

# THE VIEW



 Sun City  
Shadow Hills®  
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Ralph Olson: Come Fly With Me  
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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 | See page 38.

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.

## THE VIEW

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# PRESIDENT'S REPORT

BY JOHNNY GOODRUM | VICE PRESIDENT

By the time you read this, the chestnuts have been roasted on an open fire, Jack Frost has nipped at your nose, and yuletide carols were sung by a choir. New Year's Eve has ushered in another year of promise, and the sun is starting to rise earlier in the eastern skies. The dark nights of winter are giving way to longer days. The morning sunrise is quickly becoming a sight to behold.

Because I am now in the second half of the second year of my Board service and, like the insurance commercial on TV, I have "learned a thing or two" as your Vice President, I would like to reflect a bit on what has transpired in the last year and a half and discuss the promise the future holds for all of us here at Sun City Shadow Hills.

I'm sure you will recall the many difficulties presented to each of us individually and to the Board in managing our HOA during the COVID-19 lockdown. Despite the constant changes and adjustments, volunteer homeowners on the various advisory committees as well as your Board continued to function and to do their best to manage the interests of all homeowners. Your fellow homeowners all deserve thanks for their efforts. Simply stated, this is how our community was designed to and must function if it is going to continue to be the place we want to live or spend our vacation time.

I am very proud of the effort made by the residents, committees, and contractors of the HOA to keep COVID-19 to a minimum in our community, while still allowing as many of our activities to continue as possible. Unfortunately, we are not completely out of the woods, but we will continue to focus on what is best for the majority. As much as humanly possible, we will do so with good cheer and mutual respect for our individual homeowners and residents, and their rights in accordance with our governing documents.

I want to tell you that, during my Board service, I have concentrated on our financial health. And despite the difficulties of the past year and a half, I am pleased to

report that our financial position is sound. Although there was a small increase in the monthly assessment, this was kept to an absolute minimum. As homeowners we should all be proud of our strong financial position and confident in our future fiscal health.

To name a few items, we completed an update of our advisory committee charters; undertaken a reallocation of our reserve funds; and created a committee to study and advise about the best use of the five-acre parcel in Phase III obtained from Pulte with a view toward potential income opportunities. Should that prove possible, future income would benefit all homeowners either by reducing HOA assessments or increasing and improving our amenities.

Also, I am pleased to say that the Board has included a ballot measure in our April election to allow future Boards to enter into contracts for periods of up to five years. Our governing documents currently limit most contracts to one year. This has meant every year the financial advisory committee and Board must determine whether to re-approve our service contracts. In the case of the Shadows Restaurant and other food service outlets, this unfortunately has limited the possibility of leasing out these outlets and their management to independent food service operators. Many have supported such a change to our documents in an effort to reduce our subsidy for Shadows.

The possibility of a longer contract term would also increase the Board's ability to negotiate more favorable service contracts. A minimum of 1,761 owners will need to approve this ballot measure. Whatever your individual view, I would urge each of you to take the time to educate yourself and vote on this ballot measure. This is your community; and voting is the best way to protect your investment and your future.

I have great hopes and wishes for continued success of the Sun City Shadow Hills Community Association in the coming year. May you all enjoy good health.

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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](http://www.scshta.com/association-financials) (login required)

As of October 31, 2021 and October 31, 2020

	October 2021 (Unaudited)	October 2020 (Unaudited)	December 31 2020 (Audited)
<b>Assets:</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 9,145,561	\$ 6,294,867	\$ 6,854,142
Certificates of deposit and investments	10,348,973	11,127,679	11,036,477
Property and equipment, net	1,169,110	1,408,390	1,371,580
Cash - chartered clubs	141,490	157,018	154,163
All other assets	560,320	379,761	393,301
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 21,365,455</b>	<b>\$ 19,367,715</b>	<b>\$ 19,809,663</b>
<b>Liabilities:</b>			
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 1,195,794	\$ 734,240	\$ 781,559
Assessments received in advance and deferred revenue	685,347	648,006	667,543
All other liabilities	-	-	-
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>1,881,140</b>	<b>1,382,246</b>	<b>1,449,102</b>
<b>Fund balances:</b>			
Operating	3,372,605	2,717,427	2,916,754
Chartered clubs	141,490	157,018	154,163
Property and equipment	1,169,110	1,408,390	1,371,580
Replacement	14,801,110	13,702,634	13,918,064
<b>Total Fund Balances</b>	<b>19,484,315</b>	<b>17,985,469</b>	<b>18,360,561</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Fund Balances</b>	<b>\$ 21,365,455</b>	<b>\$ 19,367,715</b>	<b>\$ 19,809,663</b>



## Meet a Board Member

Thursday, January 13, 3 pm · Montecito Clubhouse Capistrano Room

Come by and introduce yourself to Carey Thompson, Member at Large of your HOA Board. She wants to hear what you like about our community and if you have any concerns.

**SUN CITY SHADOW HILLS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION**  
 Condensed Financial Information  
 Statement of Revenues and Expenses - Unaudited  
 For the ten months ended October 31, 2021

**Revenues:**

	Operating Fund	Replacement Fund	Total
Assessments	\$ 8,360,730	\$ 1,699,470	\$ 10,060,200
All other revenues	3,078,924	233,056	3,311,980
Total Revenues	<u>11,439,654</u>	<u>1,932,526</u>	<u>13,372,180</u>
<b>Expenses:</b>			
Operating fund excluding depreciation expense	10,973,478	-	10,973,478
Replacement fund	-	949,082	949,082
Depreciation expense	313,194	-	313,194
Total Expenses	<u>11,286,672</u>	<u>949,082</u>	<u>12,235,754</u>
Chartered Club Activities, Net	(12,673)	-	(12,673)
Excess of revenues over expenses	<u>\$ 140,309</u>	<u>\$ 983,444</u>	<u>\$ 1,123,753</u>

**SUN CITY SHADOW HILLS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION**  
 Condensed Financial Information  
 Statement of Changes in Fund Balances - Unaudited

	Operating Fund	Replacement Fund	Total
Fund balances, beginning of year	\$ 4,442,497	\$ 13,918,064	\$ 18,360,561
Excess of revenues over expenses	140,309	983,444	1,123,753
Inter-fund transfers	100,398	(100,398)	-
<b>Fund balances, as of October 31, 2021</b>	<u>\$ 4,683,205</u>	<u>\$ 14,801,110</u>	<u>\$ 19,484,315</u>

**SUN CITY SHADOW HILLS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION**  
 Condensed Financial Information  
 Statement of monthly assessment

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

**Summary of 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	<u>256.74</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>256.74</u>
Replacement Fund	-	49.26	49.26
Total monthly assessment billed to unit owners	<u>\$ 256.74</u>	<u>\$ 49.26</u>	<u>\$ 306.00</u>



PEOPLE WHO MAKE OUR LIVES BETTER

## Julio Gomez

2021 EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR

It gives us immense pleasure to announce this year's recipient of the Employee of the Year, Julio Gomez. Julio has been working for the Facilities Maintenance Department for over four years.

Through his vast knowledge of building maintenance, Julio goes above and beyond to help each and every department, as well as residents, with various maintenance needs and questions. He is always courteous and helpful to others, is highly respected by his peers, and is appreciated by everyone because of the way he treats others.

No matter how stressful the situation may be, Julio maintains a positive attitude and a smile at all times. The combination of his high ethical standards and incredible knowledge enables him to be an excellent mentor and role model for other employees. Julio's loyalty to Sun City Shadow Hills is apparent in his consistent acknowledgement and understanding of the importance of always displaying a high level of customer service.

We are privileged to have Julio on our team and congratulate him on this well-deserved honor. Thank you, Julio, we truly appreciate all that you do.

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## Design Review Committee (DRC)

BY AGI KESSLER | CHAIR

Trees and how they are maintained make a big impact on the appearance of our property, and the Design Rules call out specific upkeep requirements. Please review the illustrations and ask yourself, "Is it time to do maintenance on my trees?"

### Trees and Tree Trimming

Trees must be trimmed at last once a year unless a specific species requires a different trimming/pruning schedule, which is rare. Trees and/or plants of any kind shall not grow or encroach upon the property line of neighboring properties. Branches and limbs must not touch the ground or be allowed to grow into other plants. There are specific rules which provide clearances above sidewalks and streets.

### General Tree Trimming Tips

When possible, *tree pruning should be supervised by a licensed/certified arborist*. If possible, trim twice a year except for palms, which are trimmed once a year.

This approach is highly recommended to protect the health of the trees. When trees are lightly thinned in the fall, it helps protect them from the strong winds we experience in the winter. Then trees should be trimmed again in the early spring for their best health and appearance.

Occasionally you will see trees that have received a "major haircut," which is not recommended. The overall guidance for how much of the crown should be removed is never more than 25% at one time. When pruning is complete, the ratio of living crown to tree height should be two-thirds.

### Palm Maintenance

Palms should be trimmed in May/June before they produce fruit. This avoids the mess of having the fruit drop from the trees.

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An example of improper topping of trees



An overgrown Chilean Mesquite



A properly trimmed Chilean Mesquite



## SUN CITY SHADOW HILLS EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

# Emergency Preparedness Sub-Committee (EPSC)

BY JEFF KIRKPATRICK | CHAIR

### Red Card/Green Card

So here you are living the life in Sun City Shadow Hills where every day is a Saturday! Such a paradise we live in! Then, in a matter of mere moments, your lives change as you experience your first SEVERE disaster – more than likely an exceptionally large earthquake. Remember, we live close to the Banning branch of the infamous San Andreas Fault!

You have attended the *Disaster Preparedness-101* course in the Montecito Clubhouse. You've taken your training and "disaster-hardened" your home as recommended. You have completed the 20-hour Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) course along with the Red Cross basic first aid and CPR courses, and you have laid in your food and water supplies for a minimum of 14 days. You are prepared. Well done! Your Emergency Preparedness Sub-committee (your neighbors) is proud of you and the efforts you have made to become disaster self-sufficient.

Now it is your turn to help yourselves and the Emergency Preparedness Sub-committee (EPSC). The EPSC has developed a group of dedicated residents called the "Windshield Survey Team" whose mission is to cruise each of our 20 residential tracts and report damage plus calls for help.

In October 2017, every household received one plastic-laminated 8½" x 11" card. One side is solid green, while the other is solid red. Each side has usage instructions printed on it. The GREEN SIDE means that you and your residence are okay and need no

assistance. The RED SIDE means that you or your residence does need some kind of help.

Now here is the simplicity of the program. Remember – this program is only used for an extreme event. Following the emergency event, you merely place the card with the appropriate color side in a street-facing window. As the Windshield Survey Team passes your house, they will note your status and, if the RED CARD is showing, they will contact you to determine what you need. They will radio back to the Emergency Operations Center, and folks there will do their best to get the most appropriate assistance rolling your way. Simplicity!

We recommend you store your RED CARD/GREEN CARD with your emergency supplies in your coat closet (where you also store a battery-operated emergency lantern and emergency AM/FM/NOAH/SW radio receiver – right?). If you've misplaced your home's RED CARD/GREEN CARD, free replacements are available at the Montecito Clubhouse.



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

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# Finance Advisory Committee (FAC)

BY LARRY HELSETH | CHAIR OF REPLACEMENT FUND SUB-COMMITTEE

## Results of 2022 Reserve Study

Our 2022 Level 3 Reserve Study was completed in October 2021, and you can review it on the SCSH website (124 pages). It meets all the requirements set forth in the Davis-Stirling CID Act, Civil Code sections 5550 through 5580.

The reserve study is a long-term capital budget planning tool for the common area assets called components and includes a 30-year Funding Plan to repair, replace, restore, or maintain the components.

There are approximately 700 major component types in the study. Some examples are: access gates, fountains, asphalt and concrete, fences, irrigation controllers, mailboxes, street poles, roofs, HVCA units, restaurant equipment, golf carts, lake liners, ceiling lights, fitness equipment, mowers, patio chairs, trucks,



awnings, carpeting, pool heaters, plus tennis and pickleball courts, just to name a few items. Each component has a quantity, measurement unit, estimated life, remaining useful life, basis cost, current replacement cost, future replacement cost, straight line depreciation allocation, and a 100% funded level at beginning of the study year.

	2022	2021
Current replacement cost of components [Note 4]	35,743,196	35,117,247
Replacement fund balance, beginning of year (Cash in Bank)	14,054,829	13,343,219
Fully funded balance, beginning of year [Note 1]	18,166,159	17,321,131
Projected cash expenditures, current year	3,267,670	3,351,878
Percent funded, beginning of year [Note 2]	77.37%	77.03%
Average replacement fund deficit per homeowner unit	1,192	1,153
Monthly Replacement fund assessment	\$51.23	\$49.26
Percent of total budget allocated to reserves [Note 3]	16.6%	16.1%
Construction cost inflation rate	5.0%	3.0%
Return on investment rate	3.12%	2.25%
Income tax rate (Federal and State of CA)	28.11%	28.11%
Contribution percent needed in future years	6.63%	4.50%

### NOTES:

1. Accrued depreciation is calculated for each reserve component, then summed together for a total dollar value that represents 100% funded.
2. Dividing replacement fund balance by fully funded balance equals percent funded. Above 70% is considered a strong position for size and age of our association.
3. The percent of assessment allocated to the reserves should be around 20% of the operating budget. Fannie Mae and the Federal Housing Administration require a minimum of 10% of the total budget be dedicated to reserve contributions.

4. The three largest component categories are: Golf, 42.0%; Asphalt, 26.9%; and Clubhouse Buildings, 11.5%. All other components account for the remaining 19.6%.

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

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# Health & Fitness Advisory Committee

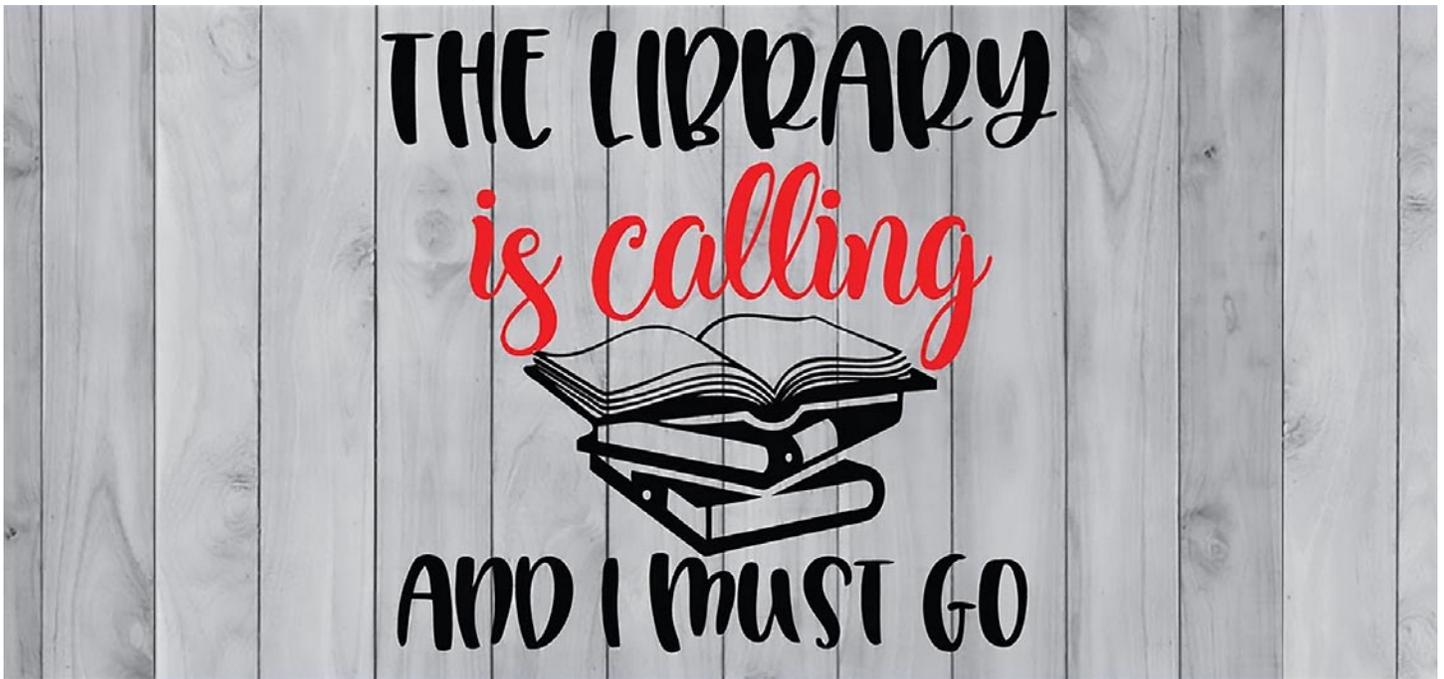
BY STEVE MONSKY

How do you top a glorious walk in the warm sun? You do it with laughter, good conversation, and with wonderful neighbors. I might feel a jog around Dodger Stadium or a trot across the sand in the Bahamas would be close. But without the electricity of the Shadow Hills community, it wouldn't be as warm or welcoming.

There's nothing like 350 people who took steps on a clear path to better health, quality snacks, and prizes during our Annual Golf Walk on November 5. The seagulls and roadrunners even noticed that there was a lot of joy going around as cameras clicked and people smiled. We're in a good place right now and see things getting better every day.

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## From The Library

BY CINDY DEGRAF

Welcome, 2022! This year, resolve to read more books! We have many to pick from in our Montecito library. There are selections from most of the top authors you will see on the current bestseller lists. Pick up one, two, or three today and lose yourself in a good story.

Do you have books to donate? Library space is limited, so please check the list below to see what items we can accept. Be sure your books are in excellent condition and bring in no more than 10 books per month.

### We Accept as Donations:

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- ✓ Recent magazines

### We Do Not Accept:

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- ✗ Coffee table or picture books
- ✗ Religious or travel books
- ✗ VCR tapes or music CDs

Please pay attention to any precautions that are in place in the clubhouse. Contact Barbara Perler at 760-772-4484 or baramp@verizon.net if you have any questions or comments about the library.

Thank you to all who support us!

## Interested in Joining a Committee?

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



On the cover, and above: Ralph "on location" at the Roman Forum in Rome, Italy

# COME FLY WITH ME

STORY BY BOB FIRRING, PHOTOS BY RALPH OLSON

Resident Ralph Olson is the only son of a military couple and was born in Germany after WWII. He came to the United States when he was five years old and settled with his family in the Washington DC area.

Ralph's father was interested in guns and hoped they would appeal to Ralph, too. However, Ralph found that he was far more attracted to aviation. He started working around airports when he was 13 and earned his private pilot's license while he was still in high school at age 17.

While attending the University of Maryland, Ralph thought he might feed his aviation interest by enlisting in ROTC. He was commissioned in 1976 and entered active duty in 1977. Ralph had a successful Air Force career and was promoted rapidly. But the pressure of the job and the likelihood of a transfer to a remote location he wouldn't enjoy caused Ralph to sour on military life. When he was offered the chance of a 20-year pension after serving 17 years, Ralph took it. Suddenly he was back in the civilian world.

Since his passion was aviation, Ralph spent a lot of time at airports and took his camera with him. Besides being a commercially rated pilot, he became an avid photographer and began selling his photos to magazines and private collectors. But Ralph wanted photos of different airlines and other airports.





Examples of Ralph's aviation photography

Soon Ralph was in touch with photographers from all over the world. He founded the company Flying Images Worldwide, which he chaired for many years. Expansion of the company was rapid, and soon Ralph had an aviation photographer on almost every continent on earth. He became a worldwide distributor and salesperson of photos from all corners of the globe.

Besides being a staff writer for The View, Ralph is an aviation photojournalist. His articles, accompanied by his photography, have appeared in aviation magazines around the world. He is also a docent at the Palm Springs Air Museum and a fine pool player, as members of our Billiards Club can attest.

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# THE SALTON SEA: TOURIST HUB TO TOXIC HAZARD

BY GINA STAR POLLACK



Close your eyes and imagine yourself at an outdoor café chatting with friends and enjoying a delicious seafood meal while watching boats cruise around the sapphire Salton Sea. The docks are packed with families strolling and fishing as herons and pelicans soar.

Now open your eyes and view the briny, polluted sea, timber skeletons of abandoned restaurants, and corpses of birds and fish currently littering the noxious seashore. Cover your nose to blot out the poisonous stink oozing from the toxic wasteland surrounding the shrinking, contaminated sea.

The history of the Salton Sea would make an incredible blockbuster movie. There were stories of swashbuckling pirates and, as legend has it, in the 1600s a Spanish galleon ship sunk near the Salton Sea. Rumors circulated about a treasure hidden in the shipwreck. In the 1940s, Navy planes practiced bombing raids for WW II missions, discharging blasts into the water.

During the 1960s, the Salton Sea was a popular tourist destination filled with bustling eateries, modern boat docks, and fishing piers, all surrounded by

glorious mountains and pristine desert. There were over 400 species of birds, and varieties of healthy fish filled the sea. Realtors planned to build a resort community along the crystal blue waters.

Tourists strolled along palm tree - lined streets, and the unspoiled shoreline featured lively beach festivities. Superstar entertainers Frank Sinatra, Bing Crosby, and the Beach Boys partied at the boisterous nightclubs. President Eisenhower dined at the yacht club, now a museum about the lake's history. The PGA considered plans to build a golf course, and revenues from the weekend crowds were high.

Then in the 1970s, the tide literally turned. The salinity levels in the Salton Sea rose, and contamination from agricultural runoff created a toxic mix. The lake has been shrinking for decades and is one of the worst environmental and health crises in history.

Only 38 miles and an hour's drive away from the Coachella Valley, we are witnessing a preview of what could happen across our nation as drought and climate change severely deplete our reservoirs. Imperial County has some of the worst air quality in the country partly

because of the exposed dust from the Salton Sea's lakebed, which is filled with pollutants. Sadly, the county has the highest rate of asthma hospital visits for children in California.

The Salton Sea was created in 1905 when the Colorado River breached a canal and filled a low-lying depression in the desert known as the Salton Sink. Because of drainage water from farms nearby, the lake grew to 400 square miles in a few years. Since then, evaporation has taken its toll; and California's efforts to use less water from the Colorado River have greatly increased the problem.

The rising salinity levels in the lake are killing wildlife. Many species of birds that feed off the sea are dying as well as most of the fish. Parts of the lakebed are turning into exposed playa, resulting in a severe health hazard for residents. The area is overwhelmed with an odor of rotten eggs from hydrogen sulfide mixing with the oxygen-deprived water in the sea. Dust blowing from the dry lakebed fills the air in surrounding areas with contaminants such as selenium and arsenic.

Yet, there is hope for revitalizing the Salton Sea through government restoration projects and corporate proposals to extract valuable lithium. The Imperial Irrigation District (IID) is the largest landowner in the area. IID is working on programs to restore the sea, including small air quality mitigation plants plus establishing vegetation to tamp the soil down and keep the playa from becoming airborne. However, IID claims that solutions for the environmental crisis are the state's responsibility.

California state officials acknowledge the challenges for the cleanup of the Salton Sea are urgent and complex. The state has committed \$270 million to fund restoration projects. Officials recognize that progress



has been slow but are committed to supporting ventures for revitalization and have added staff to accelerate efforts.

California created the Salton Sea Management Program in 2018 to manage the crisis. The state's Natural Resources Agency developed a 10-year plan to begin dust suppression projects and build 30,000 acres of habitat. The agency is also exploring ideas to import water from the Sea of Cortez or lease water from farmers in Imperial Valley.

In 2021, Governor Gavin Newsom committed an additional \$220 million for Salton Sea cleanup projects in the state's water infrastructure and drought response proposal. A \$260 million Species Conservation Habitat Project is currently underway, the first such large project for the Salton Sea. This will provide a safe harbor for wildlife like shorebirds and egrets, and it should be complete by 2023.

There is new hope for the Salton Sea's economic recovery because of mineral extraction. California's energy commission provides funds to corporations to explore for lithium, a key ingredient of rechargeable batteries. This "white gold" is a crucial component of energy storage for mobile phones and power tools. It also powers electric vehicles like Teslas. The Salton Sea has an estimated potential to provide 40 percent of the world's lithium needs.

Lithium recovery endeavors can create jobs and fund environmental restoration projects for the future. Royalties from lithium production could greatly improve the health and lives of the low-income neighborhoods surrounding the Salton Sea. If successful, California's efforts to revitalize the Salton Sea could also serve as an example for other countries that are coping with the effects of climate change and the evaporation of water sources.

Since the 1950s, the Salton Sea has transitioned from tourist hub to toxic hazard, and today to transformation and hope. Now, through science and technology, we have an opportunity to create a happy ending to this story plus a healthy and prosperous area that future generations can enjoy.

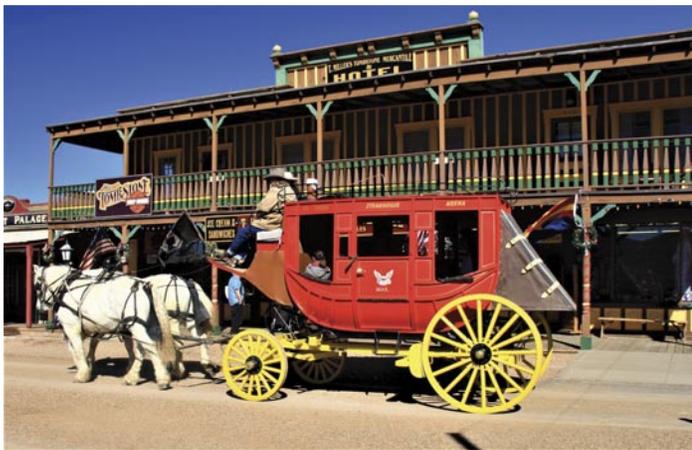
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# TOMBSTONE, AZ: A TOWN TOO TOUGH TO DIE

STORY AND PHOTOGRAPHY BY RALPH OLSON

Next time you venture along Interstate 10 near Tucson, AZ, you are bound to see the billboards inviting you to visit the historic town of Tombstone. Most people will immediately think of gunfights, Wyatt Earp, and Doc Holliday. But this infamous town had much more peaceful beginnings.



Stagecoach rides take visitors through the heart of historic Tombstone. (Ralph Olson)

One of the last boomtowns of the American frontier, Tombstone's population grew from 100 to over 14,000 in only seven years during the mid to late 1800s because of the discovery of silver. The town's mines produced \$40 - \$85 million in silver bullion, the largest quantity in Arizona.

Tombstone was founded in 1877 and within two years had two banks, a school, three newspapers, a bowling alley, four churches, an ice cream parlor, and an icehouse alongside 110 saloons, 14 gambling halls, and numerous dance halls and brothels. The ladies and gentlemen of Tombstone attended operas at Schieffelin Hall opera house, while miners and cowboys enjoyed shows at the Bird Cage Theatre and brothel.

But with success came conflict born of ideologies dating back to the Civil War. The townspeople and mining executives were largely Republicans from the northern states. The other residents were ranchers who were Confederate sympathizers and Democrats,

which included loosely organized bands of outlaws known as "the Cowboys."

During the 1880s, it was an insult to call a legitimate cattleman a "cowboy"; they were known as cattle herders or ranchers. Because this booming town was located only 30 miles north of the Mexican border, cattle rustling plus smuggling of alcohol and tobacco were common and resulted in widespread lawlessness. But the Cowboys were welcome in town because of their free-spending habits. Shootings became commonplace.

Wyatt Earp was born in Illinois and, as a teenager, tried to run away to join his brothers who fought for the Union during the Civil War. He migrated west and became a gambler and lawman, moving from one boomtown to the next, always running from scandals he left behind. He was appointed a U.S. Marshall in Dodge City, Kansas. But he soon left to join his brothers, James and Virgil, along with best friend Doc Holliday in Tombstone in 1879.



Reenactments of the famous gunfight and street shootings occur throughout the day. (Ralph Olson)

As lawmen, the Earps had ongoing conflicts with cowboys but were repeatedly threatened by the outlaw band of Billy Clanton, Frank and Tom McLaury,

and Billy Claiborne. This escalated into the historic gunfight on October 26, 1881, at the OK Corral in which the Earps and Doc Holliday killed the McLaury brothers and Billy Clanton.

Setbacks during the mid-1880s dealt Tombstone some deadly blows. The silver mines penetrated the water table, forcing the mining companies to invest in specialized pumps. A devastating fire in 1886 destroyed the major hoist and pumping plant. Although repairs were possible, it was deemed unprofitable to rebuild the system, and silver mining ground to a halt. Tombstone's population plunged and it nearly became a ghost town. It remained a town until 1929 only because it was the seat of Cochise County and boasted a classic courthouse.



The classic Cochise County Courthouse was restored in 1959 and is now a museum and state park. (Ralph Olson)

Today the courthouse and most of Tombstone have been preserved and welcome approximately 450,000 tourists each year. Three blocks of shaded boardwalks free of vehicle traffic are lined with gift shops, saloons, and restaurants. Stagecoach rides transport visitors through the heart of the city passing the OK Corral, Bird Cage Theatre, and The Crystal Palace saloon. The OK Corral is also preserved, now surrounded by a wall and open to visitors daily. Reenactments of the gunfight that made the site famous are now performed three times daily. But visitors can also expect to witness gunfight reenactments on the streets as well, so be ready to take some photos and pack some earplugs!

The McLaury brothers and Billy Clanton are buried at restored Boothill Cemetery located outside town,



The OK Corral is open to the public; the famous gunfight reenactment is performed three times daily. (Ralph Olson)

so named because the cowboys interred here "died with their boots on." Perhaps the most famous tombstone (of Wells Fargo station agent Lester Moore, who was shot by a disgruntled customer) reads, "Four slugs from a .44, no Les, no More." A gift shop is nearby for memorabilia dedicated to Old West history and outlaws of the past.

For visitors not so much into the violence that shaped Tombstone's history, there is one attraction that stands out as unique. According to Guinness, Tombstone is the home of the world's largest rosebush which was planted in 1885. Today it is still thriving in Arizona's sunny climate and covers over 8,000 sq. ft. with a trunk measuring one foot across. The hotel where it was planted is now called the Rose Tree Inn.

A visit to the historic town of Tombstone is probably not a weekend outing. It's located about 430 miles from Indio. But if you are in the vicinity of this historic town or maybe visiting friends or family in the area, it's well worth your time. Best to make it a long weekend or that special road trip detour that you won't regret!

Until next time...keep exploring!

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# CHRIS STEVENS: SPACE EXPLORER...AND SO MUCH MORE!

BY LINDA AASEN

PHOTOS PROVIDED BY CHRIS STEVENS

I had hoped to interview Chris Stevens during the last week of September, but he was away watching the launch of Landsat 9 at Vandenberg Space Force Base on the 50th anniversary of the Landsat Program. Chris is Chair of the NASA Standing Review Board that is responsible for evaluating projects at each key development milestone. Landsat 9, and its companion Landsat 8, orbit the globe providing new imagery every eight days. Their high-resolution images are used for diverse purposes including land use planning, monitoring glaciers, etc.

Chris was born in Illinois and raised in Southern California, where his father was Chair of the Composition Department at the University of Southern California's Thornton School of Music. Needless to say, as soon as Chris and his two sisters were big enough to sit at the piano, they began to play. Later he added the cello and the French horn to his musical repertoire. When Chris was 12, his father was awarded a year's sabbatical in France. The family spent that year learning French and visiting the sights of Europe.

Chris attended USC, where he majored in biology. He was particularly interested in physiology and marine biology, especially the effects that extreme environments have on living things. This led him to pursue a graduate program that focused on physiology and biomedical engineering.

Chris spent much of his spare time underwater. He loved to dive and used that passion, as did others on his team, to study the impacts of the 1969 Santa Barbara oil spill on the abalone population along the coast of Southern California for the American Petroleum Institute. He also investigated the effects of high pressure, like deep underwater and zero gravity environments, on marine mammals. Chris was also influential in developing bio-telemetry instruments to measure and transmit data that allow us to understand the physiological changes that mammals experience under those extreme conditions. It is not easy to monitor these alterations from terra firma.

At the same time, Chris participated in a USC study with the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL) on the Biosatellite 3 Project that examined the physiological and psychological effects on primates when they are subjected to the microgravity and isolation of space. After receiving his Doctorate, he joined the faculty at USC for five years.



Chris' official JPL photo

In 1978, during a weekend course to obtain his private pilot instrument rating, Chris met a fellow pilot who worked for JPL. He convinced Chris to apply for a supervisory position in their Environmental Science and Engineering Group managed by Cal Tech/JPL and contracted to NASA. Of course, they hired him immediately.

Later Chris managed the development of flight instruments for earth observation, astrophysics, and planetary science missions. His last position before retiring was as Program Manager for NASA's New Millennium Project, which validates breakthrough advanced space technologies for future use in NASA

science missions. After retiring, Chris returned to work for JPL, primarily to chair NASA independent Standing Review Boards for the agency's space science missions.



Chris traveling in Botswana

Moving to JPL was good for more than just his career. There Chris met JPL's Business Manager, Cory Hansen, who managed the scheduling, costs, and procurement of proper payments from NASA. After five years of "friendship," they were married in 1983. The Stevens family, including son Matt, lived in Pasadena very near the Rose Bowl. Family vacations were spent skiing in the mountains or whitewater rafting. These days, Chris and Cory have settled into more conventional activities such as hiking and golf.

The couple love to travel and often used their airplane to vacation throughout the western U.S. while still working. They also spent many summers on their multi-owner houseboat on Lake Powell. A safari to



Chris and Cory enjoying dinner on a Baltic Sea cruise

Africa and extended trips to Europe were their most enjoyable and memorable vacations.

Chris has been Chair of our Landscape Advisory Committee for eight years. When he began, he had three goals: find a new and better landscape contractor, continue to reduce maintenance costs and water consumption by evolving to a desert landscape, and improve the look of our community. The move to Vintage Landscaping has significantly upgraded the care and effort given to our grounds. During Chris' tenure, SCSH applied for and received an \$85,000 grant from CVWD to migrate from turf to desert landscaping. The conversion included installation of drip irrigation and eliminated the need for frequent mowing.

Chris also chairs our Ad Hoc Advisory Committee for the North Indio Stormwater Flood Control Project, part of the larger Thousand Palms Flood Control Project. The committee's role is to ensure our community stays informed about the planned project. To date, DRM staff and the committee have met with the CVWD project manager and engineering support contractor; reviewed and commented on the project construction specifications; engaged Hermann Design Group to provide a design plan to replace landscape that will be removed during construction; and hired a consulting engineer to evaluate options to mitigate impacts of stormwater flows on the Sun City Boulevard culverts and roadway. Even though the total effort won't be complete for five to seven years, we anticipate that our part of the project in the North Channel will begin early in 2022.

Chris is also an active member of our Emergency Preparedness Sub-committee and the Ad Hoc Committee to evaluate options for development of the 5.24-acre parcel of land north of the Phase 3 facilities maintenance yard.

As I said...so much more than just a space explorer. Thank you, Chris, for your many contributions to our community!

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## RAMBO THE CAT

BY MARITA BARKER

While working at Wells Fargo Bank in 1987, I accepted a transfer from Puente Hills to the Orange Plaza Office, the flagship of the district. The office was beautiful! The teller and safe deposit area had marble counters, and the platform featured antique furniture and chairs with red velvet seats. Most of the staff had been there for many years except for the few Chapman students who filled the part-time teller positions as needed.

On my first day, I notice a large, three-legged grey cat in the lobby. When I inquired where this cat came from, I was told his name was Rambo and that he had been adopted by the staff several years ago. They found him injured outside on the street and had taken him to the veterinarian. His left hind leg had to be

amputated. No one claimed the injured cat, so the staff decided to give him a home at the branch. The name Rambo was chosen because he seemed to be a fighter. He was independent and loving at the same time. I concluded that he was also well fed.

One day I observed a couple coming to talk to Lynn, the personal banker. Rambo was all snuggled up sleeping on one of the red velvet chairs by her desk. Without as much as a blink, the couple moved to another desk and Lynn followed them. It was all so seamless and appeared so normal. When I asked Lynn about it afterward, she explained that our customers knew Rambo and would not want to disturb him. She also shared that it was not uncommon for customers to come in after they had lunch at Watson's, the diner

across the street, and bring a tasty little morsel for Rambo.

As time went on, I noticed that truly was the norm. Customers brought treats and were more than happy to find an open seat and let Rambo have his chair. It seemed like they all knew the story of his adoption and had a soft spot for him. Rambo did not have a favorite chair, he liked them all; but on sunny days he made sure he found a warm and cozy spot near a window or door.

Peggy, the safe deposit attendant, took on the main responsibility for being Rambo's caretaker; the rest of us were her backup. His food and water were set up in the stock room behind the manager's office, and his litterbox was in the janitorial area. We all chipped in to cover his needs including veterinarian visits as required and we took turns emptying his litter box. Rambo had free range of the main floor, the basement, and the upstairs staff lounge. It was not uncommon to find Rambo in the staff lounge, sitting on someone's lap being loved and contentedly purring. Of course, he periodically got a taste of someone's lunch as well.

It is important to mention that Rambo was not a freeloader. The branch had a large basement, and the building was old, so mice presented a challenge. Rambo made sure our branch was free of mice and, because we were in a somewhat prestigious location on the circle in Old Town Orange, we were very grateful for that.

The Orange Plaza office became my home for almost six years, and Rambo was part of that experience for all of us. As time went on, Rambo began to move more slowly. We didn't know how old he was when he was adopted by the branch. The next time we took Rambo to the veterinarian for a check-up, he gently told us that he felt Rambo was slowly approaching the

time to go to Cat Heaven but assured us he was not in pain.

One day when I happened to go to the stock room for supplies, I noticed that Rambo's food was now in a beautiful fine china bowl, paired with a crystal water dish and a vase with a real flower next to it, just like you would expect in a nice restaurant. I was totally perplexed and asked Peggy what was going on. She explained that she wanted to show Rambo how much we loved him and to make sure he was being spoiled as much as possible during the time he had left.



It was a sad day for all of us, when one morning we came to work and found that Rambo received his wings in his sleep.

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# HENRIETTA: OUR RESIDENT CANADA GOOSE

BY GEORGE ERHART

PHOTO BY ARNOLD CHOY

So many newcomers have moved into our community since Henrietta's story first appeared in *The View* back in 2018. And it occurred to me these new residents would know nothing about the most recognized and talked about wild creature that makes SCSH her home.

was the best place for her. At this point, Mike took it upon himself to research the healthiest diet for this goose, which he named Henrietta.

So, since 2017, Henrietta has been fed a healthy diet by Mike or one of his devoted volunteers who



When people mention her name, many newbies may be asking, "Who the hell is Henrietta?" She's a Canada Goose most often found around holes 12 and 13 of the South Course or in the North Channel area. She first came to light back in 2017 when a resident, who we named "The Good Samaritan," noticed the undernourished bird that couldn't fly because of a broken wing.

The Good Samaritan, who we later learned was resident Mike Prokosch, wanted to do what was best for this hungry animal and called the bird sanctuary in Coachella, hoping they would take her and nurse her back to good health. However, instead of picking her up, the sanctuary said they felt she could not be rehabilitated; so, where she was, on our golf course,

have joined in to help. With this loving assistance, Henrietta quickly regained her health. Although her broken wing will never heal, she quickly became the sweetheart of SCSH residents who began to follow her soap-opera-like life on the golf course. And it wasn't long before a male goose, who was given the name George much to my displeasure, began to take an interest in Henrietta. Soon they seemed inseparable.

Research revealed that Canada Geese mate for life, and we all began to wonder about two things. First, would we soon be seeing a nest, eggs, and then little goslings? And second, would George stay with Henrietta during the hot summer months; or would he fly north with all the other geese? Well, summer came,

and George stayed, so that answered one question. Researching further, we learned that it is usually about four years before a pair breed; so, it might be 2021 or 2022 before we see any babies.

In 2019, another male goose showed up. And the way he hung around Henrietta (and George), it began to look like a threesome! This guy was promptly named Roland; and it became quite obvious that George did not appreciate this new guy's presence. It was very noticeable that, when Roland was around, George did not wander off as much as he did in the past. It was beginning to look like a real Hollywood love triangle!

But sometime in 2020, Roland must have got the message because he just seemed to disappear. (Maybe George hired a "hitman"...or would that be a "hit-geese"?) Since the 2021 breeding season has passed and we have observed no goslings, we will have to wait until next spring for the next installment. Just like a soap opera, you never know what's going to happen next!

Here are a few interesting facts about Canada Geese (colloquially often called Canadian Geese). They are very identifiable because they "honk" loudly as they fly in their distinctive "V" formation. They usually mate

between February and April, laying an average of five eggs. The gestation period is 28–30 days, during which the female sits on the eggs most of the time while the male aggressively guards her and the nest. Will we see a nest this coming year?

Periodically we have published "Henrietta Updates" to keep residents apprised of her condition and activities. The latest is: frankly, not much is new! Henrietta and George appear to be very content with their tranquil lifestyle, greeting visitors and waiting to be fed (not much different than the routine of some of our own residents!).

So now that you know their story, why don't you take a walk, get some exercise, and say hello to them both? But remember: *PLEASE DO NOT FEED THEM ANYTHING!*

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Does your mother live here in the community? We are looking for mother-daughter or mother-son residents for an upcoming Mother's Day story in *The View*.

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# YOU CAN WRITE YOUR MEMOIRS IN ONE YEAR!

BY LINDA AASEN

Would you like to tell your children and grandchildren the story of your life plus preserve your precious memories such as special relationships, places you have visited, or choices that changed your life? And perhaps answer many questions you may never have thought to ask?

I've wanted to write my memoirs for several years. I am a writer, so I thought it should be easy. Not so! It is difficult to actually sit down and write the story of one's life. Yes, it would be a fun project; but it could also turn into a monumental task.

We were saved! Last Christmas our daughter gave us a subscription to [www.storyworth.com](http://www.storyworth.com). This amazing website sends us a thoughtful question each week for a year, or longer if we wish.

Some of the questions are obvious:

- What were your mother/father like when you were a child?
- What was your relationship with your parents when you were a teenager?
- How has your relationship with your siblings changed throughout the years?
- What were your grandparents like? How did you feel when they died?
- Tell me about your grandchildren.
- If you could change decisions made in your life, what would they be?
- What were your greatest achievements in life?
- How have things changed since you were a child?



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## Upcoming questions

### Monday, November 29, 2021

YOU  
Did you have a favorite teacher in middle school? What made them great?  
[MANAGE QUESTIONS](#)  
STEVE AASEN  
What is one of the most expensive things that you've ever bought?  
[MANAGE QUESTIONS](#)

### Monday, December 06, 2021

YOU  
What is one of your fondest childhood memories?  
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STEVE AASEN  
If you had to go back in time and start a brand new career, what would it be?

## What is one of your favorite children's stories?

by [Linda Aasen](#) on January 05, 2021.

What is your favorite book as a child?

Although I fondly remember learning to read with characters Alice, Jerry, and Jip. My most memorable book as a child was "Flood Friday" by Lois Lenski. I don't know if it was the flood that scared me or if it was just an interesting story. In any case, I'll never forget it. I actually bought the book for my Granddaughter Marley last year.

As I got a bit older, the entire Nancy Drew mystery series was my favorite. I would borrow a book from a friend at school, take it home, read the entire book, and return it the next day. I would hide from my mother so she wouldn't ask me to do anything that would take me away from my reading. I would even prop the book up behind the faucet while washing dishes and hide under my covers with a flashlight to continue reading past my bedtime.

Another unforgettable book is The Bridge of San Luis Rey which tells the story of several people who were on a bridge in Peru when it collapsed. They were all killed! The book explores why these people were killed, good versus evil, and why terrible events occur to innocent or undeserving people.

Yup, I like to read!



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And then there are questions designed to make you think:

- Who had the most positive influence on you as a child?
- If you could have dinner with anyone in the world, living or dead, who would it be?
- What was your favorite book as a child?
- What are your special talents?
- Have you ever won anything?
- How did you get your first job?
- What was your first big trip?
- What is one of the stupidest things you've ever done?
- Where did you vacation as a child?
- What personal expectations do you hold for yourself?

We can answer the questions we receive each week, select others that are more appropriate for us, skip questions, or create ones we want to answer. I enter my

replies in a Word document and then cut-and-paste them into [www.storyworth.com](http://www.storyworth.com). We can write as little or as much as we want for each question plus add photos or documents where we desire.

The good news is that, when we have finished, Storyworth promises we will receive a "year of stories bound into a beautiful book" of our memories with 52 (or more) questions we have answered. I encourage you to buy a year's subscription...it's only \$99. It is a very easy way to preserve your memories and create a legacy for your family.

All it takes is one answer to begin your journey!

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# FACEBOOK MARKETPLACE: BUYERS AND SELLERS, BE AWARE

BY BOB FIRRING

People have been buying and selling things as long as humans have existed. We trade something we have for cash or for something that someone else has. The pandemic has accelerated this trend. People have decided to clean up and organize their houses to get rid of unwanted items. Others have resumed collecting things, sending the prices for certain collectibles into the stratosphere. That Mickey Mantle rookie baseball card you had when you were a kid is now worth more than \$5 million.

People are supplementing their incomes or making their livings simply by moving things from one place to another. Mid-Century Modern sells very well in Palm Springs because Modernism Week has attracted so

much attention. Art Deco is more sought after in the Pacific Northwest. Military paraphernalia sells best in areas where there are lots of retired veterans. People who follow these trends capitalize on this.

Facebook Marketplace is now the go-to place for private exchanges. Marketplace averages more than one billion unique visits per month. It is crushing eBay and Craigslist, which themselves trounced newspaper ads. The rise of Marketplace is even greater in the U.S. and Canada. It is estimated that Craigslist is only doing 50 percent of the volume it did just one year ago.

The opportunity for fraud and violence has always existed. Like everything else, the internet has simply added jet fuel to the possibilities. People show up with

cash at a designated spot. For crooks and scammers, these opportunities are too great to ignore.

Here are some things to keep in mind if you are buying or selling online:

- Don't do business strictly over the internet. Always meet in person, preferably during the daytime at a place that has lots of people around. The authorities have received so many complaints that some police stations have designated areas where people can gather. Meeting in a public location is a good idea if your local station hasn't established such a spot.
- Although online identities can be hacked, they are better than nothing, which is what we used to have. Check the profile and reviews of the person you're contemplating doing business with. Amazon and eBay post reviews. Facebook is catching up.
- Be careful about going off-platform. Someone can say he's selling something on behalf of his aunt, and he wants to text or call you. It can be okay, but use caution.
- Facebook loves cars, boats, and other large-ticket items. The other platforms are backing away from these pricier articles. Craigslist now requires the seller to put up some money in order to advertise. The

larger the dollar amount involved, the more tempted the criminals are.

- Remember that Facebook Messenger can be hacked. This has happened to me twice.

Because this series is about scams, I also want to mention fake items. Fakes are so good now that there are categories that many professionals just won't touch. Mike Rivkin at the Antique Gallery in Palm Springs won't trade in high-end watches, original wall art, WW II militaries (like medals and swords), certain religious artifacts, and ancient coins.

These are simply reminders to be smart when you are buying or selling things with strangers. The vast majority of people are honest and nice. Don't let the few bad apples scare you from buying or selling things you love. It's a fun hobby, and it's easier than ever now to find the exact thing you are looking to buy or sell on the internet.

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# LIFESTYLE UPDATE

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Ring in the New Year 2022 with joy and prosperity!

To recap 2021, we were so excited to be open again and be able to bring Sun City Shadow Hills a variety of fun-filled activities once again. Looking back, we're amazed at how many residents participated in Lifestyle programs in 2021. Our Staying Connected page allowed residents to join in virtual activities online. In June we resumed Music 2 My Ears in-person with entertainer and musician Johnny Meza. We continued throughout the summer with pool parties and outdoor concerts featuring "The Garth Guy."

And we didn't stop there! In October we had our parking lot sale, and we closed out the month with a "Halloween Spooktacular" event and golf cart parade.

Shadows Restaurant and the Lifestyle Department collaborated to try out a few new events, including Taco Tuesday and Montecito Nights. We hope to resume these special offerings in the coming months.

We wowed the community with beautifully handcrafted gifts that sold at the Holiday Gift Boutique. Residents who participated, as well as those who attended the event, said this was the largest attendance ever, by far!

Our annual golf cart parade and tree lighting ceremony were also well attended, too. Clubs, groups, and residents all displayed beautifully crafted designs that everyone enjoyed.

We'd like to thank Pat Disalvo (who coordinated our Christmas caroling), Mr. and Mrs. Santa (the Koepenicks), photographer Dennis Chernichen, set-up organizer Cheryl Croonquist, and all of our many other volunteers who helped.

Shadow Hills residents enjoyed the smooth sounds of Stu Udem's Jazz Ensemble at our December 4 "Champagne Jazz Brunch." This event was small, but everyone felt as if they had their own personal servers and enjoyed the intimacy of the event. Chef Jeff, Catering Manager Luis, and the rest of the Shadows team did an amazing job serving up favorites such as French toast casseroles and mouthwatering omelets. Buckets of champagne on each table and handmade napkin rings (thanks to Mrs. Ruth Woods and other volunteers who helped) made it a very elegant event.

Our community's annual Menorah Lighting and Hanukkah celebration, conducted by Ken Hailpern, drew an enthusiastic crowd of nearly 200 residents, who enjoyed marking the ancient Jewish Festival of Lights with ceremony, music, and traditional refreshments. Musical entertainment was provided by Karen Adamik and her Holiday Chorale, and the SCSH Ukulele Club Ensemble. This year's Hanukkah lobby display was created by Cindy Hailpern and Phyllis Applebaum, with original works by Sid Weiss.

A special thanks to the Lifestyle Advisory Committee members for everything they do to make our community a fun and exciting place to live.

We wish everyone a safe and happy New Year!

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Lifestyle will follow mandatory guidelines as it relates to state, city, and county ordinances regarding COVID-19. These guidelines will be posted on all flyers and printed materials for your consideration and participation when planning to attend bus trips and excursions.



# BLAZING SADDLES

## CHILI COOK OFF & CAR SHOW

**SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 2022 | \$12**

**CAR SHOW: 10:00AM | CHILI COOK-OFF: 11:00AM | JUDGING: 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.

**DANCING IN THE STREET  
BEER AND WINE GARDEN  
VINTAGE CAR SHOW**

TICKETS GO ON SALE JANUARY 1ST 2022 ONLINE OR AT THE LIFESTYLE DESK  
YOUR TICKET INCLUDES; WRISTBAND FOR ENTRY & CHILI TASTINGS, HOT DOG LUNCH, BEVERAGE.  
LIMITED TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE DAY OF EVENT



# NEW HOMEOWNER ORIENTATION

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

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



Due to popular demand, a matinee show has been added.



Thursday, March 10, 2022 • 4:00 p.m.  
(7:00 p.m. Show is Sold Out)

A tribute to the music of ABBA featuring the sensational Anne Davies and Chelsea Faulds! This multimedia production features some of the greatest music produced in the 1970s and 1980s.

\$30 Matinee Tickets Are Now on Sale  
www.scschca.com/tickets

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Discussion Forum Club presents:

## Free Wine and Cheese Reception before our program

Come see old friends  
Meet new people  
Have some fun!



Become a member  
or Board member  
or just show up!

R.S.V.P. to: Martin.Lapides@gmail.com  
(So we know how much wine to buy!!)

## How I Survived Cannibals in New Guinea



Tom Lynch tells his experiences of crash landing his helicopter among the primitive, stone-age tribes in Western New Guinea who still practiced cannibalism, and describes their way of living.

Tom served in the U.S. Army, as a helicopter pilot in Vietnam, and flew for the movie industry in Hollywood. When there were massive earthquakes in New Guinea, he flew in the relief effort. He and his wife Cookie have lived in SCSH since 2014.



When: Thursday, January 13, 2022  
Time: 6:00 - 6:45 PM Wine and Cheese  
6:45 - 8:00 PM Tom's Presentation  
Where: Montecito Club House - Ballroom

## SCSH GAMES PLUS CLUB



Bingo dates as follows:

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 Disalvo 310-433-0714

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# Sir Laffs-A-Lot's Comedy Night



Starring Comedians  
from the Top  
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Hilarious New Shows Every Month      Rated "R" Due to Possible Adult Content

**Wednesday, January 19, 2022 • 7:00 PM**  
Reserved Seating • Tickets on Sale January 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  
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SCSH LIVELY LINERS CLUB

## "Winter Wonderland"



Line dance the night away. All are welcome!  
Pretty good chance you won't need snow clothes

Saturday, January 22, 2022  
Montecito Ballroom  
6:00 – 8:45 pm

Members \$5  
Guests \$10

Line dance to your favorite country and contemporary artists  
Bring water to stay hydrated. Snacks and other beverage optional

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




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Presents the annual  
**ALL MEMBER ART SHOW & SALE**

Come Visit our Gallery  
For Quality  
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Join Us for  
A GLASS OF WINE  
AND ENJOY THE ART  
Montecito Clubhouse Ballroom





**SATURDAY, JANUARY 29, 2022**  
**10 AM TO 3 PM**



For more information contact Marilyn Johnston: 403-815-4012 email johnstonm@shaw.ca

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**SUNDAY, MARCH 6, 2022**

**SCSH COMMUNITY SINGERS WILL  
PRESENT @ 2pm & 7pm**

**Sing, Sing, Sing**

**THE BIG BAND BEAT**

Tickets will be available for sale at the  
Montecito Lifestyle Desk starting  
**February 1, 2022**  
Admission \$12.00  
Check or Credit Card Accepted

**LIMITED SOCIAL DISTANCE SEATING**

Contact: Alan Voss (209)768-9393



# GOLF OPERATIONS

ROLLAND VAUGHN | GENERAL MANAGER, SHADOW HILLS GOLF CLUB

Happy New Year from all of us at Shadow Hills Golf Club! As we enter “peak” season, we like to take the opportunity to encourage all golfers to be mindful of the rules in place for golf car usage and etiquette.

Over the next three months, there will be nearly 30,000 rounds of golf played on our golf courses. This accounts for more than half the rounds played the entire year. As you can imagine, this amount of traffic causes damage to the golf course although this is necessary for play.

The rule for only allowing two golf cars per tee time was created to alleviate some of the damage caused by golf car traffic. Now that individual golf cars are allowed, the impact is even more significant. Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our golf courses in the best condition possible.

Disability Flag forms are available in the south Golf Shop and must be completed and returned if needed. The forms will be kept on file and updated annually at the time of Player Card renewals. We ask that golfers with Disability Flags use extreme care when parking near the green to reduce the impact to golf course conditions. It is best not to park directly in front of the green, but rather to the side or behind. Also, maintain the farthest distance from the green possible to protect the green surrounds.

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](mailto:rmvaughn@troon.com).

## Hours of Operation

### NORTH COURSE

6 am – 2 pm

### SOUTH COURSE

6 am – 2 pm

### PRACTICE FACILITY

6 am – 2 pm

*Last Practice Fee Sold at 2 pm*





# FITNESS UPDATE

JULIE HENLEY | FITNESS DIRECTOR

Hello and Happy New Year, Sun City Shadow Hills residents. Beginning the new year of 2022 as your Fitness Director is a joy and a privilege! My passion is to elevate a dutiful fitness regimen to become a thriving, engaged, and enjoyable experience. I'm committed to being available for the fitness needs of all SCSH residents. Let's share inspiration, motivation, and bring encouragement along 2022's path of new adventures.

Please view our class schedule and make a reservation via our website ([www.scszca.com/fitness](http://www.scszca.com/fitness)) using the Mindbody program. I am very fond of our extremely capable staff already! They are so willing to help with any questions about Mindbody. We welcome your courteous suggestions and hope to improve with each day.

From the Montecito and Santa Rosa Fitness Centers, we wish you a year filled with opportunity and wonderment.

Contact the author at [julie.henley@associa.us](mailto:julie.henley@associa.us).

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## FITNESS

Residents of Sun City Shadow Hills enjoy extensive amenities for an active lifestyle in a high quality 55+ community in the Coachella Valley. Our beautiful fitness centers feature the latest strength and cardio equipment, functional training areas, an indoor lap pool, an indoor track, and two fitness studios.

**Activities, Amenities & Services Residents Have Access To:**

- A full schedule of group exercise classes ranging from Yoga, Pilates, Aqua Aerobics, Total Body Sculpt, Zumba, Stretch, and much more!
- Complimentary fitness orientations with certified personal trainers
- Two resort-like outdoor pools featuring a full-size lap pool and hot tub
- One indoor lap pool featuring a hot tub
- One indoor track perfect for walking, especially during the summer months
- Six lighted tennis courts
- Six lighted pickleball courts
- Six manicured grass bocce courts
- Use of our remote-controlled ball machines for practice



RESERVATIONS  
(MINDBODY)



CLASS SCHEDULE/  
RESERVATIONS



FITNESS  
VIDEO  
LIBRARY

# FITNESS CLASS SCHEDULE

## MONDAY

### MONTECITO FITNESS CENTER

- 8:00 AM Interval Training; Angel (\$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 Reformer Pilates I; Justin (\$17)
- 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

- 9:00 AM Cardio Piates; Julie (Free)
- 10:00 AM Aqua Fitness-outdoor; Julie (Free)
- 12:00 PM Balance Chair & Core; Julie (Free)
- 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 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 Aqua Fitness-outdoor; Julie (Free)
- 10:00 AM Zumba Toning; Angel (\$6)
- 11:00 AM Reformer Pilates I-II; Justin (\$17)
- 12:00 PM Reformer Pilates I-II; Justin (\$17)
- 1:00 PM Thera-Band; Dr. Eric (Free)
- 5:00 PM Lively Liners (Intermediate Review)

SANTA ROSA CLUBHOUSE

- 8:00 AM Barre Above; Marlena (\$6)
- 9:00 AM Silver Fit; Marlena (\$6)
- 10:00 AM Chair Yoga; Marlena (\$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; Marlena (\$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](http://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 and Pom Squad classes require Chartered Club membership.

<p><b>2 SUNDAY</b></p> <p>9:00 AM Needles &amp; Pins CAM/MIR          10:00 AM Mountain View Church CAP          2:00 PM Table Tennis NPT/PIS</p>	<p><b>3 MONDAY</b></p> <p>7:15 AM Lady Putters CAP          9:00 AM Creative Arts CAM/MIR          11:30 AM Pan CAP          12:30 PM Needles &amp; 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 &amp; Queens Club PIS          6:00 PM Bocce Buddies BCM          6:30 PM Performing Arts FH          7:00 PM Billiards Club PAC</p>	<p><b>4 TUESDAY</b></p> <p>8:00 AM Ceramics CAM/MIR          9:30 AM DRC Meeting COA          11:00 AM Pan CAP          12:45 PM Paper Crafters CAM/MIR          1:00 PM Ukulele Strummers MON          2:30 PM Tuesday Night Putters FH          4:30 PM King &amp; Queens Club PIS          7:00 PM Performing Arts FH</p>	<p><b>5 WEDNESDAY</b></p> <p>9:00 AM Needles &amp; 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 &amp; Fitness Com. LJ          1:40 PM Mexican Train NPT          2:00 PM Landscape Advisory COA          4:00 PM Bocce Buddies BCM          6:30 PM Bridge BH          6:30 PM Performing Arts FH          7:00 PM Billiards Club PAC</p>
<p><b>9</b></p> <p>9:00 AM Needles &amp; Pins CAM/MIR          10:00 AM Mountain View Church CAP          2:00 PM Table Tennis NPT/PIS</p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p>7:15 AM Lady Putters CAP          9:00 AM Creative Arts CAM/MIR          11:30 AM Needles &amp; Pins BR          11:30 AM Pan CAP          12:30 PM Needles &amp; 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 &amp; Queens Club PIS          6:30 PM Performing Arts FH          7:00 PM Billiards Club PAC</p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p>8:00 AM Ceramics CAM/MIR          10:00 AM Desert Life Board LJ          11:00 AM Pan CAP          12:45 PM Paper Crafters CAM/MIR          1:00 PM Ukulele Strummers MON          2:00 PM Golf Advisory Com. COA          2:30 PM The View Advisory Com. LJ          4:30 PM King &amp; Queens Club PIS          6:00 PM Republicans CAP          6:30 PM Performing Arts FH          6:30 PM Pet Club CAM          7:00 PM Bunco BH</p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p>9:00 AM Needles &amp; Pins CAM/MIR          10:00 AM Information Committee COA          11:00 AM Table Tennis NPT/PIS          12:00 PM 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          6:30 PM Rainbow Friends CAP          6:30 PM Bridge BH/CAM/MIR          7:00 PM Billiards Club PAC</p>
<p><b>16</b></p> <p>9:00 AM Needles &amp; Pins CAM/MIR          10:00 AM Mountain View Church CAP          2:00 PM Table Tennis NPT/PIS          5:00 PM Tennis Club BR          5:00 PM Solo's Club CAP</p>	<p><b>17 MLK JR DAY</b></p> <p>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 &amp; Pins CAM/MIR          1:00 PM Gin Rummy NPT          1:00 PM Scrabble PIS          4:00 PM Bocce Buddies BCM          4:30 PM King &amp; Queens Club PIS          6:30 PM Performing Arts FH          7:00 PM Billiards Club PAC</p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p>8:00 AM Ceramics CAM/MIR          9:30 AM DRC Meeting COA          10:00 AM Library Volunteers PAT          10:00 AM 5-Acre Lot Committee LJ          11:00 AM Pan CAP          12:45 PM Paper Crafters CAM/MIR          2:30 PM Tuesday Night Putters FH          4:30 PM King &amp; Queens Club PIS          7:00 PM Performing Arts FH          7:00 PM Veterans Club CAM</p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p>7:30 AM Men's Golf BR          9:00 AM Needles &amp; 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          3:00 PM Nominating Comm. COA          4:00 PM Bocce Buddies BCM          7:00 PM Billiards Club PAC          7:00 PM Comedy Night BR</p>
<p><b>23</b></p> <p>9:00 AM Needles &amp; Pins CAM/MIR          10:00 AM Mountain View Church CAP          2:00 PM Table Tennis NPT/PIS          4:00 PM Couple's Golf FH</p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p>7:15 AM Lady Putters CAP          9:00 AM Creative Arts CAM/MIR          11:30 AM Pan CAP          12:30 PM Needles &amp; Pins CAM/MIR          1:00 PM Gin Rummy NPT          1:00 PM Scrabble PIS          3:30 PM Community Singers BH          4:00 PM Bocce Buddies BCM          5:00 PM Women's Golf FH          4:30 PM King &amp; Queens Club PIS          6:00 PM Bocce Buddies BCM          7:00 PM Billiards Club PAC</p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p>8:00 AM Academy Museum OS          8:00 AM Ceramics CAM/MIR          10:00 AM Lifestyle Committee MON          11:15 AM Pan MAR          1:00 PM Ukulele Strummers MON          2:00 PM Readers Ink CAP          2:00 PM North Channel Comm. COA          4:30 PM King &amp; Queens Club PIS          6:30 PM Performing Arts FH</p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p>9:00 AM Needles &amp; 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 &amp; Queens Club PIS          4:00 PM Bocce Buddies BCM          6:00 PM Movie Group CAM          6:30 PM Bridge BH          6:30 PM Performing Arts FH          7:00 PM Billiards Club PAC</p>
<p><b>30</b></p> <p>9:00 AM Needles &amp; Pins CAM/MIR          10:00 AM Mountain View Church CAP          2:00 PM Table Tennis NPT/PIS</p>	<p><b>31</b></p> <p>7:15 AM Lady Putters CAP          8:00 AM Executive Session BH          9:00 AM Creative Arts CAM/MIR          11:30 AM Pan CAP          12:30 PM Needles &amp; Pins CAM/MIR          1:00 PM Gin Rummy NPT          1:00 PM Scrabble PIS          2:00 PM Board Meeting BR          4:00 PM Bocce Buddies BCM          4:30 PM King &amp; Queens Club PIS          5:00 PM Community Singers BH          7:00 PM Billiards Club PAC</p>	 <p>Sun City Shadow Hills by Del Webb</p>	

<p><b>6 THURSDAY</b></p> <p>8:00 AM Women's Golf SY2                  9:00 AM Creative Arts CAM/MIR                  9:00 AM Women's Golf FH                  11:45 AM Pan MAR                  12:30 PM Hand &amp; Foot NPT                  12:30 PM Ukulele Strummers CAM                  1:00 PM EPC MON/PIS                  2:00 PM Candidate Info Meeting FH                  4:30 PM King &amp; Queens Club NPT                  6:00 PM Bridge CAP                  6:00 PM Oke Dokey Karaoke BH</p>	<p><b>7 FRIDAY</b></p> <p>8:00 AM Ceramics CAM/MIR                  8:30 AM Bocce Buddies BCM                  10:00 AM Strategic Planning COA                  11:45 AM Pan KSK                  1:00 PM Creative Arts CAM                  1:00 PM Canasta MIR                  2:00 PM Table Tennis NPT/PIS                  7:00 PM Movie: <i>The Fast and The Furious</i> CAM/MIR                  7:00 PM Taylor Made Tapestry BR</p>	<p><b>1 SATURDAY</b> NEW YEAR'S DAY</p> <p>10:00 AM Bridge CAP</p>
<p><b>13</b></p> <p>8:00 AM Lady Putter's SY                  9:00 AM Creative Arts CAM/MIR                  9:00 AM Facilities &amp; Services FH                  11:45 AM Pan MAR                  12:30 PM Hand &amp; Foot NPT                  12:30 PM Ukulele Strummers CAM                  2:30 PM Couples Golf MON                  3:00 PM Meet a Board Member CAP                  4:30 PM King &amp; Queens Club NPT                  6:00 PM Bridge CAP                  6:30 PM Performing Arts CAM/MIR                  7:00 PM Discussion Forum Club BR</p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p>8:00 AM Ceramics CAM/MIR                  8:30 AM Bocce Buddies BCM                  10:00 AM Flag Sale CL                  10:00 AM New Homeowners FH                  1:00 PM Canasta MIR                  1:00 PM Creative Arts CAM                  2:00 PM Table Tennis NPT/PIS                  5:30 PM Bingo BR                  7:00 PM Movie: <i>2 Fast 2 Furious</i> CAM/MIR</p>	<p><b>8</b></p> <p>10:00 AM Bridge CAP                  11:00 AM Pan KSK</p> <p><b>15</b></p> <p>10:00 AM Bridge CAP                  7:00 PM Tutta Bella Vino BR</p>
<p><b>20</b></p> <p>9:00 AM Creative Arts CAM/MIR                  11:45 AM Pan CAP                  12:30 PM Hand &amp; Foot NPT                  12:30 PM Ukulele Strummers CAM                  2:00 PM Food &amp; Beverage Com. LJ                  4:30 PM King &amp; Queens Club NPT                  6:00 PM Democrats CAM                  6:00 PM Bridge CAP</p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p>8:00 AM Ceramics CAM/MIR                  8:30 AM Bocce Buddies BCM                  10:00 AM Performing Arts LJ                  11:45 AM Pan CAP                  1:00 PM Canasta MIR                  1:00 PM Creative Arts CAM                  2:00 PM Nominating Comm. COA                  2:00 PM Table Tennis NPT/PIS                  3:00 PM Snowbirds Group SHA                  6:00 PM Performing Arts NPT/PIS                  6:00 PM Volunteer Appreciation BR                  7:00 PM Movie: <i>Queen Bees</i> CAM/MIR</p>	<p><b>22</b></p> <p>10:00 AM Bridge CAP                  6:00 PM Lively Liners BR</p>
<p><b>27</b></p> <p>9:00 AM Creative Arts CAM/MIR                  10:45 AM Spanish Club MON                  11:45 AM Pan CAP                  12:30 PM Hand &amp; Foot NPT                  12:30 PM Ukulele Strummers CAM                  2:00 PM Candidate Forum #1 BR                  4:30 PM King &amp; Queens Club NPT                  6:00 PM Bridge CAP</p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p>8:00 AM Ceramics CAM/MIR                  8:30 AM Bocce Buddies BCM                  9:00 AM Covenants Committee COA                  10:00 AM Alzheimer's Lecture CAP                  11:00 AM Finance Committee LJ                  1:00 PM Canasta MIR                  1:00 PM Creative Arts CAM                  2:00 PM Table Tennis NPT/PIS                  5:00 PM Let's Meet &amp; Eat Club BR                  7:00 PM Movie: <i>The Spectacular Now</i> CAM/MIR</p>	<p><b>29</b></p> <p>10:00 AM Bridge CAP                  10:00 AM Creative Arts BR</p>



# January 2022

## LEGEND

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

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

# FOOD & BEVERAGE UPDATE

BY KATHY LINDSTROM | FOOD & BEVERAGE ADVISORY COMMITTEE CHAIR

## Focus Group Screening Survey

The Sun City Shadow Hills Food & Beverage Advisory Committee would like to invite residents to participate in structured focus groups with the purpose of creating a vision for our community restaurant, Shadows.

The main purpose of a focus group is to draw upon the respondents' attitudes, feelings, beliefs, experiences, and opinions about a certain product or topic. The Food & Beverage Committee members need interested residents to share their visions in this group setting to solidify a common goal and purpose for the restaurant.

On the facing page, you'll find a pre-selection survey for the focus groups. We will have a group for new residents, longtime residents, residents who enjoy Shadows and want to build on those experiences, residents who have been disappointed in Shadows, and several groups which will be a mixture of residents.

You will receive this pre-selection survey in your first January email blast. Please complete the survey by January 15 and let us know if you would like to participate in the focus groups. You may also complete the survey in hardcopy form and deposit it in the boxes located at the Montecito Lifestyle Desk or at Shadows Restaurant. Your answers will determine into which category you would fall for the different focus groups.

Through the collaborative communication of the focus groups, we believe we will be able to formulate a community vision for Shadows that will be much more comprehensive than a lengthy survey of likes and dislikes. The Food & Beverage Advisory Committee thank you for your time and effort in making Sun City Shadow Hills a better place to live.

Contact the author at [foodbeverage@scszca.com](mailto:foodbeverage@scszca.com).

## Shadows Restaurant Hours of Operation

Sunday: 8 am – 7 pm

Monday: Closed

Tuesday: 11 am – 7 pm

Wednesday: 11 am – 7 pm

Thursday: 11 am – 7 pm

Friday: 11 am – 7 pm

Saturday: 8 am – 7 pm

Please check our website for exceptions and updates to our hours:  
[theshadowsrestaurant.com](http://theshadowsrestaurant.com)

## WE NEED YOUR HELP!

## 1. Do you live in Sun City Shadow Hills:

Full Time                       Part Time

## 2. How long have you lived in SCSH?

2 years or less                       3-5 years                       5-10 years                       Over 10 years

## 3. How often do you eat out at a restaurant?

More than once a week                       2-3 times a month                       Once a month  
 Once every 3 months                       Never

## 4. Which meals do you eat at a restaurant? (Check all that apply)

Breakfast                       Lunch                       Dinner                       Happy Hour

## 5. How often do you eat at Shadows Restaurant in SCSH?

More than once a week                       2-3 times a month                       Once a month  
 Once every 3 months                       Never

## 6. Which times have you eaten the most at Shadows? (Check all that apply)

Breakfast                       Lunch                       Dinner  
 Happy Hour                       Theme Nights

## 7. Why don't you eat at Shadows?

A prior bad experience                       I cook most of my meals                       I have other favorite restaurants  
 I can't get a reservation                       I never think of Shadows first as a place to eat

## 8. How would you rate the food at Shadows Restaurant compared to other restaurants in the area?

Excellent                       Very good                       Good  
 Fair                       Poor

## 9. How would you rate the value of eating at Shadows Restaurant?

Excellent                       Very good                       Good  
 Fair                       Poor

## 10. The Food and Beverage Committee would like to invite residents to participate in a series of focus groups with the purpose of improving Shadows and building a more profitable operation. Would you be willing to participate in a focus group of SCSH residents to assist in improving our restaurant and enhancing our dining experience?

Yes                       No

Please provide your name, email, and phone if you are interested in participating in a focus group. The deadline is January 15.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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THE NEW OFFICERS  
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## 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 November 17, we played a singles nine-ball tournament. First place went to Norman Kerr, second place to Don Lucas, and third place to Don Salvatore. The tournament was well attended, and everyone had an enjoyable evening. Tournaments are held on the last Wednesday of each month and begin at 6:30 pm sharp.



Tournament Winners (l-r) Norman Kerr, Don Lucas, Don Salvatore

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

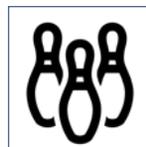
Come and meet a nice group of residents who enjoy the game. It does not matter if you have played before, we can teach you how to play.

We play bocce at the Montecito Clubhouse. Log on to [scshca.com](http://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

Bowling has begun, and we are loving our Friday mornings at Fantasy Springs Bowling Alley! We have had several weeks of fun bowling, healthy competitiveness, and socializing.

Our teams are currently full, but we are always in need of substitutes. We welcome all types of bowlers. New, experienced, and 'rusty' bowlers that haven't bowled for a while, are invited to join our roster of subs. As the season progresses, and life changes occur, we often have full time positions open up should you want to be on a full-time team. No masks are required at this time, but we do follow the directives from the alley should that change. We gather at 10 am and bowl three (3) games. As a sub, the cost is \$5 per week.

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](mailto:scshbowlers@gmail.com).

We look forward to seeing you at the lanes!

*Karen Hargrave, President*

*Rick Ambrose, V.P./Secretary*

*Peggy Mathieson; Treasurer*



## Bridge Club

The Shadow Hills Bridge Club is delighted to welcome our returnees!

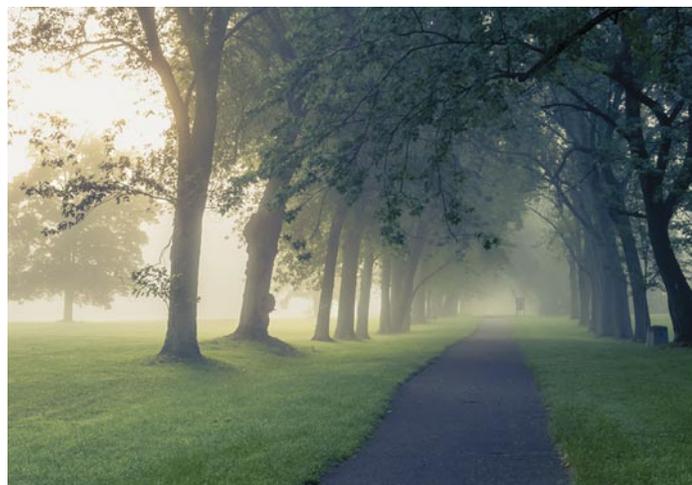
**COMING SOON** | On January 12, 2022, at 9:30 am, BootCamp 2 begins in the Montecito Clubhouse. This 8-week course for \$20 is open to all duplicate bridge players with basic experience and skill. Shadow Hills Bridge Club membership is not required. Contact Ron Gauny at [ronald.gauny@verizon.net](mailto:ronald.gauny@verizon.net) for reservations. Sign-up early, as space is limited.

Our Thursday evening non-sanctioned games are 6:30 – 9 pm and our Saturday morning non-sanctioned games are 10 am – 12:30 pm. Sign-up in advance with Ron Gauny at [ronald.gauny@verizon.net](mailto:ronald.gauny@verizon.net) for Thursday games and Beverly Teel at [bevteel25@gmail.com](mailto:bevteel25@gmail.com) for Saturday games.



## Camera Club

After two years of COVID-19, we have been able to maintain a great presence through Zoom meetings. It has worked very well for our club. We were finally able to meet in person on December 8 with an outstanding presentation given on travel photography which was well received by the community. We are slowly rebuilding our membership by attracting new people who share an interest in cameras, equipment, photography and post-processing of images.



"Morning Fog on The Commons," by Jim Schacht

Starting in January, we will be having in-person meetings at the Santa Rosa Clubhouse in the Monterey Room every second Wednesday of the month as well as continuing with our Zoom meetings for the next several months, at least.

We welcome all who wish to join and share their photographs with our members and spotlight their post-processing skills. We are looking forward to adding you to our membership and having a very successful and fulfilling year.



## Ceramics Club



Our flock of Ceramics Club members wish you all a happy and healthy 2022!

A New Year with new adventures and experiences, we invite you to join our Club and get those creative juices flowing! We meet every Tuesday and Friday morning in the Cambria-Mirada Rooms. We open at 8 am and close at noon. We can also be contacted at [scshceramics@hotmail.com](mailto:scshceramics@hotmail.com), Attn: Adam.



## Classy Niners

Happy New Year!

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

All our events so far have been huge successes. Our New Member Tea will be held Thursday, January 13, and all new members are invited. Our Membership Chair, Barb Mason, will be sending out invitations.

The Classy Niners welcome golfers of all levels of experience. Be sure to check out our website at [www.shclassy9ers.com](http://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](mailto:barb90713@gmail.com) if you would like to join a fun group of ladies.

Stay healthy and safe everyone!



## Community Singers

It's January and Community Singers club members are excited to get back to preparing for our Spring Concert, *Sing, Sing, Sing, The Big Band Beat!*

We want to express sincere appreciation to our Board: Geri Butler, Sharon Anderson, Eileen Heckel, and Jim Adamik, for their dedication and help with our Singers Club since 2019. Through turbulent times they have provided wise advice and steadfast commitment for the good of all members.

We also want to thank Mary Harder for generously giving her time throughout our nominating and affirming process for 2022. Our 2022 Board Members: Alan Voss (President), Adam Roberts (Vice President), Eileen Heckel (Secretary), and Jim Adamik (Treasurer).

## Sing, Sing, Sing, The Big Band Beat

**WHEN** | Sunday, March 6, performances at 2 pm and 7 pm to permit social distancing

**WHERE** | Montecito Ballroom

**TICKET SALES** | Tickets will go on sale Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 10 am to 1 pm at the Montecito Clubhouse Lobby beginning on Wednesday, February 2 and continuing through March 4. We urge you to get your tickets early so as not to miss this fantastic choral event performed by members of our SCSH Community.

**AN INVITATION** | 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 control blood pressure, lower anxiety, provide a sense of general well-being.

Because the CDC, as well as major singing and choral organizations recognize singing as a "greater than average risk" activity, we strongly recommend that all our members be vaccinated. Members can choose whether to wear a mask or not, and we assure you that your individual decision will be respected. If you are a member or a potential member who is not yet ready to enter full scale group singing, please know that you are appreciated; your decision to wait is respected; and you will be welcomed warmly in fall of 2022 when you are ready to sing in a group.

### 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: [kadamik1@verizon.net](mailto:kadamik1@verizon.net)
2. Rehearsals will begin Monday, January 10 at 4 pm in the back half of the Montecito Ballroom. We will finish promptly at 6:30 pm. You must attend six out of eight Monday rehearsals to be able to perform in the March 6 concert.
3. Sectionals and Blend rehearsals will begin on Wednesday, January 12, 9:30 – 11:30 am. Location will be announced at the January 10 meeting.
4. Complete rehearsal schedules will be sent to our club's email list before our first meeting.
5. Tech rehearsals for *Sing, Sing, Sing, The Big Band Beat* will be on Friday and Saturday, March 4 and 5, from 10 am – 12:15 pm.



## Couples Golf

Happy New Year Couples Golfers, and welcome back after the holiday season.

Couples Golf is in full swing and our first play date in 2022 is January 9. Prior to the summer break we have five play dates and two specialty tournaments being the Cam-Am and the Member-Member for 2022. These special tournaments are well attended

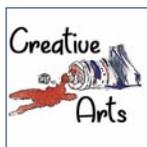
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and a lot of fun. Please consult the schedule on our website which is [shcouples.com](http://shcouples.com) for more information.

We are always looking for new members so please go to the Membership tab on our website for the application form and membership information. We encourage couples and singles to join the club. If you are playing solo, we will either match you up with someone or do a blind draw so you can participate in the competitions. If you haven't had an opportunity to join our group and are interested in playing, please contact Gerry Read, Membership Chair at [readgs@shaw.ca](mailto:readgs@shaw.ca) or visit our website at [shcouples.com](http://shcouples.com).

We look forward to seeing you on the Links. If you have any questions about Couples Golf, contact Rob Quilley, President, at [scschcouples@gmail.com](mailto:scschcouples@gmail.com).



## Creative Arts

Happy New Year! We're so excited to start off the year with our annual Art Show. It will be held Saturday January 29, 10 am – 3 pm in the Montecito Clubhouse. Come see how much talent there is in our community and since this is also a sale, hopefully you'll find the perfect piece of art to take home.

We ended 2021 with a great workshop with Deanna Fainelli. The technique was something new to all of us and lots of fun. This month we welcome back a favorite teacher from the Desert Art Center, Ian Cooke, with Watercolor Magic. The next few months we have a beginner class for those wanting to learn how to paint using acrylics and a landscape class using acrylics. Flyers for all classes are available in the Montecito lobby and in the art room during the days/times below.

If you'd like to learn something new or would just enjoy painting with a group of fellow artists, come join the club. The membership fee is \$15 per year and we have open studio time in the art room twice a week, Monday and Thursday mornings, 9 am – 12 pm. Contact Wendy McElroy at 714-222-6495 for further information.



## 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.

- 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

Do you have questions about desert landscape and irrigation, cactus and succulents, fertilizing, pruning, or using annuals for color? Ask the experts at our Master Gardeners Roundtable on Wednesday, January 12, at 4 pm in the Montecito Ballroom. You will spend 10 minutes at each of six subject tables to answer your questions. You may wish to bring a photo of your problem.

Gardening can be much more fun and successful with the knowledge you need to avoid pitfalls.

For members, our field trip will be January 25 at 9:30 a.m. to an organic produce farm operated by the Augustine Band of Cahuilla Indians. Registration information will be emailed to members two weeks in advance.

Our club meets the second Wednesday monthly from November to April. Non-members may attend one meeting for free. Membership forms are available on our website at [www.scshtdesertgardeners.com](http://www.scshtdesertgardeners.com). Dues are payable in January are \$15 or \$20 for couples from the same household. Deposit checks payable to "SCSH Desert Gardeners Club" 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](http://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 members should pay your dues this month for 2022 if you haven't done so already. For more information, contact Membership Chairperson, Charlene Sandin, at 760-345-4322.

### JANUARY'S LUNCHEON:

**DATE** | January 18, 11:30 am – 2 pm

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

**PROGRAM** | This month we will have a presentation on the Palm Springs Air Museum.

**CHARITY FOR THE MONTH** | Desert Best Friend's Closet. Please, if you wish to do so, donate business attire in mint condition (no repairs needed) on hangers if possible. These will help seekers of employment. Suits, dresses, etc. for men and women as well as accessories such as shoes, handbags, ties, belts, etc. would be most appreciated. Women's plus sizes are in high need.

**MENU** | Turkey a la King in Puffed Pastry. Veggie Meal is Roasted Beet Salad. Dessert is Homemade Bread Pudding.

**PRICE** | \$30. Checks must be in by January 9 (earlier is better) in mail slot at Montecito. (Price includes seven tickets for our door prize drawing). Hope to see you there!



## Discussion Forum

Kick-off the 2022 new year with us at the Discussion Forum Club at a **free** wine and cheese reception after spending over a year on Zoom! Come and see old friends, meet new people, become a member or board member, and have some fun! After the reception, our program will begin.

Community members have asked if we could showcase SCSH residents who had interesting life experiences to share. We hope you enjoy our program. Q & A to follow. He will be bringing some of his artifacts to share.

Tom Lynch tells of his experience as a helicopter pilot on loan to the UN during a massive earthquake in Indonesia to help in the relief effort. Early in his relief flights, he had mechanical difficulties which forced him to land in an area he was not familiar with. When he called for extra helicopter parts and to be extracted, the dispatcher asked him if he was aware that he had landed in a village of known cannibals. Experience National Geographic live from your community!

RSVP for the reception and meeting to Marty at [Martin.Lapides@gmail.com](mailto:Martin.Lapides@gmail.com); Michael Mercurio, President [Mmercurio999@gmail.com](mailto:Mmercurio999@gmail.com) or 703-862-6834.



## 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 our games will be January 14. This is a change from the normal.* 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.

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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](mailto: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](mailto: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. Please contact Kathy Reid at 760-469-2335 if you plan to play.

**CANASTA** | Canasta is played every Friday at the Montecito Clubhouse from 1 – 4 pm. Contact Julie Reinhardt at 760-342-8580 or email her at [juliereinhardt655@yahoo.com](mailto:juliereinhardt655@yahoo.com).

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



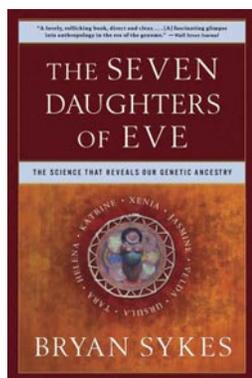
## Genealogy Club

Over the extended quiet time of the current pandemic, I had a chance to read an excellent book entitled *The Seven Daughters of Eve* by Bryan Sykes, a professor of genetics at Oxford University in London.

This was a National Bestseller in 2001, published by Norton & Company (ISBN 0-393-02018-5).

A great read for genealogists, including:

1. How they determined the DNA of the famous Iceman and found a living relative
2. Discussion of DNA (what the initials actually mean) and the special characteristics of Mitochondrial DNA – very slow evolution (or mutation) and passed down only from mother to daughter
3. DNA determination of bones of a Russian Tsar and his family murdered in the 1917 Russian Revolution



4. Ocean voyagers and how humanity spread across the Pacific
5. Early Europeans
6. Demise of the Neanderthals
7. Shifting from a hunting culture to farming
8. The seven daughters who, as clan mothers, bequeathed us the nations of Europe – with a short, fictional description of their lives and environments.

A fun romp through history and the evolution of genetic testing. Sykes makes it readily understandable and interesting. Track this book down for sure. You will enjoy it.



## 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

Our club has resumed hikes for the 2021/2022 season. We offer hikes for all levels from easy to strenuous.



If you wish to join our club and are ready to hike this season, visit our website at [www.scszca.com/hiking](http://www.scszca.com/hiking). The website will give you all the information on join our club. We will post hikes as they become available for the winter and spring months

For questions or more information email Marjorie Babuik at [marjoriebabuik1@mymts.net](mailto:marjoriebabuik1@mymts.net).



## Kings & Queens

*Happy New Year!*

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



Happy 2022!!!



Lady Putters would like to wish everyone a healthy and prosperous New Year!

All women of SCSH are invited to join us every Monday morning as we meet at the Capistrano Room of the Montecito Clubhouse. We have two sessions. First session check-in begins at 7:45 am and play begins at 8 am. Second session check-in begins at 9 am and play begins at 9:15 am.

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!

## It Is Time for Our Annual Sunbird vs. Snowbird Tournament

Thursday, January 13, at 8 am

You must sign up in advance to participate. Check out our website or call Kathy Reid, at 760-469-2335 for more info.

Look at pictures from our club and latest information on our website at [www.shputters.com](http://www.shputters.com) or contact our club president, Barbara Prezlock at [bprezlock@aol.com](mailto:bprezlock@aol.com) or 732-580-3681.



## Lively Liners

SCSH Lively Liners Presents

## "Winter Wonderland"

Saturday, January 22, 2022, Montecito Ballroom  
Dancing 6 – 8:45 pm. Everyone Welcome  
Members \$5, Guests \$10

Line dance classes are offered at the Montecito Fitness Center, Aerobics Studio. Try the first **two** classes for free! Low \$20 monthly fee (with annual dues of \$20) includes all classes, beginner through advanced. Please check the Fitness Class Schedule in *The View* or at the Montecito Fitness Desk.

### HISTORY OF LINE DANCING (PART 2)

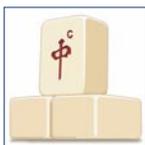
Today, we line dance to Country *and* Pop Favorites in single lines across the dance floor facing forward, unlike the original contra formation with two lines facing each other as in *The Stroll*.

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Line dancing is good exercise for our bodies *and* our minds and lots of fun. Also, you will become acquainted with a group of energetic friendly neighbors.

Come and try it – you don't need a partner! For more info, call Sandie at 715-254-7563 or Katy at 760-610-5710.



## Mah Jongg

The sweet strains of the Hallelujah Chorus are fading as we say farewell to the 2021 holidays. Stepping softly into the new year, we leave behind a tumultuous time of many changes. The road ahead is open and ready for our club members to meet at the Montecito and indulge in the challenge of the game of Mah Jongg. The celebration of Chinese New Year will be starting on February 1, 2022. It is the start of the year of the Tiger; strong and wise. May we all be strong to face the year ahead with a new Covid variant on the prowl.

We will not hold our annual club luncheon in January this year, but will replace it with a spring luncheon to be held on April 6, followed by a regular afternoon of play. Members remember to hold that date open.

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 calendar 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, starting in January. For more information about lessons contact Marcie Kittay, at 970-390-0542.

Let us ring in the 2022 year with the tiles clicking and a wish for a *Happy New Year to Everyone!*



## Men's Golf Club

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

- The Individual Match Play Tournament has had some

great matches. We'll crown the winner this week.

- This year's second major tournament – the Team Match Play Event – is scheduled to begin January 10.
- Upcoming major events include the Aviary Cup on February 3 and the Dames & Dudes on February 21. See our website for details.
- Our first Holiday Party in two years at Desert Willow was a rousing success!
- Our next monthly meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, January 19, 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.

### Member highlights for the month:

- Larry Siegel with a hole-in-one on #12 on the south course!
- Chuck Stevens and Dave Bakshy both eagled #3 on the south course!
- Gary Crocker shot a smooth 69 from the white tees on the south course!

If you're a new resident and haven't yet joined the Men's Golf Club, just contact Randy Thomas ([randythomas2012@gmail.com](mailto: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

This month we highlight Cheri Coryell, a member who donates most of the materials for the Welcome to the World Bags for the needy families in the maternity ward at JFK Hospital. The bags include a blanket, hat, receiving blanket, burp cloth, bib, baby scrapbook, welcome card, diaper wipes and some have bears. Pictures below are of a few of our bags. Cheri had been doing something of this charity nature long before moving to SCSH and says she is trying to put these donations in the hands of needy new families. She does have lots of help especially from the Knitters. Carolann Guinan deserves a mention because

most of the 24 blankets for December were from her. We want to add a big thank you to Cheri for all she does for the club and the community. She's has also been the corresponding secretary for the past three years, and in addition to the charity work she does... she hand makes the "welcome cards" that are in the bags.



Come join us if you have any interest in sewing, quilting, knitting, crochet, charity interests, etc. Please come see us at the Montecito clubhouse. We meet on Mondays from 12:30 to 5 pm, Wednesdays from 9 am to 1pm, and Sundays from 9 am to 5 pm. Come for a few hours or as many hours as you can

For more information, please contact Joan Kiening, Needles and Pins President at [j.kiening@comcast.net](mailto:j.kiening@comcast.net) or at 708-805-9783.



## Oke Dokey Karaoke

"Singing is fun and makes you feel good!" says Alan Voss, our karaoke jockey (aka "KJ").

The club meets on the first Thursday of the month (October-May) in the Montecito Ballroom from 6 to 9 pm. The best thing about karaoke is that you can sing/hear any kind of music you like – show tunes,

country, big band, jazz, pop, rock, and tunes from "the Great American Songbook." We have 72,000 songs for you in our songbooks. From today's tunes to those of the '40s, '50s, and '60s. You don't have to sing, just come and listen – studies show you may live longer and help get rid of stress with music! You'll meet interesting neighbors with varied backgrounds and be a great audience for all the singers. Everyone sings better with enthusiasm from the audience. Our dance floor is also open for those who like dancing.

We can help those who haven't sung before – by helping pick a song or how to hold the mic. Mark your calendar and come join us. Bring your own libation and snacks. Dues are \$10/year if you decide to join. These funds help us with buying new songs and equipment.

For more information, tune in to SCSH Podcast Episode 306 ([www.scscha.com/podcast306](http://www.scscha.com/podcast306)) for the interview with Alan Voss, club president, or call him at 209-768-9393.



## 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](mailto:scshpairsgolf@gmail.com) or call Brandon Mason at (310) 508-3977 or Mike Johnson at (775) 721-7966.



## Pan Club

Happy New Year everyone! The Pan Club welcomes all Pan players to join us in the clubhouse for our daily games.

Thank you to our President, Michele Kirsch and Vice President/Treasurer Judy Wilabee, for the wonderful Pan Club lunch held on December 9.

January brings the start of a new Pan Year. There will be a quick meeting on Thursday, January 6, at 10:30 am in the Capistrano Room at the Montecito Clubhouse. Our annual \$15 club dues for 2022 will be collected at the meeting. As a reminder, even if your Pan group is not playing in the clubhouse, you will need to be a member to participate in the Pan Tournament, luncheon, and other club events. The Pan Tournament is tentatively scheduled for Thursday, April 28, 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 the people playing in your group so that the Lifestyle and Audio-Visual staff 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](mailto:kirschmi62@gmail.com).

We wish everyone a very happy and very healthy New Year!



## Paper Crafters

Happy New Year!

Calling all crafters! We invite you to join us in the Mirada Room at the Montecito Clubhouse on Tuesdays at 12:45 pm. Classes begin at 1 pm. Weekly projects range between \$1 and \$3 and are taught by members of the club. You are encouraged to stay and use the supplies and equipment available to make additional cards or projects. Hoping you will join us.

Questions? Contact our president, Ginna Martinez, at 916-778-9425 or [ginnamartinez66@yahoo.com](mailto:ginnamartinez66@yahoo.com).

The club would like to acknowledge the efforts of two special members, Diana Edgel and Bev Mercer,

who keep our club's showcase shining so brightly each month. Their decorating skills are stellar. The showcase contains samples of cards made by members of the club.



Each year our club makes Christmas cards for veterans to show our honor, respect, and thanks for their service. Last year Bev herself completed 400 gorgeous cards. She is a veteran of the Air Force having served for three years. Members like Diana and Bev, who was camera shy today, make our club successful.



## Pet Club



Happy 2022!

The Pet Club is back, and we hope you check us out! Come and meet a nice group of residents who love

dogs and cats. We meet the second Tuesday of the month at 6 pm in the Cambria/Mirada room in the Montecito Clubhouse. We have interesting speakers each month and a fun raffle at the end of each meeting. Our dues are \$20 per member for the season. For more information, please contact Barbara Scharnhorst at 909-800-4394 or abscharnhorst@gmail.com.



## Rainbow Friends

Happy New Year! Wishing you the very best in 2022! May each and every one of you find the New Year filled with good health, good times, happiness, and peace. Granted things are not exactly “normal” as everyone would like, hopefully this will be a better year than 2021.

Our next regular meeting will be held Wednesday, January 12, at 6 pm in the Montecito Clubhouse. This will be one of the last meetings before our Annual Dinner/Dance which is scheduled to take place on February 19, 2022, so if you can please plan on attending. Also, the club dues, which are still \$10 per person, should be paid at this meeting or no later than the end of February.

As always if you are a club member, please check your emails for the latest club information.

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



## Readers Ink

Greetings, all book lovers! We are excited to return to in-person meetings at the clubhouse in 2022.

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 December Zoom meeting, Gina Star Pollack led a lively discussion about *The Book of Two Ways* by Jodi Picoult, and Gina also began with an overview of the Female Character Challenges genre. We will be

reviewing *By the Book* by Julia Sonneborn at our next meeting at 2 pm on Tuesday, January 25, 2022.

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 email g-starbright99@outlook.com with any questions. Enjoy all that our beautiful desert community has to offer and keep reading!



## Solos Club

We are the social club for single residents of SCSH.

A new club board of directors has been elected, and we're enthusiastically planning a range of activities for the winter season. Come join our monthly meetings on the third Sunday of the month from 5 – 7 pm in the Capistrano Room.

Membership is \$15 per calendar year. Membership applications (available at the Lifestyle Desk) and \$15 are now due for 2022 and may be deposited in the Solos mailbox in the Montecito Clubhouse. For membership information, contact Shirley Bunce, 760-345-8121 or email bunce.shirley123@yahoo.com.



## Spanish Club

The Bienvenido Spanish Club would like to invite anyone interested in exploring the Spanish language, as well as the regional customs, literature, art, music, clothing, and food of countries where Spanish is the primary language is welcome! The club presents an opportunity to practice your Spanish with folks of all abilities, from beginner to native speaker.

The Club meets every second and fourth Wednesday of the month, at 11 am in the Santa Rosa Clubhouse Monterey Room. Time and location are subject to change after our first meeting on January 26.

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The club will “visit Spain” during our first post-pandemic meeting scheduled on January 24. Come and taste some sangria and traditional Spanish Tapas.

The club’s annual membership fee is \$20. Please email any questions at: [scshspanishclub@gmail.com](mailto:scshspanishclub@gmail.com).

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



## Table Tennis



New table tennis officers: Stephen Lee, President; Jo Beth Henry, Secretary-Treasurer; and Jon Edwards, Vice-President

A new year and a new day are dawning, so naturally we have new Table Tennis officers to steer a club which offers laughter, some cardio, eye-hand co-ordination exercise and yes, a lot of enjoyment. Beginners and singles players welcome any Wednesday at 11 am, Friday and Saturday at 2 pm. Tennis shoes and a smile are the only things required to get in on the fun. Hope to see you soon.



## Tennis Club

Our members had a lot of fun at our Hit for Fun event held on December 4. As a reminder, dues are due January 1 and will need to be paid to attend any club events. Please mark your calendars for our upcoming Annual Meeting/Dinner/Dance scheduled

for Sunday, January 16. Sign-ups will be available through the Sign-Up Genius approximately one month prior to the event.

For those of you who are interested in playing Mixed Doubles on Sundays 8 – 10 am, please sign up through the online Sign-Up Genius or contact Patty Prunty at [tennistimepatty@gmail.com](mailto:tennistimepatty@gmail.com). If you are a single player signing up for Mixed Doubles, we will take care of matching you with a partner.

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.scshtennis.com>



## That's Entertainment

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



## Tutta Bella Vino

### Tutta Bella Vino Presents: Wines for the New Year

Please join us on January 15, 2022, at 7 pm in the Montecito Ballroom. We will have a great wine tasting for the new year. We are featuring the J Lohr Vineyards, who have for over 50 years lead the wine industry with high quality wines.

To join our event:

- The membership fee for this season of \$15 per person MUST be paid before attending the event.



- This tasting by Tutta Bella Vino is \$25 per member and \$28 for non-resident guests.
- Our Certified Sommelier, Scott Halterlein of Wine Warehouse, will provide the wines for your enjoyment and will be available to answer your wine questions.
- All wines will be available for sale by the case.
- Shadows will accept both credit cards and checks for your wine purchases.

Registration and Membership forms were available as of December 18 on the Club webpage at [www.scshta.com](http://www.scshta.com) or on the rack at Montecito for the January 15 event. Registration for this event closes January 8 or upon sell-out, so don't delay!

Questions? Please email: [tuttavino@gmail.com](mailto:tuttavino@gmail.com).



## Ukulele Strummers

Happy New Year Everyone! In December, the Uke Ensemble had a jolly time performing at a variety of venues. With Hanukkah and Christmas passed, we are heading into revisiting music of other genres and learning new songs for concerts and events in Spring.

Beginning January 4, the Ukulele Club is hosting a seven-week introductory course for learning Spanish Flamenco music. Classes will take place on Tuesdays in the Santa Rosa Clubhouse Monterey Room from 1 – 2 pm. Tuition is \$25 per session. SCSH resident's participating in the classes can bring an outside paid guest to the course of study. All participants must have access to their own ukulele.

If you are interested, please contact Darlene Kretchmer at [ukulelemuse@gmail.com](mailto:ukulelemuse@gmail.com) and hold the following calendar dates:

- January 4, 11, and 25
- February 1, 8, 15, and 22

Beginning January 13 through April 3, with the exception of Easter break, the Ukulele Club will resume its regular Thursday schedule from 12:30 – 3:30 pm in the Montecito Clubhouse Cambria Room. The "Strumming Hour" meets from 12:30 – 1:30 pm. This is for individuals who specifically want to engage in "strumming" and/or "singing" songs for enjoyment. Previous training in music is not required to participate in strumming activities.

If you already play the ukulele, have 4-5 chords under your belt, plus have an interest in serious music making, including entertaining and performing for others, a desire to read music, study music theory, and play a broad range of musical genres, please consider joining the Sun City Shadow Hills Ukulele Ensemble, which meets every Thursday in the Montecito Clubhouse from 1:30 – 3 pm.



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



## Women's Golf

Welcome back to our returning snowbirds! We have a great season planned starting with Pinehurst/

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Chapman January 5, Beat the Pro January 12, Guest Day January 19, and Solheim Team January 24 – 26.

Congratulations to our Most Improved Player for October Gloria Mossman and for November Sue Hayes.

Welcome to our new members Jill Delaney, Dorothy Katovsky, Libby O'Neill Cathy Potter, Nancy Kennedy, Denise Wolsieffer, Carol Ree, and Pat Thomas. If you are interested in being added to the Hole in One Fund contact Debbie Franco at [bayoudeb@gmail.com](mailto:bayoudeb@gmail.com).

Members can sign up to play Wednesdays on the club website [www.shwgc.com](http://www.shwgc.com).

For those who are interested in joining us to play 18 holes of golf each Wednesday during the season, complete an online application and review information on the club website at [www.shwgc.com](http://www.shwgc.com). Any questions regarding renewals or new memberships email them to Lynn Heftler at [CaLynn50@aol.com](mailto:CaLynn50@aol.com).



## Writer's Club

Our group holds weekly meetings via Zoom.us and will continue to do so in 2022. The Writer's Club online meetings are every Thursday at 9:30 am. If you wish to join, please email [antiquphoto@gmail.com](mailto:antiquphoto@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](mailto:bethbolduc7@gmail.com), or Tony at [antiquphoto@gmail.com](mailto:antiquphoto@gmail.com).

# RESIDENT GROUPS



## Democrats

Happy New Year!

Join us for our January Meeting

Thursday, January 20, 2022

Montecito Clubhouse – Cambria Room

New and returning members welcome!

Meeting begins 6:30 pm. Social time at 6 pm.

Please check our website for the meeting's topic and speaker.

## It's 2022 – A Midterm Election Year

On the federal level, 34 Senate seats and all 435 House seats are up for election this year, including the seats held by Congressman Dr. Raul Ruiz and Senator Alex Padilla in November. In addition, the seats of our County Supervisor and County Sheriff are up in June and our State Assembly member in November.

Doing what we can to maintain or obtain a majority of elected officials, both local and national, who embrace action to fight for justice, the environment, access to healthcare, and economic progress – and who can get things done – is our goal.

Please contact us via our email address:

- If you want to join our group.
- If you want to receive our weekly Monday Morning emails.
- If you have any questions about the Dems Club.

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

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

FACEBOOK | Dems in Sun City Shadow Hills



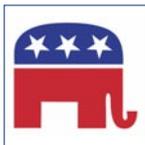
## Hadassah

Join Hadassah for two special events in the month of January.

On January 5, at 7 pm join us for a great in-person performance featuring California Cabaret highlighting Broadway hits and songs from the Great American Songbook. The performers include McCallum open stage winner Melissa Batallés, who is an opera singer; Broadway performer Perry Ojeda; recording artist Troy Clarke; and singers and dancers Mary Ann Hermansen, Damon Kirsche, and Palmer Davis (a former Rockette). For additional information contact Debbie Orgen at 760-289-7987.

On January 6, at 7 pm join us for a Jewelry Auction featuring one-of-a-kind jewelry designed and donated by Vivian Posen. All proceeds to benefit our special project of \$36,000 commitment for Pediatric Surgical Bay Beds in Pediatric Recovery area of the Hadassah Round Building Hospital in Ein Kerem, Jerusalem, Israel. For more information and RSVP, contact Debbie Orgen at 760-289-7987

**SAVE THE DATE** | Sunday, February 6 – Game Day, at the Montecito Clubhouse Ballroom. Details to follow.



## Republicans

Thanks to all who helped to make “Toys for Tots” such a huge success this year. We are grateful to those who brought toys, provided food for our dinner, or helped to serve. Our community can feel good about giving many of Coachella Valley’s children a very merry Christmas.

As we look ahead, there are exciting events coming in 2022. Mid-term elections are just around the corner, and our Shadow Hills Republican Group is prepared to keep you updated on candidates and propositions that will be important to all American citizens. As we have done in the past, we will continue to bring you information on local candidates, and invite local, state, and national candidates to speak and explain their positions on the issues.

If you are new to Shadow Hills, our Republican meetings are a great place to learn about what is happening politically. We meet on the second Tuesday of the month at the Montecito Clubhouse. Social hour begins at 6 pm and our regular meeting starts at 6:30 pm. Refreshments are served. Yearly memberships are available; \$25 per couple and \$15 for a single

membership. Come join us as we seek to make a difference in the new year. Questions? Contact Pete Anderson at petegolf@yahoo.com.

## CLUBS IN FORMATION



### Snowbirds

**Attention Snowbirds!** If you are a US or Canadian Snowbird, then this new group was designed for you. By Snowbirds, we mean SCSH owners who have a permanent home address outside of SCSH.

First, we will have three to four monthly events throughout the winter. At a casual monthly event, you can meet with other snowbirds, socialize over a glass of wine, and gather important information about a host of items important to snowbirds.

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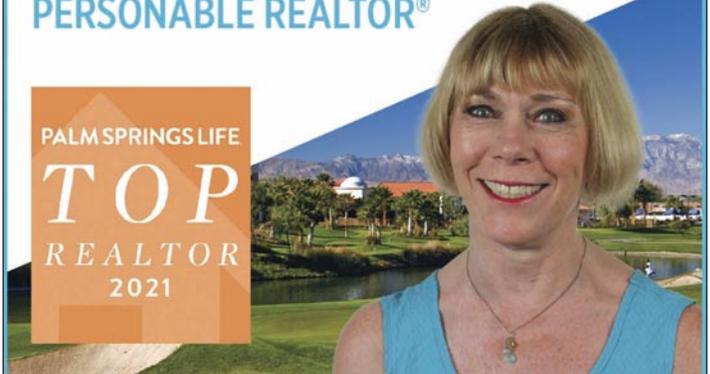
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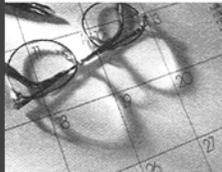
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