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Barbara Thomas: My Journey Through Cancer

Randy and Barbara Thomas, photo by Beth Bolduc

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

LIFESTYLE DESK | Daily | 8 AM – 8 PM

MONTECITO CLUBHOUSE | Daily | 6 AM – 10 PM

MONTECITO FITNESS CENTER | Daily | 5 AM – 8 PM

POOL HOURS | Daily | 5 AM – 10 PM
Children's Pool Hours (Ages 4-16)
Montecito Outdoor Pool | 9 AM – 12 PM
Santa Rosa Pool | 2 PM – 5 PM

SANTA ROSA CLUBHOUSE | Daily | 6 AM – 9 PM

SANTA ROSA FITNESS CENTER | Daily | 6 AM – 9 PM

SHADOWS RESTAURANT | see *theshadowsrestaurant.com*

GOLF SNACK BAR | Daily | 6 AM – 12 PM

SANTA ROSA BISTRO | Daily | 6 AM – 2 PM

MONTECITO CAFÉ | Closed

All hours are subject to change.

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

JOHN MACDONNELL | PRESIDENT

Sun City Shadow Hills Charity Golf Tournament

I am excited to share some great news about our Second Annual Sun City Shadow Hills Charity Golf Tournament. This year, Animal Samaritans has been selected as the local charity to benefit.

Animal Samaritans was founded in 1978 by local animal lovers determined to end the suffering, abuse, and unnecessary death of local shelter animals plus to educate the pet owners of tomorrow on responsible pet ownership. After more than four decades of service, Animal Samaritans has grown to become the desert's largest, most-comprehensive animal welfare organization by adopting out more than 10,000 homeless dogs and cats; rescuing more than 14,000 adoptable, at-risk shelter animals; and spaying and neutering more than 200,000 pets. Animal Samaritans views all living creatures with compassion and respect, with a primary focus on dogs, cats, and the people who love them.

Sun City Shadow Hills Charity Golf Tournament will be held on Sunday, December 4, on our South Course. The event format is a four-person scramble. Please register at **www.shadowhillsgolfclub.com**. Registration began on September 19, with 144 player spots available. The registration deadline is November 18. You may register as a foursome or as an individual. The registration fee of $175 per player includes:

- Golfer's grab-and-go breakfast
- Putting contest
- Event prizes
- Awards Luncheon at the Montecito Clubhouse Ballroom prepared by Executive Chef John, our fabulous new chef at Shadows Restaurant

AGENDA:

6 am | Player registration opens
7 am | Putting contest
7 am | Golfer's grab-and-go breakfast
(cash Bloody Mary bar will be open)
7:30 am | Shotgun start
12 pm | Awards Luncheon (cash bar will be open)

This year, the Awards Luncheon will include a silent auction providing all participants with a great opportunity to bid on something special while benefiting Animal Samaritans.

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

Next Board Meeting:

Date: Monday, October 31

Time: 2:00 pm

Location: Ballroom

Please join us!

Meet a Board Member

Thursday, Oct. 13, · 3 pm · Montecito Clubhouse Capistrano Room

Come by and introduce yourself to Kathy Lindstrom, Vice President of your HOA Board. She wants to hear what you like about our community and if you have any concerns.

TREASURER'S REPORT

SUN CITY SHADOW HILLS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Condensed Financial Information
Balance Sheets

Detailed Financials can be found at www.scshca.com/documents/finances/ (login required)

	July 2022 (Unaudited)	July 2021 (Unaudited)	December 2021 (Audited)
Assets:			
Cash and cash equivalents	$ 4,085,358	$ 8,519,530	$ 9,032,788
Certificate of deposits and investments	13,240,003	10,586,149	10,968,649
Property and equipment, net	1,357,745	1,225,830	1,110,477
Cash - chartered clubs	137,600	136,114	180,181
All other assets	1,917,411	430,933	392,634
Total assests	$ 20,738,116	$ 20,898,556	$ 21,684,729
Liabilities:			
Accounts payable	$ 867,017	$ 790,157	$ 1,331,386
Assessments received in advance and deferred revenue	766,443	747,427	782,513
Total liabilities	$ 1,633,460	$ 1,537,584	$ 2,113,899
Fund balances:			
Operating	$ 2,271,734	$ 3,633,831	$ 1,932,976
Capital improvement	1,193,799		1,500,641
Chartered clubs	137,600	136,114	180,181
Property and equipment	1,357,745	1,225,830	1,110,477
Replacement	14,143,778	14,365,196	14,846,555
Total Fund Balances	$ 19,104,656	$ 19,360,971	$ 19,570,830
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	$ 20,738,116	$ 20,898,555	$ 21,684,729

SUN CITY SHADOW HILLS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Statement of Revenues and Expenses - Unaudited
For the seven months ended July 31, 2022

	Operating Fund	Replacement Fund	Total
Revenues:			
Assessments	$ 6,225,146	$ 1,237,205	$ 7,462,350
All other revenues	3,270,280	92,316	3,362,596
Unrealized gain/loss on investments		(1,005,764)	(1,005,764)
Total revenues	$ 9,495,426	$ 323,756	$ 9,819,182
Expenses:			
Operating fund excluding depreciation	$ 8,936,864		$ 8,936,864
Replacement fund		1,026,533	1,026,533
Depreciation expense	279,261		279,261
Total Expenses	$ 9,216,125	$ 1,026,533	10,242,658
Chartered Club Activities, Net	(42,581)		(42,581)
Excess of revenues over expenses	$ 236,720	$ (702,777)	$ (466,056)

SUN CITY SHADOW HILLS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Condensed Financial Information
Statement of Changes in Fund Balances - Unaudited

	Operating Fund	Replacement Fund	Total
Fund balances, beginning of year	$ 4,724,275	$ 14,846,555	$ 19,570,830
Excess of revenues over expenses	236,720	(702,777)	(466,056)
Other	(117)		(117)
Fund balances, as of July 31, 2022	$ 4,960,878	$ 14,143,778	$ 19,104,656

SUN CITY SHADOW HILLS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Condensed Financial Information
Statement of monthly assessment

	Operating Fund	Replacement Fund	Total
Number of units in Association			3450
Summary of 2022 monthly assessment per unit:			
Operating Fund	244.17		244.17
Bulk Internet	12.60		12.60
Capital Improvement Fund	1.00		1.00
Total Operating Fund monthly assessment	257.77		257.77
Replacement Fund		51.23	51.23
Total Monthly Assessment	257.77	51.23	309.00

PEOPLE WHO MAKE OUR LIVES BETTER

Josefina Farias

EMPLOYEES OF THE MONTH

Josefina is an exceptional team member. She never misses a day of work and is always early to prepare for her shift. She is the type of employee everyone loves to have.

Josefina (or "Mom," as some of you know her) has dedicated over 15 years to this community, working as a cook at Shadows. If you have ever had breakfast at Shadows and loved it, know that her amazing hands most likely made it.

We are honored to recognize Josefina as the employee of the month.

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FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER

CARI BURLEIGH, CCAM.LS.AA, AMS | GENERAL MANAGER

First off, thank you to everyone who made my return warm and welcome. I am excited to have rejoined the Sun City Shadow Hills team as your General Manager. When I came back on board at the end of June, I had to hit the ground running as June is the precursor to the Association's budget season.

I began my community management career at this very Association in September 2007. I was first the Association receptionist and, over the next seven years, I was promoted to the Community Standards Assistant position, then Office Manager, and finally to Assistant General Manager in 2013. During the seven years since I left SCSH and have now returned, my role as General Manager for other communities provided me with a wealth of experience. As your General Manager, I bring that valuable knowledge with me on the journey we are taking together through day-to-day operations, budget planning, strategic planning, and more.

I am thrilled to be working again with several of the Association's long-term staff including Vanessa Ayon, Jesse Barragan, Rocina Ortiz, Amber Galindo, Jamie Alt, Gus Ramirez, and Liz Gutierrez, to just name a few. In 2014 and 2015, while I was General Manager at the Solera Diamond Valley community, I worked with Connie King when she was their Lifestyle Director.

Just a few personal notes: I have been married to my best friend and partner in life, Keith, for 35 years; and we have a 27-year-old son, Grant, who lives with his fiancée, Holly, in Oakland. Grant and Holly are getting married on October 8 in the Bay Area, a wedding delayed by two years due to COVID.

We have lived in the desert since 1998, when we moved from Huntington Beach. Keith and I enjoy life in La Quinta with our three fur babies, Holly (yes, the same name as Grant's fiancée – ask me the story about this one), Whiskey, and Willow, as we have been empty nesters since 2013 when Grant headed to Willamette University in Salem, Oregon. We enjoy traveling, cruising, and spending time at our cabin in Idyllwild. The cabin provides us with a "break" from the heat in our wonderful desert.

Keith and Cari

Fur babies

I have a motto in life that I appreciate: "People don't remember what you say, but how you make them feel."

I look forward to the upcoming busy season and meeting those who will be returning to the Coachella Valley from summer homes.

Contact the author at cari.burleigh@associa.us.

Design Review Committee (DRC)

AGI KESSLER | CHAIR

If You See Something, Say Something

In recent months, I have received many inquiries from fellow homeowners regarding the state of various homes in our community and how this may affect our lifestyle and real estate values. The concerns include:

Overgrown trees, weeds in yards and driveways, peeling paint on house or garage doors, neglected driveways with stains or needing refinishing of custom surfaces, block walls visible to bordering neighboring properties and common area that need maintenance or repainting, bare dirt in front yards, and more.

These concerns don't only come from neighbors, but also from folks who are out enjoying walking or biking within the community. The questions always asked are, "Why isn't something done about this? Why hasn't the Association or the Design Review Committee taken care of this?"

The Design Review Committee (DRC) has five members. In recent months the Board has approved a more robust role for the DRC Sub-Committee members. The DRC Committee and Sub-Committee have been actively looking for additional members ever since to help us with this vital task. Join us or…

If you don't have time, use the "if you see something, say something" method. (**www.scshca.com/concerns**) Simply fill out the form and submit it to the Association Office, and the process to rectify the violation(s) will begin. Here is what happens:

- First, a report is made followed by an inspection to verify the violation.
- Then a courtesy letter is sent to the homeowner specifying what needs to be fixed with a timeframe in which to do so. If needed, the homeowner can request an extension.
- The homeowner sends written confirmation to the HOA Office that maintenance has been completed.
- Last, the work is verified by inspection.

And, yes, if the process is ignored the matter is turned over to the Covenants Committee for disciplinary action, which may result in monetary penalties and/or transponder deactivation.

Please review the following sections of the Design Rules which cover a variety of areas that may be in need of attention:

6.3 Driveway / Walkway Stains

Stains on concrete driveways and walkways must be removed when excessive amounts of rust, oil or other stains are visible, as determined by the DRC. Proposed driveway coatings or decorative designs are subject to approval by the DRC. Clear seal coats may be applied without DRC approval.

6.5 Front Yard Maintenance

Front yard areas and other yard areas visible from the street, common areas and golf course must be mowed, trimmed, edged and weeded on a regular basis and kept clear of debris, weeds, clippings, etc.

It is the responsibility of each homeowner to replace the front porch light and the front garage light bulbs when they burn out. This is an important part of the street lighting and must be maintained correctly.

6.7 River Rock and Ground Cover

Insufficient (sparse) rock ground cover, as determined by the DRC, must have additional, approved or matching rock ground cover added as needed.

6.8 Trees

Trees shall be trimmed to allow for minimum of seven (7) feet clearance above public sidewalks and twelve (12) feet clearance above the street. Trees and/or plants of any kind shall not grow or encroach upon the property line of neighboring properties, without the neighbor's written consent. All trees must be trimmed, pruned, thinned, laced, etc. at least one (1) time per year unless the species of the tree requires a different tree trimming cycle. Branches and limbs must not touch the ground or be allowed to grow into other plants.

Contact the author at designreview@scshca.com.

Finance Advisory Committee (FAC)

ROBERT O. JESTER | CHAIR

Question of the month: Is it important to have the Finance Advisory Committee (FAC) conduct an annual insurance review for the Association?

The short answer is, of course, yes, but the real question is why is it important? When we discuss an annual insurance review, we are not referring to shopping for insurance or comparing insurance quotes. We are referring to the true need of reviewing the HOA's current insurance coverage and getting a basic idea of what is insured, how it is covered and what insurance coverages might be missing as the needs of an HOA change with time.

Proper insurance coverage is an absolute necessity for a HOA, since without it, the assets of the HOA are exposed and at the same time the residents have potential financial exposure, since they fund the HOA with their monthly assessments. Most CCRs, including Sun City Shadow Hills (SCSH), require an annual review and the charter of the FAC requires it to conduct an annual review. In addition, it is necessary to make sure the coverage of the HOA meets all the required state law requirements.

The FAC and the Board must also ask "did the association make significant improvements or upgrade its property?", which requires more coverage, or add new equipment to a department like maintenance, which again requires more coverage. Another question is always, has the HOA allowed a new unsafe condition to exist, whether it is temporary or permanent, that will present liability exposure in the coming year. In addition, we must always be concerned about "Mother Nature" and what she may throw at us that will cause damage to HOA property, notwithstanding our continuing concern with potential earthquakes.

All of these questions and concerns speak directly to the Board's primary fiduciary responsibility to "protect, maintain and enhance the HOA property" and not having proper insurance coverage is a violation of that responsibility. Thus, the Board always must choose an insurance agency that "specializes" in HOA insurance coverages for our region.

California state law requires that an association maintain a minimum Directors & Officers insurance policy with a limit of $500,000 (Civil Code 5800) and a General Liability policy with a limit of at least $3 million (Civil Code 5805). Because the California legislature revises our laws almost yearly, the insurance broker, the Board, and the HOA's legal counsel must be constantly on the watch for these changes so as to comply with the law and not expose the Board to personal liability for a failure of fiduciary duty. Plus, insurance policies of HOAs must comply with the other constantly changing guidelines of financial institutions, regulatory agencies either federal, state or local and certain outside vendors like Associa.

The FAC plays an important role in the annual insurance review by confirming what property needs to be insured and is the property insured for common hazards i.e., fire, water leakage, etc. The FAC looks at exclusions and their impact on the needed coverages and reviews the applicable deductibles. The FAC must also ask does the coverage limits comply with the law, is there coverage for the Directors & Officers, has the HOA provided the required coverage in the contract with its administrative vendor, i.e., Associa? So, as you can see, there are a lot of questions which require careful annual reviews of the HOA's insurance coverage for the protection of all of us not just the HOA.

Thanks to our broker, Prendiville Insurance Agency, for their assistance in preparing this article, as they do specialize in providing insurance for HOAs and have the expertise that this association must have in this risk filled, litigious time for associations and their residents.

Contact the author at finance@scshca.com.

From the Library

CINDY DEGRAF

Have you visited our Montecito library lately? Many new books are coming in weekly. There are also puzzles and magazines in the cabinets near the front desk. Be sure to stop in to see what you can find before buying new books or puzzles for yourself. If we don't have what you are looking for this week, be sure to check again soon.

We love donations. But please remember that library space is limited, and we can only take certain types of books. 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 per month. Please do not drop off multiple bags or boxes of books because too many books at once are difficult to process.

We Accept as Donations:

- ✔ Hardcover and paperback fiction, historical/political, biographies/autobiographies
- ✔ Audio books and DVDs
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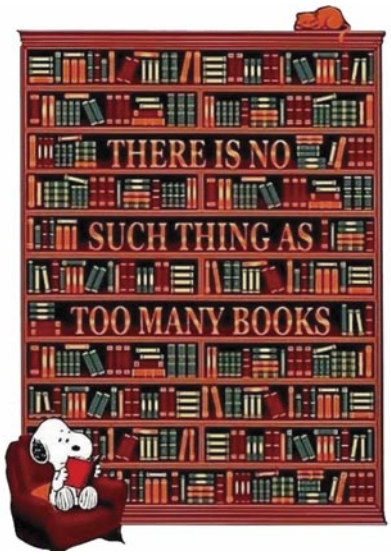


We Do Not Accept:

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

Thank you to everyone who supports and contributes to our wonderful library. Contact Barbara Perler at 760-772-4484 or baramp@verizon.net if you have any questions or comments about the library.

Health & Fitness Advisory Committee

TONI CAYLOR | CHAIR

It's October, and with the great weather comes a plethora of classes and events that have been scheduled by our Fitness Department. The Health & Fitness Advisory Committee has been instrumental in listening to our community and helping to get classes and activities that our residents have requested.

As this new month begins, hopefully the residents here will take full advantage of all that is being offered. We have the ever-popular Sound Bath being held on October 18 at 6 pm in the Montecito Fitness Center. If you've never attended this event, you're missing out on a great opportunity to de-stress and relax both your mind and body. Do yourself a favor and try this. You won't regret it, and you deserve it!

We've added new instructors and some new classes. There are new yoga classes which include chair, mat, and Vinyasa yoga. There are mat Pilates and a Reformer Pilates class being offered by one of our new instructors. Boom Fit, Body Toning, Zumba, Aqua Fitness, and Water Stretch & Strength are just a few of the classes available to keep you fit and healthy.

Remember to use **www.scshca.com/mindbody**, the Mindbody website, to sign up for the classes of your choice. Of course, help is always available at either the Montecito or Santa Rosa Fitness Centers.

Keep your eyes open for the various health-related lectures and events that will be offered in the months ahead. Keep moving and stay healthy!

Contact the author at healthfitness@scshca.com.

Safety Advisory Committee

JEFF KIRKPATRICK | CHAIR

HTTP:// vs. HTTPS://

Because of the COVID-19 pandemic, more people began using the internet to purchase goods, food, medicines, and everything from staples to luxuries – all online without leaving the comfort and security of their own homes. But this also increases the chances they could become victims of fraud, theft, or worse!

Most internet purchases require a credit card account and your personal identifying information. All too often, bad guys are trying to steal that same information by intercepting your information while it is in transit between you and the seller with whom you're purchasing, trading, or banking. I promise not to over-rev your geek propellers, but this is how hackers get your information.

Those of you who do online ordering should keep this in mind to protect yourself, your privacy, and your bank accounts! Do you know the difference between **http://** and **https://** when you're using the internet?

The main difference is all about keeping you secure. **HTTP** stands for Hyper Text Transfer Protocol. So what? The "S" stands for "secure," and this really matters!

If you visit a website or webpage and look at the address in the web browser, it may begin with **http://** in front of the www.buy_from_me.com: This means that the website is talking to your browser using the regular "unsecured" language. In other words, it is possible for someone to "eavesdrop" on your computer's conversation with the website. If you fill out a form on the website, someone might see the information you send to that site. Worse, they might steal it and use it against you! This is why you should

never, ever enter your credit card numbers or other personal information on an **http://** website!

Instead, always look for a web address beginning with **https://**. This means your computer (smartphone, tablet, laptop) is talking to the website in a secure, encrypted code that no one can eavesdrop on. If a website ever asks you to enter your credit card information, you should always look to see if the web address begins with **https://**.

If it doesn't start with **https://**, you should **NEVER** enter sensitive information such as a credit card number, Social Security number, banking info, or other personal information. Let's not become victims by helping the crooks!

Please be a *good* neighbor and do your part to contribute to community safety! See something, say something! It really is quite easy!

Contact the author at safety@scshca.com.

THE VIEW: How Are We Doing?

Watch for a Survey Coming January 2023

BARBARA THOMAS: MY JOURNEY THROUGH CANCER

BY BARBARA THOMAS, LINDA AASEN AND MARITA BARKER | PHOTOS COURTESY OF BARBARA THOMAS

We are telling this powerful story in October to commemorate Breast Cancer Month. Thank you, our dear and brave friend, Barbara Thomas.

I was a very healthy woman…until I heard the word "cancer." I was dismayed but not surprised because my sister and mother previously had breast cancer. Two years earlier, I had taken the BRCA genetic test to help predict my risk of breast cancer. It was negative!

Barbara before her cancer journey

My journey began in February 2021 with a bilateral screening mammogram, ultrasound, and breast biopsy followed in March by an MRI, lab work, and other tests. April brought appointments with the surgeon, gynecologist, and oncologist.

My surgery in May brought good and bad news. The good news: the breast margins were clear. I now braced for the bad, no, the worst news possible: the cancer had spread to my lymph nodes. My doctor recommended chemotherapy to kill the remaining cancer. Now I became very scared and began praying even more fervently!

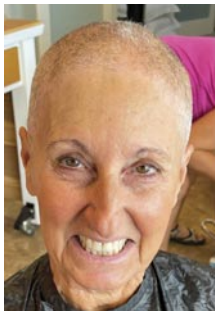
I was so grateful for my amazing husband, Randy, my rock, who was always by my side to support me. The hospital gave me a cancer textbook. Randy and I read it together, so we could learn together. It was very difficult to tell my son, Troy, especially over the phone. Our tears flowed, and it was difficult to talk between sobs.

Chemo treatments began in June at the Lucy Curci Cancer Center. I tried to imagine that poison traveling through my body. I was afraid of the unknown and prayed even harder for comfort. I told myself that God would never give me anything I could not handle. Now, it would be one day at a time!

Barbara's first visit to the Lucy Curci Cancer Center

I required six chemo treatments, one every three weeks through September. I was lucky to live close to the center. It was a wonderful, positive, and loving place. When I walked in, the nurses made me feel comfortable and safe. My time there was absolutely amazing, and my team of doctors was truly incredible.

The oncologist gently told me that the chemo would cause hair loss in two weeks. Two weeks later, a clump of hair fell out! I could not bear to watch strands of my hair falling into the sink. It would be less stressful to shave it now. My wonderful friends, Wally and Dana Barbour, came to shave my head that day!



Barbara bravely showing her new hair(less) do

Now it was time to wear cute hats and scarves and coordinate them with my outfits. My friend, Mary Kusy, gave me two special hats to make me feel better. Still there were days when I wondered who that bald woman in the mirror was. I wanted to cry. I no longer had the energy for golf, I was exhausted, and I missed my Classy Niners golf friends.

Despite everything, I counted my blessings. I was not nauseous. I was alive and I was going to beat cancer! I had tremendous support and love from family and friends. Meals, dessert, cards, texts, and emails just kept coming. I was blessed with my chemo angels, truly a gift, who held my hand throughout my chemo journey. If you must be sick, SCSH is the place to be – so much love!

I kept a journal to record the medicines I took, the food I ate, what I did, how I felt, and anything else I thought was important. It provided ideas to improve my bad days.

Halfway through our journey, Randy arranged a group movie (we commandeered the entire theater) followed by a wonderful dinner. A lovely evening with 30 of my friends. Even though I couldn't hug, I was smiling and very happy under my mask!

Barbara and Randy in their happy place – St. Martin Island

Yes, the day arrived when I felt strong again, felt like me again. The image in the mirror now smiled back at me with beautiful grey curly hair.

I survived cancer, and now my desire is to pay it forward by supporting others. My suggestions for cancer patients: don't be afraid to share what you are enduring and express how you feel. Be honest with visitors; sometimes it's not a good day, and you need rest. Sometimes a text is easier than a call or a visit. Accept help, such as meals, short visits, and supportive conversations. Most important, tell your partner, family, and friends what you need from them. They will be happy to provide it. Above all, LOVE yourself! Partners go through this tough and emotional time as well. Try to be there for them.

Family and friends of cancer patients, please LISTEN to them – let them talk. Don't be hesitant to talk with them because you don't know what to say. Just reach out, be positive, and let them know how special they are and how much they are loved.

Now my journey is to be here for others. Let me be your chemo angel! I am here to listen, to give love and support, and to share my chemo tips. Everyone has their own journey; they are all different but, in some ways, very much the same. Call me if I can help in any way.

How blessed I am to be surrounded by so many angels. Life is a gift, and I am so lucky.

Barbara and Randy enjoying an evening with friends

Author's Note: *On Saturday, October 8, Barbara and her team will walk in the Paint El Paseo Pink Cancer Walk sponsored by the Desert Cancer to support those stricken with breast cancer. To join us, go to* **www.paintelpaseopink.org** *and select Barbara's team "Breast Friends." On October 8, we will meet at 6:45 am at the Montecito Clubhouse to carpool to the walk.*

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THE PATH TO BECOMING AN ARTIST

BY BOB FIRRING | PHOTOS BY ERNIE WALLERSTEIN

Resident Ernie Wallerstein has been playing with photography his entire life. He got his first camera around age ten and had his own darkroom at 24. His first magazine cover was published at age 26. He was the ultimate hobbyist.

In the real world, Ernie was the CEO of a medical group in San Jose. He became interested in how advertising uses photography, which led him to learn about and purchase the first version of Adobe Photoshop in 1999.

Photoshop is notoriously difficult to use, but Ernie stuck with it. He estimates he has spent thousands of hours over the years trying to master it, taking every available online class and reading every book. He may have spent more time than any other non-professional mastering this software.

In 2016, Ernie retired and moved to SCSH with his wife. He joined the Camera Club and was blown away by how friendly and helpful the members were. Although Ernie continues to be a member and enjoys the camaraderie, he has moved into his own creativity.

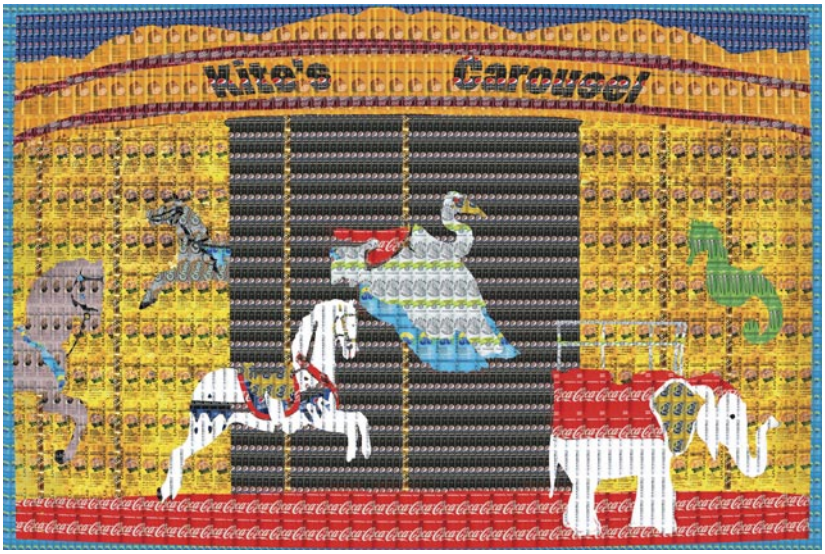
Ernie began to think in terms of how he could combine his old photos to create new ones. That

Desert Car · Indio's proximity to Joshua Tree provides many opportunities to get creative with photography

Making the Milky Way · SCSH Camera Club sponsored trips to Joshua Tree provided many of Ernie's creative inspirations

Two Moons · One of his earliest "composite" photos

Erie Sunrise · Five different photos are blended to create an entirely new image



Kite's Carousel · This picture is made entirely from pictures of soda cans

led to innovative breakthroughs. Friends began to commission Ernie to recreate their old photos with fresh effects, and suddenly he had a new business.

In 2018 Ernie made a life-changing visit to the Van Gogh Museum in Amsterdam. Instead of colors, what if he used miniature pictures to create other pictures? That idea set Ernie off on a new track he still pursues today. In addition to the photos shown here, you can see others on his website:

www.ernestwallerstein.smugmug.com

After spending his career in the business world, Ernie thinks he has transitioned to being an artist. Enjoy his work and judge for yourself.

Paris Graffiti · This photo is one of Ernie's more traditional photographs

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CLASSIC CAR DREAMIN'

STORY AND PHOTOS BY BETH BOLDUC

What defines a "classic car"? Is it different from a "vintage" or an "antique" one? Does it depend simply on the age of a vehicle, or is there something more? Most collectors would agree that a classic car is at least 25 years old – but it must also have unique characteristics of distinctive style and historical interest.

No matter how you define it, something about a "classic car" intrigues many of us. Does seeing a classic help us remember the good ole days? Or maybe evoke a fascination with a specific design?

You might not know that SCSH has a large group of enthusiasts who own some fabulous cars. But how did they get started collecting? Recently, I was able to interview three of our resident "car guys."

All three agreed that their curiosity started when they were young. *Cary Washburn*'s interest began because he and his father tried to name the makes of cars they saw on road trips. At age 14, *George Coyle*'s father brought home a broken-down car; and he and his brother helped their dad repair it. Seems he's been tinkering with the classics ever since. *Dick Freiman* has enjoyed working on cars since he was 15. In the late 1990s, he was able to start concentrating on his own classics.

Cary Washburn proudly shows off his 1932 Ford Tudor Sedan. You can't miss the eye-catching paint job of yellow with purple flames. Cary's wife bought him the car for his 70th birthday.

Each of these stories reflects an appreciation for design and old-style engineering, whether it's a hot rod, muscle car, or cruiser. The old-school sound of a V8 engine stirs happy memories for Dick Freiman. I agree there is something thrilling about the "throatiness" of a powerful classic car engine.

All three of these collectors also enjoy the shared friendships and conversations with spectators or other enthusiasts they meet at car shows or with admirers who strike up a conversation with them in a parking lot. Their common connection is the appreciation of these glorious examples of the past.

Perhaps you're a "late bloomer" or just want to see some fine examples. In addition to our yearly SCSH car show, there are at least

George Coyle and his wife, Mary Lynn, in his 1937 Dodge DS Convertible hotrod. His beautifully restored car was a limited edition for that year.

three notable local gatherings: *El Paseo Cruise Nights* will start up again from November through April (see *elpaseocruisenight.com* for more information); the *Dr. George Charity Car Show* (scheduled for February 11, 2023, at the Indian Wells Tennis Gardens); and the *Palm Springs Air Museum Car Show* on October 29 (usually combined with a tasty Chili Cookoff).

So why not check out the classics and have some fun? The two fall shows promise eye-popping viewing. I'll see you there.

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Dick Freiman pictured with his 1966 Chevy Nova SS, which retains its original blue color. Dick admits American muscle cars are his favorite.

A TASTE OF GERMANY

STORY AND PHOTOGRAPHY BY RALPH OLSON

When George Troelenberg responded to an ad in the paper for a small vacant store in the sleepy little town of Calimesa, CA, he was taking the first step toward a legendary family business that is still with us today. George's Market opened in 1970 and, with the help of other family members, George introduced the area to German beers, European candies, breads, pastries, pretzels, sausages, hot dogs, cheeses, and deli meats along with freshly made sandwiches and traditional German hot plates.

When the market opened, Calimesa's population consisted mostly of chicken ranchers, many of whom were European immigrants who could identify with the products that George sold. But along with the food came a warm hospitality that the market created for all of its customers, and word spread rapidly to other areas. Soon the market became a landmark as people began coming from Lake Arrowhead, Rancho Mirage, Moreno Valley, Barstow, and other cities all wanting German food and products.

The market resembles a chalet similar to buildings in the German Alps.

George grew up in Berlin, Germany and got his first job in a butcher shop at age 15. He soon became a skilled sausage maker and meat cutter. He left Germany in 1956 to live and work abroad. After five years in Canada, George moved to the Los Angeles area and worked for a German sausage company in Inglewood, where he eventually read the newspaper ad that would change his life.

Over the years, many of George's family were involved with the business. Today, his daughter Sonja Fisher, the deli manager, is right there helping her father with customers at the meat or deli counter, along with managing inventory to ensure the market is well stocked. Some of the best-selling items are German sausages, breads, and cookies.

George with his daughter Sonja, who manages the deli

The deli is the heart and soul of George's Market.

But George's Market is more than just a deli; it has a cozy beer garden where you can dine-in year-round and enjoy an authentic sausage plate or a Reuben sandwich, plus sides of sauerkraut, potato salad, mustard, and rye bread. The most popular hot plate is the bratwurst, a savory pork sausage that comes with a vinegar-based bacon potato salad, sauerkraut, mustard, pickles, and rye bread topped with cheese

and butter. And of course, there is also German beer on tap or German wine to round out your dining experience.

I recall my first visit to George's Market in 1985. My wife, who is German, and I were living in Redlands; and we frequented another German deli in Torrance, an 80-mile, one-way trip for us. We saw an ad in a local German newspaper about George's and were excited as it was only a short trip on the freeway.

When we walked in, George himself was there to greet us with his usual charisma. As George will attest, Germans living in America do not like American bread. My wife zeroed in on the authentic German bread, and we filled our shopping cart with ten loaves. We also loved the variety of products and I even got a chance to practice my rather stale mastery of the German language. One thing that the most loyal customers agree on is that, no matter how long they have been coming here, George never seems to age. To me, he looks today exactly as he did back in the 1980s.

The popularity of products changes with the seasons. Germany celebrates *Oktoberfest* in the month of September with traditional meats and beers topping the list of popular items. As the holidays approach, gingerbread, sweets and pastries are in high demand. Many of the items sold in Germany's famous Christmas Markets are available at George's.

During the recent pandemic, George's Market was still buzzing with deli, meat, groceries, and hot plates available for carryout when indoor dining was closed. Sonja Fisher mentioned "the customers here are very loyal and determined to help us sustain this business through any storm in life." The market celebrated its 50th year in business in 2020 but, unfortunately, a planned celebration had to be canceled.

The cozy beer garden allows year-round dining on the market's famous German cuisine.

The charm, friendliness, and atmosphere of George's Market have not gone unnoticed. In 2016 the market received a certificate of recognition from the Riverside County Board of Supervisors for its "service and dedication to a family-oriented business." In 2016, the California House of Representatives also recognized Troelenberg and his business for its "unparalleled commitment to family, friends, and the community."

With so many mom-and-pop places now gone and more closing every year, a visit to this landmark deli is a must. Stop in for lunch; order a combination, a half sandwich and a side salad, for a very reasonable price. If you're not hungry, do some shopping or just look around; if you've never been to Germany, this is the closest experience short of traveling there.

The market carries a huge inventory of products from Germany.

George's Market is an icon of the Inland Empire and an authentic cultural experience. It's a perfect roadside stop if you're going or coming from the Los Angeles area or smaller nearby towns such as Oak Glen. Located about an hour's drive away, just off Interstate 10 on Calimesa Boulevard next door to the Crown Village Tower, it's hard to miss. Look for a chalet-style building reminiscent of those found everywhere in the German Alps.

Until next time…keep exploring!!

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The Cheech interior

THE CHEECH MUSEUM

Celebrating National Hispanic Heritage Month

BY BOB FIRRING
PHOTOS COURTESY OF THE CHEECH MARIN COLLECTION AND RIVERSIDE ART MUSEUM

I have spent my share of time visiting "the great museums" of the US, England, and Europe. Even though I rarely really enjoyed what I was looking at (the Musee d'Orsay being a most notable exception), I always felt it to be part of my education to go. Recently, however, I spent some time at the most fun museum I have ever visited.

Known locally as "The Cheech," The Cheech Marin Center for Chicano Art & Culture of the Riverside Art Museum had its grand opening on June 16, 2022. And, yes, we're talking about *that* Cheech Marin. Always a collector, Cheech used earnings from his 1978 hit movie with Tommy Chong, *Up in Smoke*, to make his first big art acquisition. He began to collect Chicano art and has now created what many believe is the largest private collection of Chicano art in the

It Is a Brown World After All by Eloy Torrez, 2006

The Arrest of the Paleteros by Frank Romero, 1985

1:15am, Final Stop by Joe Peña, 2016

Critical Mass by Einar and Jamex de la Torre, 2002

world. He has more than 550 paintings, drawings, and sculptures in his personal collection. For the uninitiated, Chicano art is very colorful. The subject matter varies from whimsical to grotesque. Many pieces move, and others are holograms. The inaugural exhibit contains about 100 pieces.

Cheech Marin is no doubt a recognizable name to our residents. He met Tommy Chong in Vancouver, Canada, sometime in the late '60s while he was avoiding the draft. They found success in the '70s and '80s doing standup routines, studio recordings, and feature films. Their themes were popular in the counterculture, and their love of cannabis was legendary. *Up in Smoke* was typical of their work.

The Cheech is located across the street from the Mission Inn in Riverside and is open daily from 10 am to 5 pm. Tickets can be purchased onsite but, to guarantee entry, you might want to buy them in advance at:

riversideartmuseum.org/get-tickets

If you're going to make a day of it, have lunch at the Mission Inn, then take the 75-minute docent-led tour in the afternoon. The Mission Inn ("it was never a mission") has 150 years of fascinating history and is deserving of a visit all on its own.

I found The Cheech to be a very pleasant surprise. I like that it is relatively small; you can easily see everything in an hour or two. It's a fun trip to make with family and friends, or just by yourself.

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ABRA-CA-DESERT

BY GINA STAR POLLACK

October is a magical month when vibrant autumn leaves abound and pumpkin spice aromas fill the air. Kids of all ages count the days until we celebrate Halloween with costume parties and trick-or-treat festivities. It's an enchanting time that encourages us to suspend the boundaries of reality and indulge in magic and the supernatural. Halloween is a holiday for spellbinding friends with bewitching costumes that morph us into superheroes, time-travelers, ghosts, vampires, or aliens from outer space.

Magic tricks, charms, and spells have frightened and entertained people for centuries. True believers feel that supernatural forces have power over nature and science. Magic can give us faith that enchantment will enhance our lives with romance, great luck, and material fortune.

There are eight schools of magic: abjuration, conjuration, divination, enchantment, evocation, illusion, necromancy, and transmutation. Over the years, magicians, wizards, witches, and sorcerers have terrified and charmed us by producing illusions through sleight of hand and other magic tricks. Folk tales, novels, and fairy stories describe creatures with supernatural powers that make impossible things happen with sorcery and witchcraft.

Magic has been around since 2700 B.C., when the magician Dedi demonstrated the first known performance of conjuring in ancient Egypt. The ancient Greeks and Egyptians wrote of magic and sorcery practiced by women of divine origin, nymphs, priests, monsters, oracles, and heroes.

In the Middle Ages, many people linked magic to the occult and witchcraft. Street and circus performers earned money using classic magic tricks like cups and balls plus hand tricks with coins and small objects. In 1805, Jean Eugene Robert-Houdin, the father of modern magic, moved magicians from street and circus sideshows to elegant stage or drawing room settings.

Although magic has had both a positive and a negative reputation throughout history, it still has an important religious and medicinal role in many cultures. White magic is used for selfless or helpful purposes; sorcerers use black magic spells for selfish, harmful, or evil ends.

Anyone skilled in the art of illusion can perform most magic tricks. Throughout history, magicians faced skepticism regarding their supposed powers and abilities. Many people accused of witchcraft were really just fooling people using illusionism. Magicians are only as powerful as the belief the audience has in their capabilities.

I've always been astounded by the magic tricks and illusions performed by Harry Houdini, one of history's greatest escape artists, illusionists, and stunt

performers. The Great Houdini performed in vaudeville shows that featured him breaking free from chains, escaping from ropes slung from skyscrapers, and emerging from straitjackets that constrained him underwater.

In 1923, Houdini became president of Martinka & Co., America's oldest magic company (which is still in operation today). He also served as president of the Society of American Magicians from 1917 until his death in 1926. Houdini was magic's leading visionary and helped to create a unified national network of professional and amateur magicians.

In the 1920s, Houdini became obsessed with debunking psychics and mediums. His training in magic allowed him to expose frauds who had successfully fooled many scientists and academics. Today, most magicians belong to The Magic Circle, an organization founded in London in 1905 whose strict rules prevent members from exposing magic secrets.

This Halloween, get ready to enjoy a delicious and scary treat. This fall, General Mills is bringing back four bewitching brands of cereal not sold for over a decade: Frute Brute Monster Cereal, Franken Berry, Count Chocula, and Boo-Berry. Known as the Monster Cereals, they became available in 1971 and featured the cartoon movie villains. In 2021, General Mills introduced Monster Mash, a breakfast treat mixing all four classic cartoon monster cereals. The yummy, beastly cereal boxes will include codes for a chance to win toys designed by the creator of the characters.

Fortunately, residents in the Coachella Valley can celebrate illusion year-round at Marvyn's Magic Theater. Located in La Quinta, you can enjoy a 75-minute astounding magic and comedy show hosted by the amazing Jeff Hobson. Jeff's fun-filled extravaganza features audience participation, comedy, magic, and fire eating. During one spellbinding finale I attended, Jeff returned a dozen wristwatches that were "stolen" during the show to the surprise of audience members.

Jeff is an award-winning performer who emcees a cast of magic and comedy professionals who stupefy the audience with gravity-defying magic tricks and mystifying illusions. Jeff's television appearances include HBO, Showtime's Comedy Club Network, Fox's Masters of Illusion, and NBC's World's Greatest Magic. He has appeared in magic shows in Las Vegas and Reno; and he created The Illusionarium, a magical dining and entertainment experience aboard the Norwegian Cruise Line's ship, *The Getaway*. Jeff also starred in *The Illusionists*, the highest-grossing magic show of all time.

It's time to consult your crystal ball and find a perfect date to enjoy world-class magic, comedy, and variety entertainment at Marvyn's Magic Theater. The star-themed theater has 129 seats and a state-of-the-art sound and lighting system. It reopens for the season on October 6, 2022. You can purchase tickets either online or at the box office.

So wave your magic wand, shout "Abra-ca-Desert!", and relish our mystifying October breezes. I can't wait to see your imaginative Halloween costume as we join this year's trick-or-treat celebrations. I'll be the bewitching black cat ready to pounce.

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ELI WALLACH, ANNE JACKSON, AND THE ELEVATOR

BY BARA ROSENHECK

Strange things can happen in elevators, and one never knows what to expect. Elevators can provide more than rides up and down – they can facilitate adventures.

The New Brunswick Hyatt Regency Hotel is the hub of business, political, and social life in central New Jersey. Always busy and teeming with activity, there are banks of elevators carrying passengers to and from meetings, restaurants, bars, fitness centers, ballrooms, and guest bedrooms. My husband and I lived in the hotel for almost a year, and I was always fascinated by the constant motion of the elevators that seemed never to stop their endless journeys up and down.

Often, while seated in one of the restaurants, I would watch the rhythm of the elevator doors as one slid open to discharge passengers and another simultaneously opened to admit others.

The hotel is located only a few blocks from downtown's renowned theaters, where concerts, ballets, plays, and opera performances are regular occurrences. The artists who perform in these theaters routinely stay at the Hyatt Regency for the duration of their run. I remember the pulsating excitement caused by the Beach Boys when they stayed at the hotel.

Living at the hotel, we were accustomed to the commotion caused by famous visitors and tended to ignore them and their entourage. Like the hotel staff, we took it all in stride. But, late one night, an elevator ride changed our ho-hum attitude.

We entered the empty elevator, and as the doors were slowly closing, Eli Wallach and Anne Jackson entered. During their long careers, they had won an Oscar, a Golden Globe, and a Tony award. Thespian royalty was in our elevator! The four of us stood facing each other.

We knew these famous actors were performing in town and, at this hour of the night, it was a sure bet they had just left the theater after the final curtain call. There was silence as the elevator rose from the lobby to the first floor. When we reached the second floor,

my husband and I smiled and nodded our heads in recognition. Somewhere between floors two and three, they returned the gesture.

I turned to them at the fourth-floor level and simply said, "We're fans. You are both wonderful." The fifth floor brought a warm smile and a heartfelt "thank you."

Floors six and seven produced a lot of eye contact but not much more. Finally, as we were ascending to the eighth floor, I felt the need for more conversation. I boldly ventured, "I believe you know and are friends with my nephew Evan Handler."

"Yes," Eli excitedly replied. "We love Evan. Let's talk more!"

By the time we reached floors nine, ten, and eleven, we were all talking at once, embracing and laughing. The elevator stopped at the twelfth floor in response to the button they had pushed when they entered. "Oh, no. Don't go. It's still early," we insisted.

We escorted them to our suite, opened a bottle of wine, and relaxed like old friends until the wee hours of the morning.

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FOOD & BEVERAGE

MANUEL GUADARRAMA | FOOD & BEVERAGE MANAGER

After five years of service, we are saying farewell to Chef Jeff Jacobson. As we wish him the best in his new adventure, we will remember him for the great meals he prepared for the community: sold-out Thanksgiving dinners, Valentine's Day Brunch, and Mother's Day Brunch.

In addition, Chef Jeff created what are now known as "Theme Nights." The moment he began Pasta Night, it was a big hit, at one point, we sold out nine months in advance. We had to create a second Pasta Night every month to give others the opportunity to experience Chef Jeff's live action pasta station. Shortly thereafter, he added Texas BBQ Night, New England Night (Lobster Night), Fisherman's Night, Salad Extravaganza, Mexican Night, and many others. Now he has passed the torch to another great chef.

Chef John Dutra

We would like to introduce our new Executive Chef, John Dutra. Chef John is joining us from Mission Hills North Country Club and has over 30 years of experience managing restaurants in both the front of the house and the back of the house. He is also an educator. Having taught in the culinary program at College of the Desert, he is currently teaching at the John Benoit Detention Center for the Riverside County Sheriff's Department. Chef John is a great addition to the Food and Beverage team at Shadows and, with his expertise, will help us realize our vision of an elevated dining experience. Theme Nights will continue Wednesdays, and Fried Chicken nights will be on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month.

This month, join us for Chef John's new menu and Football Mondays. He is also introducing a three-course Pasta Night with a live action pasta station plus other theme nights. And don't forget — this month that the Lifestyle Department is hosting Concert on the Greens on October 30, a tribute to The Doors. Shadows will be selling food and drinks. Small cash notes are recommended.

Thank you for your continued support.

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LIFESTYLE UPDATE

CONNIE KING | LIFESTYLE DIRECTOR

On September 22, 300 residents enjoyed free ice sundaes and root beer floats catered by Cold Stone Creamery. Delaney and James provided the entertainment and helped residents lose a couple of those ice cream pounds dancing.

The Lifestyle Department is excited that fall is here and that things weather-wise are finally cooling down. October is one of our busiest months with activities and events that include a New Homeowner Orientation followed by a club and group expo, a trip to Descanso Gardens, a Parking Lot Sale, and an outdoor concert featuring a tribute to The Doors (costumes optional). In our effort to provide residents with upcoming events, we created an activities calendar for your convenience.

What's New?

For your convenience, Lifestyle will include an event calendar in *The View* magazine every quarter. Any changes or sold-out events will be publicized in weekly e-blasts. Check out the calendar on the adjacent page of this issue.

We're excited to announce that tickets for the 2023 Concert Series will go on sale starting Tuesday, November 1, at 8 am. For your convenience, you can purchase your tickets from the comfort of your home. Visit **www.scshca.com/tickets** to do so.

On November 4, we're taking residents to France through language. We invite you to attend an "Are You Interested?" meeting in the Capistrano room at 4 pm to discuss classes that will be taught by Basia Hoffman. The fee will be $20 per session or $80 for the month. *Bonjour!* This is a fun, innovative, and exciting way to learn to speak French in a comfortable setting.

We did it! We collected 150 recipes from Sun City Shadow Hills residents for our first Community Cookbook. Thanks to everyone who participated. The cookbooks should be arriving in mid-October.

The Lifestyle Department and Advisory Committee thank you for your feedback, continued support, and participation.

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LIFESTYLES UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER

October 12, 2022 – Trip to Descanso Gardens
October 14, 2022 – New Homeowner Orientation
October 14, 2022 – Chartered Club and Committee Volunteer Fair
October 22, 2022 – Fall Parking Lot Sale
October 30, 2022 – Outdoor Concert – Strange Days

NOVEMBER

November 12, 2022 – Holiday Gift Boutique
November 15, 2022 – The Paseo Shopping Trip in Pasadena, Ca
November 26, 2022 – Golf Cart Parade, Tree Lighting and Outdoor Movie

DECEMBER

December 18, 2022 – Menorah Lighting
December 20, 2022 – Holiday Gala

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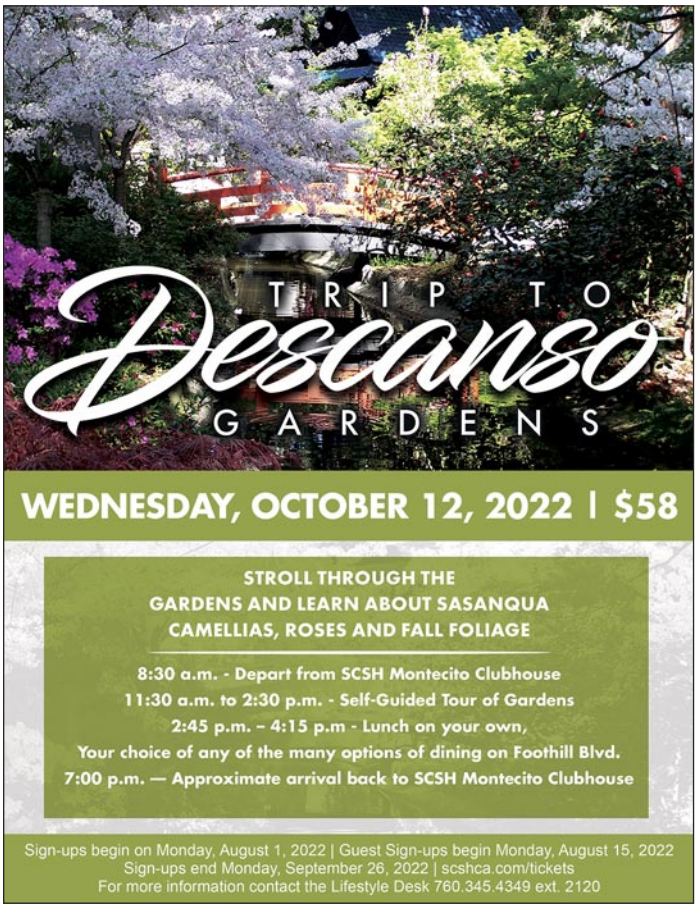
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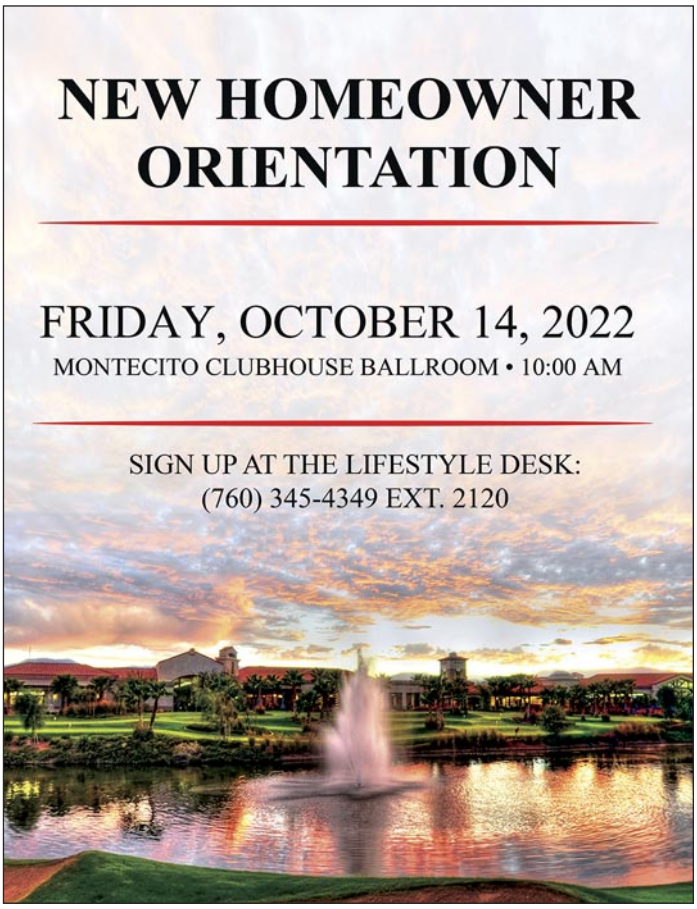
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(760) 345-4349 EXT. 2120

Parking Lot
SALE
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2022
8:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M
BOOTH FEE: $10
MONTECITO CLUBHOUSE & FITNESS PARKING LOTS
SIGN UPS BEGIN: MONDAY, JULY 18, 2022
SIGN UPS END: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2022
WWW.SCSHCA.COM/TICKETS
LIFESTYLE

Bonjour!
French Classes
Save the Date
November 4th, 2022
We're taking residents to France through language. We invite you to attend an "Are You Interested?" meeting in the Capistrano room at 4 pm to discuss classes that will be taught by Basia Hoffman. The fee is $20 per session, $80 per the month. This is a fun, innovative, and exciting way to learn to Beginners Conversational French in a comfortable setting. Á Bientôt!
For more information contact
Lifestyles at 760-345-4349 ext. 2120

Holiday
GIFT BOUTIQUE

Saturday, November 12, 2022 | 9AM – 1PM
Montecito Clubhouse

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

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

Vendor sign ups begin: Monday, August 15 | Vendor sign ups end: Monday, October, 31 | $25
(Price includes boxed lunch)
To sign up visit the Lifestyles Desk or call 760.345.4349 ext. 2120

THE PASEO
CITY OF PASADENA

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2022
$45.00 PER PERSON | DEPARTURE TIME: 9:00 A.M.
PRICE INCLUDES BUS RIDE AND SNACK ON BUS. | LUNCH ON YOUR OWN

FEATURED STORES
Tommy Bahama · H&M · Brighton
DSW DESIGNER SHOE WAREHOUSE · Bath & Body Works
AND MORE

SHOP & DINE

SIGN UPS BEGIN: MONDAY, AUGUST 15, 2022 | GUEST SIGN UP: MONDAY, AUGUST 29, 2022
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Presenting the two time award winning bloodhound handler

Landa Coldiron

Landa has been a pet detective for 17 years with hundreds of cases tracking lost pets in CALIFORNIA. She has appeared on Animal Planet, CNN, Good Morning America and numerous media outlets in print, and will be answering your questions about what you can do to find your lost pet and how to prevent your pet from becoming lost. Her story and work experiences are fascinating. She will discuss her self trained various breeds of dogs that she utilizes in leash and rescue techniques, her use of forensics and state of art technologies. With Landa, you will meet Pepper Potts, one of her trained dogs. Don't miss this exciting evening.

Tuesday, November 29th, 2022
7pm in the Montecito Clubhouse
To register visit scshca.com/tickets

Holiday Gala

Resident Appreciation Wine & Cheese Reception

Tuesday, December 20, 2022

$20 • Event Starts at 6:30 pm

6:30 pm - 8:00 pm Cocktail Reception and tray passed hors d'oeuvres
8:00 pm - 10:00 pm Live music by Blue Breeze band
Registration begins October 30 - November 30 • RSVP at www.scshca.com/tickets

The Board, HOA and Lifestyles are hosting our first annual Resident Appreciation – Wine and Cheese Gala. We extend our appreciation to the Sun City Shadow Hills residents and hope you will join us for a special evening of food, featuring hors d'oeuvres, gourmet cheeses, fine wine, bar provided by Shadows, live music, prizes and more!

Sun City Shadow Hills

THAT`S ENTERTAINMENT CLUB

Sir Laffs-A-Lot's Comedy Night

Starring Comedians from the Top Late Night Shows

Hilarious New Shows Every Month

Rated "R" Due to Possible Adult Content

Wednesday, October 19, 2022 • 7:00 PM

Reserved Seating • Tickets on Sale October 1

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

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

Sun City Shadow Hills

Lively Liners Club

Bad to the Bone

Please join us for our October Line Dance!
Dance to your favorite contemporary artists.
All levels of line dancing…no partner needed!

Saturday, October 22, 2022
Montecito Ballroom
6:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Members and Guests are FREE

Bring your favorite snack & beverage.
Theme attire is optional, but fun!!

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

SCSH Performing Arts Club presents

by special arrangements with Concord Theatricals on behalf of Samuel French Inc. www.concordtheatricals.com

Director - Gloria Lash
Producer - Shirlee Daidone
Assistant Director - Cathie Van Blerk

November 17, 18 & 19 at 7 p.m.
Matinee: November 20 at 2 p.m.

Tickets: Reserve Seats $18
Available beginning October 17 in the Montecito Lobby every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 10 am to 1 pm.
For inquiries call Mary Moses at (619) 204-4828.

SUN CITY SHADOW HILLS

COMMUNITY SINGERS PRESENTS

Holidays TOGETHER

TICKETS AVAILABLE
AT THE MONTECITO LIFESTYLE DESK
STARTING NOVEMBER 1ST

DEC. 18TH @ 2PM

ADMISSION $12.00
Check or Credit Card Accepted

* For cancelled 2020 "Big Band Beat" concert ticket exchanges Contact Jim Adamik via Text: 310-940-9407 or Email: jadamik324@gmail.com

For club information contact: Alan Voss 209-768-9393

Sun City Shadow Hills
Health Expo
Saturday, October 1st, 2022
Health EXPO
10 AM UNTIL 1 PM
All welcome! FREE Community Event!
Complimentary LIGHT BREAKFAST, COFFEE & REFRESHMENTS
Flu Shot Clinic provided by Albertsons
Montecito Clubhouse
80814 Sun City Blvd, Indio, CA 92203
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Emily Gutierrez Insurance Agency Indio, CA (760) 898-4225
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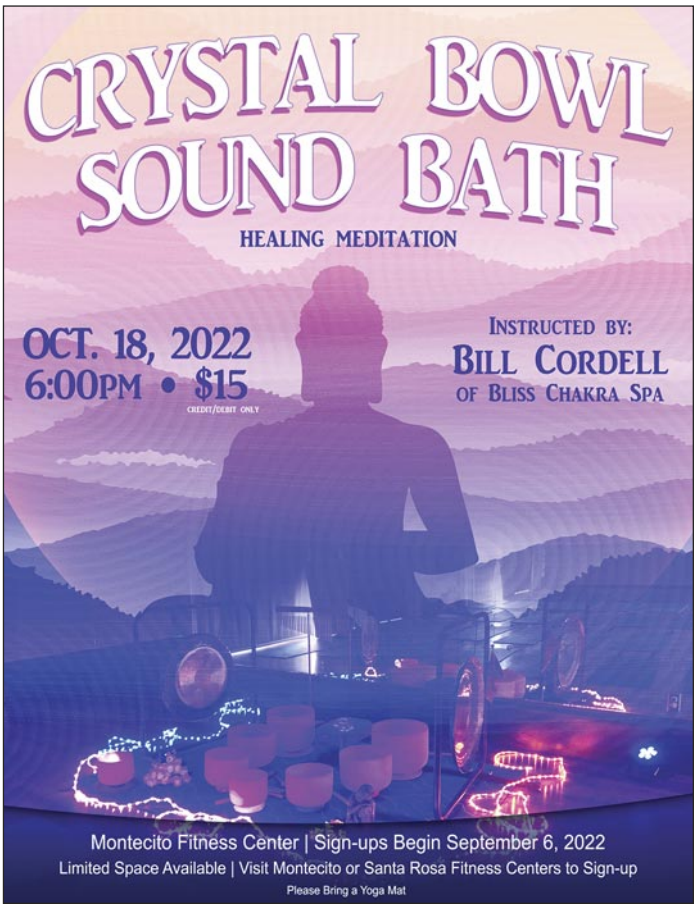
Complimentary Health Screenings!
Blood Pressure Checks!
For more information, please call (760) 345-4349 Ext 2111.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HEALING MEDITATION
OCT. 18, 2022
6:00PM • $15
CREDIT/DEBIT ONLY
INSTRUCTED BY:
BILL CORDELL
OF BLISS CHAKRA SPA
Montecito Fitness Center | Sign-ups Begin September 6, 2022
Limited Space Available | Visit Montecito or Santa Rosa Fitness Centers to Sign-up
Please Bring a Yoga Mat

GOLF WALK
SUN CITY SHADOW HILLS
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2022 • 8:00AM
SIGN UPS 9/1/22 - 9/29/22 at Santa Rosa or Montecito Fitness Centers
Free t-shirt to the first 100 participants to arrive at the event.
Sizes are limited
For more information, please call Montecito fitness center at (760)345-4349 EXT:2111 or Santa Rosa at EXT:2201

alzheimer's association
Shadow Hills Caregiver Support Group
Presented by:
Alzheimer's Association
Day: 2nd and 4th Friday of the month
Time: 10:30 am to 12:30 pm.
Location: Capistrano Room
For more information, please contact
Kimberly Spiegel
Education, Outreach and Operations Manager
Phone: 760-996-0006 or email ktspiegel@alz.org
Visit Alz.org/socal to learn more about caregiver programs and resources.
Build a support system with people who understand.
Alzheimer's Association® support groups, conducted by trained facilitators, are a safe place for people living with dementia and their care partners to:
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• Exchange practical information on challenges and possible solutions.
• Talk through issues and ways of coping.
• Share feelings, needs and concerns.
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FITNESS CLASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY

MONTECITO FITNESS CENTER

7:00 AM Walking the Distance; Amber *(Free)*
9:00 AM Zumba; Yvette *($6)*
10:00 AM Aqua Fitness Indoor; Tiffani *($6)*
11:30 AM Reformer Pilates I-II; Justin *($17)*
12:30 PM Mat Pilates I-II; Justin *($6)*
1:30 PM Lively Liners *(Free Intro to Line Dancing)*
2:00 PM Lively Liners *(Beginner)*
3:30 PM Lively Liners *(Advanced)*
6:00 PM Pom Squad

SANTA ROSA CLUBHOUSE

8:00 AM Silver Circuit; Cheryl *($6)*
9:00 AM Total Body Strength; Cheryl *($6)*
11:00 AM Gentle Stretch Strength; Melinda *($6)*

TUESDAY

MONTECITO FITNESS CENTER

9:00 AM Moving to the Music; Tiffani *($6)*
10:00 AM Aqua Fitness Indoor; Tiffani *($6)*
10:00 AM Mat Pilates; Eliezer *($6)*
11:00 AM Reformer Pilates; Eliezer *($17)*
1:00 PM Lively Liners *(Beginner Review)*

SANTA ROSA CLUBHOUSE

10:00 AM Yoga; Melinda *($6)*

WEDNESDAY

MONTECITO FITNESS CENTER

7:00 AM Walking the Distance; Amber *(Free)*
8:00 AM Boom Fit; Cheryl *($6)*
9:00 AM Balance & Stretch; Cheryl *($6)*
10:00 AM Aqua Fitness Indoor; Tiffani *($6)*
10:00 AM Body Toning; Cheryl *($6)*
11:00 AM Yoga; Melinda *($6)*
1:00 PM Lively Liners *(Intermediate)*
6:00 PM Pom Squad

SANTA ROSA CLUBHOUSE

7:30 AM Zumba; Rosy *($6)*
9:00 AM Water Stretch Strength; Melinda *($6)*
10:00 AM Chair Yoga; Melinda *($6)*

THURSDAY

MONTECITO FITNESS CENTER

9:00 AM Qi Gong; Melinda *($6)*
10:00 AM Water Stretch Strength; Melinda *($6)*
11:00 AM Reformer Pilates I-II; Justin *($17)*
12:00 PM Mat Pilates; Justin *($6)*
1:00 PM Thera-Band; Dr. Eric *(Free)*
2:30 PM Lively Liners *(Intermediate Plus)*
5:00 PM Lively Liners *(Intermediate Review)*

SANTA ROSA CLUBHOUSE

9:00 AM Zumba; Yvette *($6)*
11:00 AM Sit & Be Fit; Cheryl *($6)*

FRIDAY

MONTECITO FITNESS CENTER

7:00 AM Walking the Distance; Amber *(Free)*
8:00 AM Silver Fit; Cheryl *($6)*
9:00 AM Zumba; Rosy *($6)*
10:00 AM Boom Fit; Cheryl *($6)*
12:00 PM Chair Yoga; Melinda *($6)*

SANTA ROSA CLUBHOUSE

9:00 AM Vinyasa Yoga; Leesann *($6)*
10:00 AM Meditation; Leesann *($6)*
11:00 AM Water Stretch Strength; Melinda *($6)*

SATURDAY

MONTECITO FITNESS CENTER

9:00 AM Open Line Dancing

SANTA ROSA CLUBHOUSE

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

SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Please check www.scshca.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.

2 SUNDAY	3 MONDAY	4 TUESDAY	5 WEDNESDAY
9:00 AM Needles & Pins CAM/MIR 10:00 AM Mountain View Church CAP 2:00 PM Table Tennis NPT/PIS	9:00 AM Creative Arts CAM/MIR 10:00 AM Meditation NPT/PIS 11:30 AM Pan CAP 12:30 PM Needles & Pins CAM/MIR 1:00 PM Gin Rummy NPT 1:00 PM Scrabble PIS 2:00 PM Genealogy MON 3:30 PM Community Singers BH 4:00 PM Bocce Buddies BCM 6:00 PM Bocce Buddies BCM 6:30 PM Performing Arts FH 7:00 PM Billiards Club PAC	YOM KIPPUR BEGINS AT SUNDOWN 8:00 AM Ceramics CAM/MIR 9:30 AM DRC Meeting COA 11:00 AM Pan CAP 12:45 PM Paper Crafters CAM/MIR 2:00 PM Health Lecture FH 4:30 PM King & Queens Club PIS 6:30 PM Performing Arts FH 7:00 PM Bunco BH	9:00 AM Needles & Pins CAM/MIR 9:30 AM Bridge Lessons CAP 10:30 AM Safety Meeting FH 11:00 AM Table Tennis NPT/PIS 12:30 PM Mah Jongg BH 1:00 PM Health & Fitness Com. LJ 1:00 PM Jewelry Club MIR 1:40 PM Mexican Train NPT 2:00 PM Bocce Buddies BCM 2:00 PM Landscape Advisory COA 3:00 PM Camera Club MON 7:00 PM Billiards Club PAC
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October 2022

SATURDAY 1

8:00 AM Comedy Night Tickets CL
10:00 AM Health Fair BR
10:00 AM Bridge CAP
11:00 AM Pan KSK

6 THURSDAY

9:00 AM Creative Arts CAM/MIR
9:00 AM Town Hall Meeting FH
11:45 AM Pan MAR
12:30 PM Hand & Foot NPT
12:30 PM Ukulele Strummers CAM
1:00 PM EPC MON/PIS
4:30 PM King & Queens Club NPT
6:00 PM Bridge CAP
6:00 PM Oke Dokey Karaoke BH
6:30 PM Performing Arts FH

7 FRIDAY

8:00 AM Ceramics CAM/MIR
8:30 AM Bocce Buddies BCM
9:30 AM Bridge Training CAP
10:00 AM Performing Arts LJ
11:45 AM Pan MAR
2:00 PM Table Tennis NPT/PIS
5:30 PM Bingo BR
7:00 PM Movie Night: *Licorice Pizza* CAM/MIR

8

10:00 AM Bridge CAP

13

9:00 AM Creative Arts CAM/MIR
9:30 AM Pan BR
9:30 AM Writers Club LJ
12:30 PM Hand & Foot NPT
12:30 PM Ukulele Strummers CAM
3:00 PM Camera Club LJ
3:00 PM Meet a Board Member CAP
4:30 PM King & Queens Club NPT
6:00 PM Bridge CAP
6:30 PM Performing Arts FH

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8:00 AM Ceramics CAM/MIR
8:30 AM Bocce Buddies BCM
10:00 AM Flag Sale CL
10:00 AM New Homeowner Orientation FH
10:30 AM Alzheimer's Group CAP
12:00 PM Club & Comm. Fair MC
2:00 PM Table Tennis NPT/PIS
4:00 PM Classic Movie Club: *Field of Dreams* MON
7:00 PM Movie Night: *On The Beach* CAM/MIR

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10:00 AM Bridge CAP
7:00 PM Tutta Bella Vino BR

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9:00 AM Creative Arts CAM/MIR
9:00 AM Food & Beverage Com. LJ
11:45 AM Pan CAP
12:30 PM Hand & Foot NPT
12:30 PM Ukulele Strummers CAM
3:00 PM Camera Club LJ
4:30 PM King & Queens Club NPT
6:00 PM Bridge CAP
6:00 PM Democrats CAM

21

8:00 AM Ceramics CAM/MIR
8:30 AM Bocce Buddies BCM
9:00 AM Finance Committee COA
11:45 AM Pan MAR
2:00 PM Table Tennis NPT/PIS
7:00 PM Movie Night: *Nomadland* CAM/MIR

22

8:00 AM Parking Lot Sale MC
10:00 AM Bridge CAP
6:00 PM Lively Liners BR

27

9:00 AM Classy Niners BR
9:00 AM Creative Arts CAM/MIR
9:30 AM Writers Club LJ
11:45 AM Pan CAP
12:30 PM Hand & Foot NPT
12:30 PM Ukulele Strummers CAM
4:30 PM King & Queens Club NPT
6:00 PM Bridge CAP
6:30 PM Performing Arts FH

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8:00 AM Ceramics CAM/MIR
8:30 AM Bocce Buddies BCM
9:00 AM Covenants Committee COA
10:00 AM Performing Arts Tickets CL
1:00 PM Creative Arts CAM
2:00 PM Table Tennis NPT/PIS
4:00 PM Classic Movie Club: *Sleepy Hallow* MON
7:00 PM Movie Night: *The Adams Family* CAM/MIR

29

10:00 AM Camera Club BR
10:00 AM Bridge CAP
5:30 PM Private Event FH

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.

GOLF OPERATIONS

PHIL VIGIL | GENERAL MANAGER, SHADOW HILLS GOLF CLUB

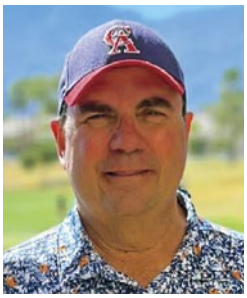
My, how time has flown! I have served as your PGA General Manager for a few weeks now, and in this short time, have had the opportunity to meet so many friendly homeowners and learn about this wonderful community. I am working closely with the Board, the committees involved with the golf course and restaurant management, and the HOA staff. Thank you all for your support!

As we enter the fall season, we look forward to cooler temperatures and another great season of golf and dining. October brings the transition of winter rye overseeding in preparation for optimal course conditions on both the North and South Courses. The maintenance team will be working very hard over the next 30 – 45 days to prepare and detail the courses for our golfers to enjoy.

There have also been some exciting changes at Shadows. A new Executive Chef, John Dutra, has joined our team. Chef John comes to us with an extensive culinary background and is excited to be developing an amazing food and beverage program for Shadow Hills. Chef John will work to improve all elements of the food and beverage program for the front and back of the house. Expect exciting new menus, weekly specials, and enhancements to theme nights. Special thanks to our Food & Beverage Manager, Manny, as he and Chef John will work closely together.

Our team is gearing up for another great season!

Contact the author at pvigil@troon.com.



The Non-Overseeded Rough on the South Course

THOMAS JOHNSON | GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENT

As you probably already know, we do not overseed the rough on the South Course. There are many benefits when you do not overseed Bermuda grass. The turf is actually better for it.

1. We will use less water during our drought. We will try to keep the Bermuda grass green as long as possible and green it up as soon as possible.
2. We will mow less and use less fuel. The cost of gas is a problem for everyone. Mowing less is a good way to manage this expense.
3. We will throw less seed. Our seed rate will be the same in the areas where we do throw seed; we just use less because we have fewer areas to throw it on. Like gas, seed prices have sharply increased and have more than doubled over the last two years.
4. When Bermuda grass does not have competition, like Ryegrass, it will come out of dormancy better. This is why we spray out the Ryegrass in the spring.

The Bermuda grass will start to discolor when temperatures go down, usually in the middle of November. It will start to green up when nighttime temperatures are consistently above 60 degrees. Historically that would put us in the middle of March.

I understand the dormant Bermuda is not pleasant to look at, but it really is the best and most responsible thing to do.

Contact the author at thomas.johnson@troon.com.

PRO SHOP NEWS

TERRY FERRARO | HEAD GOLF PROFESSIONAL, SHADOW HILLS GOLF CLUB

It's October and the weather is getting better. September was a beast with humidity reaching into the 60% range.

Correction on the overseeding dates: the North Course closed on September 26 and will reopen on October 15. The South Course will close on October 15 and reopen on November 7. It will be a busy season again, so make sure you book tee times as soon as possible. Cardholders can still make reservations 14 days in advance and residents 10 days in advance.

Here is the club's weekly schedule:

Monday

- Men's Club – 7:30 am start for league play

Tuesday

- Classy Niners – 7:30 am shotgun
- 7:45 am start for all other players off opposite nine

Wednesday

- Ladies Club – 8 am shotgun

Thursday

- Men's Club – 7:30 am double tee

Friday

- Tee times at 6:30 am
- Ladies Club – 8 am limited field
- Classy Niners – 12:30 pm tee times

Saturday

- Tee times at 6:30 am
- Men's Club – 7:30 am reverse gun

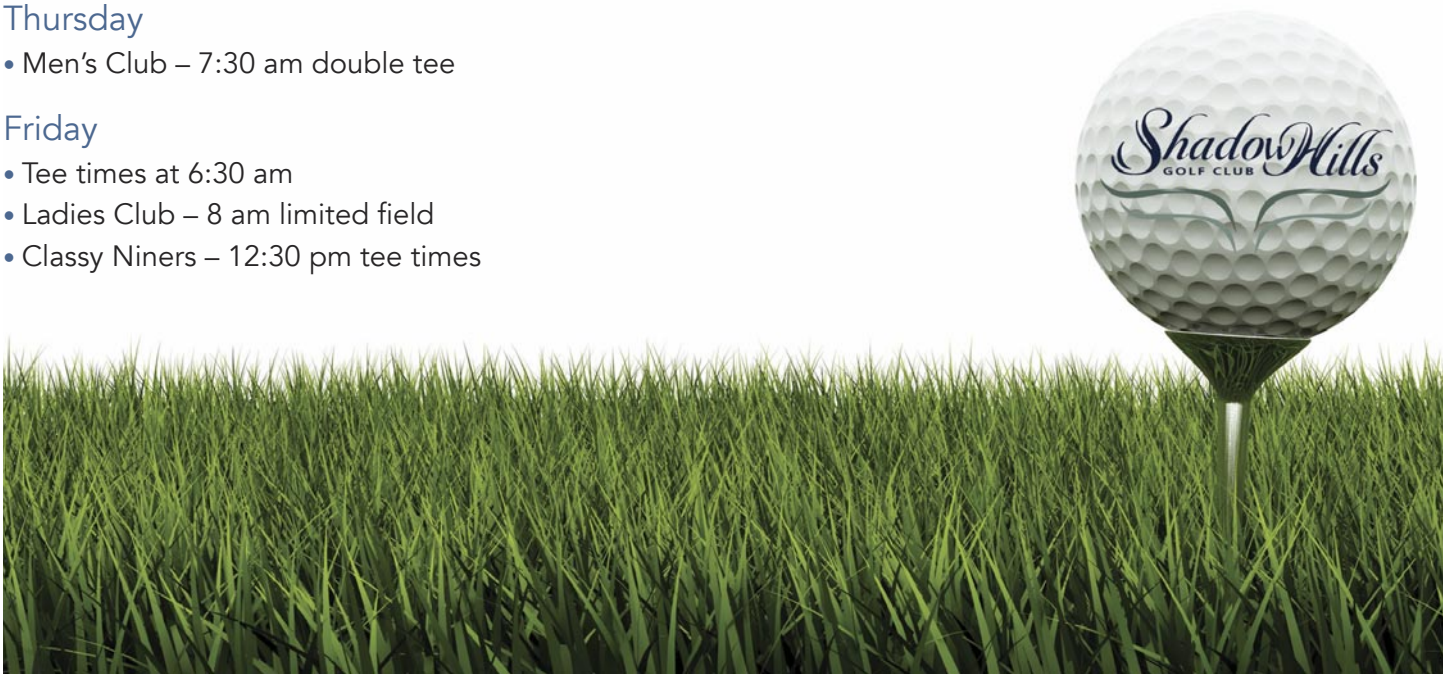
Sunday

- Couples – first and third of the month 12:30 pm start
- Member Play – 7:30 am shotgun

When signing up for trail fees, be sure to bring your insurance in on the cart. The Pace of Play Policy remains at 4:15 pm on the South and 3:15 pm on the North.

Due to how busy we were last year, the No Show policy is still in effect. The cancellation deadline is 24 hours in advance. Please don't book four players when there are only two. We don't want to enforce this, but a lot of no shows last year meant some members were not able to play.

Contact the author at terry.ferraro@troon.com.



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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 evening at 7 pm in the billiards room, but many members arrive early for practice. Bryan Murray (760-464-2045) provides no-cost instruction on Monday mornings in the billiards room at the Montecito Clubhouse from 9:30 am to 11:30 am. Don Salvatore (760-404-0219) also provides no-cost instruction on Thursday mornings at 11am. Regardless of your skill level, join Bryan or Don and improve your game.

We held our monthly tournament on August 8 as a singles nine-ball competition. Randy Galvin took first place, Don Lucas took second place, Carlos Peña took third, and Betty Lou Robinson took fourth. The tournament was well attended, and everyone enjoyed themselves.

We are always looking for new members! Join us at the Montecito Clubhouse on Monday and Wednesday evenings. Contact our club President, Don Salvatore (760-404-0219) and he'll get you playing immediately.

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

Hello Sun City Shadow Hills Bowlers and potential bowlers! It is official! Bowling is about to begin for our 2022-2023 season. We will start again on Friday, October 14, 2022. The full bowling "year" runs 23 weeks and concludes on April 7, 2023. We bowl three games starting at 10 am every Friday (days after Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's excluded) at Fantasy Springs Bowling Alley.

Have you wanted to pick up a bowling ball, but just haven't gotten around to it, or never had the opportunity? You don't have to be a seasoned bowler to join our bowling league. If you would like to learn, have an interest in refreshing old skills or just want to make new friends, come try us out! We always need subs, so you might consider a soft entry into the world of SCSH bowling. We are organizing our teams now, so we will be ready to "roll" on October 14. Contact one of the people below at: scshbowling@gmail.com to let us know of your interest.

Karen Kimbrough, President (818-929-2235)
Peggy Mathieson, Vice President
Dana Barbour, Secretary/Treasurer

Bridge Club

October is an important month for the Shadow Hills Bridge Club. It's time to elect our Board members that will represent us in 2023. Current president Ron Gauny will send instructions for nominating and voting to all members via email early October. Any member wanting to run for a Bridge Board office please contact Dennis Sheehan, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, via email at djsheehan46@gmail.com. More information will follow in an email sent directly to each Bridge Club member.

In the meantime, thanks to our membership, our games continue to grow. Looking forward to the return of all our snowbirds…and cooler weather!

Bunco

Come have some fun and meet new people at Bunco once a month. 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: October 4 and November 8. We will be dark in December. Feel free to bring what you want to drink. Bunco starts at 7 pm. Please arrive a few minutes early to sign in.

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

Be happy, be fun, let your hair down and be ageless!

Camera Club

The Sun City Shadow Hills Camera Club welcomes all photographers, regardless of skill, to join our club. Whether you shoot with your iPhone or an expensive DSLR, we have something to offer you.

Our club is kicking off our new season with an in-person meeting on October 5. It will be held in the Monterey Room (Santa Rosa Clubhouse) from 3 to 5 pm. Our theme for this year is improving your photography through creating new images. To assist our members on this journey, each month we will have a presentation at our main meeting, a workshop, a field trip, and a theme all geared to get you out using your camera and improving your skills. The workshops and field trips will start in November.

For those wishing to improve their post processing abilities, we will have several online sessions each month targeting different skill levels.

Our meeting on October 5 will feature a presentation of photos as an introduction to topics to be covered in coming months, announcement of our monthly photo theme, and sharing of member photos taken over the summer months.

Visit our website, **www.scshcameraclub.com**, for more information about the club.

Photo: "Scoresby Sund Iceberg" by Jeff Fier

Ceramics Club

Two interpretations of the same ceramics piece. On the left is Giuseppe the Italian Chef and on the right is Pierre the French Chef from New Orleans. Each of our artists chose differing themes to express their vision of the chef. This is a type of work that can be done with ceramic pieces in our Ceramics Club. Watch our article in *The View* from month to month and see what else we have been working on.

We invite you to join us any Tuesday or Friday morning, between 8 am and noon in the Cambria room at the Montecito Clubhouse. What a great group of men and women to join with to express your personal creativity. You can also contact Adam, at scshceramics@hotmail.com.

Classic Movie Club

The Classic Movie Club will present showings of Oscar-winning films every other Friday starting at 4 pm in the Santa Rosa Clubhouse's Monterey Room. There will be time for socializing, and those attending will be able to take their picture holding a real Oscar.

Josh Kanin, co-host of the club's film series, grew up in a prominent Hollywood show business family — parents Fay and Michael Kanin and uncle and aunt Garson Kanin and Ruth Gordon — all of whom were Oscar and Emmy Award-winning screenwriters, directors, and actors for over 50 years. Josh is a noted film historian from Los Angeles, and since 1973 has been (and still is) a college professor of film studies. Bill Hooper, co-host with Josh, is a local Realtor who introduced him to the Coachella Valley and who is a classic movie fan.

The club is pleased and proud to provide our community with free, quality entertainment on an ongoing basis. The screening events are open to all SCSH residents, and no club membership is required to attend them. If you love classic movies, please join us. We would love to meet you. For more information, call either Josh Kanin (310-980-0747) or Bill Hooper (310-293-9597).

Classy Niners

Happy Halloween Everyone! Our shotgun start time for Tuesday golf is 7 am, with a choice to play 9 or 18 holes. Shotgun start time for Friday is 6:30 am, with the option to play 9 or 18 holes. Our Classy Niners Board and Chairs have been busy planning an exciting year of golf and events. We look forward to welcoming back our snowbirds and seeing everyone at our Welcome Back Coffee on October 27.

The start of our season is November 1 on the North Course and our tournament chairs have planned a fun golf day. Ladies of all levels of golf are given the opportunity to enhance their abilities and knowledge of the game in a relaxed and friendly setting. 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

The Community Singers are preparing for our 2022 concert entitled "**Holidays Together**." We are looking forward to this concert, our last one was in December 2019, which seems *SO* long ago! Rehearsals have been going great, so we will be ready for our **December 18 performance at 2 pm**.

Starting November 1, tickets will be available at the Montecito Lifestyles Desk. Note: if you still have your "Sing, Sing, Sing" tickets, you may exchange those for this concert.

Our Director Karen Adamik and all our singers members hope to see you on December 18, at 2 pm.

Couples Golf

The end of summer is approaching, and the beginning of fall/winter signifies the start of the 2022/2023 Couples Golf season.

The first scheduled day of play will be November 6, 2022, and the Welcome Back Social will be held November 3, 2022, from 4 to 6 pm.

Stay tuned for more info coming on our website, which is **www.shcouples.com**.

The membership enrollment form will be available soon and if you have any questions on Couple Golf, please contact Gerry Read, Membership Chair or Rob Quilley, President at scshcouple@gmail.com with any questions or comments.

Creative Arts

Fall is finally here which means cooler weather and the return of our snowbird friends, welcome back! We have a great year of art classes planned and the first one begins the end of this month. If you're interested, there will be flyers available in the Montecito Clubhouse lobby or stop by the art room during our open studio times listed below to get information and/or sign up.

While you're in the clubhouse check out our October art wall display by long-time members Don and Linda Williamson. It's a bit different this month from the regular paintings but you might recognize their work from our annual art show so stop by.

Consider joining the Creative Arts Club, sign up for some classes and have some fun. You can also check out member art on the Virtual Art Wall which can be found on the SCSH website under Lifestyles Stay Connected.

The membership fee is $15/year due in January. We have open studio time in the art room twice a week, Monday and Thursday mornings, 9 am – 12 pm. Contact Wendy McElroy, at 714-222-6495, for further information.

Desert Gardeners

Our club provides opportunities for expanding your gardening knowledge and skills. We meet monthly from November to April on the second Wednesday of the month. Activities include guided tours of local nurseries and gardens, lectures on gardening techniques and plant selection, and an annual tour spotlighting residents' gardens. Check our website **www.scshdesertgardeners.com** to find the latest news on our club activities and a wealth of gardening resources.

We look forward to welcoming back Desert Gardeners from 3:30 to 5 pm on November 9, with a tasty potluck and a Master Gardeners Roundtable addressing illuminating topics including choosing perennials, desert landscape and irrigation, fertilization, pruning, and using annuals for color.

Proposed field trips to Futterman's Date Farm as well as All Color and Vintage Nurseries are in the works.

Yearly dues are $15 for one person or $20 for two from the same household. Membership forms and dues will be accepted beginning October 31. For more information or to be added to our mailing list contact scshdesertgardeners@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 818-427-5765.

OCTOBER LUNCHEON:

DATE | October 18, 2022, 11:30AM to 2:00PM

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

PROGRAM AND CHARITY | To be announced. At publication deadline October meeting details are pending. Once confirmed, additional information will be provided to members via email!

MAIN MENU | Cornish Game Hens with Cranberry Demi Sauce, Savage Rice and Vegetables

VEGGIE MEAL | Shitake Mushroom Quesadilla

DESSERT | Chocolate Cake

PRICE | $30. Checks must be in by October 11 (earlier is better) in the 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 | ***Get Ready for Bingo on October 7, 2022!*** The doors open at the Montecito Clubhouse at 5:30 pm with games starting at 6:30 pm. No inflation here. Paper still 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.

If you have any questions regarding the above games, contact Pat at 310-433-0714 or the person listed within the game descriptions. *Happy Gaming!*

Genealogy Club

HYPHENATED NAMES

We have all met or read about someone with a hyphenated name, for example, Karen Sampson-Jones. Names have always fascinated me for some reason, and it occurred to me that there might be some rules (formal or informal?) around the crafting of such

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names. Not sure when this naming phenomenon first began but it seems to me to be within the last fifty years or so.

For example, how to choose the order of the two components? Or what is the proper order of the two components? Should it be Jones-Sampson or Sampson-Jones? Do you choose the paternal or maternal for the first past of the combination? The answer is "it's up to you."

However, hyphenating your last name is considered a legal name change – meaning you can't just drop your spouse's name or the hyphen in the future without having to go through a court-ordered name change.

Hyphenating is considered a legal name change so you'll still need to go through the process of updating all your legal documents (social security card, driver's license, passport, etc.) and personal accounts (banks, credit cards, TSA PreCheck, etc.). If this seems like a huge pain to you may be better off keeping your current last name. If you want to check on the rules in your state, Cornell University keeps an updated marriage law database.

Rhetorical question: what happens when a hyphenated name person marries another hyphenated name person? For genealogists, can your genealogy software cope?

To learn more about such topics, join the Sun City Shadow Hills Genealogy Club.

Our website: **scshgenealogy.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 312-909-0446. We are a fun group, and all are welcome.

Jewelry Club

Hello, neighbors! Well, we all survived our hot and humid summer! And, now that we feel more like leaving our air-conditioned homes maybe it is time to socialize in the comfort of our clubhouse and meet some neighbors. So, come outside and play with the jewelry club on Wednesday afternoons from 1 – 3:30 and learn a new craft. Hope to see you there.

Please contact our president, Jutta Ruehl at 310-567-2236, or our Vice President, Veronica Vandenburg at 951-325-3211. Thank you.

Kings and 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 | Dealer's 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 Geoff Delapp at 909-262-0317.

Lady Putters

Save The Date!

Lady Putters Welcome Back Tea

Monday, October 31, at 10am
In the Montecito Ballroom

Please join us and find out what exciting events the board has planned for the 2022–2023 season! We will also be having our Third Annual Board Meeting. Summer League is over for 2022. ***Regular play will begin on November 7.***

All women of SCSH are invited to join Lady Putters. We meet every Monday morning in the Capistrano Room at the Montecito Clubhouse. Absolutely no golf skills are required. Our club is a great way to have fun, make new friends, and even do a little putting! There are two sessions to choose from. First session check-in begins at 7:45 am, play begins at 8 am. Second session check-in begins at 9 am, play begins at 9:15 am. 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 Lady Putters once without paying the $2 play fee or the $20 annual membership dues.

Visit the Lady Putters website at **shputters.com** for photos and all the latest information. You can also contact the Club President, Barbara Prezlock, at 732-580-3681 or bprezlock@aol.com.

Let's Meet and Eat

Hello Let's Meet & Eat Club members! Fall and cooler weather is finally here! Our next event is on Sunday, October 9. Off Da Cuff will be entertaining us with lots of fun dance music! We eat from 5 – 6 pm, and the band plays from 6 – 8 pm! Sign up forms are available in both clubhouses. Fill out a form and drop it, with your $10 / person check (no cash), into the club mailbox in the Montecito. Once the event is full, the mailbox will be taped shut. No refunds once reservations are made.

On November 13, we have another new band called The Flashback Boyz playing for us. They come highly recommended as a fun dance band! Event forms for the November 13 event will be available at 4:45 pm on October 9 in the lobby of the Montecito! Sign up early because our events will start filling up quickly!

On December 11, DysFUNKsion, one of our favorite bands, will be playing! Look for the December forms in the Montecito on November 13.

Questions? Email scshmeetandeat@gmail.com or call Chris at 760-902-4498.

Lively Liners

SCSH Lively Liners Presents

– NEW – FREE TO ALL – INTRO TO LINE DANCING

Come and join us – you will love the fun, exercise, and great people
Every Monday, 1:30 – 2 pm
Montecito Fitness Center

Learn the basic steps in a casual, no-obligation ***free*** class. We are hoping to welcome new members who don't know what line dancing is or think it is only about country music. We also dance to pop music, Latin music, rock and roll, etc. The only requirement – for everyone's safety – is that you wear gym-type shoes.

Laugh, make new friends. We are a fun-loving group. Give it a try and you will fall in love with line dancing. It's good exercise for your body and your mind and… ***you don't need a partner!***

Please visit our website at **www.scshlivelyliners.com**. For more info, call Sandie at 715-254-7563 or Katy at 760-610-5710.

Meditation Over Medication

The Meditation over medication club is growing despite the summer heat and low number of residents in town. We added 12 new members in August.

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The members are experiencing lots of benefits by attending and practicing this technique.

Here are some experiences shared by the members:

"I've been a member of Meditation Over Medication Club since it's inception and practice meditation daily. I can see and feel the benefits, especially with the elevated anxiety I experience in my everyday life. Mostly around driving and social situations. My blood pressure has also dropped, where I am hopeful I may be able to reduce my medication."

"I've been participating in the Meditation Over Medication group meditation sessions for about six weeks. I find I'm less fearful and anxious about events I worry might be troublesome. I'm grateful for a deeper sense of peace and optimism. I'm seeing positive outcomes as a result of my practice."

"I enjoyed my first meditation class with Vib Verma last Monday morning. In addition to teaching the class breathing techniques to relax, he gave powerful advice on how to conduct ourselves in daily living. As a result of his easy suggestions I had a wonderful, happy and positive week! Little changes make big differences in our lives. I look forward to this wonderful class each week. Everyone can benefit from Vib's kind words and easy style. Plus – it is good for us!"

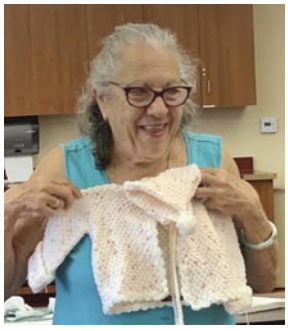
Men's Golf Club

News from your SHMGC Board, located right here in the middle of the Coachella Valley, commonly referred to as the Golf Mecca of North America – where it's too "hot" to play golf in the summer, too "cold" to play in the winter and too "windy" or "humid" to play in between. You may have noticed that active play on both our South and North Courses has been at a minimum during the summer months due the torrid heat. But that doesn't' mean your Men's Golf Club is quiet.

Plans are under way for two of our club members to play in the Southern California Golf Association (SCGA) annual Tournament of Champions (TOC) on December 5, 2022. This Tournament is the "Open" of our Southern California golf events and is watched by many of the better players in the southern part of the State. Representing SHMGC will be one of the strongest amateur players in California – our own resident – Gary Crocker (-1 handicap). Gary reigns as our present Club Champion and is expected to represent us well at the TOC. Plus, Dave Keicher (7 handicap) our White Flight Champion will be representing those of us that really need to work at the game. The TOC will be played at either the Indian Wells Golf Club or the Mission Hills CC and is open to the public. We'll try to get out more information on this event as the play date approaches.

A correction to earlier information: Our next monthly meeting (donut meeting) will be on Wednesday, October 19 rather than November 16, 2022, as noted in last month's *View* article.

Needles and Pins



In case anyone was wondering if we only had quilters in our club, the above photos prove otherwise. Mary Ann Vrablik describes her technique for the baby blanket she is donating to JFK Hospital. What is unique about this blanket is that it is knitted but the scalloped border is crocheted. In next photo, Carolyn

Martin displays a baby hat and sweater she made. Many of our members both knit and crochet and we even have a few knittters/crocheters that quilt as well.

It feels like the pace is picking up in our work rooms as our club members prepare for the Holiday Gift Boutique next month. Our quilters, knitters, and crocheters are busy creating all sorts of wonderful gifts for this event: microwave bowls, decorative placemats and kitchen towels, pot holders, coasters, centerpieces, hats, purses, and tote bags, as well as quilts, baby blankets and table runners, just to name a few.

Come join us in the Cambria/Mirada rooms at the Montecito Clubhouse. We are there all day on Sundays, on Mondays from 12:30 to 5 pm, and Wednesdays from 9 am to 1 pm.

For more information, contact President Debra Winthrop at needlesandpinssuncity@gmail.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 6–9 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.scshca.com/podcast306**) for the interview with Alan Voss, club president, or call him at 209-768-9393.

Pairs 9-Hole Golf

Our club's mission is to share the love of golf in a social and friendly way while having a relaxed and fun game. After playing "9 holes" of golf on the par-3 north course, we then gather on the patio at the Shadows restaurant for a fun social "happy hour." We use a shotgun start format on all holes; and play a fun and unique game paired with different club members each play date. Play starts at 1:30 pm, signing in no later than 1 pm with games on the first and third Thursday of each month. We have 12 play dates scheduled: November 3 and 17, December 1 and 15, January 5 and 19, February 2 and 16, March 2 and 16, and April 6 and 20. Our welcome back "Potluck Dinner" is December 1, and the "Club Dinner" is March 2.

Whether you are single or a couple wanting to play; we do not require handicaps and membership dues is $15 per person. To register for each play date, you must complete the emailed invite by noon on Wednesday before play. For registration information, email us at scshpairsgolf@gmail.com or call Brandon Mason at 310-508-3977.

Pan Club

The Pan Club welcomes all Pan players to join us in the clubhouse for our daily games. The Pan Club is always active throughout the year and is a welcome respite during the hot months.

EXCITING NEWS | The Pan Tournament is Thursday, October 13, 2022. $40 covers lunch and cash prizes. All registrations should be in by Monday, October 3.

IMPORTANT REMINDER | You will need to be a member to sub and play in the clubhouse, participate in the Pan Tournament, sub and full roster, luncheon, and other club events. Annual dues are $15 needed to support events, new playing cards and equipment.

If you play Pan and are interested in joining a game as a sub or regular player, please contact Michele at 661-510-5790 or kirscmi62@gmail.com.

Stay cool, healthy, and happy.

Paper Crafters

Summer is finally over, and the holidays are just around the corner. Need some gift ideas? How about a selection of different cards that can be used throughout the year.

Each week a 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, Ginna Martinez, at 916-778-9425 or ginnamartiinez66@yahoo.com.

Performing Arts Club

October brings our club into full force. We only have six weeks to complete all our rehearsals, costumes, set building, advertising, lighting, sound, props, makeup and hair plans, and get scenery on to the stage! We are *busy!* We could not be happier to be presenting a **Neil Simon play, *The Dinner Party*, November 17, 18, 19, and 20.**

You are invited to join us in Paris, for a mysterious dinner, to follow the lives of six people, entwined in different ways. Why are they invited to a mystery dinner? Who else will be there? What will be the outcome? Join us and find out the answers! **Tickets go on sale October 16, from 10 am – 1 pm in the Montecito lobby and continue every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday during those hours.** Come early for best reserved seats!

We want to let the community know how high the quality of the plays we present here is. Congratulations to all the following people who have been nominated for Desert Star Awards from among *ALL* theater productions here in the Coachella Valley.

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Laurie de Gonzalez *(Old Hams)*

Jo Beth Henry *(Old Hams)*

Our first meeting of the season is October 12, at 6:30 pm for wine and cheese and 7 pm for our business and entertainment meeting. All newcomers and any member who brings a guest will be eligible for our "drawing of the evening!" We still need lot of hands to help with the November play, so we need a big turnout!

For more information, please email Linda Bostjanick at lbostjanick@comcast.net or 760-460-6223.

Pet Club

Hello SCSH Pet Lovers! Fall is here and that means the lovely weather that we all love so much.

Come join us on Tuesday, October 11 for our second meeting of our new season. We meet at 6 pm in the

Cambria Room at the Montecito Clubhouse. We have a great season planned with informative speakers and fun meetings. Please visit our website for more information at **www.suncityshadowhillspetclub.com**, or call Barbara Scharnhorst at 909-800-4394.

Happy fall y'all!

Pickleball Club

The SCSH Pickleball Club is composed of about 360 residents of SCSH. It is governed by five club members who serve on its Board of Directors.

The Club's planned events will start on October 1.

All skill levels are welcome to join the group. We have instructors available to help you progress from one skill level to the next.

We play pickleball seven days per week from early morning until 8 pm.

The club's five pickleball courts are located near the Santa Rosa Clubhouse in Phase 3 development. Court use is reserved for a specific skill level: some courts for higher rated players, other courts for beginners and less skilled players. Some days and times are open to whoever shows up; other days and times are reserved for specific events. A calendar listing specifics is available on the club's website.

We offer multiple social events and tournaments during our season. Visit our website for more information about our club: **www.scshpickleball.com**; or contact our membership chairperson Sheila Pottorff (scsh.pickleball@gmail.com).

Rainbow Friends

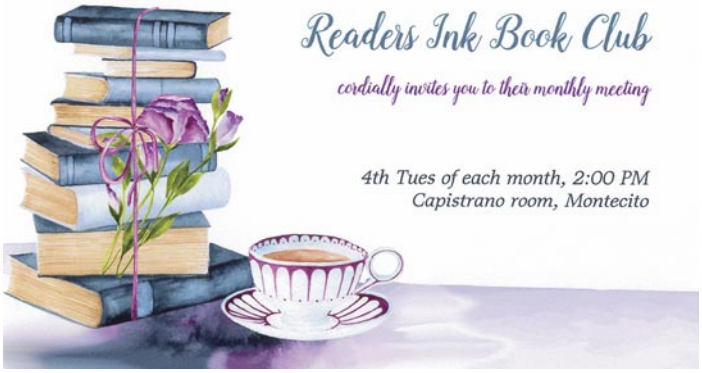
Well, we've made it…the last quarter of 2022! Hope all of you are enjoying the "cooler" temps as we start "the season" here in the beautiful Coachella Valley.

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

We look forward to seeing members old and new at our next meeting that will take place on Wednesday, October 12, at 6 pm. Please check your email for the latest information.

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

Readers Ink



Ah…beautiful October, a favorite desert month for reading!

Readers Ink Book Club will be discussing a novel on October 25 written by Ann Patchett. *The Dutch House*, a story about a brother and sister who grew up in a mansion which could have supported a fulfilling life.

The November 22 selection is an historical fiction book, *The Indigo Girl*, by Natasha Boyd.

Visitors are always welcome. Our club meets the fourth Tuesday of each month in the Montecito Clubhouse. Large round tables are set up to provide space and comfort.

For further information please contact Jennifer Wilkins at jenwilkins2@gmail.com.

See you then!

Snowbirds Club

The Snowbirds Club was created for two primary reasons: 1) to provide specific information on a variety of topics to Snowbirds, most important, safe home closures; and 2) to provide a vehicle for Snowbirds to meet, socialize, and have fun together. By Snowbirds, we mean SCSH residents who have a permanent home address outside of SCSH.

Our club can help with suggestions about the many steps necessary to properly close your home for the summer. We can also provide a list of home watch providers and information about maintenance, repairs, and technology for your home.

The club holds monthly events throughout the winter where members can meet with other Snowbirds, socialize over a glass of wine, and have some fun. Our goal is for Snowbirds to develop some strong friendships.

We have created a variety of social groups for coffee, casual lunches, potlucks, and Happy Hour as well as sporting programs like golf, bike riding and walking. All are great ways to meet fellow Snowbirds.

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

To attend our member events and programs, please join our Snowbirds Club by registering at **https://shadowhillssnowbirds.springly.org** or by contacting John McFerran at scshsnowbirds@gmail.com.

Solos Club

We are the social club for unmarried residents of SCSH. If you fall into that category, come and join us! For any membership information or updates, contact Shirley Bunce, at 760-345-8121 or email bunce.shirley123@yahoo.com

Some of our residents and members will be returning from vacations so we want to say, "Welcome Back!" Let's get together to enjoy the activities we have to offer.

Our club has standing reservations for a few tables at the Shadows Restaurant for Happy Hour on Fridays starting at 4 pm. Come meet with your fellow members, enjoy a drink (or two), and an appetizer or small meal for a small price!

Our regular monthly meeting is scheduled on the third Sunday of the month from 5 – 7 pm in the Capistrano Room at the Montecito Clubhouse.

Tennis Club

The extreme heat of the summer is finally behind us and soon we will change to our winter schedule of play. Watch for email reminders of new hours as well as announcements of upcoming events, including Club sponsored clinics with our tennis pro, Sharon Walsh.

If you are new to our community and are interested in tennis, our dues are $20 a year and include access to organized playing schedules for all skill levels. Many of our members participate in USTA League play with other communities in the valley. You have access to an on-site tennis pro for individual or group lessons. You can contact her directly for pricing information" walshtennis@aol.com or 719-337-1624. We host many activities during the year for our members to gather off the courts. For more information on joining our club please visit **https://scshtennis.com** or contact Linda Johnson at lnkjohns@hotmail.com. See you on the courts.

That's Entertainment

If you are new to the community, you may be unaware of Sir Laffs-A-Lot's Comedy Night. On the third Wednesday of each month, we arrange for two southern California comedians to put on a 90 minute comedy show, at 7 pm, in the Montecito Clubhouse. The talent is different every month. We are in our 12th year of presenting this fun event. Reserved seat tickets, for $12 each, go on sale on the first day of each month, at 8 am, in the Montecito Lobby.

Please see our ad, in this magazine, or poster/flyers for further information.

Tutta Bella Vino

SCARY GREAT WINES

It is the month for spooks and goblins, and we are bringing you Scary Great Wines. Join us on Saturday, October 15, 2022, at 7 pm in the Montecito Ballroom. Our club sommelier, Ryan Byrd, from Signature Fine Wines will provide his exclusive selection of Scary Great Wines.

The membership fee this season for returning members is $15 per person and it will need to be paid when you register for your first event. Those of you who have never been a member of our club may attend one event to experience a tasting without paying the required membership fee.

The Wine Tastings by Tutta Bella Vino are $25 per member and $28 for a non-resident guest of a member for the "regular" tastings, which include six to seven wines for the evening with a cheese and fruit platter on your table.

Please for this event you must bring your own wine glass! Shadows is currently not providing full-service catering.

You will be able to order the wine of your choosing at the special club pricing by the case at the end of the evening. Credit cards and checks are accepted.

Registration and **Membership** forms will be available on the club webpage at **www.scshca.com/tuttabella** and in the racks at Montecito beginning September 17, 2022. Registration for this event closes October 8 or upon sell-out, so don't delay.

Questions? Please email: tuttabellavino@gmail.com

Ukulele Strummers

Y-I-P-P-I-E! High season in the Coachella Valley is starting. The Ukulele Club will begin its high season October 13. For those returning to make music together with us, *welcome back* to the desert! Hope your summer was fantastic. We'll look forward to catching up and performing with you again.

If you make Sun City Shadow Hills home during this time of year and are interested in giving the ukulele a try – we have "loner" instruments you can use in class. Perhaps, you have previous music background or guitar experience and might consider learning to play the ukulele. For guitarists, it's a really easy switch to play the baritone ukulele. When you remove the low "E" and low "A" strings on the guitar – voilà, you have a baritone ukulele in your hands with the strings "D"onkeys "G"row "B"ig "E"ars.

Music Making together is a great way to expand the mind, exercise the body while you sing or hum along to the chording, and create memories in a social setting! Previous training in music is not required to participate in strumming activities. The "Strumming Hour" is 12:30 – 1:45 pm in the Montecito Clubhouse Cambria Room. For those interested in performing with the SCSH Ukulele Ensemble, we practice after the Strumming Hour between 2 – 3:45 pm in the same room.

We hope to see you there. If you have questions about our club, please contact Ukulele Club Leadership via email: Darlene Kretchmer (President), dkretchmer@yahoo.com; Josefina Preuit (Treasurer-Secretary), jpreuit1@gmail.com; George DeGraffenreid (Musical Director), georgedegraff@yahoo.com.

Veterans Club

The Veterans club will meet Tuesday, October 18, at the Montecito Clubhouse at 6 pm. It should be an important meeting. We need to elect our new officers. We don't have any current up-to-date officers. Any

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new members are welcome to join us. Please call Pete Anderson at 760775-4745.

Do you need to replace your flag? The wind has ruined many of them. The Veterans Club has your new flag. Contact Larry Smith, at 714 401-3772. He has new flags and different poles. Larry can help you. You can turn in your old flag or leave it at the front desk at the Montecito. See you at the October Meeting.

Thank you…and God Bless America!

Women's Golf Club

As the summer weather is in full swing, the Women's Golf Club continues to play casual golf on Wednesdays and Fridays, with tee times at 7 am. This will continue throughout the summer until the new season starts in October/November 2022. Our new Membership person effective June 1 is Linda Aasen. Her contact info is laasen3730@aol.com. Our new calendar for 2022-2023 events was available in June and posted on our website at **www.shwgc.com**.

Writer's Club

Starting October, our club will be holding in-person meetings on the second and fourth Thursday of each month at 9:30 am in the La Jolla room in the Santa Rosa clubhouse. Zoom meetings will continue each week, including when we have in-person meetings. If you wish to join by zoom, or if you wish to join us in the clubhouse, 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 (500 words or less) of their work to the group and receive ideas, direction, and gentle criticism. Part of being in our club is the encouragement we all get from each other to write on a regular basis.

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

When you join us, you will meet interesting people and hear their fascinating stories.

Try your hand at writing that story you have always wanted to tell. Free membership! For additional information, email Beth at bethbolduc7@gmail.com, or Tony at antiqphoto@gmail.com.

RESIDENT GROUPS

Democrats

Join us for our October Meeting

Thursday, October 20, 2022
Montecito Clubhouse – Cambria Room
Meeting begins at 6:30 pm
Social time will begin at 6 pm
Please check our website for the meeting's topic and speaker.

We are a chartered Democrats club whose purpose is to help influence decision-making and elections by supporting qualified Democrats wishing to run for public office. Our club activities include education, campaigning, voter registration, protesting, and GOTV (Get Out the Vote!) activities. We work to impact not just elections in California but in elections across the country, both state and federal.

Contact us via our email address if you would like to:

- Join our group,
- Receive our weekly Monday Morning emails,
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Register Online:
https://events.hadassah.org/wendyrik
No meeting this month due to the Jewish Holidays.

Women's health equity is vital. For more information regarding advocacy on women's health taking place in the United States, please call Cindy Hailpern at 760-360-4902. Please get involved and advocate on this critical issue.

Have an outstanding October!

Republicans

The Republicans Club had a wonderful pizza party Tuesday September 13. We had two speakers. We learned a lot about Indio and the Coachella Valley. The November meeting will be of great interest about the upcoming election.

If you would like to get involved with the club and keep up to date with the election, please contact Pete Anderson at petegolf@yahoo.com or call him at 760-775-4745. You can also reach the club's secretary Pat Miller at alm7651@verizon.net.

Please keep in touch. All the best!

CLUBS IN FORMATION

Non-Fiction Book

The club usually meets in the afternoon on the fourth Wednesday of each month during the year, in person at the Santa Rosa Clubhouse patio, for lively discussions centered upon works of nonfiction.

Club founder and SCSH resident Jhan Schmitz normally chairs the discussions and keeps each session lively and "on task."

If you'd like to join us, see who we are, and how we manage to have great fun discussing each of the books selected, contact jhan.schmitz@gmail.com.

VeloCity Cyclists

The VeloCity Cyclists of Sun City Shadow Hills is a group of men and women who are road cyclist enthusiasts. We ride Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, typically at a 15-18 MPH pace averaging 30-40 miles throughout the Coachella Valley. It is our hope to add more members to enjoy rides. Usually, we stop for coffee along the route for great camaraderie. Those interested in joining, contact Rick at 949-292-6527 or rickschumacher1@gmail.com.

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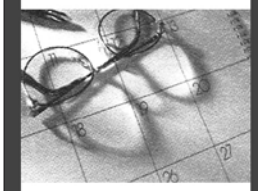
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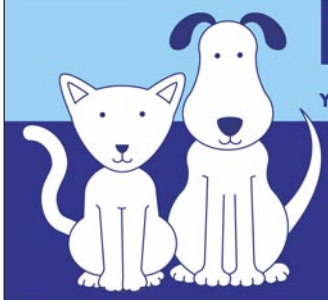
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