

THE VIEW



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HOURS OF OPERATION

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for latest hours of operation.

ASSOCIATION OFFICE

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

LIFESTYLE DESK | Daily | 8 AM – 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 43.

GOLF SNACK BAR | Daily | 6 AM – 1 PM

SANTA ROSA BISTRO | Daily | 6 AM – 1 PM

MONTECITO CAFÉ | Closed

All hours are subject to change.

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

JOHN MACDONNELL | PRESIDENT

SCSHCA Potpourri (A Mixture of Things)

As you may know, the President's Report must be prepared almost a month in advance to be published in each month's *The View* magazine. As a result, some things I write about are predictable; but others are a best guess, as more and more it seems that life is unpredictable. And that is truly the case with the COVID-19 pandemic.

At the end of last year, it looked like the mask mandate for inside activities would run through January 15, but at the time I write this, it has now been extended to February 15. One thing all our residents can be certain of is that your Board of Directors is monitoring the situation closely; we will continue to act promptly to comply with all requirements while at the same time do our best to keep our facilities and amenities as open as possible. The Board asks for your continued support, understanding, and cooperation as we all attempt to navigate through uncertain and difficult waters.

I've read that the derivation of the name "February" comes from the Roman word "*februum*," which means cleansing and purification, part of ancient preparations for the coming of spring. Hopefully we will all experience a cleansing and purification from the menace of COVID-19 as we progress through this year.

By now you probably know that our Annual Meeting will take place on April 5, 2022. At that meeting, three homeowners will be elected as members of the Board of Directors for two-year terms. This year we are fortunate to have six homeowners who have stepped forward and announced their desire to serve. By the time you read this, the campaign will have officially begun on January 24.

The first Candidate Forum was held on January 27, 2022. If you were not able to watch it broadcast live, I encourage you to view the video posted on our official website to get to know all of the candidates. In alphabetical order, they are: Mr. Jerry Conrad, Mr. Terry Coon, Mr. Johnny Goodrum, Ms. Kathy Lindstrom, Mr. Scott Pessin, and Mr. Reginald Powell. It is very important to the HOA that you take the time and make the effort to meet, hear, and evaluate each candidate as the campaign progresses.

As current President, neither I nor our HOA can or will tell you who to vote for. But I will stress that it is of utmost importance that you exercise your right to vote for the candidates you favor. Although only three candidates with the most votes will win Board positions, all the candidates deserve your consideration and appreciation for their willingness to serve. The fact that we have so many stepping forward is a sign of a vibrant and healthy community.

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Next Board Meeting:

Date: Monday, February 28

Time: 2:00 pm

Location: Ballroom

Please join us!



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Under our Governing Documents, when three or more positions on the Board are up for election, cumulative voting is in effect. Each household / ownership interest has three votes it can cast. You can give all three votes to one candidate; two votes to one candidate and one to another; or one vote to each of three candidates.

Also, this year the Board has included on the ballot an important proposed change to our Governing Documents which would allow a future Board, where a majority deems it advantageous and appropriate, to enter into contracts for up to five years for the operation of our food services, including Shadows. In most cases, now, the Board is limited to one-year contracts (see Bylaws Section 9.2.2).

In practicality, a one-year contract makes it unlikely that a restaurant operator would have any interest in running our facilities. This is why, since the beginning of our HOA, Shadows and other food services have either been operated and subsidized by the HOA or under annual management contracts with operational subsidies paid by the ownership through monthly assessments.

In order to make any change to our Governing Documents, a vote of the ownership is required. Elections are costly events; they require \$25,000 to \$30,000 to print, mail, tabulate, and conduct. So it is advantageous and economical to include the proposed change to the Governing Documents on the

upcoming ballot so we incur only minimal additional printing costs.

Amending the Bylaws requires the approval of 51% of the ownership interest (see Bylaws Section 14.4.1). Each ownership interest may cast one vote on this proposal. To pass, this requires a "Yes" vote of 1,760 owners. (51% of 3,450 = 1,759.5. Because we have no half ownership interests, 1,760 favorable votes are needed.)

If there are not 1,760 "Yes" votes, the Bylaws provision will remain the same. So it is important for all owners to vote on this proposal. Getting enough owners to participate has proven difficult in the past. But this is your community, and it is important for you to express your views. This will help guide your future Board members in the direction you would like them to go.

A ballot for the director positions and the proposed amendment will be mailed out to your address of record with the HOA on February 12, and you should receive it shortly thereafter. If you do not get your ballot, or if you need a replacement, contact the HOA office as soon as possible.

Please vote and tell your fellow owners to do so as well. If you are unsure or unable to vote for any reason, please consider giving your proxy to another owner.

Contact the author at
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 Sun City Shadow Hills[®]

MEET YOUR 2022 BOARD CANDIDATES



Jerry Conrad



Terry Coon



Johnny Goodrum



Kathy Lindstrom



Scott Pessin



Reginald Powell

TREASURER'S REPORT

SUN CITY SHADOW HILLS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Condensed Financial Information

Balance Sheets

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

As of November 30, 2021 and November 30, 2020

	November 2021 (Unaudited)	November 2020 (Unaudited)	December 31 2020 (Audited)
Assets:			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 9,398,031	\$ 6,910,508	\$ 6,854,142
Certificates of deposit and investments	10,229,905	10,860,362	11,036,477
Property and equipment, net	1,139,650	1,394,219	1,371,580
Cash - chartered clubs	141,490	157,018	154,163
All other assets	570,507	401,557	393,301
Total Assets	\$ 21,479,582	\$ 19,723,664	\$ 19,809,663
Liabilities:			
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 1,124,045	\$ 843,261	\$ 781,559
Assessments received in advance and deferred revenue	758,938	668,008	667,543
All other liabilities	-	-	-
Total Liabilities	1,882,984	1,511,269	1,449,102
Fund balances:			
Operating	2,092,964	2,856,366	2,916,754
Capital Improvement	1,500,132	-	-
Chartered clubs	141,490	157,018	154,163
Property and equipment	1,139,650	1,394,219	1,371,580
Replacement	14,722,363	13,804,792	13,918,064
Total Fund Balances	19,596,598	18,212,395	18,360,561
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$ 21,479,582	\$ 19,723,664	\$ 19,809,663



Meet a Board Member

Thursday, February 10, 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 eleven months ended November 30, 2021

Revenues:

Assessments	\$ 9,246,483	\$ 1,869,417	\$ 11,115,900
All other revenues	3,646,013	209,873	3,855,886
Total Revenues	12,892,496	2,079,290	14,971,786

Expenses:

Operating fund excluding depreciation expense	12,205,829	-	12,205,829
Replacement fund	-	1,174,593	1,174,593
Depreciation expense	342,654	-	342,654
Total Expenses	12,548,483	1,174,593	13,723,076

Chartered Club Activities, Net	(12,673)	-	(12,673)
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Excess of revenues over expenses	\$ 331,340	\$ 904,697	\$ 1,236,037
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SUN CITY SHADOW HILLS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Condensed Financial Information

Statement of Changes in Fund Balances - Unaudited

Fund balances, beginning of year	\$ 4,442,497	\$ 13,918,064	\$ 18,360,561
Excess of revenues over expenses	331,340	904,697	1,236,037
Inter-fund transfers	100,398	(100,398)	-
Fund balances, as of November 30, 2021	\$ 4,874,235	\$ 14,722,363	\$ 19,596,598

SUN CITY SHADOW HILLS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Condensed Financial Information

Statement of monthly assessment

Number of units in Association			3,450
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Summary of 2021 monthly assessment per unit:

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

2022 HOA ELECTION CANDIDATE STATEMENTS

Disclaimer: Neither the Association nor the management company made any revisions, alterations, and/or corrections to the information submitted by the candidates. The information was transferred exactly as submitted, per Civil Code. Candidates are listed alphabetically by last name.



Jerry
Conrad

Hello neighbors.

My name is Jerry Conrad and I am running for a position on the SCSH Board of Directors. I will bring a balanced point of view to our association. I am asking for your vote.

After graduating from the University of California at Berkeley, I started a tennis business that lasted over forty years. I developed good communication skills and an ability to work with people. As an independent contractor, I was involved in the nuts and bolts of developing and maintaining a small business from the ground up.

I am a firm believer that volunteering is an excellent avenue to supporting our community. I have purchased homes in three separate Homeowners Associations and was president of the Carriage Hills HOA community of 440 homes in northern California. Most recently I was a member and co-chair of the SCSH covenants committee on which I served from 2018 - 2021.

My priorities for maintaining home values and community well-being are simple:

- Support the rules and regulations of our association to keep our community safe and secure.

- Maintain our grounds and infrastructure at a high level to keep our community looking great.
- Ensure financial health and security by keeping our reserves at their high levels.
- Make every effort to keep our dues among the lowest in the valley.
- Work to make sure every homeowner is represented and given ample opportunity to provide input.

I look forward to sharing more details with you during the upcoming campaign.



Terry
Coon

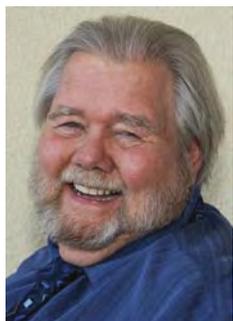
Hello, my name is Terry Coon and I am excited to be running for a position on our HOA Board! I have lived in our outstanding community for the past 8 years moving here from the Pacific Northwest. I have a BS & MS in Elementary Education with a Special Education minor from Portland State University, 1970 and an earned Ph.D. in Educational Leadership from Gonzaga University, 1992.

My career included teaching, school principal, education director of both curriculum and special education. In each position I held leadership roles in

which I learned how to interact with varied audiences to bring about consensus through negotiation and compromise, both budget building and management, how to listen, and how to interact with a variety of persons including students, parents, fellow teachers and administrators, state department personnel, and state legislators.

Since moving to SCSH I have been on the Emergency Preparedness Committee and also currently serve on the Information Advisory Committee. On that committee, I monitor "Ask a Question/Make a Suggestion" and get residents the answers they deserve and forward resident suggestions to appropriate personnel.

I believe the Board has an obligation to keep residents informed of Board business in a transparent and honest manner. Executive sessions need to be held only when it is necessary while strictly adhering to California code. Board members should work cooperatively with other Board members to keep our community attractive; our home values high; our finances strong while maintaining dues in a reasonable manner. If elected, I promise to represent all members of our community. Thank you for your support.



Johnny
Goodrum

As a current member and Vice President of your Board of Directors, I have had the pleasure to serve our residents for the past two years. My goals are to preserve homeowner values, keep our HOA assessment at current levels, make responsible fiduciary decisions for our HOA and provide a safe and

well managed HOA for all residents through our partners in management. I am the Board liaison to three important committees, Food & Beverage, Health & Fitness and Facilities & Services. I would like to continue my commitment to these goals and committees and ask you for your vote to reelect me to serve the residents of our HOA as your Board Member.



Kathy
Lindstrom

My name is Kathy Lindstrom and I am a candidate for SCSH Board of Directors.

My career was as an educator. I was a special education teacher, high school counselor and an administrator. During my 38 year career, I received various commendations from the community, as well as from educators, including Teacher of the Year. My responsibilities included the budget, food services, discipline, and curriculum. My administrative skills were in program development and team building. I was considered a problem solver and was called upon to mediate and resolve differences.

Volunteerism has been a constant in my adult life - snack bars, soccer coach, team mom, high school booster boards, the Education Foundation Board of Directors. I have also been an active volunteer in our church - Sunday School teacher to facilitating adult bible studies. Here in the Coachella Valley, my husband and I have organized Shadow Hills residents to work at the FIND Food Bank. I also volunteer weekly at the Southwest Church Thrift Store sorting clothes

for distribution to the homeless and for sale in the store.

Living here for 8 years, my husband and I have enjoyed the Shadow Hills clubs. We have danced the night away at Meet and Eat and sampled the delights of Tutta Bella. I golf with the Classy Niners and play Bridge. I was the President of one of our largest Charter Clubs, Tuesday Night Putter, for three years. I have served on the Food and Beverage Advisory Committee for two years and I now serve as the current chairperson of this committee since February 2021.

My leadership skills lie in facilitating positive action. I would be honored to serve in a leadership role on our Board of Directors as we continue to make SCSH a diamond in the desert.



Scott
Pessin

Hello, I'm Scott Pessin, and I am running for a seat on the board of directors. Normally if it's not the ice cream truck, I'm not running. Getting straight to the point, I will make a positive addition to OUR board. After attending the board meetings, budget meetings, and currently sitting on the ad-hoc subcommittee for Shadows I have concerns about what the future looks like here, and I want to help get us back on track, moving in the right direction. I have heard you, and you share my same concerns. All new candidates offer the promise of "transparency", "better communications", "more fiscal responsibility" blah, blah, blah. As a homeowner I want what you want. A beautiful friendly and inviting community, a

balanced budget, reserves for emergencies, appreciating home values, and the finest amenities our modest dues can afford. I would only be one voice/vote on the board, but it will always be OUR voice/vote. My qualifications most applicable...I Care! I have been in sales and marketing my entire career. In the 80s my company Slides Unlimited worked with many Fortune 500 companies in creating their visuals and scripts as part of their sales meetings and stockholder meetings. In the 90's when cellular phone service was just getting started, I ran the first company in California to go up against the big two service providers and lower the rates. As a high school football coach for many years, I know how to bring out the best in the team and to surround myself with the right team for the job. Presently I am a Realtor and Mortgage Broker. I am a skilled negotiator, I crunch numbers, and I prioritize what is most pressing. I would be humbled to receive your vote to make this happen.



Reginald
Powell

Reginald Dunn Powell (Reggie) holds several bachelors degrees in various, but related, fields. He holds a Sociology and Social Service degree from Oklahoma State University. A Criminal Justice and Psychology degree from The University of Central Oklahoma. A degree in Education from California State University, and a Masters in Education Administration also from California State University.

Reggie has presented his formula for success at professional conferences and workshops throughout the country and is the author of the book "Climbing

The Stairs, A Walk Through Life.” He has presented many workshops on several topics, including, but not limited to: how to work with troubled youth and teens, new teacher’s orientation, overcoming life’s struggles, and how to turn your struggles into lessons that will lead to your success.

Reggie served on many committees such as NEA (National Education Association/RA Resolution Committee Member for 6 (six) years and was also a member of NEA Teachers Bargaining and Pay committee for six years. He also served as CTA (California Teachers Association) RESOLUTION CHAIR. Reggie is respected by many students and colleagues alike. He has been recognized as one who encourages others and fosters multicultural awareness and understanding. In 1998, Reggie received the Teacher of the Heart Award, and has been selected “Teacher of the Year” three times. He has also has been honored in “Who’s Who Among America’s Teachers, (one of the top 5000 teachers in the United States, and also named California District 56 Veteran of the year, 2018.

He is known to be A Man of Focus/A Positive Leader, A Man Of Action, Not Just Words.

It Is Time For A Change/A Time For Action /Allow Me To To Be Your Positive Voice, Making A Difference For All.



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IMPORTANT DATES

CANDIDATE FORUM #2
February 18, 2022, at 6:30 p.m.
Montecito Clubhouse
Ballroom

ANNUAL MEETING
April 5, 2022
Montecito Clubhouse
Ballroom

HONESTY, INTEGRITY, COMMITMENT

Jerry Conrad

FOR SCSH HOA BOARD 2022



- ◆ **UC Berkeley 1975 Graduate**
- ◆ **Owned and operated a successful Tennis business for over 40 years.**
- ◆ **Developed tennis training programs for adults and juniors.**
- ◆ **Worked with National and Community organizations to promote tennis.**

EXPERIENCE COUNTS

- ◆ **Resided in three HOA Communities.**
- ◆ **Board Member and President of Carriage Hills HOA. A Community of 440 homes.**
- ◆ **Member and Co-Chair of SCSH Covenant Committee 2018-2021.**
- ◆ **Developed strong communication skills working with students, committee members, and the public.**

Priorities for maintaining home values & community well-being

- ◆ **Support the rules and regulations of our SHCH community.**
- ◆ **Maintain financial health and security by keeping reserves at high levels.**
- ◆ **Protect operating funds through responsible contract negotiations.**
- ◆ **Strive to keep our dues among the lowest in the valley.**
- ◆ **Work to ensure all homeowners are represented and given ample opportunity to provide input.**

Jerry Conrad is the Voice for You.

For campaign support and yard signs email:

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Hello Sun City Shadow Hills Residents!

Be sure to vote for

Terry Coon

HOA Board member



- ★ Honesty ★ Integrity ★ Representation of all residents
- ★ Assured Security & Safety of Residents
- ★ Financial Responsibility ★ Continued Home Equity Values ★ Common Area Maintenance

*I have a sincere
interest in
improving our
community
for all!*



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RE-ELECT

Johnny Goodrum *SCSH Board of Directors*



EXPERIENCE:

ONLY candidate on the ballot with Board experience ready to serve the residents. Expects financial accountability. Strive to make sure that when we pay our bills, they are correct and fees and charges are proper.

PUTS RESIDENTS FIRST

My decisions are based on what is best for all the residents and the HOA

ACCESSIBLE TO ALL

I'm available to every resident. Questions and concerns will be discussed and answers and solutions will be provided that is consistent with governing documents and rules and regulations

CONSENSUS BUILDER

Bringing people and ideas together for the common good of our community

COMMON SENSE

Applying common sense to overcome emerging situations and times of division

LAUGHTER

Laughter is important in all phases of our life. We must strive to induce laughter in all our daily activities and duties as a Board Member

For campaign contributions, please text or call Johnny

@760-218-1778

or email to johnny4good2002@yahoo.com

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Let's Continue the Move Forward... **ELECT**

Kathy Lindstrom



Your candidate for SCSH Board of Directors

As an 8 year resident of Sun City Shadow Hills with active membership in the clubs and activities of the community, it has been a pleasure to be involved in the:

- Bridge Club
 - Classy Niners
 - Meet and Eat
 - Tutta Bella Vino
 - Tuesday Night Putterers

Held leadership roles in the community:

- 4 years on the Board of Tuesday Night Putterers with 3 years as President. During this leadership, the club grew to be one of the largest and most popular clubs in the community.
- 3 years on the Food and Beverage Advisory Committee with the last year as Chairperson. Under my leadership this year:
 - The Montecito Café has been repurposed for Montecito Nights and Taco Tuesdays
 - The Happy Hour menu has been improved and enjoyed by residents
 - Theme Nights at Shadows have been increased to weekly events
 - An Ad Hoc Committee has been created with the mission of creating a vision and purpose for Shadows restaurant thru community input and focus groups
 - The preparation of a feasibility study for Shadows by the Committee

BACKGROUND:

I have been married to the love of my life, Gordon, for 50 years. We have three wonderful children and four outstanding grandchildren. My career was as an educator – special education teacher, high school counselor, high school administrator. I was named Teacher of the Year and have commendations and awards from my peers and the communities where I worked.

GOAL:

My goal is to continue the positive move forward with the current members of our Board. It is important to be dedicated to the community and show respect for all residents. Listening to and involving homeowners and utilizing their skills, experience and contributions will make our community an exceptional place to live. As a problem solver with experience and wisdom I will strive to make prudent decisions with thought to our future here in our Shadow Hills home. I respectfully ask for your vote to keep our community the diamond of the desert.

For campaign contributions, support and yard signs call or email Kathy at 949-285-3509 or kathylindstrom01@gmail.com

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WE LOVE IT HERE

SCSH is a Great Community and a Wonderful place to call home, and I want to help keep it that way. If elected to the board I will be community driven and not someone of personal agendas. The input, concerns, wants, needs, and voice of the community will be how I cast my vote. Exercising common-sense will guide my decision making. I have been attending all of the board meetings and budget meetings, and I have some deep concerns about what I am seeing, and where we are headed.



What I Stand For:

- More Community Input for Big Financial/Improvement Decisions
- Townhall Meetings to Discuss New Ideas Before the Board Acts
- Committees Actually Open to Those Who Want to Serve
- Better/Stronger Negotiating with our Contractors and Vendors

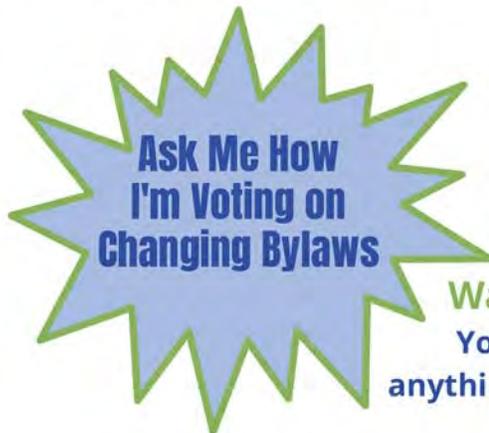
What I Stand Against:

- Personal Self Serving Agendas
- Community Being Underserved by a Lack of Inclusion
- Stacking Committees to Help Carry Out Personal Agendas
- Rash and Impulsive Spending Decisions Not Properly Researched
- Excluding Board Members in Planning Events or Purchases

I Want What You Want

- Fiscal Responsibility -
- Balanced Budget -
- Well Funded and Planned for Reserves -
- Welcoming Beautiful and Safe Community -
- Appreciating Home Values -
- The Best of Amenities -
- Continued Low/Modest HOA Dues -
- No Surprise Assessments -

I am Happy to Address All of Your Questions or Concerns at ScottPessin.com/HOA



Want to Help my Campaign?
Your time, a donation, a yard sign, anything would be greatly appreciated.

Please Contact Me:

Call/Text 818-687-6000 or ScottPessin@gmail.com

VOTE

 **SCOTT PESSIN**

HOA BOARD MEMBER



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Sun City Shadow Hills Community Association



**Change comes when all voices are heard.
Allow me to be the voice of change.**

Vote

Reginald Powell

Sun City Shadow Hills Board of Directors

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PEOPLE WHO MAKE OUR LIVES BETTER

Celeste Cordero

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

We are pleased to announce Celeste Cordero as employee of the month.

Celeste is the staff liaison to the Covenants Committee and processes citations, incident reports, and courtesy notices. She does this all while maintaining a positive and cheerful attitude. Celeste also assists residents with their transponders and general questions. Celeste is never afraid to take on additional tasks or help her colleagues.

We truly appreciate you, Celeste! Keep up the great work!

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Co-Chairs: Toni Caylor & Mary Lou Phillips

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Chair: Agi Kessler

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Chair: Kathy Lindstrom

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Chair: Dennis Hooper

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Chair: Toni Caylor

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Design Review Committee (DRC)

BY AGI KESSLER | CHAIR

Time to Repaint, Maintain Your Wall?

This month we are emphasizing the condition of walls in our community. Per **Design Rule 6.6**: "The exterior of the dwelling unit and all other property walls must be in good repair and maintained in a clean, neat, and attractive manner at all times..."

Lately, it has become noticeable that walls throughout our community need to be painted, and the question often arises "*who is responsible for paint?*"

An easy way to determine who maintains the walls is, *whoever maintains the landscaping adjacent to the wall is also responsible for maintaining the side of the wall to the top of the wall*. Required maintenance includes the walls on the golf course known as "knee walls." We urge you to take a look to determine whether it is time to give them a fresh coat of paint?

When getting ready to paint, rely on the HOA Office to help you obtain the correct color for your wall. Phase 1, Phase 2, and Phase 3 all are different approved colors! Every wall must be painted with the approved color, with no exceptions. If you have questions, our HOA staff is most helpful and are there to assist you.

Our CC&Rs also lay out shared owner maintenance and repair responsibilities with respect to **party walls**

and perimeter walls separating lots from adjacent streets. The pertinent sections are included below for your convenience:

CC&R SECTION 7.6.3 "In the event any party wall is destroyed or damaged (including deterioration from ordinary wear and tear, lapse of time or act of God), other than by the act of an adjoining Owner, his/her tenants, agents, guests or family members, it shall be the obligation of all Owners whose lots adjoin such party wall to rebuild and repair such wall at their joint expense, such expense to be allocated among the Owners in accordance with the frontage of their Lots on the party wall."

And it goes on to say:

CC&RS SECTION 7.6.5 "...shall be maintained as follows: (I) the owner of the adjacent Lot shall be responsible for the maintenance of the interior surface of the perimeter wall in a clean and attractive appearance that is substantially the same as the wall's original appearance."

That's a lot about walls. However, they are highly visible everywhere in our community and, by keeping them painted and in great condition, we all benefit.

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SUN CITY SHADOW HILLS EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

Emergency Preparedness Sub-Committee (EPSC)

BY JEFF KIRKPATRICK | CHAIR

...And The Survey Said? – Part 1 of 3

A recent survey of 75 Sun City Shadow Hills residents asked them to voice concerns they might have about emergency preparedness, given our proximity to the San Andreas Fault. We learned folks have very real concerns, yet demonstrated a surprising lack of preparedness for serious emergencies within our community.

- 1. Now really, what is the probability we will actually have an earthquake?** It's not a question of *if* we'll experience one; rather, it's a question of *when!* California has a long history replete with strong, damaging, and deadly earthquakes. The recent 7.1 magnitude quake that hit Ridgecrest, CA, on July 5, 2019, and strongly shook the Coachella Valley is a good example. Experts say our "Big One" is projected to be a 7.8 Magnitude or larger
- 2. What are these red and green cards that I keep hearing about, what are they for, and where can I get one?** The EPSC developed the Red/Green Card Program for you to use in a large-scale emergency. The EPSC has teams of trained volunteers who activate following a major incident. The Windshield Survey Team will quickly patrol every street in the community and look for homes displaying a Red or Green Card in/on their street-facing window or garage door signifying they need help (Red) or they're OK (Green). Team members will stop at the Red card homes and assist you. You can get the cards at the Montecito Lifestyle desk or the HOA office.
- 3. I do not have time to join another group or club. What can I personally do to prepare without joining**

yet another group/club? Take the *free* Emergency Preparedness 101 seminar offered by the EPSC and the HOA. Check the clubhouse bulletin boards for the schedule. You'll find the two hours well invested!

- 4. I have heard rumors that first responders will NOT come to our immediate rescue as they will be assigned to higher priority calls. If that is true, who can we call if we need help?** It's likely first responders will be unavailable due to abnormally high call volumes after a serious incident. Most are located in the southern part of town, and the freeway separates them from us. If the bridges go down – it's a real problem. As the Ghostbusters song goes... "So, who you gonna call?" Call 9-1-1 for emergencies, provided the system is working. If it is not working, call the HOA Security Desk; and they will pass your message to the EPSC that is working the incident.
- 5. After I DROP, COVER, and HOLD, do I stay inside my house, or do I go outside in case of strong aftershocks?** Do stay inside your home until you feel it's safe to move. Then get up and calmly exit your home and stay outside for a while. Aftershocks are a definite possibility. If you're inside when an aftershock hits, Drop/Cover/Hold again, and repeat.
- 6. Is there a way to get my garage door to open easily if there is no electricity?** Yes. First, keep your garage door well-tuned and balanced. This will make opening it manually less difficult. Then grab the small handle hanging from the garage door opener and pull until you see/hear/feel it release the chain or screw-drive. Now go to the door and reach down to one of the metal cross members and lift the door upwards. Then push it all the way open.

7. If I am alone and get injured and am unable to put out the red card for help, how am I going to get help? Keep your cellphone on your person at all times. Subscribe to an emergency alert button system (remember the "Help, I've fallen, and I can't get up!" commercials?). Have a relationship with your neighbors so they will also check on you.
8. Where should I go if I cannot stay in my house? A neighbor's home. Your car. Maybe a hotel. Keep a tent in your emergency kit and set it up near your home. Contact the American Red Cross for shelter.
9. If I don't have an ample emergency supply of food or water, where can I get it during an emergency? You will have a challenging time finding it. Remember the first months of the COVID-19 pandemic? Prepare now and stock up at least a two-week supply of food and water. One gallon of water, per person, per day. Same for your pets!
10. Is sharing your emergency water or food supplies with those who are unprepared or under-prepared recommended? That will be a very personal decision. Remember the Aesop's fable about the ant and the grasshopper?
11. If cell and landlines are out, will the EPSC provide an alternate means of communication to notify family? How will this be handled? No, the EPSC has no means to do so and, if the phones are down for everyone, they're down for the EPSC, too. The EPSC will set up a check-in list for residents. The Emergency Operations Center will have a satellite phone for EOC use only.
12. If we cannot live in our homes, where can we set up camp? Golf course? Backyards? Golf course... maybe. Backyards...yes. Parks...maybe. Beware of automatic sprinklers!

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From The Library

BY CINDY DEGRAF

Millions of people love their Kindles and other electronic reading devices. They are so compact and convenient! There are many of us, however, that just can't help but love the feel of a book in our hands. If you are one of the latter, we have many to pick from in our Montecito Library. We have fiction and nonfiction, paperbacks, and hardcovers. There are new ones coming in daily. Stop in and see for yourself. We also have an overabundance of puzzles in the credenza between the library and the front desk, so please take a few and don't bring them back!

We love your donations but can only use certain types of books. 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.

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- ✓ Recent magazines

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





2022, the Year of the Tiger

CHINESE NEW YEAR

BY ARNOLD CHOY

Chinese New Year is on Tuesday, February 1, 2022, the start of Spring and the ushering in of good health, good fortune, and prosperity. In actuality, it is celebrated for 15 days, anywhere from January 21 through February 20. And on the 15th day of the festival, the grand parade is held.

This is the Year of the Tiger in the Chinese Lunar Calendar, which consists of 12 animals, a different one for each year in the 12-year cycle. So, you are a Tiger if born in the year 1914, 1926, 1938, 1950 (my year), 1962, 1974, 1986, 1998, 2010, or 2022. Tiger people in Chinese culture are brave, forceful, terrifying, and a symbol of power and lordliness (i.e., emperors and kings). They are also natural leaders, adventurous, ambitious, and show a strong sense of justice. But buyer beware – they can be very arrogant, impetuous and, at times, out of control. Of course, that is not me at all, right?

San Francisco's Chinese New Year celebration started in 1851, and it is the oldest and largest Asian festival in North America (and the biggest outside

China). I can recall growing up and finding space on the sidewalk with my brothers and sister just to see the costumed marching bands as they passed by. But we anxiously waited for the dragon to appear to close out the parade.



Watching the parade with its beautiful costumes

Finally, the amazingly long, multi-colored dragon appeared with its menacing blinking, bulging eyes and long flickering tongue, its head moving up and down and to and fro.



Lots of different sized dragons in the parade

Winding and snaking its way down Grant Avenue, the center of San Francisco's venerable Chinatown, the dragon's serpent-like body is held high with poles carried by 100 boys and girls, their quick feet dancing and jumping around sizzling, sparking, and exploding firecrackers and fireworks. A loud staccato drum beat and clashing cymbals keep time with the writhing and fearsome dragon.



The loud rhythm of the drums

Chinese New Year also means having elaborate and festive banquets with family and friends, either in restaurants (for those who can afford it) or just having a grand dinner at grandma's house, which is what our family did. Visitors were required to bring oranges or tangerines (in even numbers only). At dinner, besides

lots of meats and fresh vegetables, there were plenty of *Jai*, the slippery clear thread noodles in broth.

Some other traditions include getting a haircut before the new year, not washing your hair a few days before or after the new year, wearing something red for good luck and, of course, those famous little red envelopes with money inside them. Some were just plain red, and some were very decorative, with gold embossed Chinese characters like Health, Wealth, and Double Happiness. You received a red envelope if you were a child or an unmarried young adult. I remember I used to get nickels, dimes, quarters, and an occasional 50-cent piece. As I grew older and it was my turn to pass out the red envelopes, I always put at least a dollar bill in there.



The famous red envelope, a Chinese New Year tradition

Oh, and I can never forget those delicious Chinese snacks and pastries that grandma made. There were various kinds of fried or boiled dumplings; white or brown sweetened rice cakes; pastries filled with coconut, nuts, and sugar; and my favorite (even today), the deep-fried sesame balls stuffed with bean paste. Yummy for my tummy.

Gung Hay Fat Choy! Wishing you great happiness and prosperity!

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The McCallum is praised by audiences and performers worldwide. Ticket sales place it in the top 50 theatres for a venue of its size.

THE MCCALLUM THEATRE: RAISE THE CURTAIN!

BY RALPH OLSON | PHOTOS COURTESY OF MCCALLUM THEATRE

The McCallum may be a small theatre, but it certainly started with a “big bang.” Its opening in 1988 featured an all-star tribute to Bob Hope, which raised expectations for the 1,127-seat venue. Among the show’s performers were Lucille Ball, who had the audience laughing to the point of tears; Van Cliburn, who inaugurated the Steinway piano; the Alvin Ailey dancers, who put their best foot forward; and Sarah Brightman, who sang a tune from *Phantom of the Opera* before it opened on Broadway. Sitting in the audience were Ronald and Nancy Reagan, Gerald and Betty Ford, and many other famous VIPs.

The theatre can trace its beginnings to 1966, when desert pioneer Pearl McCallum donated \$250,000 for the construction of a performing arts center. But it wasn’t until May 1973 that a group of Coachella Valley cultural, educational, and business leaders became “Friends of the Cultural Center” and committed themselves to enhancing and enriching the lives of Palm Springs and Palm Desert residents by making the idea a reality.

Early performances included 13 sold-out shows by singing banjo player and popular radio and television personality Fred Waring. By 1984, as fundraising for a larger center continued, local developer Terry Hahn

contributed \$1 million; and Gerald Ford joined the board of directors. Bob Hope followed the project with interest and also became a major contributor.

The theatre and its audiences have received praise from top performers worldwide. Ticket sales have consistently placed the McCallum among the top 50 theatres in the world for its size. In 2013, the venue celebrated its 25th anniversary. And a \$1.4 million renovation was recently completed to modernize the interior plus install a new state-of-the-art lighting and sound system. Audiences enjoy classical and contemporary music, opera, ballet, tributes, Broadway shows, dance, comedy, singers performing a range of genres, and much more.

But entertainment is only half of the theatre’s mission. The McCallum offers educational programs for all age groups which embrace the belief that all human beings are inherently creative. The Palm Desert Choreography Festival is dedicated to the advancement of dance as an art form and to the promotion of high-quality choreography. Open Call is a talent competition for residents eight years of age and older where singers, dancers, musicians, mimes, and other performers have the opportunity to work with the theatre’s artistic and production staff.

The McCallum's programs involve 25 schools across the Coachella Valley encompassing 2,300 individual workshops that prepare students for deeper, more meaningful experiences with the arts. During the pandemic, McCallum Theatre Education was able to serve more than 31,000 students through virtual and online workshops and performances.

In early December 2021, the theatre raised its curtain for its 2021-2022 season after more than 600 days since the stage went dark because of the coronavirus pandemic. Ticket-buyers responded overwhelmingly, and most shows sold out within hours. The leadership at the theatre worked closely with public health officials and friends at Eisenhower Health to ensure that everyone would enjoy a safe return. Audiences, artists, staff, and volunteers now experience a completely new air filtration system similar to those used in hospitals, with touchless technology throughout the venue plus the latest cleaning and protection procedures.

The new season officially began on December 3, 2021 and included an assortment of "greatest hits" with iconic superstars, Broadway's most cherished long-running shows, plus a lineup of robust music and variety productions. American singer-songwriter, actor, and producer Barry Manilow also returned to perform five Christmas concerts with all proceeds benefitting 25 special charities. January 2022 featured five performances of one of the most beloved musicals in theatre history, *Fiddler on the Roof*.

In February, everyone's favorite Aussies arrive in town when The Ten Tenors open with ten shows. The tenors are McCallum's highest grossing band and will be singing their greatest hits from the past 25 years.



The Ten Tenors from Australia are the McCallum's highest grossing band and open with ten performances in February.

Later in March, the undisputed "First Couple of Pop and Soul," Marilyn McCoo and Billy Davis, Jr., will sing all the songs made famous by the Fifth Dimension in the 1960s and 1970s.

Ticket-buyers need not worry whether they will receive a refund if performances must be cancelled for health and safety reasons. The McCallum was one of the few theatres in the U.S. to refund every penny for all cancelled shows during the recent pandemic. Theatre management is committed to continuing this policy for the entire 2022 season.



Audiences claim the interior is magical and they feel like royalty at the McCallum.

Known unofficially to many residents and visitors as "The Jewel of the Desert," the McCallum offers great views of the stage from every seat. There is handicapped seating, free parking, and paid valet parking. The employees and volunteers do an amazing job, from ticketing to seating, to make you feel right at home. Audiences say the interior is magical and they feel like royalty once inside. One very well-traveled guest recently commented, "I have been to theatres all over the U.S. and Europe, and this is one of my favorites. It's not as large as some, which is a major asset. It's intimate and accessible. The acoustics are very good, and even sitting in the balcony I feel remarkably close to the stage."

Until next time, keep exploring!

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“SISTERS WHO CARE” HONOR OUR VETERANS

BY CATHY SHEHAN

Quilting is an art that I have respected and loved most of my life. It is an art that has long been admired for the beauty of the quilts themselves, and for the imagination and dedication of the artists who design and create them.

Recently, I had the honor of meeting Catherine (Cathy) Keller, who along with her sister Donna, a gold star mother, formed a quilting group named “Sisters Who Care.” These three ladies originally met at the Antelope Valley Fairgrounds to play bingo. When Donna’s son, Donald, was killed in action during the Beirut embassy bombing, the ladies changed their focus from bingo to creating lap quilts. They decided that the quilts would be given to veterans from any branch of the armed forces to honor their service. The quilting project was also beneficial because it gave Donna an outlet for her grief.

And so, at a recent neighborhood gathering at Shadows Restaurant, I met Catherine, who came with her cousin, Gloria Lash, to relax and chat with the ladies. What I didn’t know was that Catherine came with a purpose – to give away lap quilts to any former

armed services member at Shadows that afternoon. I was so blown away! I watched as she and Gloria roamed from table to table, asking if anyone was a veteran. If so, Catherine dug into her bag and presented each veteran with one of their quilts. They were awestruck and speechless — and grateful! Catherine thanked each one for their service and for caring for our country. She would then move on to speak to and honor another veteran.

In all, Catherine gave away six quilts that day at Shadows, plus another one to our neighbor, veteran Chuck Denso, earlier in the day. In total, Catherine and the other ladies have made and given away over 200 quilts during the past four years.

I was able to interview four former servicemen who received quilts that day. I spoke with Pete Anderson, who served in the Army in Vietnam during 1965, 1966, and 1967. Pete is a graduate of Palm Springs High School and a member of the first graduating class of College of the Desert. Pete was honored to receive the quilt and told me he has it sitting on his desk in his office.



Cathy Keller and Pete Anderson



Lonnie Leeds and Cathy Keller



Chuck Draine and Cathy Keller

Lonnie Leeds served in the Army Reserves in Boyle Heights in 1960 and 1961. I asked him about his reaction to receiving the quilt that day. He said, "Oh, my god!" and proceeded to tell me that he took it to his granddaughter's home, where she promptly took it from her grandpa, put it on the floor and fell fast asleep on top of it. He laughed at the memory of her reaction.

Chuck Draine served in the Air Force from 1978 to 1993. He spent four years in Cheyenne, Wyoming, and served the rest of his time at Chicago O'Hare Airport. O'Hare had the distinction of being the longest operating reserve airbase until it was shut down during the Obama administration. Chuck said that receiving the quilt was "wonderful." He believes that every military person deserves more recognition for their service to our country.

Charles "Chuck" Denso, a former Marine during the Vietnam War, volunteered for the service when he was

framed quilt now hangs in a place of honor in Chuck's home.

I love quilting so, when I interviewed Catherine for this article, I asked her some questions about their process. The ladies make strip quilts, cutting the fabric into 1 1/2-, 2- or 3-inch pieces, and then machine stitch them together. Each lady has a different task; one sews the strips together, one cuts the fabric, and so on. One of their friends lends her services sewing the quilt pieces together with her long-arm sewing machine. The ladies purchase all the fabric themselves but will take 100% cotton fabric donations, especially in red, white, or blue.

Catherine said that working on these quilts and giving them to the veterans has been a thrill. Watching the men speak about their service, and seeing their faces light up when they receive a quilt, has been a source of constant joy for her and the other ladies.

It was such a pleasure to meet Catherine and have the opportunity to share her group's efforts with our community.

Since writing this article, Catherine shared with me that her sister, Donna, had passed away. I asked Catherine if she thought the group would continue, and she said she hoped so. Gloria, Catherine's cousin, told me that, knowing Catherine, she would find a way to continue making quilts for veterans. Donations of 100% cotton fabric can be sent to Catherine Keller, 37317 Cedrela Avenue, Palmdale, California 93552.



Gloria Lash, Chuck Denso, and Cathy Keller



Framed Quilt in Chuck Denso's Home

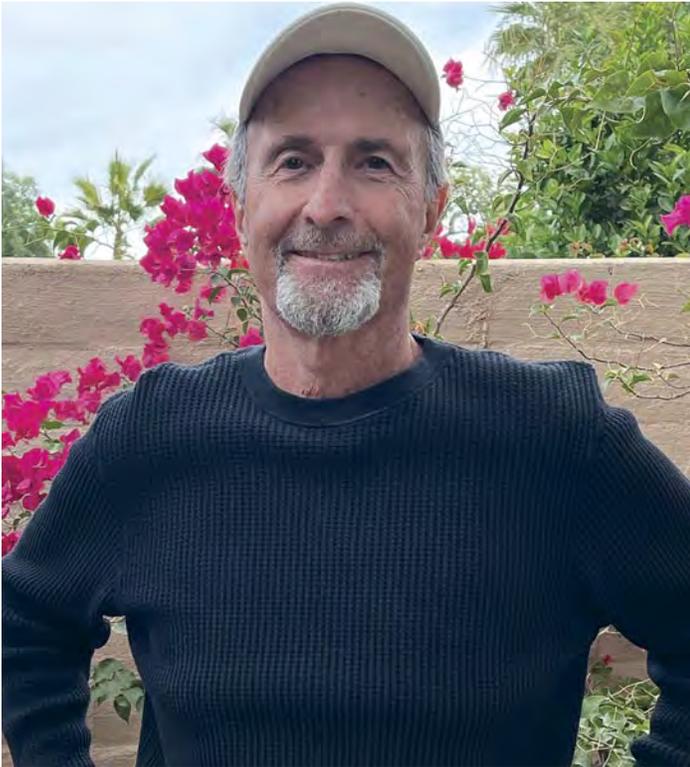
17 years old. Chuck served at Guantanamo, Cuba, during the Vietnam War and was selected to be a member of the honor guard escorting two caskets of unknown soldiers from World War II and the Korean War to Arlington Cemetery aboard the USS *Boston*. Chuck felt so honored to receive the quilt from Cathy and her cousin, Gloria, that he had it framed. The

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DARE TO DREAM THE IMPOSSIBLE DREAM

BY ARNOLD CHOY



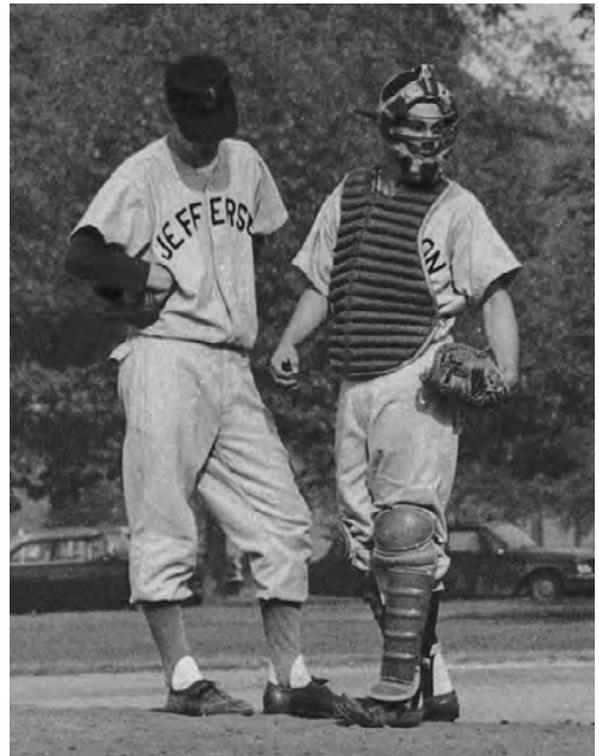
The unflappable Steve Monsky

Steve Monsky started playing stickball in Elizabeth, New Jersey, when he was 10 years old. Born in 1944, the aspiring, sports-crazed youngster remembers saying, "Mom, when I grow up, I want to become a professional baseball player." That became his sole desire, overwhelming passion, and dream for the next 20 years.

Because Steve's mom was an ardent Brooklyn Dodgers baseball fan, he vividly recalls a family trip to New York to see Jackie Robinson, Joe Black, and Don Newcome play, even though he had no idea who they were at that time. But this was when Steve truly caught the "baseball bug."

In junior high and then high school, for about five years, he continued to pursue baseball in school and in various youth leagues throughout New Jersey. Steve was very talented and played different positions but, when the catcher on his Thomas Jefferson High School

team got hurt, he stepped in and quickly discovered his true calling. In Steve's second year in high school, he batted a stellar .420 and, by his senior year, he was voted the team's MVP by his peers and coaches.



The high school MVP catcher talking with his pitcher

After graduating, the strapping 5'9", solid 170-pound catcher attended Tusculum College in Greenville, Tennessee, on a partial scholarship. He really wanted to sign with the Pittsburgh Pirates baseball organization, but his dad said no; and so off to college Steve went. In 1965, when he turned 21 years old, his college team won the Volunteer State Athletic Conference Championship. Steve was the superstar of that team, and this is where the seed was planted that he might actually make it to the big leagues.

Soon after he joined the University of Tennessee baseball team in Knoxville as a walk-on (no scholarship),

he became the second-string catcher. He didn't play much in the two years that he was there, but it was still a good experience. Steve says that, although the disappointment was huge, it marked a turning point in his baseball dream. Thankfully, he stayed in school to earn a BS in Education.

From there, in 1968, Steve played a year in Quebec, Canada, with a Philadelphia Phillies farm club. But there was no call or invite to join the major league team.

And then the prodigal son returned to Elizabeth, NJ, when the principal of Thomas Jefferson High offered him a position to teach PE, Drivers Ed, and Health Education. Plus, Steve got to indulge his sports passion by coaching football, basketball, and baseball. For 10 years, he continued coaching multiple sports, including coaching a small military academy's baseball team in Florida.

confidence, but at least now he had to admit to himself that his dream was dead in the water.

Steve credits his passion for, and commitment to, sports for giving him a great deal to be thankful for.



The Coach giving instructions to one of his players



Coach Monsky with his successful basketball team

But throughout Steve's life, the dream was always there in the back of his mind and deep in his heart. So, in 1974, at the age of 30, he cut his hair short, shaved his beard, and attempted to look like a 20-something-year-old. Steve signed up to attend a Baltimore Orioles professional baseball tryout and, although he played well, he didn't make the final cut. This was an overwhelming setback to his expectations and

Eventually, Steve needed more financial reward outside coaching, so he started working in advertising and sales ending up in management for Cox Communications. He retired in 2006 after a highly successful career and moved to SCSH in 2011, where he plays pickleball, tennis and table tennis, and continues to officiate local high school sports.

Well, done, bro.

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F86D Super Sabre All-Weather Interceptor

VIDEO GAMES 40,000 FEET UP DURING THE COLD WAR?

BY GEORGE ERHART

World War II ended; Germany and Japan had been defeated; an estimated 70 million people had died in this global conflict; and finally, the world looked forward to peaceful times. Unfortunately, the two major powers that brought about the end of the war, America and the Soviet Union, became adversaries. Tensions between them increased as the Soviets, among other things, blocked off the western part of Berlin and tried to install intercontinental missiles in Cuba, only 200 miles from the United States.

This period, roughly from 1947 through the 1980s, became known as the Cold War. The fear that the USSR might send long-range bombers to bomb our homeland caused many citizens to dig bomb shelters in their backyards; and the U.S. Air Force created the

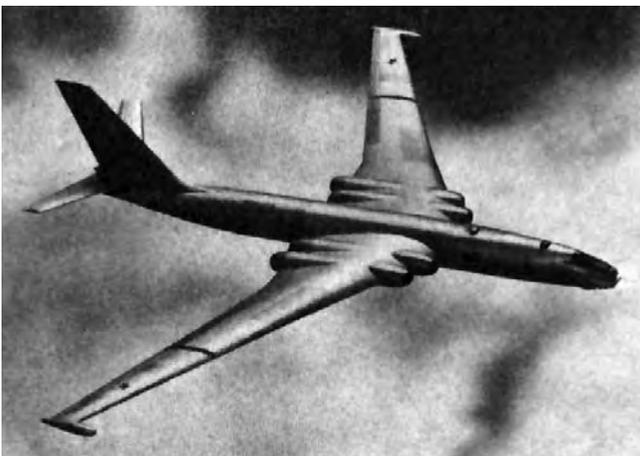
Strategic Air Command (known as SAC) and the Air Defense Command. We were so concerned that the Soviets might surprise us (like Japan did at Pearl Harbor) that SAC always had B-47 or B-52 bombers loaded with hydrogen bombs in the air 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year. The Air Defense Command hastily modified day fighters into interceptors that could launch on a minute's notice to shoot down any incoming bombers.

With that background, I thought you might be interested in the life-or-death interceptions that fighter pilots were making on a daily basis high above us using technology that I liken to video games of yesteryear. Let me explain.

In 1957 I completed my training as an F-86D interceptor pilot. The Air Force had strategically placed interceptor squadrons at airbases throughout America. Special hangars were built just off the end of the runway to expedite take-offs. The alert team was always ready. When the alert came, everyone scrambled...the pilots strapped in...the hangar doors opened up...the afterburner kicked in, and we were airborne on the way to knock that nasty Soviet bomber out of the air. (Of course, almost all interceptions were made on friendly planes just for practice.) In these life-and-death exercises, when authorized, we would often make practice runs on SAC's bombers.



F86D firing its rockets



Russian Myasishchev M-4 "Bison Bomber"

After taking off, ground radar operators would guide my F-86 to the target. When I got within 50 miles of my target, my plane's radar system would lock onto

the target. Once locked on, I would stick my face in a blinder-like device that would shield my vision from everything except the circular radar scope display in front of me. The target would appear as a blip, and the horizon as a straight line. My goal was to maneuver the fighter so the blip was centered in the display.

For example, if the target appeared high and to the right, I would bank right and climb. Often this would make the blip move down and to the left and, almost like in a video game, I would try to center the target while flying 30,000 to 40,000 feet above the earth. The circular display recorded the closing rate between the interceptor and the target, sometimes showing a rate of closure over 900 miles per hour. On a real attack, at 10 seconds before 24 rockets were automatically fired the pilot would look up and take evasive action to avoid a mid-air collision. This was truly just like a video game, but with far more serious and potentially deadly results.

Now, those high-altitude video games are behind us, nuclear armed bombers are no longer flying overhead, and the Cold War ended shortly after President Regan told the USSR to "tear down that wall."

Now all we have to worry about are Mideast extremists, North Korea and its missiles and, of course, good ol' Russia.

Time marches on, but unfortunately it seems some challenges always remain!

Author's comment: While researching this article I was surprised when I came across a 1946 piece in the Desert Sun recounting how an "F86D Sabre Jet roared across the Salton Sea at 699.9 miles per hour. It was reported that in test runs the plane had exceeded 700 miles per hour."

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LOVE, THE SECOND TIME AROUND

STORY AND PHOTOS BY MARITA BARKER

After a failed marriage, it's hard to believe in love or even want to love again. But I was lucky. I found a man who understood my thoughts and feelings and who found himself in the same situation; and we began to develop a strong and deep friendship. We could talk about anything and everything. We bared our souls without the threat of judgment. It was wonderful to be able to feel that free in a relationship.

Then one day, there was an unintentional gentle touch. It was confusing, bewildering, and yet vaguely familiar. In the days to come, I was trying to make sense of something that did not make sense at all. I missed his face and his voice, and I looked forward to going to sleep so I could dream about him.

It became clear that he felt the same way — the butterflies, the not wanting to be apart, the yearning to be in each other's arms again and to feel loved. All those firsts that we both had experienced a lifetime ago and now, at the age of almost 40, that we felt once more.

Of course, there were apprehensions. Will it last this time? Will it change? Have I learned something from the past that I can do differently to make sure love will endure now? It was so good that we were friends first. This made it so much easier to filter our thoughts and feelings. And we decided that we were willing to take a chance again.

We could not get enough of each other. When we were not at work, we were inseparable. For a while, our places of work were close enough that we could even meet for lunch in the park together.

Because we entered into our relationship with only liabilities and no assets, we had to embark on planning our financial security. I was elated that we were on the same page all the way. As a matter of fact, we called it "pulling that wagon up the hill together."

We bought our first house and made trips to see family. We found pleasure in simple things like going to the park, riding our bicycles, or driving after dinner up into the hills to watch the lights below twinkle like



My husband Mal and I, about the time we started dating

a jewelry box. We formed some beautiful friendships, and we were delighted when our friends shared our wedding day with us.

I remember my daughter walking me down the aisle as I saw this tall, handsome man of mine waiting for me by the altar. He was my friend and my soulmate, and now he would become my husband!

It seems the last 35 years have gone by in the blink of an eye. It has been an interesting journey, and I ask myself, "Has love changed?" Yes, it has! And I would not want it any other way.

Over time, the butterflies gave way to loving and caring anticipation. Work took us on different and unfamiliar paths sometimes, but we got through it. Not unexpectedly, in our blended family, issues came up. We dealt with them delicately, trying to be considerate and not cause tension, thus forming new family bonds that we treasure. Health issues also arose, and we nursed each other through everything from minor illnesses to major surgeries.

And now, in my sunset years, I reflect on how love changed over time and how we show it.

He is an early riser; I do my best sleeping in the early morning hours. Often, as soon as he hears me get up,

he starts my coffee, warms up my heating pad to ease my morning backache, and greets me with a hug. His hair turned gray; I cover my roots. Life wrote its story on the canvas of our faces. The sadness, the worries, the smiles, and the laughter – each line has a reason.



Mal and I today

He lost some weight. No worries, I found it. I love him for him, and he loves me for me. He does the heavy lifting of the chores because he knows I can't. I cook and bake some of his favorite foods because I know he appreciates it. We have a coffee date at 3:30 pm most days. If I am out running errands, I can count on him to call me close to 3:30 and ask, "Is it coffee time yet?" I love this man!

At night, there is a hug and a kiss and a wish for a restful night. I know he will kiss me one more time once he is in bed. He goes to sleep quickly, I read a while. When I turn the light off, I snuggle up to him or lay on his shoulder, feeling content and secure in our love for one another.

Love is great the second time around!

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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*.

Please email us at view@scshca.com.

ALPHABET SOUP

BY BARA ROSENHECK

Workers in the medical fields have made remarkable progress in the treatments and technologies that are lengthening our life span and improving our quality of life. Scientists and practitioners are working diligently, seeking new remedies for our many ailments.

Along the way, researchers and practitioners have developed a professional jargon, an alphabetical shorthand to describe vast numbers of tests and treatments. This “alphabet soup” is both extensive and complicated. Frequently used, many of these terms may be familiar to the general population, but their real meanings are often misunderstood. So here is a brief guide to help patients better understand just a few of these abbreviations.

Your healthcare professional may recommend **PT**. You understand these letters stand for Physical Therapy; but the more accurate description, well known by patients who have experienced PT, is **Pain and Torture**. Be forewarned!

Another commonly prescribed procedure is an **MRI**. What you aren't told is these letters stand for **Mobility Restricted Isolation**. And no descriptive for the pounding in your head is included (except maybe **Migraine Resonating Inside**).

Continuing down the road to health, you may be advised to undergo a **CAT** or **CT** scan. This abbreviation really stands for **Completely Traumatizing**

SCAN because you know they're searching the interior of your body for nothing good.

Most women annually undergo a **PAP** test, and these letters mean that the test is **Personal and Private**. Worse still, it is usually performed by an **OBGYN**. Need I tell you more? **OBGYN** stands for **Oh Boy, Giving You Neurosis**.

Perhaps you've had an **EKG**? The real meaning is **Every Kind of Gimmick** — glued to your chest. You're covered with electronic leads, coils, and plugs. Once home, it's up to you to scrape off the remaining sticky stuff.

If you've been lucky enough to survive a stay in the hospital **ICU**, your association with them is not over. Shortly you will be contacted by the **Incredible Cost Unexplained** office to review your incomprehensible bill.



At this point you may think I'm unappreciative of the advances made by scientists and the medical community. Nothing could be farther from the truth.

Certainly, we should applaud their work and discoveries. I only take issue with the code names and faulty PR used to inaccurately describe products and procedures. I find no comfort in these deceptions.

However, I must admit that sometimes complete honesty and disclosure also does a disservice. I view the TV drug commercials with dismay. The upfront





descriptions tell us the advertised drug can lead to untold horrors! We are repeatedly warned that side effects triggered by these wonder drugs can cause ulcers, blindness, constipation, infertility, and even death. Take your pick.

Finally, I'd like to share some good news. More remedies are becoming available that were once prescription items. We are often reassured by doctors that our ills can be treated easily and effectively with simple OTC remedies, the familiar products sold **Over The Counter** that are often used for treatments of minor ills and injuries. We're told to just go to our local drugstore and buy something OTC. That acronym is the standard abbreviation for things sold without

the need for a prescription, like aspirin, heartburn medications, and first aid supplies.

Your health care professional may tell you to buy something that will make you feel better but, personally, I find the only thing sold OTC at the drugstore that makes me feel better is a container of ice cream. And I feel no need to apologize for this dietary indulgence — the doctor made me do it!

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LIFESTYLE UPDATE

CONNIE KING | LIFESTYLE DIRECTOR

The Tapestry cover band kicked off our concert season on Friday, January 7, by highlighting two musical legends: James Taylor (Stephen Bock) and Carole King (Carla Buff). Residents enjoyed the familiar songs such as “You Got a Friend,” sung by the duo in the 70s.

The month of January kept the Lifestyle Department and Advisory Committee engaged in planning activities for the remainder of the year. Our first excursion of the year was on January 25, to the Motion Picture Academy in Los Angeles.

On February 11, for our second concert, we look forward to the tunes sung by the Everly Brothers Experience.

Residents are excited that we are hosting the first annual Blazing Saddles Chili Cook Off & Car Show on March 5. Many residents have signed up to make their famous signature chilis with all the trimmings. There will be dancing in the streets, or in this case the parking lot, as DJ Paul spins his classics during the event.

We need 100 entries by February 5 to complete our community cookbook. Residents may scan, copy, or drop off their recipe at the Montecito Clubhouse front desk. You may also submit your recipes online at www.scshta.com/cookbook. Our goal is to have the cookbooks available for purchase this spring.

Contact the author at connie.king@associa.us.



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

TRIP TO LOS ALGODONES

-MEXICO-

Monday, March 7, 2022

\$45 per Person (Non-Refundable)

Price Includes Transportation and Snacks on the Bus. Lunch on Your Own.

PASSPORT IS REQUIRED!

Bus Will Depart the Montecito Clubhouse at 8:00 AM

Bus Will Return to the Montecito Clubhouse Approximately 6:00 PM

Sign-ups will begin on Monday, January 10, 2022

Guest sign-ups begin: Monday, January 31, 2022

(760) 345-4349 Ext. 2120

Lifestyles will follow mandatory guidelines as it relates to State, City and County ordinances regarding Covid-19



Spring Parking Lot Sale

Saturday, March 12, 2022 | 8:00 A.M. TO 12:00 P.M.

MONTECITO CLUBHOUSE & FITNESS CENTER PARKING LOTS
\$10.00/SPOT EACH SPOT EQUAL 2 PARKING LOT SPACES
SIGN UPS BEGIN ONLINE OR IN PERSON AT THE LIFESTYLE DESK
ON MONDAY, JANUARY 17, 2022 AT 8:00AM

FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 2022

Seattle Kraken at Anaheim Ducks | \$145.00 per person
Tickets go on Sale Monday, January 10, 2022
Guest: Monday, January 31, 2022 | End: Friday, February 18, 2022
Departure Time: 4:00 p.m. | Game Time: 7:00 p.m.

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*Sun City Shadow Hills residents,
we need your help in reaching
our goal of 100 recipes for the
Community Cookbook.
If you would like to be involved
please submit your recipe(s) to
www.scschca.com/cookbook*

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THAT'S ENTERTAINMENT CLUB

Sir Laffs-A-Lot's Comedy Night



Starring Comedians
from the Top
Late Night Shows

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

Wednesday, February 16, 2022 • 7:00 PM
Reserved Seating • Tickets on Sale February 1

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

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

SCSH LIVELY LINERS CLUB

"Hearts on Fire"



Line dance the night away. All are welcome!
Valentine's Day attire optional

Saturday, February 26, 2022
Montecito Ballroom
6:00 – 8:45 pm

Members \$10
Guests \$15

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



SCSH PERFORMING ARTS CLUB
PRESENTS
OLD HAMS
A COMEDY BY BOB RINFRET

MARCH 17, 18, 19
@ 7:00 P.M.
MATINEE @
MARCH 20 - 2:00 P.M.

Tickets \$15.00
Tickets may be
Purchased

MONDAY
WEDNESDAY
FRIDAY
10:00 ~ 1:00
in Montecito Lobby
Beginning 2-21-22

Ticket Questions
CALL MARY MOSES ~ 619/204-4828

PRODUCER ~ EARL WARNER
DIRECTOR ~ JAN BRIGGS
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR ~ CATHIE VAN BLERK



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

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



www.scszca.com/stayconnected

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February 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.





Want to . . .

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

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

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

 Sun City Shadow Hills[®]



FOOD & BEVERAGE

MANUEL GUADARRAMA, FOOD & BEVERAGE MANAGER
JEFF JACOBSON | EXECUTIVE CHEF

The Food & Beverage team would like to wish everyone a Happy Valentine's Day!

We are excited to resume our specialty nights even though we are still experiencing staffing challenges. This month we will host one specialty night and one Pasta Night. Please visit theshadowsrestaurant.com for time and date information, and please remember that reservations open two weeks prior to the event. We want to allow everyone an equal opportunity to attend.

When reserving for a specialty night, you cannot request specific tables. Tables are assigned to maximize the number of covers, and reservations are limited to one hour and forty-five minutes. This allows us to accommodate as many as possible.

We encourage everyone to sign up for the Monday eblast at scshca.com/emailsignup for up-to-date information. This includes the monthly calendar, specialty nights, hours of operation, etc. We are doing our best to keep the community informed. And on that note, please remember that Shadows is closed on Mondays until further notice.

Congratulations to SCSH residents Carol Shetley and Jerry and Chris Covington – the winners of our November and December Comment Card drawings. Each will receive a \$40 Gift Certificate to Shadows restaurant. We received a record 277 cards in December. Thank you to the many residents who took the time to give us feedback on their experience.

A huge number of guests rated our food and service as "Great." They also mentioned our wonderful service staff many times. We did receive a few negative comments but appreciate all feedback as it helps us to improve our food and service. Guests also suggested items they would like to see on the menu,

which is always helpful. We tabulate every card and make changes and improvements based on your feedback. Please take a minute to complete the card on your next visit. It takes less than a minute – and who knows, you could be next month's winner.

As we continue to progress, I want to remind you that Shadows loves to celebrate with you. Happy Birthday to all you February babies! Book your party at 760-772-4342. No celebration is too small.

Thank you for your continuous support.

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Shadows Restaurant (760) 772-4342

Hours of Operation

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

Sunday: 8 am – 7 pm

Hours are subject to change to accommodate specialty nights, banquets, or catering events.

Visit theshadowsrestaurant.com and view the calendar of events.



GOLF OPERATIONS

ROLLAND VAUGHN | GENERAL MANAGER, SHADOW HILLS GOLF CLUB

Thank you to all our golfers who have kept safety a top priority by properly social distancing and wearing masks when entering the golf shops. With the spike in positive cases of the latest COVID-19 variant we will be continuing to require masks indoors and appreciate everyone's cooperation.

We also want to extend special congratulations to our own Hank Bierman who has been part of our golf team for 13 years and our starter for 10 years. Hank was recently notified that he will be installed into the Greater St. Louis Amateur Baseball Hall of Fame on April 14, 2022, in St. Louis, Missouri. Hank played professional baseball with the St. Louis Browns system and in the New York Giants system during the early 1950s. Additionally, he caught batting practice for both the Browns and St. Louis Cardinals, warmed up starting pitchers and took infield pre-game practice. This is a tremendous honor, and we could not be prouder of Hank for this accomplishment. Please take a moment to pass along your congratulations when you see him next.

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

Contact the author at rmvaughn@troon.com.

Hours of Operation

NORTH COURSE

6 am – 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

At the start of 2022, what commitment did you make to yourself and how is that going? This month might be a good time to look at renewing that commitment. I challenge you to take this month to increase your capacity to move more and at a higher tempo. This is the most important gift that you can give to your heart.

An elevated heart rate from physical activity will improve the muscles' ability to draw oxygen from circulating blood, and in doing so a loss of visceral adipose tissue will be an added benefit. Additionally, increasing the anti-inflammatory molecule that is secreted from your immune cells will ease your aches.

We all know the many, many benefits from exercise. Come and try an aqua class, available every weekday at the Monticello outdoor pool at 10 am. For a free Valentine's Day aqua class, register via our Mindbody website:

www.scsorca.com/mindbody

Space is limited, online registration is required. We are happy to help you establish a Mindbody account.

The screenshot shows the Sun City Shadow Hills Mindbody website interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with "MY INFO & SCHEDULE", "CLASSES", "BOCCE", "PICKLEBALL", "TENNIS", "INDOOR POOL", and "ONLINE STORE". Below this is a "Class Schedule" section for "TUE February 1, 2022". The schedule is presented in a table with columns for "Start time", "Classes", "Coach", and "Duration". Each class entry includes a "Sign Up Now" button and the number of spots reserved and open.

Start time	Classes	Coach	Duration
8:00 am PST	Total Body Strength - Newport/Pismo at Santa Rosa Clubhouse	Marlene Santiago	45 minutes
9:00 am PST	Silver Fit - Newport/Pismo at Santa Rosa Clubhouse	Marlene Santiago	45 minutes
10:00 am PST	Aqua Fitness - Outdoor	Julie Henley	45 minutes
10:00 am PST	Chair Yoga - Newport/Pismo at Santa Rosa Clubhouse	Marlene Santiago	45 minutes
12:00 pm PST	Balance & Core (Chair/Ball)	Julie Henley	45 minutes
7:30 am PST	Zumba - Newport/Pismo at Santa Rosa Clubhouse	Rosa Alvarado	45 minutes
8:00 am PST	Intervill Training - Monticello Aerobic Studio	Angel Vanderveer	45 minutes
9:00 am PST	Aqua Fitness - Monticello Pool	Tiffani LeBoue	45 minutes
9:00 am PST	Mat Pilates I - Monticello Aerobic Studio	Angel Vanderveer	45 minutes

The "Classes" page on our Mindbody website

"Life is the flower for which LOVE is the honey." ~ Victor Hugo

Contact the author at julie.henley@associa.us.

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 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.

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



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, December 22, we played a singles 9-ball tournament. First place went to Rusty Wright, second place to Betty Lou Robinson, third place to Keith Dean and fourth place to Steve Queior. The tournament was well attended, and everyone had an enjoyable evening. Tournaments are held twice a month on Wednesday nights and begin at 6:30 pm sharp.



Tournament Winners (l-r) Rusty Wright, Betty Lou Robinson, Keith Dean, Steve Queior

The club is looking to expand and we would love to have new members! Join us at Montecito Clubhouse on Monday and Wednesday evenings. Contact our club President, Don Salvatore (760-404-0219) or Vice

President, Ralph Olson (714-878-1387) and they will get you set up and playing immediately. We look forward to meeting you and having you as a member of our club!



Bocce Buddies

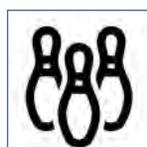
Come and meet a nice group of residents who enjoy the game. It does not matter if you have played before, we can teach you how to play.

We play bocce at the Montecito Clubhouse. Log on to scshca.com and see the "Clubs" calendar for the exact times. All are welcome to play and join our club. There are no membership dues.

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

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

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



Bowlers Club

Happy New Year!

Bowling continues at Fantasy Springs Bowling Alley! We can be found there every Friday, from 10 am until about 1 pm. For everyone's safety and well-being, we follow Fantasy Springs COVID guidelines.

As anticipated, life changes have altered some of the teams. We now have a couple of openings for full time bowlers, as well as we always welcome substitutes. You don't need to be a seasoned bowler but if you would like to learn, have an interest in refreshing old skills, or just want to make new friends, please come try us out. Come join us, by contacting us at 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

Welcome to the New Year! In 2022 the Shadow Hills Bridge Club has a line-up of games available. We invite all club members to join us at the tables for bridge and social fun. Our Thursday evening non-sanctioned games are 6:30 pm – 9 pm and our Saturday morning non-sanctioned games are 10 am – 12:30 pm. We will have a Wednesday morning game from 9:30 am to 11:30 am starting March 9. The game will be available to all Shadow Hills Bridge Club members at no charge. We especially encourage our newer players to attend these games and improve their play. Sign-up in advance with Ron Gauny at ronald.gauny@verizon.net for Wednesday morning and Thursday evening games or Beverly Teel at bevteel25@gmail.com for Saturday morning games.

Please contact us with any questions about the Shadow Hills Bridge Club!



Bunco

Hello all! Bunco will hopefully resume on February 22, and I personally will be looking forward to seeing everyone again.



For those who have never attended or never played, don't worry. There is room for all, and no reservations are required. You can join the club the day you play. The game can be learned in a matter of minutes, so it's okay to show up with no knowledge of the game.

Here is our schedule: February 22, March 8, April 5, May 3, June 14, July 12, August 9, September 6, October 4, November 15, and December 13.

All dates will be in the back half of the Ballroom. Bunco starts at 7 pm, but please arrive a few minutes early to sign in. Feel free to bring what you want to drink.

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



Camera Club



"Chicago," by Vib Verma

Happy New Year from all the members of the Camera Club. We hope the new year will bring new members, new images, and shared photographic journeys.

Well, unfortunately, we are still dealing with COVID which caused a change in our plans for the new year. We did, however, have a small, local trip to Moorten's Botanical Gardens in faraway Palm Springs and everyone who attended seemed to enjoy themselves amongst the many succulents to be photographed.

We will be continuing our meetings via Zoom as that's going to be the protocol for some time into the future. Please check out our website so you can keep up with things and view the images that have been proffered by our members for viewing.

Questions? Email us at scshcameraclub@gmail.com.



Ceramics Club



Celebrating the holiday season with a breakfast at Shadow's Restaurant, the Ceramics Club enjoys good times

Whether partying together or working on our projects, we appreciate our club and all that we can accomplish. We have come into 2022 with excitement and a slate of Officers, who are working to make Ceramics Club the best. Adam R., Paula N., Lynda A., Mary C., and Sandy M., invite you to join us any Tuesday or Friday morning between 9 am and noon, at the Montecito Clubhouse. We can be contacted at scshceramics@hotmail.com.



Classy Niners

Happy New Year!

Our new season is in full swing! The shotgun start time for Tuesday golf is 7:30 am. Should Shadows reopen early enough, we will resume our breakfasts following golf. Friday start times are 12:30 pm, with the option to play 9 or 18 holes. The second Tuesday of each month will be a "theme" day to be announced prior to that day. So, ladies, dress yourselves and/or your carts accordingly. All our events so far have been huge successes.

The Classy Niners welcome golfers of all levels of experience. Be sure to check out our website at www.shclassy9ers.com for details regarding the club, including membership, handicaps, signups, and other pertinent information.

Please contact Barb Mason at 562-477-3165 or barb90713@gmail.com if you would like to join a fun group of ladies.

Stay healthy and safe everyone!



Community Singers



You can't imagine how sad we are, not being able to perform our spring concert, *Sing, Sing, Sing – The Big Band Beat*, for you our faithful audience. With all that's going on in our world, especially in our own community, our officers felt it best to keep everyone safe and plan on waiting until next fall to do a concert.

Our wonderful Director, Karen Adamik, will be planning a fantastic come-back holiday program for December. We will keep you posted as the year progresses.

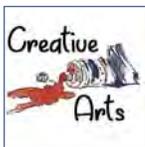
Thanks to you all for your support.



Couples Golf

Happy Valentine's Day! Love is in the air at Couples Golf with two play days this month. Our ever-popular Member/Member Tournament is on February 27, where couples pick who they want to play with. Always a fun event, with many participants. Sign up for this event will start February 14 at 8 am.

With other events coming up in the future, if you are interested in joining Couples Golf, we are still accepting applications. Check out our website at www.shcouples.com for more information on schedules, events, and more. Contact Gerry Read, Membership Chair or Rob Quilley, President at scshcouples@gmail.com with any questions or comments.



Creative Arts

Hopefully everyone was able to attend our art show in January, it was a great success and a fun day for vendors and visitors alike. We also just finished a great watercolor class with Desert Art Center's Ian Cooke.

This month we have a beginner class with Jessica Schiffman for those interested in learning to paint using acrylics, and in March you can put those skills to the test painting landscapes with Diane McClary. Flyers for these classes are available in the Montecito lobby and in the art room during the days/times listed below.

If you haven't been in the Montecito lobby recently, stop by and check out the Art Wall. It changes every month with wonderful member art, and don't forget to vote on your favorite!

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/year due in January and we have open studio time in the art room twice a week on 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, 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

Our February meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 9, from 3:30 – 5 pm at the Montecito Amphitheater. The topic is "Building Soil Using Earthworm Casting Products." Mindy Lee Ramos is from VermisTerra, a local organic earthworm farm operating in the Coachella Valley since 2002. Mindy comes from a family of California vegetable farmers. With a Bachelor's in Environmental Sciences, she educates on the benefits of building your soil and plant health using earthworm casting products. Mindy is an active member of the Coachella Valley Plumeria Society, and the Coachella chapters of Young Farmers and Ranchers, and California Women in Agriculture.

We will have a short required meeting after from 5 – 5:30 pm for reports, discussing new officer elections, and announcements.

We are working on securing a new field trip for February and will notify members by email. Instead, we look forward to a speaker presentation on the Oasis Trail from the new Aqua Caliente Cultural Center for our March meeting since the site will not be opening until the fall.

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.scszdesertgardeners.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 please contact Dayle Durbon, Interim President, at 206-595-9125 or scszdesertgardeners@gmail.com.



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. For more information, contact Membership Chairperson, Charlene Sandin, at 760-345-4322.

FEBRUARY'S LUNCHEON:

DATE | February 15, 2022, 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 Arc. Please, if you wish to do so, donate art and craft supplies, workbooks for math/writing, sensory activities, board games for all age levels. These items will help people with developmental and intellectual disabilities. Desert Arc assists these individuals with employment opportunities.

MENU | Asian Style Chicken Salad: 5 spice grilled breast of chicken, Iceberg - Napa Cabbage, Julienne Carrot, Bell Pepper, Chinese Snow Peas, Edamame, Bean Sprouts, Mandarin Orange, Crispy Wontons - Roasted Peanuts with Asian Sesame-Ginger Dressing. Veggie Option: Chop Chop Salad-House Chopped Greens, Roma Tomato, Cucumber, Hard Boiled Egg, Scallions, Crispy Tortilla Sticks, Avocado with Italian Herb Dressing.

PRICE | \$30. Checks must be in by February 8 (earlier is better) in mail slot at Montecito. Price includes seven tickets for our door prize drawing. Hope to see you there!



Games Plus

Games Plus was formed to play various games.

BINGO | Bingo has been cancelled for the month of February, and until further notice. Normally, Bingo is on the first Friday of each month. The doors open at the Montecito Clubhouse at 5:30 pm with games starting at 6:30 pm. Paper sells for \$5 for 10 games. Two special games can be purchased for \$3. A free door prize raffle takes place right after intermission. You must be 18 years of old to play. *Cash only and small bills are appreciated.*

SCRABBLE/OTHER GAMES | Scrabble is held Mondays of each week at the Santa Rosa Clubhouse from 1 – 3:30 pm. Contact Barbara Irwin at scrabble731@yahoo.com to sign up to play.

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

HAND & FOOT | Hand & Foot gets together on Thursdays at the Santa Rosa Clubhouse. Please arrive at 12:15 pm to play at 12:30 pm. *Please contact Kathy Reid at 760-469-2335 if you plan to play.*

CANASTA | Canasta is permanently cancelled.

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



Genealogy Club

1950 AMERICAN CENSUS – COMING SOON!

Heck, some of us were alive in 1950 so when the 1950 Census is released in April 2022, we might be able to see our own names in the data. Census records are an absolute treasure trove for genealogists and a primary tool for family history research. Census records in the USA are kept locked up for 72 years. These new census records are already causing excitement among the genealogy crowd.

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Census questions include street and house number, name of each person in the household, relation of each person to the head of household, sex, color or race, age, marital status. Some questions are only asked on a sampling basis. For example: Is the property a farm? A veteran? How many marriages? How many live births? In school? Highest grade completed? This was the last census wherein folks were asked if they were US citizens!

These critical records will be available through most major family history websites like Ancestry, Family Search, Find My Past, My Heritage, etc. New Artificial Intelligence engines will enhance the process for researchers. Get ready! Find your Enumeration District now.

Engage with our local Genealogy Club for more information via our website www.scshtagenealogy.com.



Gin Rummy

The Gin Rummy Club meets every Monday at the Santa Rosa Clubhouse in the Newport Room. Games start at 1 pm, and we play until finished. Depending on how many players there are, games can end anywhere from 4:30 – 5:30 pm.

If you play Gin Rummy or would like to learn, please contact Marie DeVito at 760-636-5593. We are a fun group, and all are welcome.



Hiking Club

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.scshta.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.



Jewelry Club



Okay – now that the holidays are over and you’re wondering what to do with your time, come on over to the Montecito Clubhouse and meet a group of fun ladies that you can spend your time with! And, as an added bonus, you will learn a new craft!

The Jewelry Club meets every Wednesday afternoon at the Montecito Clubhouse (1 – 3:30 pm). We host a “learning” class (first Wednesday, each month) with changing topics as: tools, beads, wire vs. string, etc.

Bring your beads, patterns, and different projects – meet some fun new friends – share ideas and polish your craft.

If you’re not sure you want to join, yet – just stop by and watch us in action. The annual membership fee is \$10 – cash only. For more info, contact our President, Jutta Ruehl at jr2lala@gmail.com and Vice President, Veronica Vandenburg at vhanback1190@gmail.com.

We look forward to meeting you.





Kings & Queens

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

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

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

WHERE | Santa Rosa Clubhouse

WHAT | Dealers Choice (Omaha, Stud, Hi Low etc.)

We're always looking for new players from our Shadow Hills community. Immediate seating available. So, let's all shuffle up and deal!

For more information call Mike at 760-698-2790.



Lady Putters

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

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

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



Lively Liners

SCSH Lively Liners Presents

"Hearts on Fire"

Saturday, February 26, 2022, Montecito Ballroom

Dancing 6 – 8:45 pm. Everyone Welcome

Members \$10, guests \$15

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 class schedule below, in *The View Fitness Class Calendar*, or at the Montecito Fitness Desk.

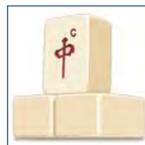
Laugh, make new friends and, of course – dance! Fun, monthly dances to show off your skills. Give it a try and you will fall in love with line dancing.

- Beginner 1: Monday, 1:30 – 2:30 pm
- Beginner 2: Monday, 2:30 – 3:30pm
- Beginner Review: Tuesday, 1 – 2pm
- Intermediate 1: Wednesday, 1 – 2pm
- Intermediate 2: Wednesday, 2 – 3pm
- Intermediate Review: Thursday, 5 – 6pm
- Advanced: Monday, 3:30 – 4:30pm
- Advanced: Friday, 1 – 2pm

Please visit our website at www.scshlivelyliners.com.

Line dancing is good for your body *and* your mind. 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

We have arrived at the middle of winter. One month into the new year and there is still much confusion about the Rules and Regs for SCSH, as designated both by our Board and the City and State. With the

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omicron variant and the flu it seems like we are living in a "groundhog" world, remembering a time in the past. As we carefully move through each day hoping for an early spring and a glorious summer, let us take a moment here to reflect on where we are.

Functioning as a club has not been easy. We are Chartered and perform the necessary duties of a "club," but it seems there has been so much more missing. The COVID rules that involved our meeting room has made it hard for many members to join in club activities. At times only two or three tables of members have been at our weekly meetings, and continuing our snacks, which everyone enjoyed at the meetings, has been impossible due to COVID rules. Still the camaraderie of our members is there, in and out of our meeting room. Small games in homes are being played, for the joy of the game. Lessons are continuing on Wednesdays with Marcie Kittay. For more information about lessons, contact Marcie at 970-390-0542. There are plans in the making for our annual luncheon to be held April 6 – so save that date.

Let's all keep doing our part to get this pandemic behind us so everyone can join in the fun and play of this fascinating game of Mah Jongg. For more information about the Mah Jongg Club contact Joan Schwarz, President, at 760-610-1561. Everyone please stay safe!



Men's Golf Club

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

- Congratulations to the flight winners of the Individual Match Play Tournament: Rick Woolard, Art Kiening, Dick Ewers, and Bill Meyers! Rick and Bill are playing for the Championship.
- The Team Match Play event is underway. The winning team will be crowned February 13.
- Upcoming major events include the Aviary Cup on February 3, the Dames & Dudes on February 21, and the Club Championship which begins on February 24. See our website for details: myshmgc.net
- Our next monthly meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, February 16, at 8 am in the Montecito ballroom. Join us for some good information, friendly

"banter," prizes, and donuts & coffee.

- Remember we're teeing up every Thursday. Check our 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:

- Rick Woolard with a hole-in-one on #12 on the south course!
- Our illustrious president, John Long, aced #7 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, 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

It has been so nice to see our returning snowbirds the past couple months; we really missed them! We also have welcomed quite a few new members during the past year. During the fall our activities included a very successful sale at the annual craft boutique, a charity workday making fleece blankets, and we squeezed in a few luncheons as well. Whether it's cutting up batting and fabric scraps for our charity pet beds, or making seasonal decorations for our homes, we always have fun.

Last month the club elected a new slate of officers. They are: President, Debra Winthrop; Vice President, Barbara Young; Treasurer, Kathy Pratt; Corresponding Secretary, Susie Talbot; and Recording Secretary, Carol Namehas. Having energetic people willing to step up and serve has made our club one of the most dynamic and active clubs at SCSH and we thank them.

Our annual luncheon will be held on February 7 with a 1950s theme. If the costumes are anything like our members have come up with in the past, they will be quite creative. Look for upcoming pictures!

We meet on Mondays (12:30 – 5 pm), Wednesdays (9 am – 1 pm), and Sundays (9 am – 5 pm). We invite you to come in and look at all the projects we are working on: quilts, knitted and crocheted baby items, clothing, fabric art, purses/bags, microwave bowls,

table runners, etc. A note to knitters and crocheters who might want to join us: come on Mondays. For more information, please contact Debra Winthrop, Needles and Pins President, at 818-370-5531 or dwinthrop18@yahoo.com.



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.scsorca.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, with sign in no later than 1 pm. We play on the first and third Thursday of each month. We use a shotgun start format and play nine holes of golf and 14 games per season. We have six games left for this season of 2021/2022 scheduled: February 3 & 17, March 3 & 17, and April 7 & 21. Our season's final dinner meeting is March 3.

To register for a play date, you must complete the emailed invite by noon on Wednesday before play. For information email us at scshpairs@gmail.com or call Brandon Mason at 310-508-3977 or Mike Johnson at 775-721-7966.



Pan Club

Happy February 2022. The Pan Club welcomes all Pan players to join us in the clubhouse for our daily games.

Important Reminder: Pan Club \$15 membership is due for 2022. You will need to be a member to play in the clubhouse, participate in the Pan Tournament, roster, 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 names of the people playing in your group so that the Lifestyle and AV staff can set up the tables. If you are interested in joining a game as a sub or regular player, please contact Michele at 661-510-5790 or kirschmi62@gmail.com.

Happy Valentine's Day and lots of health and love.



Paper Crafters

It's February and you know what that means: roses, chocolates, and lots of Valentine cards. So, get out your scissors, glue, and imagination to make beautiful handmade cards for your loved ones. Each week a

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new card or paper project will be presented by one of our members. The weekly projects range from \$1 to \$3. 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. You are encouraged to come and use the supplies and equipment available to make additional cards or projects. Hoping you will join us.



Questions? Contact our president, Gina Martinez, at 916-775-9425 or ginnamartinez66@yahoo.com.



Performing Arts Club

February finds the Performing Arts Club members busy with rehearsals and all the preparations necessary to put on for our March play *Old Hams*. This comedy will have you laughing out loud – something we all need these days!

Performance dates are March 17, 18, 19 and 20. Tickets go on sale February 21 at 10 am in the Montecito Clubhouse Lobby and continue every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 10 am – 1 pm. Purchase your tickets early for the best seats! Check out our quarter page advertisement elsewhere in this issue.

Our next General Membership meeting is Wednesday, February 9, at 3:30 pm. Note the afternoon time. This will enable our cast and team to be able to attend.

Are you looking for an active club to join? Like to perform, or always wanted to learn about what happens behind the scenes? Come and join us! New members are welcome anytime.

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



Pet Club



Happy Valentine's, dog and cat lovers! Hopefully we will be meeting this month on Tuesday the 8th. Last month was cancelled due to COVID and its variants spreading so rapidly.

We are a great group of dog and cat owners who love getting together to celebrate being pet parents! Please join us at our meetings where we have interesting speakers on a wide variety of pet topics. For more information, contact Barbara Scharnhorst at 909-800-4394 or abscharnhorst@gmail.com.



Pickleball Club

The Pickleball season is here, and the courts are busy with open play, ladders, round-robins, and beginner and intermediate lessons. The second week of January, the Pickleball Club will elect a new Board. More information on the new officers and who to contact for questions will be forthcoming. Meanwhile

if you are new to the community stop by the Pickleball courts and say hi! For general information, please visit our website at scsh.pickleball.com.



Rainbow Friends

Happy Valentine's Day Everyone! Hopefully you will find a way to celebrate this month that is personal to you.

Our next regular meeting will be held on February 9, at 6 pm in the Montecito Clubhouse. If you haven't paid your annual dues for 2022 of \$10 per person, please do so at this meeting or no later than the end of February, thanks!

Please watch your email for the latest regarding club news. Stay safe and stay well.

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 sorry to inform you that as of January 1, 2022, Readers Ink will be on hiatus until someone volunteers to be president of the club.

If you are interested in taking on the position of president, please contact our Lifestyle Director Connie King at the Lifestyle Desk: 760-345-4349 ext. 2120.



Solos Club

We are the social club for unmarried residents of SCSH. Our activities range from enjoying local entertainment venues, monthly mystery lunch, happy hour at nearby restaurants, special occasions, and holiday celebrations. We have tables reserved at the Shadows Restaurant for happy hour every Friday at 4 pm, no reservations needed, just come and join us. We meet the third Sunday of the month from 5 – 7 pm in the Capistrano Room at the Montecito Clubhouse.

As you can see, we are an active club, always open to new members and new ideas. Membership is \$15 per calendar year and due now, applications are available at the Lifestyle Desk and with a check, it may be deposited in the Solos mailbox in the Montecito Clubhouse. For additional membership information, contact Shirley Bunce, at 760-345-8121 or email bunce.shirley123@yahoo.com. Name tags help break the ice and trigger our memories, if you have one, please wear it to all the events.



Table Tennis

Welcome to the Table Tennis update! We are a club of just under 50 players from all walks of life that enjoy the benefits of sport through Table Tennis.

Hey, it's February and we know that means? Valentine's Day! For you "lovers" of table tennis (more commonly known as "ping pong") we encourage you to come out and play with us!

WHEN | Sundays and Fridays at 2 pm and
Wednesdays at 11 am

WHERE | Santa Rosa Clubhouse.

Further, if you're just looking to get your feet wet and play with friends and family, contact the desk at the Santa Rosa Clubhouse. Staff there can tell you availability of a meeting room for you to play on your own. Tables, nets, balls, and the room are courtesy of our HOA and available to all residents. Just give the desk a minimum of 20 minutes or so to set things up for you. *Steve Lee, President, SCSH Table Tennis Club.*



Tennis Club

Due to the indoor mask mandate being extended thru February 15, our Fall General Meeting has unfortunately been cancelled.

Mark your calendars and plan to attend our Spring Annual General Meeting and Elections that will be held on Saturday, March 26. This event will also include a catered dinner and dancing. More details to follow at the end of this month.

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For those of you who are interested in playing Mixed Doubles on Sundays, 8 am to 10 am, please sign up through the Tennis Club website or contact Patty Prunty at tennistimepatty@gmail.com. Single players and all skill levels are welcome. We will take care of matching you with a partner with a similar skill level. USTA and Desert Leagues are in full swing. Please visit the Tennis Club website and look for the schedules under announcements or contact Barbara McDonald at baxtermom56@gmail.com if you have any questions.

If you are interested in becoming a member of the Tennis Club Board, please email Linda Johnson at lnkjohns@hotmail.com. Description of board positions can be found on the Tennis Club website, under the Club Business tab. If you are interested in joining our club, please visit <https://www.scshta.com> for membership information.



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 scshta.com website for further information.



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In these uncertain times we hope to present "The Wine Lovers' Tasting" for you to celebrate with your Valentine. It is February 12, at 7 pm in the Montecito Ballroom *unless cancellation is mandated*. The wines

will be especially selected for this event by our Signature Fine Wines Certified Sommelier, Ryan Byrd.



- The Wine Tastings by Tutta Bella Vino are \$25 per member and \$28 for each non-resident guest of a member for a "regular" tasting.
- This tasting by Tutta Bella Vino will include six to seven wines for the evening with individual cheese plates designed by Shadows. Each wine's characteristics will be described by the Sommelier and your wine questions will be answered.
- You will also be able to order the wine of your choosing at the special club pricing by the case this evening. Shadows will accept both credit cards and checks for your orders.
- The Registration forms will be available on the club webpage at www.scshta.com/tuttabella, as soon as we have clearance to proceed. Registration for this event closes February 5 or upon sell-out, so don't delay.
- Pursuant to the California Mask Mandate you will be required to wear a mask to enter this event and when you are up from your table at the event.
- Questions? Please email: tuttabellavino@gmail.com.



Ukulele Strummers

It's February, and "true romance" is in the air. In fact, since January 4, a cohort of Ukulele Club Members have been engaged in learning to play "Romance de Amour" as part of the Spanish Flamenco Music for Ukulele Course taking place on Tuesdays in the Santa Rosa Clubhouse Monterey Room, from 1 – 2 pm. The song is hauntingly beautiful and radiates heartfelt and

soulful musical lines which is why we believe it is ubiquitously played around the world and used in many movie scores.

As this article was written after just one session of the course, here is a comment made by one student attending the class:

"I have learned so much in one hour – too much to mention. I can say, at the end of our first flamenco class, we were on our way to playing the ukulele like a flamenco guitarist. Our teacher made it so easy. I hope you can join the fun." – N.P.

If you missed the start-up of the class but would like to take a go at playing and studying classical Spanish style music on the Ukulele, please let us know. The Ukulele Club can always offer another round of the teaching on this topic. If you are interested, please contact Darlene Kretchmer at ukulelemuse@gmail.com.

In the meantime, with the exception of Easter Break, the Ukulele Club regularly meets on Thursdays through April 3, 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 four to five chords under your belt, plus have an interest in entertaining and performing for others, as well as 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. The ensemble meets every Thursday in the Montecito Clubhouse, from 1:30 – 3 pm.

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



Veterans Club

Veterans Club meets the third Tuesday of the month in the Montecito at 6 pm. Pete Anderson is the president of the Veterans Club. His email is petegolf@yahoo.com.



FLAGS | If you need a new Flag contact Larry Smith at 714-401-3772. He has flags and flag poles. You can turn in your old flags to the Montecito Clubhouse. Give them to the front desk and they will make sure the Veterans Club disposes of them properly.



Women's Golf

Individual Medal Tournament was played December 22 and 29. The winners in their respective flight are:

- Gross: Sharon Miller, Sandy March, and Kathy Lee Fier.
- Net: Patrice Jackson, Gloria Mossman, and Susan Parker.

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Our Guest Day “Women with Glam” held on January 19 was a great success. Results will be announced in the March publication.

Our Hole-in-One Fund is \$585! Carol Gile had a hole in one on #17. Even though it didn't happen on a Wednesday, such a rare occurrence has to be acknowledged. Way to go Carol!

Members can sign up to play Wednesdays on the club's website at www.shwgc.com. Non-members interested in joining us to play 18 holes of golf each Wednesday, can complete an online application and review information on the club website. Any questions regarding renewals or new memberships, email them to Lynn Heftler at CaLynn80@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 antiqphoto@gmail.com. You do not need a Zoom account.

We are a group of individuals who enjoy writing. Each member has the opportunity to read one or two pages or 500 words of their work to the group, receive ideas, direction and gentle criticism. Self-publishing our work is the aim.

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

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RESIDENT GROUPS



Democrats

Join Us for Our February Meeting

Thursday, February 17, 2022
Montecito Clubhouse – Cambria Room
Meeting Begins at 6:30 pm
Social Time Will Begin at 6:00 pm

You may check our website for the meeting's topic and speaker, and contact us via our email address if you would like to:

- join our group,
- receive our weekly Monday Morning emails,
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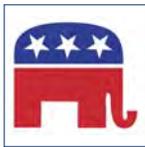
Hadassah

You won't want to miss February's events!

February 3, 2022: This monthly meeting will feature Bara Rosenheck. She's an accomplished author, educator, and advocate whose many accomplishments are recorded in *Who's Who of American Women*, 1998 edition, and *Feminists Who Changed America 1963-1975*. She will share her experiences, both humorous and some not so much. Our Hadassah meeting will be at the Montecito Clubhouse in the ballroom. Doors open at 9:30 am, allowing time for mingling. The meeting begins at 10 am. For additional information and to RSVP, please contact Debbie Orgen at 760-289-7987.

FEBRUARY 5 | "Game Day" One of Hadassah's yearly fundraising events. This truly fun event will be held at the Montecito Clubhouse ballroom from 10:30 am to

4 pm. We will be playing Mah Jongg, Canasta, Bridge, and Pan. Please bring your own group of players and the equipment or items needed to play these games. Lunch, snacks, and beverages are included in the covert of \$70 per person. For more information and to RSVP, please contact Marilyn Katz at 818-448-9299 [SAVE THE DATE | March, 21 – Mah Jongg Tournament](#) at the Montecito Clubhouse ballroom. Details to follow.



Republicans

If you are interested in helping Republicans make a difference in the Coachella Valley, come join our group. We meet at the Montecito Clubhouse on the second Tuesday of each month. Social Hour begins at 6 pm and our regular meeting starts at 6:30 pm. Refreshments are served. Our annual dues are \$25 per couple, \$15 for a single membership. We have a planned program each month which can include city council members and local candidates.

Staying informed about today's issues is essential, and there is no better place to learn what is current in our community, state, and nation than at our Republican meetings. We stay in touch with our regular members by email and phone, but non-members can find our monthly flyer announcing our meeting dates and programs in the rounders at the clubhouse.

Questions? Contact Pete Anderson, President, at petegolf@yahoo.com or 760-775-4745.



Snowbirds

Attention Snowbirds!

The Snowbird Group was created a month ago and has already grown to over 100 members. By snowbirds, we mean Sun City Shadow Hills residents who have a permanent home address outside of SCSH.

Our two objectives are 1) to provide specific information on a variety of topics to snowbirds, most importantly, safe home closures, and 2) to provide a vehicle for snowbirds to meet, socialize, and have fun together.

The Snowbird Group can help with suggestions on the many steps necessary to close your home for the summer. We can also provide information on maintenance and repairs in your home. The Snowbird Group holds monthly events throughout the winter where members can meet with other snowbirds and socialize over a glass of wine. Our goal is that you'll develop some long-lasting friendships.

We are creating snowbird interest groups for sports, walking, cards, mahjong, and the like. We'll also suggest interesting places to visit and fun things to do during the winter.

Finally, we will distribute a newsletter via email containing general information and "Tips and Tricks."

To attend our member events, please join our Snowbird Group by contacting John McFerran at jmcferran01@gmail.com.

CLUBS IN FORMATION



VeloCity Cyclists



The VeloCity Cyclists of Sun City Shadow Hills are a group of road cyclist enthusiasts. We ride Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, typically at a 15–18mph pace averaging 30-40 miles throughout the Coachella Valley. It is our hope to add more members of both sexes to enjoy rides. Usually, we stop for coffee along route for great camaraderie.

Those interested in joining, please contact Rick at 949-292-6527 or rickschumacher1@gmail.com.

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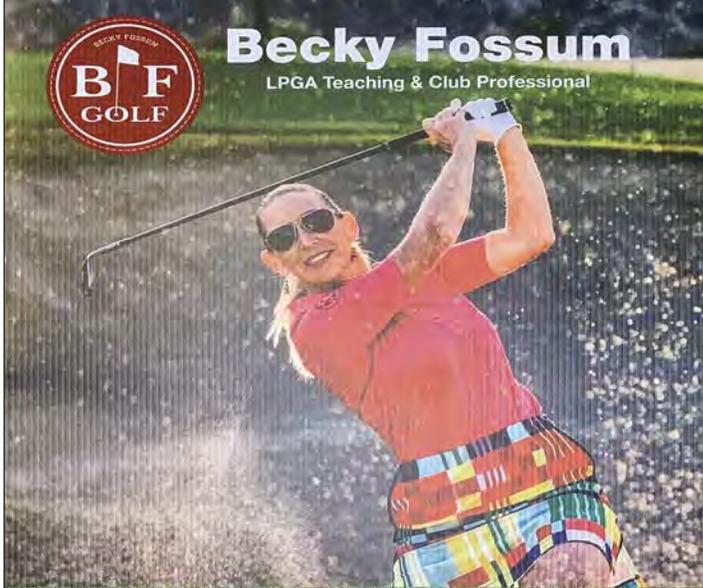
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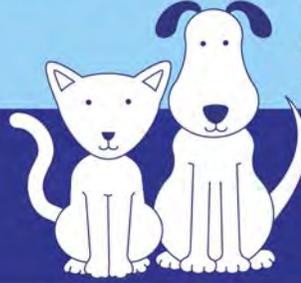



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