York in 1986 and opened to the public in 1995 on a 29-acre site in Indio, CA. It was created to rehabilitate orphaned, injured, or sick native wild birds, with the ultimate goal of releasing them back into their habitats. The Center also provides community education to promote a deeper respect and understanding of the problems facing wildlife in an environment that is steadily being altered by human activities.



A red-tail hawk

Raptors, including owls, pelican, and other birds of prey, are the Center's specialty. More Cooper's Hawks pass through the facility than any other bird, closely followed by American Kestrels, Barn Owls, and Red-Tailed Hawks. The vast majority of birds are babies that are blown out of trees during the high wind periods we often experience in the spring. People find them and take them to the Center, where they are cared for until they are able to hunt and feed themselves, and then set free. Over 60% of the birds brought into CVWBC are eventually released.

Occasionally birds are rescued that are permanently disabled. The Center provides a forever home for them, and often those birds will parent the new young birds that come in every year. Some of these permanent residents become ambassadors and are taken to elementary schools and other community locations to educate the public about wild birds.

After healing from an injury, the larger predator birds exercise their wings and relearn to fly in the two large flight cages, one 48 ft. and the other 90 ft. in length. In these cages the predator birds can practice flying and hunting so handlers can be confident they are releasing a bird that will be able to survive.

Luna – a barn owl





Above: A group of released great horn owls

Right: Community programs

In a normal year, the Center handles about 450 baby birds, 1,000 to 1,300 birds in total. With people staying home because of COVID, they are seeing about twice that number. It's a big job, and they always need more volunteers. One of our residents, Mike Prokosh, a regular volunteer, was more than happy to share his story:

"It started when I stumbled upon Henrietta, our resident Canada Goose, about five years ago. The Wild Bird Center was the first place I called to see if they could help. They already knew about her and that her wing was never going to heal, which is why she remains here at SCSH. After that call, I went to visit the Center and saw what they were doing. A friend of mine was volunteering at the time. A week later I began volunteering, too. It's not glamorous work, but very rewarding. We've released over 200 birds this year, pretty cool!"

The Center is a great place to take grandchildren and guests. The volunteers are happy to show you around and answer questions. Located on Van Buren Boulevard, next to the Valley Sanitary District, it is open to the public free of charge. Voluntary contributions are always welcome as they are the principal means of covering the cost of operating the facility.



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HAVE THE GOLDEN YEARS RUSTED?

BY MARITA BARKER

It is 10 am. I have not had my morning cup of coffee, nor have I eaten since 7 pm last night; and my stomach is growling. I need to have fasting blood tests done and, of course, morning appointments at the lab are hard to get.

As I am leaving the house, I see my neighbors from down the street. They are snowbirds and I have not seen them for a while. I roll down the window and say my hellos, letting them know it's nice to see them again and we chat for a while. I compliment them on going for a walk together and share that I wish I could. However, I am having a lot of pain walking and just had an MRI on my knee two days ago to see what the problem is. I complain a little that, since I turned 75, it appears that I am falling apart.

My neighbor compliments me and says that I look great for 75. My quick reply is that I could refer her to a great eye doctor since her vision seems to need attention. What I really wanted to say was, "Obviously you did not know me in my younger years when I looked a lot better than I do now."

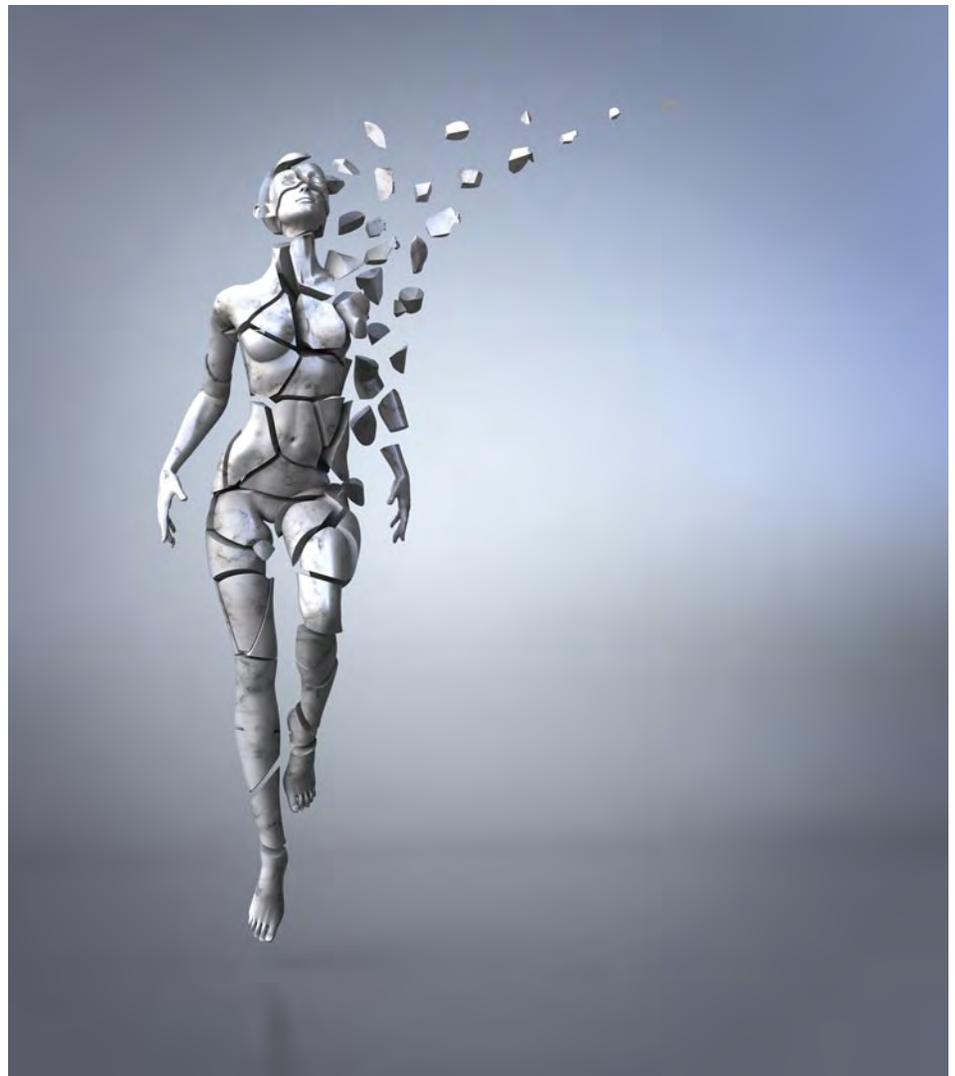
Well, on I go for my blood tests. Turns out, even though I have an appointment, that my wait is still another 45 minutes. There are a lot of seniors like me out here, and we all seem to have our issues. As I am waiting, I receive a call from my arthritis doctor that the MRI shows

I need a knee replacement. I ask which surgeon he would send his mother to, and with a little chuckle he gives me a name plus promises to put in the referral.

The blood test is finally done, but there is an additional test the doctor ordered that this lab does not do. I need to go to another lab for that blood test, and of course it also requires fasting. Well, I am

starving already, might as well get this one out of the way.

Finally, I get home and prepare my precious cup of coffee, enjoying every drop. As I am fixing my sandwich, I receive a call from the gastroenterology group to set up my appointment for an upper GI. I am trying to fit that appointment in with the cataract surgery and the dentist for a consultation.





As I am sitting with my husband for our daily 3:30 pm coffee date, I am reflecting on my day, wondering if the golden years have rusted? Knee replacement, upper GI, cataract surgery, and dental work. I am falling apart!

What else may need replacing or fixing? It's bad enough that I don't recognize the image looking back at me from the mirror. I wonder where all the wrinkles came from. I always joked that I have wrinkles from smiling, and the ones around my mouth come from smooching with my husband. But actually, they are starting to bother me. To top it off, my clothes keep shrinking. What else is in store for me?

For a number of years, I was foolishly looking forward to retirement. I had illusions of doing so many wonderful things. Visiting our children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren was high on the list. They are scattered across

seven states. A Rhine River cruise was on my bucket list, too.

Well, COVID-19 had other ideas about travel. Other pleasures I was looking forward to, like gardening for instance – well, I can't do a lot of that right now. I bend, and my knee screams rather loudly at me! I also thought I would finally have the time to exercise and get my girlish figure back. I vowed to cook more from scratch and make healthier choices. I was going to work on living instead of living to work. What happened? I was feeling down for the rest of the day.

Next morning, I am up around 3 am. I don't sleep well anymore, so getting up at strange hours of the night happens frequently. I try to get comfortable on the recliner. Ice makes the knee feel better, heat on my back helps with that ache, and drinking a cup of tea helps the stomach. I sit there with

my iPad, nodding off periodically. I am thinking about our children and grandchildren, some of them working in hospitals, nursing homes, and in-home care. I pray that they stay healthy and safe during these crazy times. Suddenly I realize how lucky I am that I don't have to go to work.

And then I notice it's getting light out; the sun is coming up; and I see the gorgeous colors in the sky, the green of the golf course, the beauty of the mountains. And I count my blessings and realize the golden years still have a lot of gold!

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A GERMAN CHRISTMAS MARKET: FINDING HUMOR IN A DEEP FREEZE

STORY AND PHOTOGRAPHY BY RALPH OLSON

Our Boeing 747 touched down smoothly on the runway at the airport in Frankfurt, Germany, on the day after Christmas. My wife and I marveled at the winter wonderland just outside our windows. With heavy snow falling, winds howling, and temperatures plunging, the airport was about to close; and Mother Nature would soon take control.

If you travel to Germany at this time of year, it must be for an important reason! You'll encounter mostly gray skies, snow, freezing drizzle, fog, and bone-chilling cold. Besides visiting relatives who happen to have birthdays in late December or early January, we came to experience something we had both missed out on while growing up in Germany. Neither of us had ever visited one of the world-famous Christmas markets which span much of Europe at this time of year.

Christmas markets date back to the Middle Ages and originated in Germany. But the tradition soon spread to neighboring countries throughout Europe as Advent ushered in the season and some remained open through mid-January. Food and drink are the major theme along with seasonal items all offered for sale in open-air stalls that are beautifully decorated.



The Christmas Market in Speyer is located in the city square and in front of the cathedral. ([pinterest.com](https://www.pinterest.com))

The city of Speyer was a short 90-minute drive south of Frankfurt, and we planned to meet several relatives who were also spending the holiday in the area. My cousin, also our driver, loves large American SUVs; and we felt right at home in his back seat. As we entered Speyer, the streets narrowed and we circled around for blocks until we found a local cab driver who gave us exact directions. Our hotel was located in a small alley which was difficult for our SUV; it was so large, in fact, that the hotel valet attendant was too scared to drive what to him was a huge vehicle. No sweat, we found the parking area on our own.

Speyer's Christmas market was, of course, located in the town square. We explored aisle after aisle of bratwurst, schnitzel, pork shoulder, pretzels, roasting chestnuts, and unlimited sweets along with endless beer stands that also served hot concoctions of spiced wine and brandy all bathed in stunning multi-colored lights. The sights, sounds, and smells were overwhelming enough to make us temporarily forget about the numbing cold.

As night fell, the weather seemed to take a break. Skies were still overcast and the wind calm, but the cold had settled down to the surface and penetrated



Christmas Markets originated in Germany with food and drink as the major theme.

the bones of anyone brave enough to be outside. Despite having grown up and worked in cold climates, my wife and I had spent the last 30 years in Southern California; our blood was thinner, accustomed to warmer places. We were dressed in layers, long underwear, two pairs of socks, winter boots, heavy coats, sweaters, gloves, and woolen hats. I soon found that I had to keep moving to stay relatively warm; standing still was not an option.

Knowing my cousin's ravenous appetite, I suspected that he had made a dinner reservation in town, so my wife and I restricted ourselves to splitting a pretzel. But the cold soon began to take hold, and hot liquids were near! The closest stall selling "Glühwein," or hot mulled (or spiced) wine, was only steps away; and we soon had four glasses of the steaming wine at our small table. It went down smoothly and warmed my throat, but the rest of me still shivered. I found out later that the heat dissipated the alcohol; what a bummer!



Glühwein, or hot-spiced wine, helps warm the body and is available in red or white.

Returning the glasses to the stall resulted in a discount of half a Euro. It seems that many tourists take the glasses as a souvenir. I also learned that half a Euro also buys a shot of brandy in the "Glühwein" to make up for the alcohol loss, in my opinion, a wise investment!

Going to dinner offered a chance to sample great German cuisine, but perhaps the best benefit was the welcome feel of being indoors. A large table close to the roaring fire helped me appreciate man's greatest invention; while the food, wine, and good company helped minimize my thoughts about the upcoming walk back to our hotel.

But as we opened the door to depart the restaurant, the world had turned white from steadily falling snow. Without a breath of wind, the flakes came down like magic white powder and created a postcard-like setting. The market took on a whole new look under that wintery blanket, a cozy warm feeling that seemed to dissipate the cold. Mother Nature had, indeed, taken control!



Beautifully decorated stands sell meats including sausages, schnitzel, and pork shoulders and all the trimmings.

Speyer's Christmas market is tiny compared to cities in Europe known for the mega-markets such as Nürnberg, Dresden, and Vienna, to name a few. But the experience was unforgettable, the people charming, and the food and drink superb. When my wife and I checked in at Frankfurt airport for our return to the States, we ran into a couple who had just been to the Christmas market in Düsseldorf, Germany, and we enjoyed a long conversation. They were from San Diego, and we all agreed that the next time we attend a German Christmas market we will spend a half Euro for that extra shot of brandy in our "Glühwein!"

Until next time, keep exploring!

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SILENT NIGHT

BY BARA ROSENHECK

The Manhattan townhouse exuded elegance and charm. The jewel in the sophisticated marble entry was the graceful circular staircase that led to the second floor of the mansion. Christmas wreaths and garlands of flowers decorated the winding stairway that led into the music room, where our group of holiday celebrants was assembling. Everything was perfect in appearance.



Our host, the world-renowned opera diva Marilyn Horne, was standing near the piano chatting with her guests. She greeted us with a warm smile and waved hello. This had become an annual tradition when we would gather round the piano and, with great joy and gusto, sing Christmas songs and carols.

Our group was small in number, perhaps 20 or so. In this one room many of the Metropolitan Opera greats were ready to lift their voices in unison. Oh, the beauty of the music, the timber, the pitch, the tone, the texture of the voices could fill the largest of opera houses.

My husband, Arnie, and I always knew the songs. The lyrics and phrases were all familiar to us; and we could join the festivities by lifting our voices. There was just one small problem. I can't carry a tune, and Arnie's singing voice is no better than mine. I could single-handedly throw them all off key. And if Arnie were to join me, together we could demolish the magic of the evening. Can you imagine how we could disrupt this group? Many of the world's most wonderful singers might try to kill us!

To protect the wonder of the songfest, and ensure our safety, we had only one strategy. We would lip sync everything. Yup, you got it. We mouthed the words in silence. Still smiling, and with our heads and bodies moving to the rhythm of the songs and reflecting the reverence of the sacred carols, we became the great pretenders.



Welcome relief from our pretense always came. Our undetected hoax finally ended when the group was escorted into the dining room. Each year a lavish table was set with sweet cakes, dried fruits, nuts, and a beverage that was indescribable. The drink, dark in color and filled with pungent spices, was a potion that could quickly numb your feet and hands and release all inhibitions. One sip too many could expose our deception. I was always grateful drinks and refreshments were served after, and not before the singing commenced.

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WHAT SUPERCENTENARIANS DRINK

BY GINA STAR POLLACK

I'm a Trekkie and was thrilled to watch *Star Trek's* Captain Kirk (aka William Shatner) beam up to space in October on the Blue Origin capsule. Shatner is 90 years old and in great shape physically and intellectually. I had been wondering if space flight would be routine when I reached 90, and I've decided that now is the time to prepare to fly amongst the stars and make peace with the Klingons.

So I investigated simple ways to stay healthy and vibrant as I age. Research suggests people may be able to live for up to 150 years. Longevity experts studied the world's Blue Zones (longevity hotspots) and compiled a list of beverages that people drink to live long lives without chronic disease.

To keep the residents of our community aging healthily, I'm excited to share the five beverages that people consume daily in the Blue Zones.



GREEN TEA is full of flavanols, a type of antioxidant linked to improved cardiovascular health. It also contains catechins, another antioxidant that protects your body from free radicals (unstable molecules that can damage the cells in your body). This miraculous beverage protects against the development of type 2 diabetes and certain types of cancer. Green tea is also a prebiotic which has great benefits for your gut.

BLACK TEA also contains antioxidant polyphenols, L-theanine, and flavanols. Like green tea, it can protect you from many chronic diseases and is more beneficial for digestion than its green cousin.

I drink a 64-ounce bottle of Diet Peach Snapple Tea every day. It's delicious and hydrating and, although it does not contain green or black tea, hopefully I'm still imbibing some nutritional benefits.

BLACK COFFEE is the primary source of beneficial antioxidants for Americans. Coffee is chock full of essential nutrients including potassium, magnesium, and vitamin B5, which are advantageous for blood pressure, energy, and creation of red blood cells.

I drink black coffee every morning to boost my adrenaline for the day. I confess that I indulge in premade flavored coffee such as vanilla, caramel, and mocha. Hmm, I hope those yummy flavors still provide me with valuable nutrients.

Our bodies require **WATER**, the healthiest beverage because it doesn't contain chemicals, sugar, or additives. People who live in Blue Zones drink water with their meals, and those locales are known to have freshwater sources.

Water may sound boring but, after exercising on an elliptical machine for 40 minutes, there is nothing more refreshing than a glass of cool, clear water.

Moderate consumption is the key to claims that alcohol is beneficial, and **RED WINE** is rich in valuable antioxidants. There are also positive bonding effects related to moderate alcohol consumption. One of the key elements of longevity is strong social ties, and people enjoy sharing red wine and meals with family and friends.



Tonight, as I fall asleep cuddling with my Tribbles, I'll dream of a healthy future flying through the galaxy. Wishing that everyone "Live Long and Prosper!"

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WOW, LOOK AT ALL THESE “FREEBIES!”

BY GEORGE ERHART

Although our community has one of the lowest monthly HOA fees in the Coachella Valley, I find it amazing how many activities we can take part in without shelling out another cent. I call these activities, like bocce and billiards, “freebies.” Now before you get your dander up and start emailing me that they aren’t free because we pay for them through our monthly dues, can we agree that I am referring to activities that residents can enjoy without paying anything extra? So, as the author of this article, I am taking the liberty of calling them “freebies.”

During the pandemic many, if not all, of these freebies were shut down. Now that things are slowly getting back to normal, I think it’s a good time to remind everyone, and especially point out to all our new owners, about all the “free” activities that are available to us all. Where to start? There are so many! OK, let’s begin with *free things to do outdoors*:

- We have a total of six tennis courts and six pickleball courts. There are clubs for these sports you can join, or just reserve a court and go play your own game.



- There are five bocce ball courts and two shuffleboard courts behind the HOA office plus two additional bocce courts by the pickleball courts. You can join a club or pick up your bocce balls or shuffleboard equipment at the Montecito Fitness Desk and play with your own group.



- Our 18-hole putting course is available all day long as well as in the evening (lights are set to go on at dusk and off at 10:30 pm). So just grab your putter and a ball or two (in case one of your putts ends up in the lake!) and go have some fun.
- Serious golfers have access to three putting greens to improve their game. At one of them, you can practice chipping as well as putting. And there are even sand traps to hone your “beach game.”
- Surely everyone has seen our two beautiful outdoor, resort-style swimming pools and spas.
- The two dog parks are a great place to meet other dog owners while your pooch is checking out the other canines.
- Go shoot some hoops at the half-court basketball setup next to the pickleball courts.



- And don't forget the North Channel area near the Jefferson gate. It's a wonderful place to take a morning walk while avoiding roads and traffic. You might even see Henrietta, our beloved year-round resident Canada Goose, since she loves this area.

Moving on to **free indoor facilities**, our two clubhouses offer a multitude of activities:

- The library in the Montecito Clubhouse offers an amazing selection of books on the honor system. Find a book you like, take it, read it, and return it. It's as simple as that!



- Billiards: there are six pool tables in the Montecito Clubhouse. Join a club, put together your own group, or just go practice on your own.
- Need to use a computer? You will find one waiting for you in the Montecito Clubhouse.
- Ping-pong is available at the Santa Rosa Clubhouse. Check to see what days the tables are set up and available for play.
- We also have over 55 Chartered Clubs and Resident Groups that cater to almost every imaginable interest.



Check them out in the "Club News" section in every issue of *The View*.

- Our two clubhouses offer a total of eight function rooms where classes are held, clubs meet, and events take place. Each issue of *The View* lists the events, times, and locations for the current month in the "Calendar of Events" section.
- Both clubhouses have an outstanding fitness center with a combined total of approximately 100 pieces of strength-training equipment that match or exceed commercial membership fitness clubs where you must pay a monthly fee.
- The Santa Rosa Clubhouse has an indoor walking track that is very popular, especially during our hot summer months.
- The Montecito Fitness Center has an indoor pool where serious lap swimmers can work out and others can water-walk or socialize, and afterwards enjoy the indoor spa.
- Both clubhouses have nice outdoor gathering areas with tables, chairs, and even fireplaces where friends can play cards, eat, or just chat.
- And there are free movies every Friday night in the Montecito Clubhouse at 7 pm. To find out the weekly selection, go to the SCSH website, click on "Lifestyle," then click on "Movie Night."

As I review my list of freebies, I wonder if I've missed any? But regardless, surely there is something of interest for everyone. Just for the heck of it, I decided to count how many of these freebies I have tried over the 12 years I've lived here. I came up with a total of 13 different activities. How many have you taken advantage of?

Clearly, we live in a wonderful community with a plethora of free activities available to all. Why not pick one or two and give them a try...it won't cost you anything extra, and you may discover a whole new world out there!

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SCAMS AGAINST SENIORS: ROBOCALLS

BY BOB FIRRING

Do you think that you have been getting a growing number of robocalls in the last six months? That's not surprising, since it's estimated that between 2–4 billion are made each month in this country alone. Why? Because they work. Actual losses are unknown because many are too embarrassed to report they were scammed. The estimate, though, is \$10 billion... and climbing.



Anti-robocall technology exists, and the government is putting pressure on the phone companies to adopt it. It's expensive, however, and, of the 49 largest phone companies, only 16 have fully adopted the technology. That leaves plenty of opportunity for scammers.

A common practice is impersonating an organization, business, or person that you are familiar with. An Ohio man recently lost \$124,000 believing he was dealing with Amazon's security department. Scammers often impersonate the IRS, Medicare, the Social Security Administration, your bank, Walmart, or anyone they think can entice you to go out and buy gift cards.

The scammers also do something called "spoofing." Using computers, they set up automatic dialing software that controls what displays on your Caller ID. It could be a local number; or it could be the ID of a company you trust, or a government office you fear. As telephone companies adopt anti-robocall technology, the scammers are switching to emails and texts.

Scam technology is a fast-moving subject, and the scammers are constantly trying to stay one step ahead of the law. What can you do to stay safe? Here are some ideas:

1. Never buy gift cards if a scammer asks you to.
2. If someone calls from a company you do business with, offer to call them back and hang up.
3. Never confirm any personal information! Don't be fooled if the caller knows some of your personal data. There have been numerous data breaches in the last few years.
4. Be skeptical of Caller ID.
5. Never take action immediately, even if the caller demands it.
6. Don't respond to those seemingly silly questions you see on Facebook and Twitter (for instance, "What was your first car?"). That information is being saved and will be used to target you.

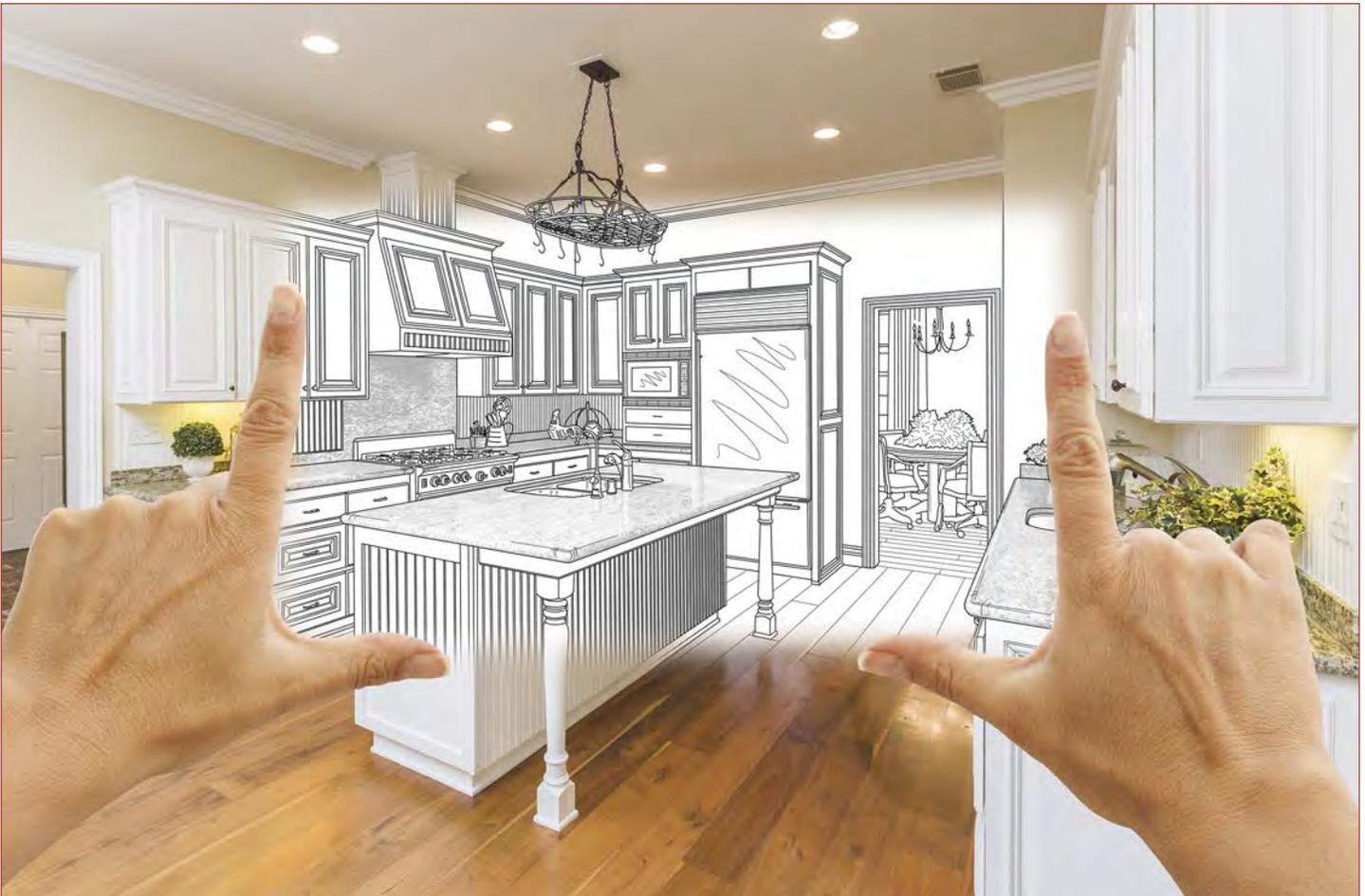
**What was the first car
you owned? 🚗
No lying 😏**

This is the first article in a regular column that will alert our readers to the burgeoning kinds of scams that are targeting seniors. I hope it will raise your awareness and encourage you to be appropriately guarded about communicating with anyone you don't know.

So, if you have had personal experiences you'd like to share, I'm interested in hearing from you.

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Have You Recently Remodeled Your Kitchen?

Please email us at view@scshca.com by December 15, and we may feature your remodel in a future issue of *The View*.

Want to Write for *The View*?

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We look forward to reading your stories!



LIFESTYLE UPDATE

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The new online registration system went into effect on Monday, November 1. This new system affords residents the opportunity to purchase tickets online from the comfort of their own homes. We commend our IT Department for providing easy access and support to residents who needed assistance with making their purchases online for the first time. Visit our tickets webpage at www.scszca.com/tickets.

Thanks to Tammy Becker, who has been crowned "SCSH Balloon Artist" after helping with the balloons for the Annual Golf Walk.

Our Holiday Gift Boutique was a great success. Thanks to our Lifestyle Coordinator, Veronica Moya, for putting together our biggest boutique ever!



It is apparent that residents are ready to get involved and enjoy the many activities and social events the Lifestyle Department has scheduled. We are hoping to offer even more new and exciting programs to the community. This includes adding additional concerts, open-mic nights, Taco Tuesdays once a month in coordination with Shadows Restaurant, and more.

We are hearing that new residents are excited about getting acclimated to the community. They've been able to foster new relationships, join a club or committee that interests them, and continue to sign up and register for events.

Residents have begun submitting recipes for the community cookbook, and with your help we look forward to having it ready for purchase and distribution by April 2022. Recipes can be submitted to:

www.scszca.com/cookbook

We are discussing ways in which we can expand our Neighbors Helping Neighbors program. It will include companion/buddy check-ins for some of our more mature residents who may need assistance or just someone to reach out to them. More details to come.

Upcoming activities include our concert series, chili cook-off and car show, as well as the many activities our clubs have planned for your enjoyment!

The Lifestyle Department and Lifestyle Advisory Committee wish everyone a happy and safe holiday season.

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LIFESTYLES PRESENTS



HOLIDAY JAZZ BRUNCH

Enjoy a traditional Champagne Brunch Buffet with all the trimmings by Shadows Restaurant

Saturday, December 4, 2021

11am - 2pm | \$50 per person | Montecito Clubhouse

Entertainment by:

STEW UNDEM JAZZ ENSEMBLE

Visit the Lifestyle Desk for more information or call 760.345.4349 ext. 2120
Purchase tickets in person or online by Monday, November 29th.



A LOOK BACK AT 2021



SHRED-IT DAY



COMEDY NIGHT



CLUB AND COMMITTEE EXPO



GIANTS VS PADRES BASEBALL GAME



MONTECITO NIGHTS



MUSIC TO MY EARS



GARTH GUY CONCERT



CLUB AND COMMITTEE EXPO



HALLOWEEN SPOOKTACULAR



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HOLIDAY GIFT BOUTIQUE



HALLOWEEN SPOOKTACULAR

ARE YOU INTERESTED? MEDITATION OVER MEDICATION

In today's world there is more stress, fear, anxiety and anger than ever, as a result the use of medication to calm the nerves have increased dramatically. Most of the population is suffering from diseases like insomnia, blood pressure, alcoholism and overeating. These medications are used to numb the feeling without addressing the cause of suffering and have lots of side effects.

The alternative to medication is meditation. Medication gives quick short term relief but does nothing to address the cause. On the other hand Meditation takes a few weeks of practice to give results but starts giving long term relief at times life long relief. There are many people who have got on the bandwagon of the demand for meditation, have created different methods and charge a handsome amount.

At Sun City Shadow Hills we have a diverse population from all over the country and the world, and we have our own personal and social issues. These issues bring stress and the cause of the stress are cravings and aversions. We can all use a technique that can help in controlling the craving and aversions to control stress, anxiety and anger.

Research has shown that when meditation is done in a group the results are enormous, like the batteries connected in series. That is why we are looking to form a Meditation over Medication Club. If you are interested or curious please join us for introduction and a little session of meditation.

A person is shown from behind, sitting in a meditative lotus position on a sandy beach. The person is wearing a dark, sleeveless top and dark pants. The beach is wide and flat, with gentle waves lapping at the shore. In the distance, there are hills or mountains under a clear sky. The overall scene is peaceful and serene.

DECEMBER 11TH 2021 • 10:00A.M. • CAMBRIA ROOM
RSVP at the front desk 760-345-4349 ext. 2120

Are You Interested?

If you are a US or Canadian Snowbird, this new group was designed specifically for you. If you're not "handy" or new to the SCSH community, then this new group should be of special interest. At this casual monthly event, people can meet with other snowbirds, socialize, and gather important information about home closures, maintenance, repairs, security and avoiding equipment breakdowns. We will provide written "Tips and Tricks" and create a newsletter throughout the year.

Space is limited. Please confirm your attendance by emailing
John McFerran at jmcferran01@gmail.com



**Join us on December 10, at 4 p.m.
Patio – Montecito Clubhouse**

NEW HOMEOWNER ORIENTATION

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14, 2022 • 10:00 AM
MONTECITO CLUBHOUSE BALLROOM

SIGN UP AT THE LIFESTYLE DESK:
(760) 345-4349 EXT. 2120



TOUR OF

Academy Museum of Motion Pictures

January 25, 2022

\$135 per person • Board at 8:00 am • Return at 6:00 pm

Tour includes: Deluxe Motorcoach with water on board
Lunch at Fogo De Chao Brazilian Steakhouse (fogodechao.com)
Admission into the Museum and tour guide.

Sign-ups begin: Monday, November 8, 2021
Sign-ups end: Saturday, January 1, 2022
Online or in person at the Lifestyle Desk.

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BLAZING SADDLES

CHILI COOK OFF & CAR SHOW

SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 2022 | 12:00PM

MONTECITO PARKING LOT

RESIDENT COOKS FROM BEGINNER TO PROFESSIONAL CAN SHOW OFF THEIR SKILLS AND COMPETE TO MAKE THE BEST CHILI IN TOWN. IT'S A COMPETITIVE CHILI COOK-OFF CHALLENGE WITH YOUR NEIGHBORS WHERE INDIVIDUALS, GROUPS OF FRIENDS OR CLUBS CAN ENTER. JUDGES WILL DETERMINE THE WINNERS AND PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED.

COOKIE BAKE-OFF COMPETITION
RESIDENT BAKERS CAN ALSO SHOW OFF THEIR SKILLS AND COMPETE TO MAKE THE BEST COOKIE IN TOWN!

DANCING IN THE STREET BEER AND WINE GARDEN VINTAGE CAR SHOW

PARTICIPANTS CAN ENTER ONLINE IN JANUARY | TICKETS \$12 PP FOR RESIDENTS GO ON SALE IN JANUARY
YOUR TICKET INCLUDES: CHILI TASTINGS, HOT DOG LUNCH, BEVERAGE, HOMEMADE COOKIE

LIFESTYLE'S "STAY CONNECTED"

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

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

www.scszca.com/stayconnected

SCSH GAMES PLUS CLUB



December 3, 2021
January 14, 2022
February 4, 2022

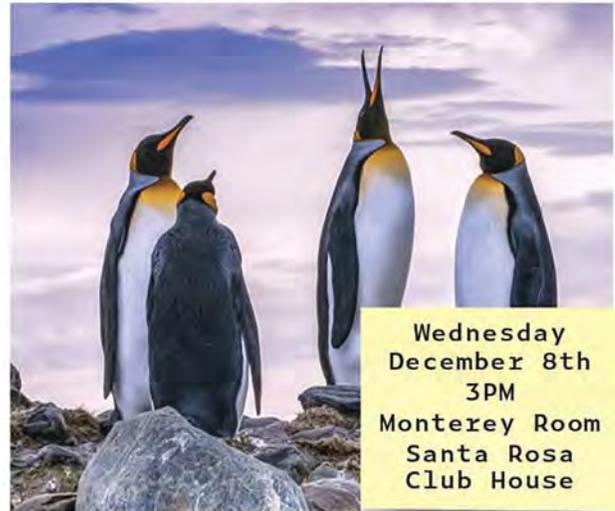
Montecito Clubhouse Ballroom

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

You Are Invited to take a journey with the Camera Club



Wednesday
December 8th
3PM
Monterey Room
Santa Rosa
Club House

Get inspired to take great pictures and create memories
Contact Paul Priebe 425-501-4201 for more information

SCSH LIVELY LINERS CLUB



"Jingle Ball"

Line dance the night away. All are welcome!

Saturday, December 11, 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

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, December 15, 2021 • 7:00 PM
Reserved Seating • Tickets on Sale December 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



Sponsored by the Shadow Hills Veterans Club in conjunction with the US Marine Corps and Shadow Hills High School.

It's that time of year when the residents of Sun City Shadow Hills team up with the student body of Shadow Hills High School to collect Christmas toys for needy children in the Coachella Valley. Last year our combined effort brought in over 1500 toys.

The Challenge: Can we beat that number this year?



Drop-off boxes will be located at Shadows Restaurant, the Golf Pro Shops, and the Montecito and Santa Rosa Clubhouses October 22 through December 14.



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.scsorca.com/emailsSignup 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®



SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

1 WEDNESDAY

- 9:00 AM Needles & Pins CAM/MIR
- 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
- 1:30 PM Performing Arts auditions FH
- 1:40 PM Mexican Train NPT
- 2:00 PM Landscape Advisory COA
- 4:00 PM Bocce Buddies BCM
- 5:00 PM Billiards Club PAC
- 6:30 PM Bridge BH

- 5**
- 9:00 AM Needles & Pins CAM/MIR
 - 10:00 AM Mountain View Church CAP
 - 11:30 AM President's Cup Tourn. BR
 - 12:00 PM Table Tennis NPT/PIS
 - 4:00 PM Couples Golf BR
 - 5:30 PM Table Tennis NPT/PIS

- 6**
- 7:15 AM Lady Putters CAP
 - 9:00 AM Creative Arts CAM/MIR
 - 11:30 AM Fall into Fitness BR
 - 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
 - 4:00 PM Bocce Buddies BCM
 - 4:30 PM King & Queens Club PIS
 - 7:00 PM Billiards Club PAC

- 7**
- PEARL HARBOR REMEMBRANCE
- 8:00 AM Ceramics CAM/MIR
 - 9:30 AM DRC Meeting COA
 - 10:00 AM Women's Golf MON
 - 11:00 AM Pan CAP
 - 11:30 PM Classy Niners BR
 - 12:45 PM Paper Crafters CAM/MIR
 - 4:30 PM King & Queens Club PIS
 - 5:00 PM Tuesday Night Putters BR

- 8**
- 9:00 AM Needles & Pins CAM/MIR
 - 10:00 AM Men's Golf LJ
 - 11:00 AM Table Tennis NPT/PIS
 - 12:00 AM Women's Golf FH
 - 12:30 PM Mah Jongg BH
 - 1:00 PM Jewelry Club MIR
 - 3:00 PM Camera Club MON/PIS
 - 4:00 PM Bocce Buddies BCM
 - 4:00 PM Desert Gardeners FH
 - 6:00 PM Rainbow Friends CAM
 - 6:30 PM Bridge BH
 - 7:00 PM Billiards Club PAC

- 12**
- 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 & Eat Club BR

- 13**
- 7:15 AM Lady Putters CAP
 - 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
 - 4:00 PM Bocce Buddies BCM
 - 4:30 PM King & Queens Club PIS
 - 5:30 PM Performing Arts FH
 - 7:00 PM Billiards Club PAC

- 14**
- 8:00 AM Ceramics CAM/MIR
 - 10:00 AM Desert Life Board LJ
 - 10:00 AM Lifestyle Committee MON
 - 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
 - 5:30 PM The View Advisory Com. NPT
 - 6:00 PM Veterans Club BR
 - 6:30 PM Pet Club CAM
 - 7:00 PM Bunco CAP

- 15**
- 7:30 AM Men's Golf BR
 - 9:00 AM Needles & Pins CAM/MIR
 - 9:30 AM Bridge Lessons CAP
 - 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
 - 1:40 PM Mexican Train NPT
 - 4:00 PM Bocce Buddies BCM
 - 6:30 PM Bridge CAM/MIR
 - 7:00 PM Billiards Club PAC
 - 7:00 PM Comedy Night BR

- 19**
- 9:00 AM Needles & Pins CAM/MIR
 - 10:00 AM Mountain View Church CAP
 - 2:00 PM Table Tennis NPT/PIS
 - 5:00 PM Solo's Club CAP

- 20**
- 7:15 AM Lady Putters CAP
 - 9:00 AM Creative Arts CAM/MIR
 - 10:00 AM Lady Putters MON
 - 11:30 AM Pan CAP
 - 12:30 PM Needles & Pins CAM/MIR
 - 1:00 PM Gin Rummy NPT
 - 1:00 PM Scrabble PIS
 - 4:00 PM Bocce Buddies BCM
 - 4:30 PM King & Queens Club PIS
 - 7:00 PM Billiards Club PAC

- 21**
- WINTER BEGINS
- 8:00 AM Ceramics CAM/MIR
 - 9:30 AM DRC Meeting COA
 - 11:00 AM Pan MAR
 - 2:30 PM Tuesday Night Putters FH
 - 4:30 PM King & Queens Club PIS
 - 7:00 PM Veterans Club BR

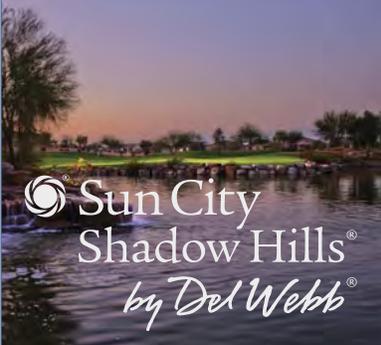
- 22**
- 9:00 AM Needles & Pins CAM/MIR
 - 9:30 AM Bridge Lessons CAP
 - 10:00 AM Mah Jongg Lessons MAR
 - 11:00 AM Table Tennis NPT/PIS
 - 12:30 PM Mah Jongg BH
 - 1:00 PM Jewelry Club MIR
 - 1:30 PM King & Queens Club PIS
 - 3:00 PM Camera Club MON
 - 4:00 PM Bocce Buddies BCM
 - 6:30 PM Bridge BH
 - 7:00 PM Billiards Club PAC

- 26**
- KWANZAA BEGINS
- 9:00 AM Needles & Pins CAM/MIR
 - 10:00 AM Mountain View Church CAP
 - 2:00 PM Table Tennis NPT/PIS

- 27**
- 7:15 AM Lady Putters CAP
 - 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
 - 4:00 PM Bocce Buddies BCM
 - 4:30 PM King & Queens Club PIS
 - 7:00 PM Billiards Club PAC

- 28**
- 8:00 AM Ceramics CAM/MIR
 - 10:00 AM Lifestyle Committee LJ
 - 11:15 AM Pan CAP
 - 12:45 PM Paper Crafters CAM/MIR
 - 4:30 PM King & Queens Club PIS

- 29**
- 9:00 AM Needles & Pins CAM/MIR
 - 9:30 AM Bridge Lessons CAP
 - 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
 - 1:30 PM King & Queens Club PIS
 - 3:00 PM Camera Club MON
 - 4:00 PM Bocce Buddies BCM
 - 6:30 PM Bridge BH
 - 7:00 PM Billiards Club PAC

<p>2 THURSDAY</p> <p>8:00 AM Women's Golf SY2 9:00 AM Creative Arts CAM/MIR 9:00 AM Facilities & Services COA 9:30 AM Hadassah FH 11:45 AM Pan MAR 12:30 PM Hand & Foot NPT 12:30 PM Ukulele Strummers CAM 1:00 PM EPC MON/PIS 5:15 PM Pairs 9-Hole Golf CAM/MIR 6:00 PM Bridge CAP 6:00 PM Oke Dokey Karaoke BH 6:45 PM Performing Arts auditions FH</p>	<p>3 FRIDAY</p> <p>8:00 AM Ceramics CAM/MIR 8:30 AM Bocce Buddies BCM 11:45 AM Pan CAP 1:00 PM Creative Arts CAM 1:00 PM Canasta MIR 2:00 PM Table Tennis NPT/PIS 5:30 PM Bingo BR 7:00 PM Movie: <i>Some Kind of Heaven</i> CAM/MIR</p>	<p>4 SATURDAY</p> <p>10:00 AM Bridge CAP 11:00 AM Holiday Jazz Brunch BR 11:00 AM Pan CAP 1:00 PM Celebration of Life CAM</p>
<p>9</p> <p>9:00 AM Creative Arts CAM/MIR 11:30 AM Pan KSK/PAT 12:30 PM Hand & Foot NPT 12:30 PM Ukulele Strummers CAM 2:30 PM Couples Golf MON 3:00 PM Meet a Board Member CAP 6:00 PM Bridge CAP 7:00 PM Discussion Forum Club FH</p>	<p>10</p> <p>8:00 AM Ceramics CAM/MIR 8:30 AM Bocce Buddies BCM 10:00 AM Alzheimer's Lecture CAP 10:00 AM Flag Sale CL 10:00 AM Performing Arts LJ 1:00 PM Canasta MIR 1:00 PM Creative Arts CAM 2:00 PM Table Tennis NPT/PIS 7:00 PM Movie: <i>Life of Pi</i> CAM/MIR</p>	<p>11</p> <p>10:00 AM Bridge CAP 10:00 AM Meditation CAM 6:00 PM Lively Liners BR</p>
<p>16</p> <p>9:00 AM Creative Arts CAM/MIR 9:00 AM Finance Advisory Com. COA 11:45 AM Pan CAP 12:30 PM Hand & Foot NPT 12:30 PM Ukulele Strummers CAM 2:00 PM Food & Beverage Com. LJ 4:30 PM King & Queens Club PIS 6:00 PM Democrats CAM 6:00 PM Bridge CAP</p>	<p>17</p> <p>8:00 AM Ceramics CAM/MIR 8:00 AM Executive Session BH 8:30 AM Bocce Buddies BCM 9:00 AM Covenants Committee COA 11:45 AM Pan CAP 1:00 PM Canasta MIR 1:00 PM Creative Arts CAM 2:00 PM Board Meeting BR 2:00 PM Table Tennis NPT/PIS 7:00 PM Movie: <i>The Thin Man</i> CAM/MIR</p>	<p>18</p> <p>10:00 AM Bridge CAP 7:00 PM Tutta Bella Vino BR</p>
<p>23</p> <p>9:00 AM Creative Arts CAM/MIR 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>24 CHRISTMAS EVE</p> <p>8:00 AM Ceramics CAM/MIR 8:30 AM Bocce Buddies BCM</p>	<p>25 CHRISTMAS DAY</p>
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December 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.

FITNESS CLASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY

MONTECITO FITNESS CENTER

- 8:00 AM Interval Training; Angel (\$6)
- 9:00 AM Aqua Fitness-indoor; Tiffany (\$6)
- 9:00 AM Zumba; Angel (\$6)
- 10:00 AM Aqua Fitness-indoor; Tiffany (\$6)
- 10:00 AM Traditional Yoga I; 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)
- 6:00 PM Pom Squad

SANTA ROSA CLUBHOUSE

- 8:00 AM Tabata; Marlana (\$6)
- 9:00 AM Stretch; Marlana (\$6)
- 11:00 AM Zen Flow; Melinda (\$6)

TUESDAY

MONTECITO FITNESS CENTER

- 1:00 PM Lively Liners (Beginner Review)

SANTA ROSA CLUBHOUSE

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

WEDNESDAY

MONTECITO FITNESS CENTER

- 8:00 AM Interval Training; Angel (\$6)
- 9:00 AM Aqua Fitness-indoor; Tiffany (\$6)
- 9:00 AM Mat Pilates I; Angel (\$6)
- 10:00 AM Aqua Fitness-indoor; Tiffany (\$6)
- 10:00 AM Traditional Yoga I; Angel (\$6)
- 11:00 AM Balance & Core; Angel (\$6)
- 1:00 PM Lively Liners (Intermediate)
- 6:00 PM Pom Squad

SANTA ROSA CLUBHOUSE

- 7:30 AM Zumba; Rosy (\$6)

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

- 9:00 AM Silver Fit; Marlana (\$6)
- 10:00 AM Barre Above; Marlana (\$6)
- 11:00 AM Chair Yoga; Marlana (\$6)

FRIDAY

MONTECITO FITNESS CENTER

- 9:00 AM Zumba; Rosy (\$6)
- 10:00 AM Water Yoga-indoor; Angel (\$6)
- 11:00 AM Reformer Pilates; Angel (\$17)
- 12:00 PM Meditation; Angel (\$6)
- 1:00 PM Lively Liners (Advanced)

SANTA ROSA CLUBHOUSE

- 8:00 AM Cardio Blast; Marlana (\$6)
- 9:00 AM Vinyasa Yoga; Leesann (\$6)
- 11:00 AM Zen Flow; Melinda (\$6)

SATURDAY

MONTECITO FITNESS CENTER

- 9:00 AM Open Line Dancing
- 10:00 AM Lively Liners (Intermediate-Advanced Transition)

SANTA ROSA CLUBHOUSE

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

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.

CRYSTAL BOWL SOUND BATH

HEALING MEDITATION

JAN 1, 2022

8:00AM • \$15

CREDIT/DEBIT ONLY

INSTRUCTED BY:

BILL CORDELL
OF BLISS CHAKRA SPA

Santa Rosa Clubhose: Newport/Pismo Room | Sign-ups Begin November 1st
Limited Space Available | Visit Montecito or Santa Rosa Fitness Centers to Sign-up

Please Bring a Yoga Mat



GOLF OPERATIONS

ROLLAND VAUGHN | GENERAL MANAGER, SHADOW HILLS GOLF CLUB

Happy Holidays! This is truly a great season of the year and a spectacular time to be in the Coachella Valley, as we are blessed with average high temperatures around the 70-degree mark and overnight lows in the 40s.

This is Troon's fifth season as managing partner of Shadow Hills Golf Club. Our golf courses are in excellent condition, the best we have experienced.

There are many recent changes and a number of new faces that you will notice around the property. Two key positions are: Terry Ferraro is our new Head Golf Professional, and Jason Mohr has been promoted to 1st Assistant Golf Professional.

We have a temporary new fleet of golf cars thanks to the relationship between Troon and EZGO that facilitated a unique solution to "fill the gap" as we await our official new fleet. Obviously, this predicament resulted from supply chain issues even though our order had been placed in March 2021.

Finally, we hope to make an announcement in the near future about the recruitment of a new Superintendent. All of these transitions bring exciting opportunities to the facility, and we are looking forward to a successful 2022.

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

Contact the author at rmvaughn@troon.com.

Hours of Operation

NORTH COURSE

6 am – 5 pm

(Temporary Hours, 6 am – 2 pm)

SOUTH COURSE

6 am – 5 pm

(Temporary Hours, 6 am – 2 pm)

PRACTICE FACILITY

6 am – 5 pm

(Temporary Hours, 6 am – 2 pm)

MONTECITO PUTTING COURSE

Open



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



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 beautiful billiards room at the Montecito Clubhouse is home to six beautiful 9-foot tables. Our club allows you to play with men and women of all levels of experience.

Our club meets every 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 9:30–11:30 am in the billiards room at the Montecito Clubhouse.**

On Wednesday October 27, we played a singles eight-ball tournament. First place went to Larry Roberts, second place to Rusty Wright, third place to Don Salvatore, and fourth place to Bob Engelhard. The tournament was well attended and everyone had an enjoyable evening. Tournaments have been expanded to twice per month and begin at 6:30 pm sharp.



Tournament Winners (l-r) Scott Clements, Steve Queior, Norman Kerr

The club is looking to expand and we would love to have new members! Join us at 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 as a member of our club!



Bocce Buddies

Come and meet a nice group of residents who enjoy the game. It does not matter if you have played before, we can teach you how to play.

We play bocce 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.

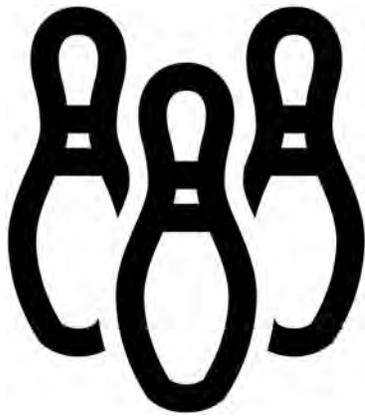
We have five bocce courts at Montecito Clubhouse and two courts at the Santa Rosa Clubhouse.

The club plays year-round. 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 2021-2022 season has begun! We are bowling again at Fantasy Springs Bowling Alley. No masks are required at this time, but we do follow the directives from the alley should that change.

As our motto states: "The mission of Sun City Shadow Hills Bowlers is to provide a fun bowling environment for both seasoned and new bowlers, through socializing, competitiveness and celebration." We are a fun group that cheers each other on and loves to bowl!

Come join us every Friday from 10 am to noon-ish. We bowl three (3) consecutive games each week. The cost is \$19 per week for bowlers on an assigned team, and \$5 per week for substitutes.

If you bowl, would like to refresh old skills, or would like to learn, want to make new friends, or reconnect with old friends, contact us at scshbowlers@gmail.com. We look forward to seeing you at the lanes!

Karen Hargrave, President; Rick Ambrose, VP/Secretary; Peggy Mathieson, Treasurer.



Bridge Club

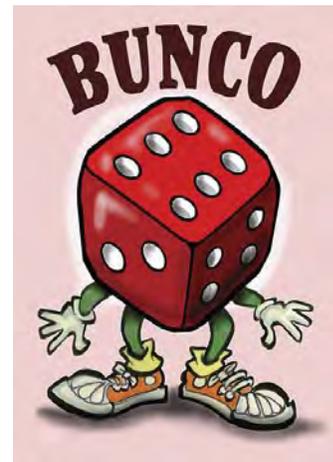
COMING SOON | On January 12, 2022, at 9 am, Boot Camp II begins in the Montecito Clubhouse. This eight-week course for \$20 is open to all duplicate bridge players with basic experience and skill. Reservations are required. Contact Ron Gauny at ronald.gauny@verizon.net. Sign up early, as space is

limited. Shadow Hills Bridge Club membership is not required.

Our Thursday game is from 6:30 – 9 pm. Remember to sign up in advance. And for those who can't get enough bridge, we have added a Saturday morning non-sanctioned game. It runs from 10 am – 12:30 pm. If you're interested in playing, contact Beverly at bevteel25@gmail.com.



Bunco



We had a fabulous first night back! It was a night full of fun and laughs. It was delightful to see so many new faces and I enjoyed seeing my regular bunco players again.

For those who have never attended or never played, don't worry. There is room for all, and no reservations are required. You can join the club the day you play. The game can be learned in a matter of minutes, so it's okay to show up with no knowledge of the game. Below is our schedule. Feel free to bring what you want to drink. Bunco starts at 7 pm. Please arrive a few minutes early to sign in.

The remaining date for 2021, December 14, will take place in the back half of the Ballroom. All of the following dates for 2022 will be in the back half of the ballroom: February 22, March 8, April 5, May 3, June 14, July 12, August 9, September 6, October 4, November 15, and December 13.

If you have any questions, please contact Stacy Boeskin at scshbunco@yahoo.com.



Camera Club

Everyone is invited to a special meeting to learn about how to take better travel/vacation photos. The meeting will be Wednesday December 8, at 3 pm in the Monterey Room at the Santa Rosa Club House. The community, as well as members, are welcome. We hope you will join us and also learn more about our club.

We also have two Zoom meetings weekly:

Wednesdays at 3 pm is "Fundamentals of Post Processing" to improve your photos and Fridays at 3 pm features a rotating weekly theme to improve everyone's photo skills. If you wish to participate in any of our Zoom meetings, go to our website, www.scshtcameraclub.com and join the club. The cost is \$15 per year.

The Club will have a photo shoot for members at the Moorten Botanical Gardens on December 9. We will meet in the NOA parking lot at 7 am and will be admitted to the Gardens well before they are open to the public. The cost of admission to the Gardens is \$5 per person. Please call Paul Priebe with any questions at 425-501-4201.



Ceramics Club

GLAZE LAYERING CLASS | TEACHER, PAULA NADEL



Starting with a greenware vase, we cleaned and fired to bisque, then with three or four glazes, including at least one crystal glaze, we painted. Above, an in-progress moment.

Below, pieces painted, now drying.



Compare, glazes will not necessarily be the same color when fired. Behold! The finished product, below.



Come join us and use your creativity. We meet Tuesday and Friday mornings, 8 am – 12 pm. For more information, email scshceramics@hotmail.com Attn: Adam.



Classy Niners

Happy Holidays!

Our new season is in full swing! The start times for Tuesday golf is 7:30 am, with the option of breakfast at Shadows following golf. Friday start times are 12:30 pm with the option to play 9 or 18 holes.

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Our next event will be the Holiday Luncheon on December 7 in the Montecito Ballroom. Please check the flyer on our website and make your reservations. 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

December is here, and Community Singers Club members are excited to get back to singing. If you have ever thought about singing in a group, you will be pleased to know that many medical researchers tout singing in a group as one of the best activities to lower blood pressure, lower anxiety, provide a sense of general well-being.

Because the CDC, as well as major singing and choral organizations, recognize that the high percentage of aerosols released during singing make our "sport" a "greater than average risk" activity, we strongly recommend that all our members be vaccinated. It will be your choice as to whether you wear a mask or not. We recognize that this decision might cause conflict, however, we can assure you that our intention is to make our environment cautiously safe. If you are a member who is not yet ready to return to full scale group singing, please know that you will be welcomed back warmly when you are ready to sing.

Here is the information you need to know:

1. If you are interested in joining Singers, please contact our musical director to receive emails updates and listening samples. Email Karen Adamik at kadamik1@verizon.net
2. Rehearsals will begin Monday, January 10, at 3:30 pm in the back half of the Montecito Ballroom. We will finish promptly at 6:30 pm.
3. Sectionals and Blend rehearsals will begin on Wednesday, January 12, from 9:30 – 11:30 am.

Location will be announced at January 10 meeting.

4. Complete rehearsal schedules will be sent to our Club's email list before our first meeting.

5. *Sing Sing Sing: The Big Band Beat Concert* is scheduled for Sunday, March 6 at 2 pm. Our tech rehearsals will be on Friday and Saturday, March 4 and 5, from 10 am – 12:15 pm.

Please continue to check *The View* magazine and/or your email for Singers updates.



Couples Golf

Couples Golf is now in full swing for the 2021/2022 season. If you haven't had an opportunity to join our group and would be interested in playing, please contact Gerry Read, Membership Chair at readgs@shaw.ca or go to our website at shcouples.com and under the membership tab open the Application tab and follow the instructions to join our club. The cost is only \$20 per person or \$40 per couple.

We have two play dates in December being December 5 and 19 and after a Christmas break our first play date in January is January 9 and approximately every two weeks thereafter until April 10. In addition, there are two special events in 2022 which are the Member Member tournament on February 27 and the CanAm Tournament on March 27. These are a lot of fun and well attended. Our website has a full list of all the Couples Golf play dates.

We look forward to seeing you on the Links. If you have any questions about couples' golf, please contact Rob Quilley, President, at scschcouples@gmail.com.



Creative Arts

Happy Holidays everyone! For those club members here in December, just a reminder the art room will continue to be open for studio time so come join us or just stop by and say hello. We're also busy getting ready for our annual Art Show and Sale which will be Saturday, January 29, 2022, in the Montecito Ballroom.

We just finished a wonderful portrait class and continue a great line-up of members-only workshops.

This month Deanna Fainelli will be teaching “Enhancing Your Art;” January Ian Cooke is returning with “Watercolor Magic;” February will be Barry Zauss teaching “An Introduction to Acrylic;” and Diane McClary will finish out the season in March teaching “Landscape in Acrylic.” All classes are held on Fridays, 1 – 4 pm. If interested there are class flyers in the lobby or you can sign up and pay during the club’s regular studio time in the Montecito Clubhouse Mondays and Thursdays, 9 am to noon. If you aren’t currently a member you can sign up at the same time. Dues are \$15 per year.

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)

Shall We All Dance is SCSH’s lead/follow dance club where you can float around the floor to waltz or foxtrot rhythms, boogie to swing and hustle beats, or bend those knees (which swings those hips) to fast and slow Latin rhythms.

Given COVID-19, dances are not being held here at SCSH at this time. However, let’s get on our feet and join our Sun City Palm Desert’s “Love to Dance” club dancers in their Sierra Ballroom (Vaccination is requested). A \$5 membership fee ensures you’ll be on their email list to get all updates. Most dances are \$10 at the door.

Don’t miss the dressier December 12th Holiday Dance with hors d’oeuvres and champagne from 6 – 9 pm, with a dance lesson starting at 5:30 pm. I think entrance fee will be \$25, but it is yet to be finalized.

- Sunday, January 16, 2 – 5 pm
- Sunday, February 20, 2 – 5 pm
- Sunday, March 13, 2 – 5 pm
- Sunday, April 24, 2 – 5 pm
- Sunday, May 22, 2 – 5 pm
- June, July, and August are dark.

Those interested in dance lessons may join SCPD Love to Dance lessons provided each Wednesday from 2 – 3 pm by instructors Teresa and Ken Shiry in the SCPD Sierra Ballroom: \$10/lesson.



Desert Gardeners

On Wednesday, December 8, from 4 – 5:30 pm, in the Montecito Ballroom, we are privileged to have Professor Kurt Leuschner present a talk on “Birds and Plants: Creating a Backyard Habitat.” He teaches natural resources at the College of the Desert. He is also founder of the Desert Cities Bird Club and leads bird walks at Sunnylands. Following the presentation, we will have a 30-minute hands-on session to create a hummingbird swing to take home. Refreshments will include complimentary sparkling cider and holiday baked goods. Please check in promptly and pick up your treats so we can begin the program by 4:15 pm.

The Club meets the second Wednesday monthly from November to April. Monthly activities include a meeting on a gardening topic, a local field trip, and a community garden tour of SCSH select gardens in March. Your first two meetings are free. To attend a field trip, you must be a paid member. Membership applications are available on our website at www.scshtdesertgardeners.com as well as the latest news on our activities and a wealth of gardening resources. Dues payable in January are \$15 individual or \$20 for couples in the same household. Checks payable to “SCSH Desert Gardeners Club” can be deposited in Box 55 at the Montecito Clubhouse.

For further information or to be added to our mailing list, please contact Dayle Durbon, Interim President, at scshdesertgardeners.com or 206-595-9125.



Desert Life

Desert Life is a congenial group of ladies (men are most welcomed as well) who meet for lunch on the third Tuesday of every month, except for 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

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members may now begin paying membership dues for the year 2022. For more information, contact Membership Chairperson, Charlene Sandin, at 760-345-4322.

DECEMBER'S LUNCHEON DATE | December 21, 2021, 11:30 am – 2 pm

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

PROGRAM | Installation of Officers for 2022 and a Holiday Celebration featuring Music for the Season.

CHARITY FOR THE MONTH | Friends of PS Animal Shelter (CV no-kill). Please, if you wish to, donate pet food for cats or dogs, cat toys, cat trees, Kongs (dog toys), non-clumping kitty litter, fleece blankets, Mendota Dog Slip Leads, Puppy Piddle Pads, non-latex gloves, scratching posts. Donations are strictly on a voluntary basis.

MENU | Double Cut Pork Chop. Veggie meal is a Roasted Beet Salad. Dessert is Brownie Martini.

PRICE | \$30. Checks must be in by December 14 (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** | Bingo is back on the first Friday of each month unless otherwise notified. *In January, Bingo will occur on the second Friday, which is January 14.* 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 takes place 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 Mondays of each week at the Santa Rosa Clubhouse from 1 – 3:30 pm. Contact Barbara Irwin at scrabble731@yahoo.com to sign up to play.

MEXICAN TRAIN | Mexican Train is played the first and third Wednesday of the month from 1:40 – 5 pm at the

Santa Rosa Clubhouse. Cathy Nielsen must be contacted if you plan to play. Her email is mcathynielsen@gmail.com or phone at 760-522-3092. **HAND & FOOT** | Hand & Foot gets together on Thursdays at the Santa Rosa Clubhouse. Please arrive at 12:15 pm to play at 12:30 pm. Contact Kathy Reid at 760-469-2335 if you plan to play.

CANASTA | Canasta meets at the Montecito Clubhouse from 1 – 4 pm. Contact Julie Reinhardt at 760-342-8580 or email at juliereinhardt655@yahoo.com.

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



Genealogy Club

YOUTUBE AND GENEALOGY

YouTube has an absolute ton of videos on a variety of genealogical topics. Simply pop into youtube.com on your browser. For starters, select the “Ancestry” menu item on the top row. This will bring up a selection of some 30 plus videos on topics ranging from the general, beginner items through to detailed DNA sessions.

Alternatively, you can type in “Genealogy” into the Search bar and this will generate another host of family history topics as below:

1. Genealogy
2. Genealogy research
3. Genealogy of morals
4. Genealogy of Jesus
5. Genealogy TV
6. Genealogy of red black and white
7. Genealogy roadshow
8. Genealogy DNA
9. Genealogy gems
10. Genealogy of the holy war
11. And more.

For more information and entertainment enter “Family History” into the search bar. Check it out and add this to your family history toolkit. When it is uncomfortable to go outside, maybe spend an hour or so wandering through the library of genealogy items.

Sometimes, you may need even more. Check out our Sun City Shadow Hills Genealogy Club for ongoing

monthly seminars and other learning opportunities. See our website at scshgenealogy.com for events, contact information and much, much more.



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 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.scshca.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

Happy Holidays!

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 WISH ALL OUR NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS HAPPY HOLIDAYS!



The Lady Putters are back in business and going strong. All women of SCSH are invited to join us for about an hour every Monday morning. We meet by the Capistrano Room of the Montecito Club House. We have two sessions. First session check-in begins at 7:45 and play begins at 8. Second session check-in begins at 9 and play begins at 9:15.

Absolutely no golf skills are required. Our club is a great way to have fun, make new friends and we even do a little putting! Again, no experience is needed. All you need is a putter, a ball, \$2 and a desire to have a great time! You are invited to try our club out once without paying the \$2 play fee or the \$20 annual membership dues. And as an added bonus, if you join our club, we will share with you how you can be the owner of one of our coveted blue club shirts! So come and try us, you will love us!

Check out pictures of our club, all the fun and latest information on our website at www.shputters.com or contact our club president, Barbara Prezlock at bprezlock@aol.com or 732-580-3681.



Lively Liners

Line dance classes are offered at the Montecito Fitness Center, Aerobics Studio. Try the first two classes for free! Low monthly \$20 monthly fee (with annual dues of \$20) includes *all* classes. Please check

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the Fitness Class Schedule in *The View* or at the Montecito Fitness Desk.

SCSH Lively Liners Presents

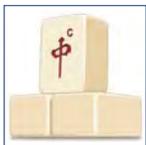
“Jingle Ball”

Saturday, December 11, 2021, Montecito Ballroom
Dancing 6 – 8:45 pm. Everyone Welcome
Members \$5, Guests \$10

HISTORY OF LINE DANCING

Today’s line dancing has evolved from the old “Contra” dances that were popular in New England from the early 1800s. Two lines would form, men on one side and women on the other. The partners would join between the two lines and do their routine down the aisle. When they reached the end, they would return to their place in the line and the next couple would begin. In the 1940s “The Stroll” became a popular version of this type of dance. In the 1980s and 1990s, line dances started being created for popular songs. Today, we line dance to Country and Pop favorites. *Come and try it – you don’t need a partner!*

For more info, call Sandie (715) 254-7563 or Katy (760) 610-5710.



Mah Jongg

*The Flowers are blushing
The Jokers are Dancing
It’s Holiday time and the
Mah Jongg tiles are Clicking for Joy!*

With the return of our long time members and the addition of new ones, we are set for some strong and challenging games in the coming year. The play of the hand should always be for each person to embellish their hand as the game progresses. It is a “me” first game, but also a game to try to keep the opposition from making their Mah Jongg hand. It is “offense” and “defense.”

So how can a player disrupt another player’s hand? One of the tiles most needed in many of the hands is a flower. It is very often needed to make a pair or to

fill out larger number of flowers in a hand. In the beginning of play, rarely will a flower be called for Maj, or to make up a larger flower group. Thinking this way, if a player does not need a flower for their hand, discarding it early is a pretty good defense of other players, since it likely will not be called. There are certainly more strategies for defense. It is just another skill challenge of this fun game.

The SCSH Mah Jongg Club meets every Wednesday from 12:30 – 3:30 pm. Dues for the 2022 calendar year are due January 1, 2022 and are \$10 for the year. Make checks payable to “SCSH Mah Jongg Club”. For more information about the Mah Jongg Club contact Joan Schwarz, President, at 760-610-1561. Lessons will be available on Wednesday’s at 10 am, at the Montecito Clubhouse, starting in December. For more information about lessons contact Marcie Kittay at 970-390-0542.

Wishing everyone a holiday season of peace and joy, and sharing love all around.



Men’s Golf Club

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

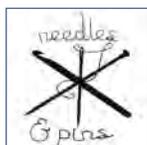
- The Individual Match Play Tournament is currently being played. We’ll crown the winner the week of January 3.
- This year’s second major tournament – the Team Match Play Event – is scheduled to begin January 10. Sign up online, it is a limited field event.
- Our first Holiday Party in two years is scheduled for Friday, December 10, at Desert Willow. See our website for details: myshmgc.net
- Our next monthly meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, December 15, at 8 am in the Montecito Ballroom. Join us for some good information, friendly “banter”, prizes, and donuts & coffee.
- Remember we’re teeing it up every Thursday. Check the website for event details and sign up.
- We’ve reinstated the popular Monday events. Sign up in the pro shop.

You can renew your Men’s Club membership online on our website from now until Dec 31. The fee is \$80 which includes the charge for your SCGA handicap.

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

Needles and Pins wants to thank all of the generous visitors to the club's boutique tables at the Holiday Gift Boutique in November. Special thanks go to all the members who generously donated their time and talents by creating a large variety of handmade products for sale at the boutique. Proceeds from the sale go toward the purchase of supplies for the club's philanthropic activities.

Needles and Pins will host its Annual New Year's Luncheon on January 10, in the Montecito Ballroom. Reservations for members and their guests will be open starting December 13. Plan now for a fun event to start out the new year!

We wish everyone Happy Holidays and Happy New Year!

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 will meet Sundays from 9 am – 5 pm, Mondays from 1 – 5 pm, and Wednesdays from 9 am – 1 pm. For more information, contact Joan Kiening, President, at 708-805-9783.



Oke Dokey Karaoke

Come and have a ball. Show the world the entertainer that you are or want to be. It's great fun for all. Whether you think you have a great voice or you can't carry a tune, it's the opportunity to have fun singing outside the shower, without worrying that you are going to embarrass yourself. You can sing by yourself or with a partner or group, sing all types of songs or just listen and enjoy. We provide a songbook by song title, by singer or pick your own favorite.

Everyone should have a chance in his or her life to enjoy one of their secret wishes. Because, if not now – when?

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



Pairs 9-Hole Golf

Let's play a game of casual golf with other residents and then go to "happy hour" at Shadows! 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 9 holes of golf.

We have 10 play dates scheduled for December 2 and 16, January 6 and 20, February 3 and 17, March 3 and 17, and April 7 and 21. Our welcome back "Potluck Dinner" is December 2. 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

Happy December! The Pan Club has welcomed new members and is going strong.

We are excited to resume our Holiday Lunch on December 9. If you have not already done so, please RSVP to Michele.

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 clubhouse, please contact our President Michele Kirsch to let her know the day, time, and the names of

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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 or regular player, please contact Michele at 661-510-5790 or kirschmi62@gmail.com.

Happy Holidays!



Paper Crafters



Happy Holidays!

We would like to wish everyone a great season of fun and food!



Performing Arts Club

Thank You to our residents, friends, and family who supported *Hilda's Yard*. It was a long time since auditions began in December 2019. The time, effort, and commitment of everyone involved is the reason for its success!

PAC Members also participated in the Holiday Golf Cart Parade – did you see us? It was a busy November!

The journey now begins to bring our spring production *Old Hams* to the stage in March. Auditions began November 30 and continue December 1 and 2. Director, Jan Briggs is busy putting together her production team and many hands are required. Any member interested in helping out in any way is encouraged to contact Jan at janbriggs2@gmail.com.

Our General Membership Meeting this month is a Potluck Holiday Social. Information will be sent out to

all members with the details. Please ensure we have your correct contact information.

As our Membership year begins January 1, dues will also be collected at this time. Recently, a number of new members have joined PAC – You can join anytime too!!!

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

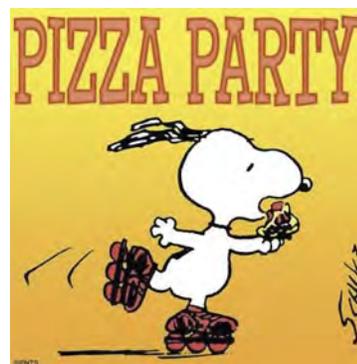
Wishing you and yours a safe and happy holiday season!



Happy Holidays!



Pet Club



The SCSH Pet Club is returning December 14, at 6 pm in the Cambria/Mirada room in the Montecito Clubhouse. We will be having a Pizza Party and will be introducing our new officers. This year will be a great one with interesting speakers and fun fellowship with other dog and cat owners. We will still have the end of meeting raffle for cute pet-themed prizes and we will now have a basket for donations for local shelters for blankets or pet supplies or toys. It is our version of Toys for Tots...Presents for Pets!

Our dues for the season are \$20 per member. We hope to see you at our first meeting after almost two years! For more information, please contact Barbara Scharnhorst at abscharnhorst@gmail.com.



Pickleball Club

The Pickleball season for 2021-2022 started in October and we are delighted to see many of our past members returning to spend winter and spring here. The courts have been re-numbered, and they are now Court 7 through 12 with Court 12 to remain a reservation-only court, not a club court.

Courts 7 – 10 are paddles up from 8 am – 8 pm, with afternoon programs and lessons mixed-in. Court 11 is paddles up from 8 am – 12 pm and 4 – 8 pm, seven days a week. Member players can look at the list posted at each court designating their rating and play on that particular court. If any court is open and no one is playing, players of any rating can use it. Free lessons are available to members by our volunteer players.

Many of our club afternoon programs: round robins, ladders, instructions, etc. started in November. To participate, players must join the Pickleball Club. For membership information please visit the website.

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



Rainbow Friends

As we say Goodbye to 2021, we wish you a very Happy Holiday Season. We also hope that the coming year is even better.

We have not yet selected the date for our Holiday Gathering Potluck in December but will let you know via email as soon as the date, time, and place have been selected. Since we are having this popular and delicious event there will *not* be a regular meeting on the second Wednesday of the month at the clubhouse.

As we start 2022 we will once again collect dues for the calendar year. The dues remain \$10 per person and should be paid by the end of February. As always thank you for your support, for without you there wouldn't be a Rainbow Friends club.

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 November Zoom meeting, Gina Star Pollack led a lively discussion about *Little Fires Everywhere* by Celeste Ng, and Gina also began with an overview of the Family Saga genre. We will be reviewing *The Book of Two Ways* by Jodi Picoult at our next Zoom meeting at 2 pm on Tuesday, December 28, 2021.

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

Please note I will be ending my presidency on December 31. If you would like to be the President of Readers Ink starting in January of 2022, please let me know. We also need volunteers for the VP, Treasurer, and Secretary positions.

Please contact Gina Star Pollack, at 818-455-9939 or 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 reserves tables each Friday at 4 pm at Shadows Restaurant for Happy Hour. No reservations required. Just show up to make new friends and keep the old.

Join us **December 10 for WildLights** at the Living Desert. Meet 5:30 pm at Montecito Lobby to carpool. RSVP to Judy Wilson at judywilson2016@outlook.com or text 858-337-5284 by December 6.



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Sunday, December 19, 5 – 7 pm, Holiday Dinner and champagne/dessert reception. Details will follow by flyer in each clubhouse, and by email to current members.

If you have a name tag, wear it to events. Name tags 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

December brings holiday cheer, but also snow, freezing temps, and hard corps wind if you reside back east or Canada. However, in the desert it's all cheer, sunshine, warmth, and of course, ping-pong (better known as table tennis for the politically correct folk).

We are open for play at the Santa Rosa Clubhouse on Wednesdays, at 11am and Fridays and Sundays, at 2 pm. Tennis shoes are all the equipment needed, as tables, paddles, and balls are supplied, So, why not stop by and see what's happening?

The holiday party will be on December 5, so I will recap the events of this momentous occasion in the January issue of The View.



Tennis Club

Our "Hit for Fun" event will be held on Saturday, December 4. Check-in begins at 9 am and the activities will start at 9:30 an on courts 1, 2, 3, and 4,

at the Montecito Clubhouse. A BBQ will follow at the conclusion of the activities.

For those who play in our 3.5 programs or higher, spice up your Sunday mornings and sign up for our weekly Sunday's Mixed Doubles through the online Sign-Up Genius.

Our Annual Meeting/Dinner/Dance is scheduled for Sunday, January 16, and sign up will be available through the Sign-Up Genius approximately a month prior to the event. USTA and Desert Leagues start up in January.

If you enjoy watching competitive competition, fan support is always welcome. Watch for an email that will contain schedules for our Men and Women teams. If you are interested in joining our club, please visit <https://www.scshta.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 scshta.com website for further information.



Tutta Bella Vino

Since 1997, when founder Hans Nef of Switzerland planted his first vineyards and formed Vina Robles Vineyards & Winery, he has sought the unique balance of his European heritage with New World wine concepts. Sommelier Scott Halterlein of Wine Warehouse and a vineyard representative will discuss each wine selection with you. Join your Tutta Bella Vino friends at 7 pm in the Montecito Ballroom on Saturday, December 18, 2021, when we experience these world-class wines from one of the world's most dynamic winegrowing regions, Paso Robles, California.



This is how you join this **Vina Robles Vineyards & Winery** 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.
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- **Registration and Membership** forms are available on the Club webpage at www.scshta.com or on the rack at Montecito for the **December 18** tasting. Registration for this event closes December 11 or upon sell-out, so don't delay.
- Questions? Please email: tuttabellavino@gmail.com



Ukulele Strummers

The Holiday Season is here – **Yippie!!!** The kick-off for the season was our performance for Hanukkah. As December is moving forward, the Ukulele Club Ensemble is doing our yearly duties performing at various retirement communities, as well as gigging for hire for the holidays.

After the holidays, we will resume new and continuing classes in music. Flyers for our spring classes will be out shortly. New classes will begin on

January 13. With the exception of Easter break, the classes will run on Thursdays through April 3, from 12:30 – 1:30 pm. No understanding of music theory or previous training in music is required to participate in classes. Perhaps, music study and learning to play ukulele might be the best New Year's Resolution you ever make! As scientific studies have shown, systemic and music study which is consistent, delivered within supportive social learning settings, attainable in scope, can contribute to one's overall well-being in significant ways, such as:

1. improve learning potential and memory,
2. slow cognitive decline,
3. regulate mood and anxiety,
4. relieve depression symptoms,
5. decrease fatigue, and
6. help to manage pain.

If you already play the ukulele and have 4-5 chords under your belt, and would like to engage in some serious music making including entertaining and performing for others, please consider joining The Sun



City Ukulele Club music ensemble which meets from 1:30 – 3 pm, every Thursday!

Wishing you all the very best, Darlene Kretchmer (President), dkretchmer@yahoo.com; Josefina Preuit (VP/Secretary), jpreuit1@gmail.com; Martin Lapidés (Treasurer), martin.lapides@gmail.com.



Veterans Club

It's not too late to donate new, unwrapped toys for the US Marine Corps **Toys for Tots** annual program. Drop-off boxes are located in both clubhouses, the Golf Pro Shops, the HOA office, and the Shadows

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Restaurant. Last year, the residents of Sun City Shadow Hills teamed up with the student body of Shadow Hills High School to collect over 1,500 toys for the needy children in in the Coachella Valley. **The Challenge: Can we beat that number this year?**

Don't miss our sponsored annual Toys for Tots pot luck dinner on Tuesday, December 14, at 5 pm in the Montecito Ballroom. Please call Belinda or Pete Anderson at 760-775-4745 to sign up for what food item to bring. We will have several US Marines present as well as the Shadow Hills High School Choir for entertainment. Admission is free except for bringing one unwrapped toy and your designated food item. Invite your neighbors for a fine dinner and evening.

The Veterans Club will not have a meeting in December. Mark your calendars for the January 18, 2022 meeting at 6 pm in the Montecito Clubhouse. Look forward to the guided tour of the Palm Springs Air Museum that is being planned.

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 also has hardware to mount the flag on your home if needed. The proceeds from the sale of flags aid the Club to have these and other activities and events for the benefit of the entire community.

Happy Holidays!



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

When you join us, you will meet interesting people and hear their fascinating stories. Try your hand at writing that story you have always wanted to tell.

Free membership! For additional information email Beth at bethbolduc7@gmail.com, or Tony at antiqphoto@gmail.com.

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Democrats

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Please contact us via our email address:

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

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Hadassah

Please join Hadassah on Thursday, December 2, for a special morning program in the Montecito Clubhouse Ballroom, celebrating the fifth day of Chanukah and installation of Board Members for the 2022 calendar year. Doors open at 9:30 am with program beginning at 10 am. RSVP is required. Contact Debbie Orgen at 760-289-7987 to reserve, and for additional information.

If you are new to SCSH, interested in meeting new people, a current Hadassah member from elsewhere, or wanting to know more about the Hadassah Organization, this event is a great place to start.

Save Wednesday evening, January 5, 2022 for an evening of Broadway music from the Great American Songbook with "California Cabaret." Contact Debbie Orgen for further details.



Republicans

We had a huge turnout for our October meeting! Sheriff Chad Bianco, both interesting and informative, updated us on Riverside County's law enforcement plans. He told us that Coachella Valley cities are working well together to keep our citizens safe.

Our November meeting featured Pastor Brian Hawkins who is running for the Congressional seat now held by Dr. Raul Ruiz.

In place of our December meeting, join us as we support the "Toys for Tots Drive" sponsored by our SCSH Veterans Club. Please bring a new, unwrapped toy to either clubhouse by December 14, or bring a toy and a dish to the potluck "Toys for Tots Dinner" at the Montecito Clubhouse on December 14.

Marines from the Twenty-Nine Palms Base will be on hand to celebrate with us and collect the toys. In previous years, we have been able to donate 1,500 toys or more. This event brings joy to many in the Coachella Valley. Help us to make a child's Christmas brighter.

Republicans regularly meet on the second Tuesday of the month at the Montecito Clubhouse. Social Hour begins at 6 pm; The regular meeting starts at 6:30 pm. Memberships are: \$25 per couple or \$15 for single memberships. See you there!

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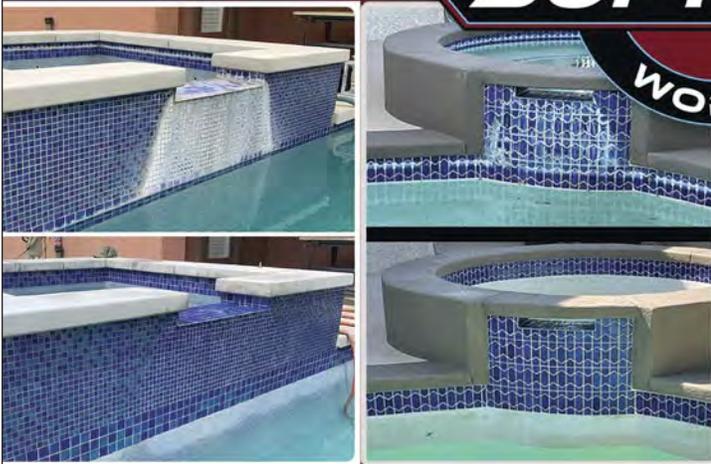
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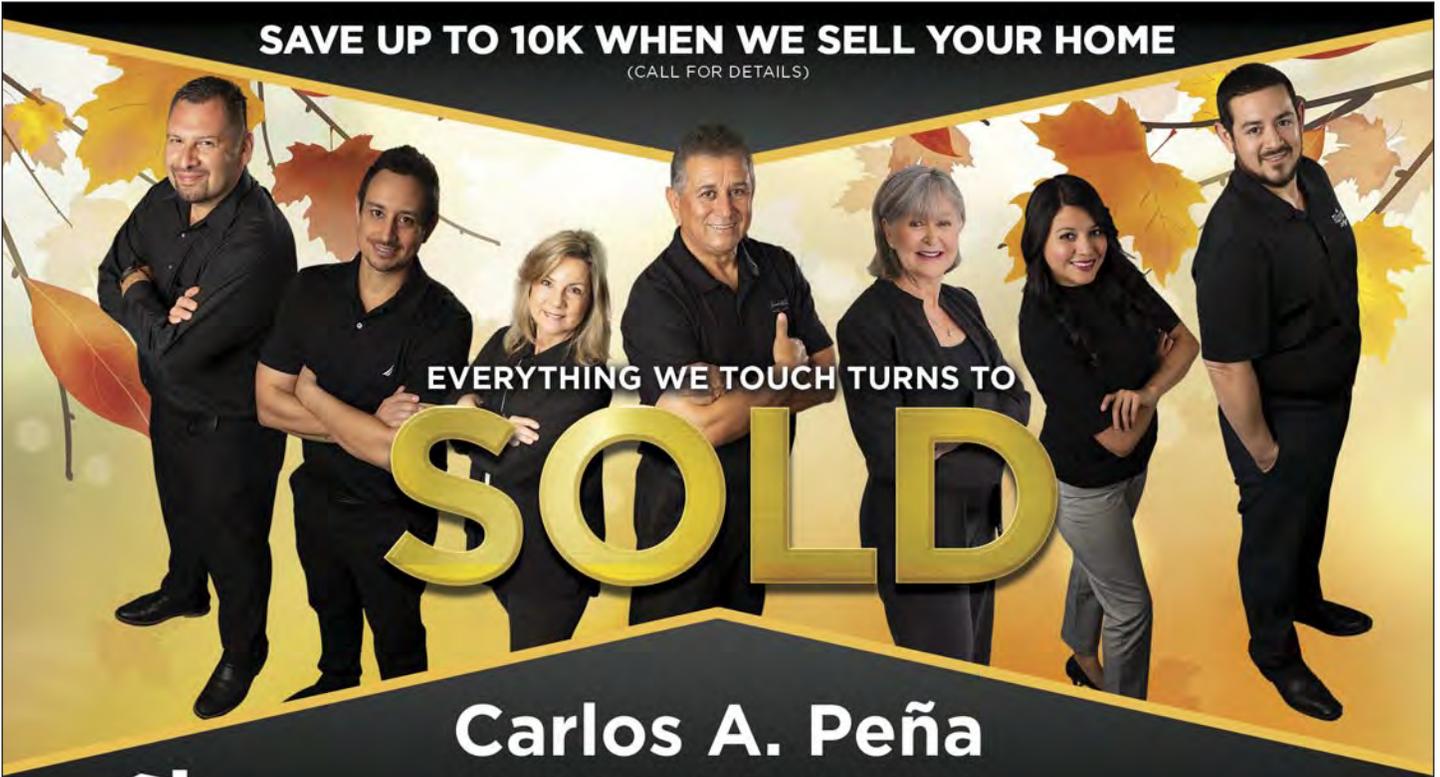
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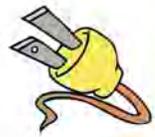

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